

September
October
Oct 24 Holy Ghost Stories at Bradbury’s; 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
November
Nov 05-07 Silver Maple Camp Teen Retreat; Ages 11-18

IF IT SMELLS LIKE A SKUNK...

Last week when entering the church building we were met with an all-too-familiar odor. Unfortunately, some of us know firsthand just how bad a skunk can really smell. Whether you’ve encountered a skunk one-on-one or not, when you smell the distinctive odor produced by these little varmints, you can immediately identify it. If it smells like a skunk, then it probably is a skunk. Sin is like that. If some action or emotion feels like it could possibly be sinful, then there’s a good chance that it probably is:

- If it feels like pride, then it probably is
- If it sounds like gossip, then it probably is
- If it seems to be petty, then it probably is
- If it feels lukewarm, then it probably is
- If it looks like it might be a sin...

You get the idea. The Christian life is a constant growing experience and God wants us to continue to learn about Him and His will through study and meditation of His Word. Outline in the scriptures are corrections and guidance to help us avoid the stench of sin.

And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ.
Philippians 1:9-10 —Selected

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
October
Oct 24—Darlene Cooney Oct 31—Kaitlin Francisco
November
Nov 07—Kaitlin Francisco Nov 14—Darlene Cooney
Nov 21—Darlene Cooney Nov 28—Linda Wartick

2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THEME
“Joy Story”
You’ve Got A Friend in Me
June 26th - 29th

*If you are visiting today, welcome!
We are glad that you have joined us in worshiping our God.
Please feel at home with our
family, and let us know how we can serve you!*

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Religious Rumors

One of the top religious rumors in our world today is that following Jesus doesn’t require you to change anything about yourself.

The truth of the matter is that following Jesus means losing yourself.

Here’s what that does not mean. It does not mean that you have no personality. It does not mean that you are not unique. It does not mean that God didn’t create you with a special design and for special purposes.

However, it does mean that your personality, your uniqueness, your special design and purposes were not intended for you, or for anyone else, but for God.

Colossians 1:16 says, ¹⁶ ***For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him*** (my emphasis).

Ephesians 2:10 says, ¹⁰ ***For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them*** (my emphasis).

Not only were you and I created through Jesus, but we were also created for Jesus. Not only are we His workmanship, but we were made for doing God’s good works.

But when we look around at the world and even at the church, do we see a world, do we see a church living to serve God’s purposes or our own? It’s not surprising to see a world that doesn’t know Jesus living for themselves, but this should not be true of the church.

God has made one master of all – Jesus. Though He is the master of all, he is currently away, and being away, his rule is not yet being enforced. But some day soon, it will be enforced. Some day soon, he will return to this earth and those who currently stand in defiance of him will stand no longer but ***every knee shall bow*** (Romans 14:11).

This week’s lesson will teach us what every follower of Jesus should be doing when Jesus returns. May we all live in such a way that we are proving ourselves to be his faithful servants when he returns.

Much love!

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PRAYER LIST:
Joe Church—heart cath went well. No blockage!
Janice Shoemaker—is at home now. She's doing well and gaining strength. Continue prayers for strength and healing. You can send a card to Janice Shoemaker, 1252 NW 138th Street, Edmond, OK 73013
Others on the prayer list: Lonnie Bennett, Leroy & Judy Lewis, Helen Norris, David Carroll, Marya Young, Russell Day, Helen Norris, Kendall Brundage, Duane McKinney, Larry Helton, Joe Brown, Connie Morris, Melinda Miller, Hailee Moyer

WE NEED YOU!!!
We need Bible class teachers for the winter quarter (December, January and February). We need 2 teachers for Sunday morning and we need 2 teachers for Wednesday night. If you can help, please see Kendall Leflore.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS
Joshua Sandoval—27th Doug Brown—28th
Brenda Brownlee—30th
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
Vickie Ricke—2nd Sunnye Robinson—2nd
Marvin Kline—8th Baylee Newberry—8th
Rahlee Colwell—10th Brenda Kline—13th
Brandon Turney—14th Caroline LeFlore—15th
Julia LeFlore—15th Landon Bales—16th
MaKenna Bales—16th Jim DeJarnett—16th
Pat Brundage—27th Konnor Clark—30th



The Last Week, Part 22: After I Go, Before I Return
Matthew 24:45-51

Jesus _____ a _____

The Faithful and Wise Slave:

1)

2)

3)

The Evil Slave:

1)

2)

3)

Jesus is _____ of _____

One by _____

One by _____

Notes:

ELDERS Rex Harris Marvin Kline Ed Newberry Tom Norris		SCHEDULE OF SERVICE <i>Sunday</i> Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m. Worship.....10:30 a.m.
DEACONS Nathan Bradbury Kevin Dodds Aaron Hines Leroy Lewis Mike Neal David Pierce Wade Pierce Alan Shields		<i>Wednesday</i> Ladies Bible Class...9:30 a.m. Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
MINISTER Wes LeFlore		

