

Daily Bible Reading

Week #4 Rotation #17

Sunday: Matt. 2:1-6
 Monday: Matt. 2:7-12
 Tuesday: Matt. 2:13-18
 Wednesday: Matt 2:19-23
 Thursday: Matt. 2:41-52
 Friday: John 3:16
 Saturday: I John 4:7

Memory Verses:

"And Jesus grew in wisdom, stature, and in favor with God and men."
 Luke 2:52

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."
 John 3:16

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."
 I John 4:7

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For The Record

Bible Study	187
AM Assembly	309
PM Assembly	197
Wednesday PM	176
Contribution	\$14,922
Budget	\$10,100



- 1 Josh Nail & Charlseay Foster Wedding Shower
Lad to Leaders Luncheon
- 8 Golden Doers Christmas Dinner
Youth Fellowship at Neill's
- 20 Trip to Chickasha to see Christmas lights
- 21 Josh & Charlseay Wedding
- 23 Yellow House Youth Caroling
- 24-25 Office Closed



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 22 Melissa Sullivan, Lacey Calvert
- 23 (A) Brent & Diana Lowe
- 25 Shirley Harris, (A) Bill & Ramona Scott
- 26 (A) George & Malinda Patterson
- 27 Braxton Calvert
- 28 Wib Scroggins, Vicki Strong



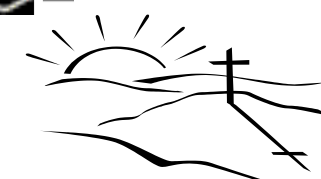
Sunday on:
 KTEN Channel 10, 6:30 a.m.

KSBI, Channel 52
 (Cable One Channel 21)
 Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Gospel of Christ

KSBI, Channel 52
 (Cable One Channel 21)
 Sunday 8:30 a.m.

The Southwesterner



Sunday
 Bible Classes: 9 a.m.
 Morning Assembly: 10 a.m.
 Evening Assembly: 5 p.m.

Tuesday
 Ladies Bible Class: 10 a.m.

Wednesday
 Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

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Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! (Philippians 4:4)

If I can face any hardship, even failure, injury and injustice, and still be able to show the joy of Christ in my heart and on my face, then I've taken my growth to maturity.

Mature Christians rarely let anything get them down. They are like the little boy who wanted his father to come and see what a good baseball player he was. Finally, the father gave in. Out to the backyard they went. The father stood and watched while his son tossed the ball up into the air and swung the bat with all his might and missed. "Strike one," the little fellow said. "Strike two," after he missed again. He threw it up the third time and again the same result, "Strike three," he cried out. With this face glowing he ran to his father and exclaimed, "Boy, Dad, ain't I a great pitcher?"

We've all heard the statement that when given a lemon, "make lemonade." With a Christian the drive to make the best out of a bad situation very naturally comes because the Christian is endowed with the ability to look beyond the immediate and think of tomorrow's reward. Whenever life seems to be the darkest is when we have the opportunity to allow our light to shine the brightest.

When the apostle Paul wrote the above passage what many people do not understand is that he was in prison. He was there not because he had committed a crime but because he had loved mankind enough to preach the gospel. There's even a suggestion that he was under a death penalty. Yet out of such a dark situation this grand apostle wrote that the way we cope with the world is by laughing at its hard times.

With this New Year coming up, a good resolution would be to challenge ourselves by always choosing a good attitude. Rejoicing in the face of adversity. Letting the light of Jesus shine in our lives so that all around us can witness the radiance of his grace.

Doing this is not always going to be easy. Choosing the high road of spirituality will constantly be a challenge, but it is within our power, or else the Holy Spirit through the apostle Paul would not have given us the above command. There's no telling how much we can accomplish if we just decide today that we would let Jesus rule our moods rather than the circumstances of the world.

