

# Appointments

## Those to Serve Sunday, October 13th, 2013

Opening Prayer: James Kifer  
Scripture Reading: Paul McCurtain  
Announcements: Jack Ogletree  
Closing Prayer: Mike Robertus

### Serving The Lord's Supper

Thanks For The Bread: Ron Collins  
Thanks For The Cup: Lon Langley  
Thanks For The Offering: Roy Cassada

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| 10. Garrett Bernethy | 5. Sonny Sechrist |
| 9. Lee Porter        | 4. Tony Vacchio   |
| 8. Bill Stovall      | 3. Tyler Sharp    |
| 7. Forrest Buxton    | 2. Bob Willsey    |
| 6. Jeff Ruscha       | 1. Wayne Walker   |

**Greeters:** 10-13: Mike Robertus  
10-20: Sonny & Peggy Sechrist

**Visitor's Table:** Betty Fields    **Valet:** J. Reed  
**Nursery A.M.** – Karen Willsey

### Ushers

**Head Usher:** Scott Robnett  
Paul Smith                      Parker Bernethy  
Jeff Lemen                      Matthew Conley

### Evening Services

Opening Prayer: Cecil Pearson  
Closing Prayer: Grant Hill

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### Ministers

Josh Reed, Youth Minister 365-2856

### Missionaries

Chris Miller – New Zealand

### Elders

Beef Chambers  
Elbert McNutt  
Jack Ogletree  
Darold Roszel

### Deacons

Garret Bernethy | Brian Berry  
Mike Hannah | Grant Hill  
Ed Hopper | Josh Reed  
Grant Morgan | George Rowell  
Curby Seaman | Jackie Self  
Mike Smith | Leonard Sullivan  
Roy Cassada | John Flowers

### 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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# 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

## Unchanging

*By Phillip Johnson*

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." These words from the Hebrew writer remind us of the consistency of our Savior. Jesus doesn't change. He isn't blown here and there by the wind. He doesn't chase after every fad. He isn't influenced by the ways of society. Jesus is unchanging. He is our standard for how we should live. Our world is just the opposite. If Hebrews 13:8 was written about the world we live in it would read, "Our world is constantly changing yesterday, today and forever." What a contrast. Jesus is always the same. The world is continually changing. Jesus is constant. The world is influx. Who or what is your standard for how you live your life? If one is not careful they will be engulfed by society. A Christian is called to be set apart from this world. We are "the salt of the earth." We are "the light of the world." It is the greatest of tragedies when a Christian becomes like the world. The mission of a Christian is to represent Christ. Christians are ambassadors for Christ. An ambassador represents the interests



of a particular country within another country. The United States ambassador to Ecuador represents the United States' interests within the borders of Ecuador. As Christ's ambassadors we represent the interests of Christ in this world we live in. We are to be His eyes and recognize the needs of people. We are to be the hands of Jesus and serve others. We are to be His feet and take the gospel to our friends, relatives and neighbors. We are to be His mouth and speak on His behalf. The world has many representatives. The agenda of the world is continually promoted. Who will represent the interests of Christ? If Christians conform to this world, who is left to promote the



## Reminders

### Life Groups

Life Groups meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. If you have not had a chance to sign up or have questions please see Grant Hill.

### Guest House

The church is in need of items for the Guest House south of the Annex. Used items are fine.

Items needed are: Double bed sheet sets, pillow cases, blankets, bedspread. Bath towels and washcloths. Pots and pans, glasses, serving bowls, kitchen towels. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office.

### Westview Boys

The Westview Boys' Home grocery truck will be back Dec. Here are the needed items for the boys.

Bisquick  
Beef Jerky  
Fruit Snacks  
Tamales/Ravioli  
Candy Bars/Gum  
Beef/Chicken Broth  
Cream of Chicken/Mushroom Soup  
Toilet Paper/Paper Towels

### Search Program

#### October 13 – Love and Respect

In the beginning God created male and female and united them as one, making the first family. God's plan was for husband and wife to live together in a committed, married relationship for life.

For more information go to [www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)

### Life Lessons Cont.

interests of Jesus?

