

SUNDAY SERVICE
9 A.M. / FB LIVE 9:05 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS 6:30 P.M.

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Elders:
Sam Alexander Harold Johnson Scott Miller
Ken Collins Larry Keener

Deacons: David Bell Beau Bennett Shannon Brownfield Winston Bruce Brian Calvert William Clark Sawyer Deakins	David Glenn Clint Howard Joseph Jenkins David Keown David Kernodle Daniel Lance Ron Lenderman	Chris Middleton David Presley Travis Prewitt T.J. Pulliam Chris Quattlebaum Rick Quattlebaum Cub Scott
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OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-3PM

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY 20
Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
SERMON: Steve Powers
PRESIDE & PRAY 9 am: Jason Hart
SCRIPTURE: Pete Papa
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Johnson
SERVERS: INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION
SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Ron Lenderman
SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Dave Tomlinson & Robert Williams
TECH: Michael Tomlinson * **NURSERY-** Jenkins & Cris Williams
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
DEVOTIONAL: Heath Gipson
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rick Quattlebaum
PRAYER: Chris Quattlebaum
SONGLEADER: Ron Lenderman **TECH:** Clint Howard
Attendance: WED. FEB. 9 -131 SUNDAY 02/13- 9 a.m. 244
BC: 200- 6 p.m.: 97 **Contribution** 02/13 - \$8,400.00
Communion & Building: Beau Bennett
FEBRUARY WORSHIP LEADER: Travis Prewitt

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Family NEWS

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BLIND

leading the blind



As Jesus' popularity grew, so did also the suspicion around him among the political forces of the day. Scribes and Pharisees were often dispatched from Jerusalem to investigate, question and harass Jesus. Such is the setting of **Matthew 15**: "Some Pharisees and teachers of the law came to Jesus from Jerusalem" (v2) to question him about man-made rituals and traditions of the elders. Jesus used the setting to expose the hypocrisy of his questioners, exclaiming, *"Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. Leave them; they are blind guides. If a blind man leads a blind man, both will fall into a pit"* (**Matthew 15:13-14**).

Unlike some other sayings from the Bible (which nowadays may need explanation - in the way we have been doing in this series over the past weeks), this saying is relatively straightforward. In it Jesus is picking up on something which was fairly widespread in the First Century, and which would also have been well known to the grandparents of that time : if you know nothing about a situation, then the worst guide you can get is someone else who also knows little. You need an expert, someone who has learned about the case in point, probably through firsthand knowledge. So far, so good. There is often a twist, though : guides may maintain that they know all there is to know, whereas in reality they know little. This deception may be voluntary (the guide is a swindler or charlatan!) or involuntary (the guide may believe he knows the details but in fact is ignorant of the essential.) In Matthew's gospel it is plain for all to see that the Pharisees were of the first type : they were convinced they knew the answer to all things religious, but the reality is *they are a brood of vipers* (**Matthew 12**), only interested in their own power and position, and rattled to the core to be exposed by Jesus. In this section (**Matthew 15:7-10**)

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Family News

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Blind Leading the Blind

Jesus says about them "You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.'"

We must use great care when choosing the sources that guide our spiritual selves. Blindly accepting the teachings of every online authority, video teacher or religious penman is unwise and spiritually risky. Just because someone authoritatively or persuasively asserts a doctrinal point of view does not make it good nor true. All religious teaching must be held up to the light of God's scriptural truth so that we may clearly see the sighted path forward.

Stephen Powers



Youth BannaBWS Project
Thank you Northside, as always, SO generous

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

OUR BUILDING WILL BE OPEN AT OUR REGULAR MEETING TIMES FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO WORSHIP AND STUDY TOGETHER REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER CONDITIONS. WE ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO USE THEIR OWN BEST JUDGEMENT AS TO WHETHER THE LOCAL ROADS, AS WELL AS OUR SIDEWALKS AND PARKING LOT, WILL ALLOW SAFE ATTENDANCE.

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Stanley Brigman- Having back surgery Feb. 23.

Elias- Daniel Lance's nephew, was born prematurely, is in the hospital.

Katie Garcia- Jennifer Wilson's sister, having seizures.

Jean Johnson- dealing with back pain.

Eula McKinney- hospice care

Leroy O'Neal Family- Leroy passed away 2/9/22. Please keep Bea in your prayers.

Roger Paul- is having a lung evaluation and x-rays

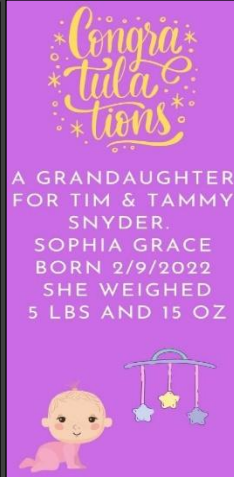
Sariah RoShell. Tim & Tammy Snyder's daughter-in-law, is in the hospital with dangerously high blood pressure. She just had a baby.

