

Appointments

Those to Serve Sunday, August 18th, 2013

Announcements: Darold Roszel
Scripture Reading: Lon Langley
Opening Prayer: James Kifer
Closing Prayer: Jeff Ruscha

Serving The Lord's Supper

Thanks For The Bread: Scott Robnett
Thanks For The Cup: Grant Morgan
Thanks For The Offering: Josh Reed

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| 10. John Flowers | 5. Daylon Rowell |
| 9. Mike Robertus | 4. Ed Hopper |
| 8. Cecil Watson | 3. Leonard Sullivan |
| 7. David Dill | 2. Curby Seaman |
| 6. Jesse McCarty | 1. Jack Ogletree |

Greeters: 8-18: Harold and Jo Baggett
8-25: Jerry and Jeanette Barton

Visitor's Table: Jeff Lemen **Valet:** J. Reed
Nursery A.M. – Nancy Boydston

Ushers

Head Usher:

Paul Smith Parker Bernethy
Jeff Lemen Matthew Conley

Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Elbert McNutt
Closing Prayer: Michael McCarty

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Ministers

Steve Schinnerer, Minister 397-3000
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Chris Miller – New Zealand

Elders

Beef Chambers
Elbert McNutt
Darold Roszel

Deacons

Garret Bernethy | Brian Berry
Mike Hannah | Grant Hill
Ed Hopper | Josh Reed
Jack Ogletree | George Rowell
Curby Seaman | Jackie Self
Mike Smith | Leonard Sullivan

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Study.....7:00 P.M.

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Stop Hesitating

A Pound For A Pound

Family News

Cherokee Hills Church Of Christ

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path” Ps.119:105.

Pathfinder

current topics >>>

Events

Monthly fellowship meal on Aug. 25

Stop Hesitating

By Phillip Johnson

"How long will you hesitate between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." Elijah challenged the nation of Israel with these words in 1 Kings 18. Many need to be challenged with these words today. God needs committed followers. How long will we hesitate between two opinions? Life is about choice. We are faced with choices every day. Some choices are small. Others are big. The most important choice we will make involves our commitment to Christ. How would you describe your current relationship with God? Does the word "commitment" describe your walk with God? Humanity often waters down Christianity. Jesus never did this. How would you define Christianity? Listen to Jesus's definition in Luke 9:23. "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me." Each time I read these words I'm amazed at the bluntness of Jesus. Jesus always spoke the truth. Being a Christian is tough. It is challenging to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. It's not impossible...but it certainly is challenging. Jesus is clear in His expectations. He doesn't want half-hearted followers. Jesus expects commitment. What do we learn about being a Christian from Jesus's words in Luke 9:23?



1. Being a Christian involves denying self.

What are your current goals? Do you realize God has goals for your life as well? God wants all people to be saved (1 Timothy 2). God wants all people to come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2). God wants His people to seek Him first (Matthew 6:33). Are you fulfilling God's goals in your life? Jesus not only talked about self-denial. He showed us how to do it. In Matthew 26:36-46 we find Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus is praying to His Father as the shadow of the cross inches closer and closer. Jesus knew the agony that awaited Him. Jesus prayed for another way. There was no plan B. Jesus was God's plan for our redemption. In the garden, we watch as Jesus lines His will with the will of His Father. Jesus denied Himself...even though it meant death.



Reminders

Upcoming Speaker



Michael Shank, author of the Muscle and a Shovel, will be here at Cherokee Hills to speak to us on Sunday morning, September 15.

Life Group Leaders

We are in need of Life Group leaders for this fall. If you would be willing to host Life Groups in your house please sign up in the foyer. Please see Grant Hill for questions.



Search Program

August 18 – The Church of Christ

If I visit a church of Christ, what can I expect to find there? What do they believe? How do they worship? How are they organized? Who are the churches of Christ, and why should I want to be a member?

For more information go to www.searchtv.org

Stop Hesitating Cont.

2. Being a Christian includes taking up our cross.

In the last days of Jesus's life He makes His way to Jerusalem. He walked to Jerusalem knowing He would be betrayed by Judas. He walked to Jerusalem knowing He would be arrested and beaten. He walked to Jerusalem knowing He would be denied by Peter. He walked to Jerusalem knowing He would stand on trial before the cowardly Pilate. He walked to Jerusalem knowing He would fall into the hands of ruthless torturers. He walked to Jerusalem knowing He would be killed. The last walk of Jesus's life was not easy. His last walk involved a cross. Jesus literally took up His cross and walked to His death. Jesus did this for you...for me. He asks us to do the same. If we wish to follow after Jesus, we must take up our cross and follow Jesus.