In Romans 12:1-2, Paul writes an important message to the church at Rome. His message is timely for us today. *"Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."*

You will be influenced by this world unless you are "transformed by the renewing of your mind." Jesus' apostles were blessed in special ways. They were able to walk alongside Jesus as He ministered to others. They had a front row seats to the healings and

miracles He performed. They had one-on-one teaching sessions with the greatest teacher who has ever walked on earth. Despite these opportunities, the apostles still struggled with worldliness. In Mark 10, Jesus presents some contrasts between God's will and the world. God expects marriage to be for life. Our world believes it is ok to divorce for any and every reason. God wants us to love Him and others unconditionally. Our world only loves if it is convenient and easy. God places glory in serving others. Our world seeks to be served. Are you chasing after God's desires or worldly glory?

Spend a few minutes reading Mark 10. Notice what Jesus values. Transform your life in His image. Value the things God values!

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### Ad Hominem

By: Barry Haynes

An *Ad hominem* attack is one that rather than dealing with the situation or issue, you attack the person making the argument. Some people by their character and conduct make this a simple job. It's easy to state their flaws and let that ruin their words. It might be easy but it's not always right. Those whose arguments are only about tearing others down will themselves be easy to tear down.

Over the years, I have noticed the men that have had great success in long term ministry are not "brother bashers". It can be easy to pick out the flaws we see in others but that attack eventually will turn sour. To last, you have to lift people up not tear them down. Some of the preachers I think most highly of are ones that I can barely ever remember having a negative word to say about *anyone*. These men are completely sound and will reprove error but they don't attack *people*. They preach to problems not persons. They seek to edify not eradicate. They want to see sinner turn not to see sinners burn.

I think that is what James was getting at in James 4:11, when he says, "*Do not*

*speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it."* Some want to show you how wrong you are, and in turn how right they are, thus elevating themselves to a judge of the law. Rather than that attitude, we must be one that says "What does Jesus tell us?" or "Are we following the Bible?"

Paul warned Timothy in 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 6:20-21, "*O Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you, avoiding worldly and empty chatter and the opposing arguments of what is falsely called "knowledge" which some have professed and thus gone astray from the faith."* I wonder today how many brethren have gone astray from the faith because they have gone down the easy road of name calling, personal attacks, and arguing. I'll be honest, I've seen myself eyeing that road at times. I hope someday to be as wise as those ministers I admire; a person that can stand for the truth without stepping on others to do it.

## FAMILY NEWS

We would like to welcome those visitors who worshiped with us this past Lord's Day: Annica Slater and Will Payson from Tyrone, OK.

### Notes

#### Guest House

Thank you for your donations for the guest house. Items still needed are double bed sheet sets, pillow cases, blankets, bath towels, washcloths, pots and pans, glasses, serving bowls, kitchen towels.

#### Life Groups

Please check with your life group leaders for when you are meeting together this Sunday. If you have questions see Grant Hill.

#### Address Change

Helen Booze  
11 Palm Ave. Apt. 115  
Yukon, OK 73099

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#### Food Committee - October

Aleta Seaman, Karen Willsey, Vanessa Hill

#### Visitation Greeters

Jack and Marilyn Ogletree

#### Attention Men

Please check the board for those serving in the month of October. 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, Helen Booze, Jackson Langley, Pauline Pearson, James Kifer, Becky Matlack, Roy Cates

**Upcoming Surgery:** Bunny Chambers – Monday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Integris Baptist, Keith Barry – Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at Yukon.

#### Receiving Cancer treatments:

Marilyn Sullivan, Ernest Jordan

#### Shut-Ins:

 Eudah Campbell

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

**Family members:** Charlene Underwood's daughter Ann Jayne – heart procedure, Gwen Wright – Dot Fultz daughter has tumor in jaw, Donna Burdue's cousin – Debby, Algerita's family, Mattie Young (Rex's Mother), Dot Fultz daughter having surgery for tumor in neck



The four and five year old class is doing such a great job on Sunday morning. Here we have Trena, Aubrey, Will, Cohen, Avery, and David. Keep up the great work!

### 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.gmcc.org](http://www.gmcc.org) or find more information at: [www.legacyfamilycamp.com](http://www.legacyfamilycamp.com)



### Lord's Supper Devos

#### October

13 – Clyde Schinnerer  
22 – Daylon Rowell  
29 – Garrett Bernethy