Raymond Stills family- Raymond's sister Rosalie O'Neal passed away Monday.

Sympathy

Keep Beatrice O'Neal in your prayers. Leroy's service was Tuesday, 2/15.

Raymond Stills, sister Rosalie O'Neal, passed Monday, 2/14. Her service will be 2/18 @ 10 am @ Glenpool church of Christ. Burial will be in Hugo, OK



ONGOING

Jim Bennett – cancer
Mitch Dodson- cancer
Dawn Greer
Robin Haller
Richard Jarrett
Cindy Johnson
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock
T.J. Pulliam & Whitney
Brenda Patton
Gerald Sims
Julie Willhite – cancer
Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT

CENTER/ NURSING

HOME/ASST. LIVING

Barbara Burlsworth.
Sybil Gaskil
Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Retha Keener
Ruth Linch
Faye McLaughlin
Topsy Parker
Nelda Young Smith
Curt & Reba Shaddox
Dale Thorne
Eloise Williams

AT HOME

Bob & Jane Brown
Mary Brown
Ann Cash

Herb & Barb
Gipson
Faye Kisner

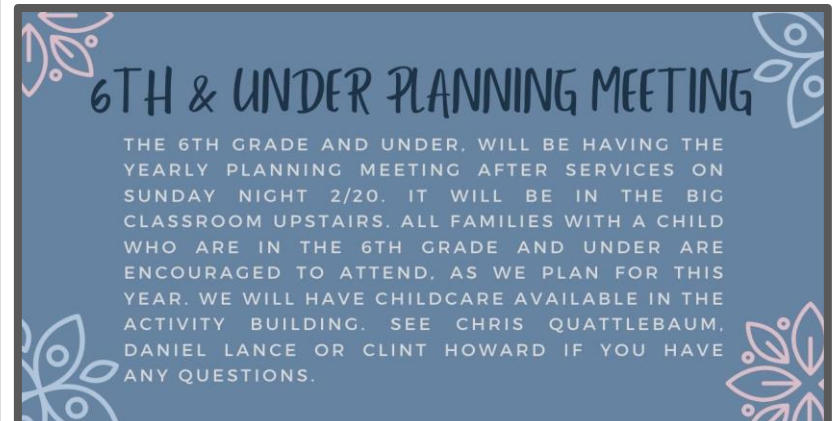
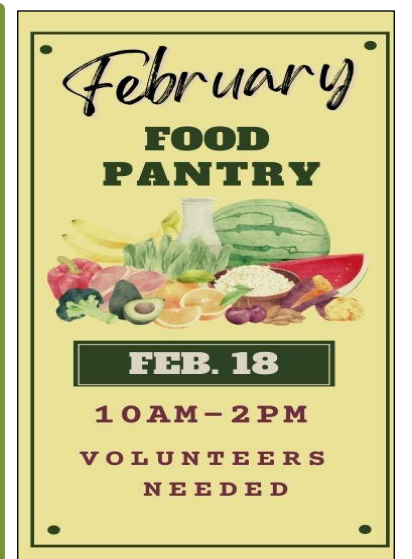
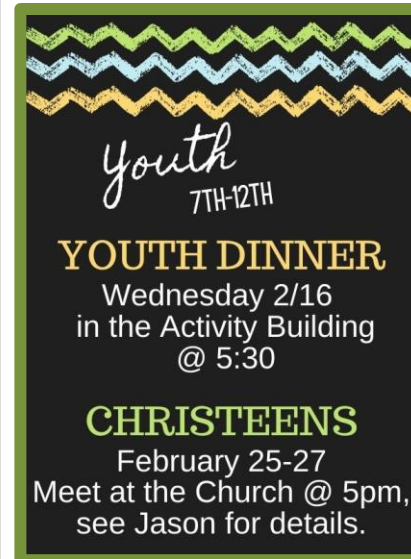
Shirley Jordan
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock

Funeral Dinner Coordinators

February

Glenda Curtis, Barb Kernodle and Sandra Johnson

Announcements



Elder Announcement

COVID infection levels have risen in our area and the Elders feel it is necessary to adjust in order to maintain a reasonably safe environment for fellowship, study, and worship. On Sundays, we will return to individually packaged communion until the present level of infection in our community has improved. Although vaccination, mask wearing, and distancing from others has benefit in decreasing the risk of illness, not everyone is able or will choose to adopt these measures. We urge you to consult your medical provider to see if these measures and/or returning to online worship would be best in your family's specific situation. The Elders will be monitoring the local infection levels on a week to week basis. Again, please be active in prayer that our church family remains healthy, committed, and unified in purpose during this time. The Northside Elders