3. Being a Christian is a daily walk.

Life is everlastingly daily. We need a daily walk with God. What are some things that comprise the daily life of a Christian? Every day we will face temptation. Every day we will have spiritual opportunities to seize.

Every day we will face struggles and obstacles. How can we resist the daily temptations we face? How can we find the time to minister to others around us? How can we overcome the obstacles and struggles that accompany life? We need a daily relationship with God. In Jeremiah 2:32 the prophet writes, "Yet My people have forgotten Me days without number." These words were an indictment on the spiritual condition of Israel. Do these words describe our walk with God? How many days has it been since you poured your heart out to God in prayer? How many days has it been since you studied and meditated on the word of God? How many days has it been since you studied God's Word with your family? Christianity is a daily walk. God should be able to look at our lives and say, "My people have walked with Me days without number."



You Can't Take It With You

By Barry Haynes

There is an old joke about a man who was determined to take it all with him. So before his death, he converted his entire estate to gold and found a contraption that would transport it all with him to the afterlife. **Somehow he arrived at the pearly gates trying to drag in his suitcase full of gold.** The angel at the gates stopped him since he had never seen someone with luggage. After some thought and investigation, he let the man pass. His entrance caused quite a stir, so his higher ups called the angel up to see why he had let the man in. He responded; "Well, I didn't think it would be such a big deal, **if he wants to haul around a suitcase full of road pavement, who was I to stop him.**"

You know, **earthly wealth will be absolutely meaningless in the life to come.** Proverbs 11:4 tells us: "**Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, But righteousness delivers from death.**"



No matter how much treasure we amass it's not going to be as important as righteous actions. **Spend your money here where it will do good.** Don't take your money to heaven, take the good you did with your money.

FAMILY NEWS

We would like to welcome those visitors who worshiped with us this past Lord's Day: Mindi Powell from OKC, Mark Thomas from Hooker TX, and Janice King from Shawnee, OK.

Notes

To Our Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the calls, cards and especially the prayers these last few weeks. Thanks to all those who sat with the family during my surgery. A special thank you for the sunshine cards.

We feel so fortunate to have such a loving, caring church family. We love you.

Jo & Harold Baggett

Moving Help

The Matlack family needs help moving Saturday, August 24th. They plan on starting at 9:00 or earlier. They are located at 8909 N Eagle LN, OKC, OK 73132.

Food Committee - August

Nancy McNutt, Paulene Pearson, and Nancy Boydston

Visitation Greeters

Grant and Vanessa Morgan

Attention Men

Please check the board for those serving in the month of August. If you cannot serve, please call Charles Boydston at 495-2814.

News Of III

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Jeff Collins—awaiting kidney transplant, Jo Baggett, Sue Weeks, Dot Fultz, Sandy Walker, Roy Cates

Upcoming Surgery: Pam Pence will have open heart surgery on August 21st at May Clinic.

Recovering from Surgery: Matt Conley

Receiving Cancer treatments: Marilyn Sullivan, Ernest Jordan

Shut-Ins: Eudah Campbell

Assisted Living: Dorothy Alexander, Opal Baum, Helen Booze, Mary Ruth Heath

Family members: Lois Easter's younger sister passed away, Gwen Wright – Dot Fultz daughter has tumor in jaw, Donna Burdue's cousin – Debby, Patsy Whitney's brother-in-law-Bobby Newman, Opal Baums daughter- Ina Smith, Linda Day's Son- Michael Day, Algerita's family, Mattie Young (Rex's Mother), Amber Flowers' Parents



The youth finished up the last area wide youth gatherings for the summer this past Monday. We had a great time learning about the factor that Jesus is in our lives. We also enjoyed the fellowship and food afterwards!

Legacy Family Camp

Please mark your calendars and pray for our upcoming Legacy Family Camp on October 17-20. It is a camp for the entire family. It will be at Quartz Mountain Christian Camp in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. You can register at www.qmcc.org or find more information at: www.legacyfamilycamp.com



Lord's Supper Devos

August 18 – Scott Robnett
25 – Grant Morgan