-Floyd

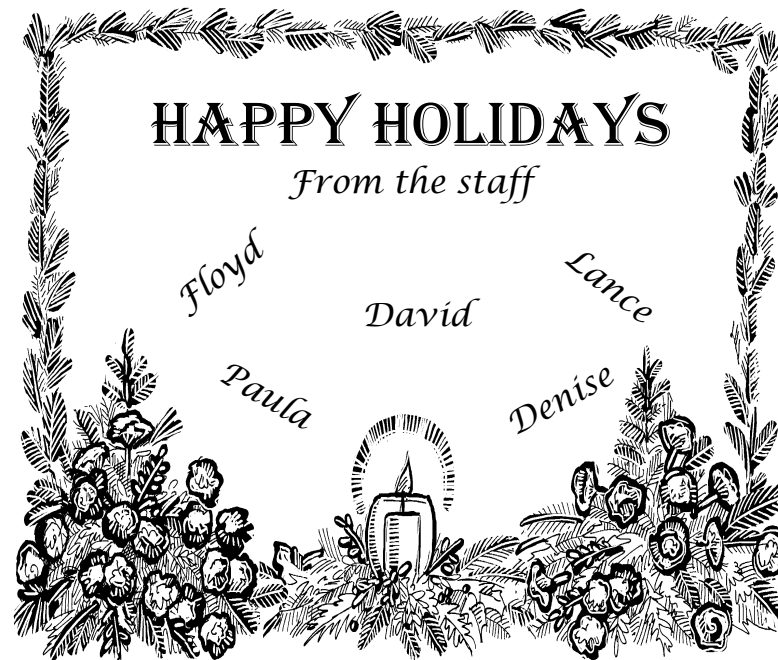
Equipping the Saints for the work of service, to the building up of the Body of Christ. Eph. 4:12

Southwest church of Christ Memorials

Haiti Widows
In Honor of His Birthday
Raphael Dirrim
 David & Sarah Dirrim



Memorial or living gifts can be used to either express your love to the one who is bereaved or to honor a loved one. These funds are used to meet the needs of the children and the widows cared for by the Southwest church of Christ. Thank you for your generous donations.



December Greeters
Wib & Juanita Scroggins
Wendell & Sharon Sherrell

Announcement Elder for December
Jim Begin

 **Wednesday Night for the Master**
January 8th Devotional:
 Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend the meal at 6:00 p.m.

2013 Prison Ministry DCC Holdenville
 New Life Behavior
 Monday Bobby Johns
 Wade Sumpter
Mac Alford Stringtown
 Dec 1st Richard Howard
 Dec 8th Greg Hatton
 Dec 15th Kyle Wilson
 Dec 22nd Ken Roper
 Dec 29th Bradley Butler

Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM	December 22nd	December 29th
Opening Prayer	Dusty Dennis	Scott Estes
Scripture Reading	Kyle Wilson	Bill Young
Prayer – Bread	Richard Howard	Lance Huntsman
North 2	Cody Frye	Daniel Jonka
North 3	Terry Fulton	Bryan Kingery
North 4	Elmer Gerth	Terry Lowe
Prayer – Fruit	Wade Sumpter	Gene Albright
South 2	Darrell Geiger	Todd Martin
South 3	Kevin Graham	Jerry Miller
South 4	Garett Hatton	Vernon Morgan
Alternate 1	Tim Hensley	Justin Nail
Alternate 2	Reese Howard	George Patterson
Balcony 1	Don Kite	Byron Rowsey
Balcony 2	Tommy Myers	Wendell Sherrell
Closing Prayer	Larry Darbison	Jack Frye
Song Leader	Scott Estes	Caleb Estes
Bus Driver	Todd Martin	Reese Howard
Attendance Count	Don Byrd	James Byers
Nursing Home	Greg Hatton	Roy Long
Nursing Home	Garett Hatton	Terry Lowe
Nursery Attend	Ashlee Holloway	Diana Hatton
Sunday Night	December 22nd	December 29th
Bread/Contribution	Jared Hudson	James Byers
Fruit	Roy Long	Jered Cartwright
Opening Prayer	Ben Finley	Tim Hensley
Closing Prayer	Cody Frye	Reese Howard
Song Leader	Caleb Estes	Daniel Jonka
Bus Driver	Bill Young	Trent Barrett
Wednesday	December 25th	January 1st
Bus Driver	Eugene Cannon	Eugene Cannon
Announcements	Greg Hatton	David Hendricks
Song Leader	Singing	Ethan Eck
Invitation	Brett Huntsman	Bobby Johns
Closing Prayer	Jared Hudson	Jared Hudson

December Contribution Counters:
Caleb Estes, Greg Chilcoat,
Kyle Wilson, Bill Young

Sunday Sermons
Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:8-14
A.M.: Floyd Kaiser
P.M.: Ronnie Morrison

PRAYERS AND UPDATES

- **Melissa Sullivan** had surgery Tuesday at Mercy Hospital Ada.
- **Joe West** is in Chickasaw Indian Hospital. He is doing better.
- **Don Ellis** is moving to a home or long term care facility.
- **Stan Lillard** has been moved to Solara Long Term Care in Shawnee.
- **Susan Pickle** will have a medical procedure December 26th at Mercy Hospital Ada.
- **Clara White** fell and broke her arm. She is recovering at home.
- **Continue to remember our sick and shut ins:** Pete Maloy, Juanita Sherrell, Betty Gerth, Jennifer Conly, Barbara Cannon, R.C. Wilson, Jennifer Lillard, Joy Crowell, Harland Stonecipher, Rosa Lee & Tom Jackson, Darrell Bolich, Ron Cyphers, J. T. Underwood, Leo Sims, Scott Danley, Ruth Tucker, Joe & Mildred West, Carla West, Sue Silkey & grandsons, Ralph Ingram, Jackie Brown, Keith Howry, Mary Manuel, Bill Scott, Verna Cannon, Jim Begin, James Stephens, Helen Chapman, Marlene Green, Kay Butler, Joan Lowe, Stan Lillard, Sandy Hooper, Stacey Stewart, La Donna Reynolds, Emma Janae Stewart, Marilyn Balch, Don Ellis, Don & Betty Sweat, Eunice Adams, Addison Holloway, Solomon Littleton, Patsy Hill, Nancy Cravey, Randy Wilson, Clara White, Joyce Davenport, Camille Phillips, Steve Stewart, Richard & Shirley Harris, and Pauline Henderson.



Mr. John Foster and Ms. Gina Foster
And Mr. & Mrs. Keith Nail

Request the honor of your presence

At the marriage of their children

Charlsy Defaye Foster

To

Joshua Lee Nail

On Saturday the twenty first of December

Two thousand and thirteen

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon

Southwest Church of Christ

Reception to follow

17th and Johnston

Ada, Oklahoma



YOUTH & COLLEGE

Youth will take a trip to Chickasha for dinner and to see the Christmas lights Friday, December 20th.

Youth Caroling: Youth will visit Hammond Heights this Sunday, Dec. 22 at 4:00pm. Afterward we will go to Chickasha to eat dinner and see the lights.

Parent Meeting: Sunday evening, Dec. 22, after church there will be a short meeting for all parents of school age children to discuss youth group activities and development with Kyle Wilson. Children are welcome to attend, and if you have a child that is not in school yet please feel free to join us as well! This should not take all that much time, but your input is very valuable to us. Thanks, Kyle

NEWS & NOTES

Yellow House will be open Monday, December 23rd. Workers are Bill & Jan Young, Leona Strong, Jessie Glover, Paula Sturdevant, Jessie Canida, Glenda Lillard, and Ruth Tucker.

Bulletin: There will be no bulletin Christmas week.

Wednesday Night December 25th and January 1st, all classes will meet in the auditorium for singing.

Office will be closed 24th and 25th and January 1st.

Special Contribution: We will have a special contribution for Haiti Sunday, December 29th.