

**February**  
Feb 17 Ladies Night Out; 6:30 p.m.  
Feb 23 Men’s Night Out at Olive Garden  
**March**  
Mar 09 Carpenter Place grocery pick-up  
Mar 12 Wedding Shower for Levi Turney & Lydia Smith; 1:30  
Details to follow

**CONGRATULATIONS—CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS!**  
Congratulations to our Chili Cook-Off winners! They were 1st Place—Jaden Hines, 2nd Place—Tyler Hudspeth, and 3rd Place—Starla Turner.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT FELLOWSHIP & FUN**  
Ladies, there is a night out planned for Friday, February 17 in the Fellowship Room at 6:30 p.m. We will have desserts and we will be playing games. Come for the fun, fellowship, and a tasty treat! Any questions, see Jill DeJarnett

**MEN’S NIGHT OUT FELLOWSHIP**  
There is a Men’s Night Out Fellowship scheduled for Thursday, February 23. The plan is to take the church van to Olive Garden for dinner. We will leave the building at 6:00 p.m. Let Wes know if you plan to go.

**BLESSING BOX MINISTRY**  
Thank you church for your continued support of the Blessing Box ministry. As we approach the colder, holiday season we know there are more and more people in our community who are in need and continue to look to our church for help. We appreciate your support as we serve the Lord by reaching out to our neighbors in need! Donation boxes are set up for your convenience in the foyer and west hallway. Dollar Tree or Dollar General continue to be wonderful places to find a lot of these options at a low price. Our current needs:

<b><u>Non-Perishable Food Items:</u></b>	<b><u>Hygiene Items:</u></b>
Boxed Meals	Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss
Canned Soups/Bagged Soup Mixes	Hand Warmers
Canned Beans	Hair Brushes/Combs
Cake or Muffin Mixes	Lip Balm
Ramen Noodles	Pocket Size Kleenex
Peanut Butter/Jelly	Gloves/Stocking Hats/Scarves
Salt	

*Only Fear the LORD and serve Him faithfully with all your heart.  
For consider what great things he has done for you.  
—I Samuel 12:24*

**FELLOWSHIP ROOM SCHEDULE**  
Mar 12—Wedding Shower

**FROM THE PREACHERS DESK**  
Don’t Ignore Death

As far as I can tell, there remains only one completely taboo subject left in this world. The subject of death.

And even though we can’t avoid death, because as of right now, there are 166,324 deaths that occur every day. That’s 6,930 per hour, 116 per minute, and 1.93 per second, in case you were wondering.

You may think, how does the world keep going then? The deaths don’t outnumber the births. It’s estimated that 385,000 births occur every day. That’s 16,041 per hour, 267 per minute, and 4.45 per second, again, in case you were curious.

I can’t think of a topic that more avoided and ignored than the topic of death. Why? We know, even if it’s only theoretical in our mind, that each of us will indeed die, so why ignore it and why not prepare ourselves for it?

The Biblical perspective points us toward such preparation, but then again, most people aren’t interested in the Biblical perspective on anything, so it shouldn’t surprise me, I suppose, that it’s any different with the topic of death.

The Biblical perspective is that this life should not be our focus or priority, but rather, life *after* this life.

Jesus spent time teaching His disciples to anticipate persecutions of all kinds and even to expect death as a result of following Him.

This week, like last, in our study of the Book of Acts, we’ll continue to see the beginning stages of the first great persecution of the church and it will not be long before death comes to Jesus’ followers.

As we begin to look toward the death of Jesus’ disciples, let us take a good, hard look. Let us ask hard questions of ourselves and consider our own lives and deaths.

Are we ready to be persecuted for His name’s sake? Are we willing to even die if called upon to suffer in that way? Some  
*(continued)*

**FAMILY NEWS**  
**Pat Brundage**—spent some time in the hospital last week. She is home and would love to have visitors and phone calls.  
**Gary Bodine**—had some heart issues last week. Keep him in your prayers.  
**Prayer List:** Sarah Bradbury, Brian May, Helen Norris, Pat Brundage, Eliza Conwell, Julie DeSoignie, Russell Day, Marilyn Bartlow, Scott Percival, Kylie Lock, Darlene Larson, Larry Helton

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Congratulations to Nathan & Sarah Bradbury on the birth of their son, Theodore Andrew, born February 3. Theodore weighed 7lbs, 2oz. Proud grandparents are Greg & Darlene Cooney and Lou & Tammy Bradbury. Proud great-grandma is April Dry.

**SILVER MAPLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Scholarship applications funded by Oklahoma Christian University are now available. It is a two-page application. If you are in need of this assistance, please fill out the two pages completely and get it to Silver Maple Camp, c/o Ted Maple, 4817 SE 100th St., Kingman, KS 67068. The pages can be found on Silver Maple Camps Facebook page.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**  
**February**  
Feb 12—Linda Wartick                      Feb 19—Lynette Turney  
Feb 26—Audra Hudspeth  
**March**  
Mar 05—Kaylee Jenkins                      Mar 12—Linda Wartick  
Mar 19—**Volunteer Needed!**              Mar 26—Audra Hudspeth  
**If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!**

*When sadness fills your heart. When tears flow in your eyes.  
Always remember three things:  
God is with you. Still with you. Always with you.*

believe that what I’m saying isn’t realistic. I’d challenge you to look to the Book and judge for yourself. One verse to consider, Romans 14:8 - ***“for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.”***

Much love!

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## Reactions to Truth

- Stunned \_\_\_\_\_
- Make a \_\_\_\_\_
- If Possible, \_\_\_\_\_ All
- Can't Deny? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- Threaten \_\_\_\_\_

## Reactions to Persecution

- We Never \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Saints
- Praise the \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_
- Keep \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_
- God's \_\_\_\_\_

### Notes:

<b><u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>Feb 12</u></b>	<b><u>Feb 19</u></b>	<b><u>Feb 26</u></b>	<b><u>March 5</u></b>
<b><u>Opening Prayer</u></b>	E. Newberry	L. Turney	R. Brownlee	B. Turney
<b><u>Song Leader</u></b>	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	W. Pierce

## Communion Talk & Prayer

<u>Contribution Prayer.</u>	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	A. Hines
<u>Collection &amp; Count</u>	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	A. Shields

## Ushers

Closing Prayer                      T. Norris                      T. Norris                      T. Norris                      R. Harris

Deacon in Charge

## ATTENDANCE

**SUNDAY—February 5**

Bible Class.....	58
A.M. Worship.....	92
Contribution.....	\$2,791

**WEDNESDAY—February 8**

Auditorium—23	Teens—0
Bible Hour—5	<b>Total—28</b>

## ELDERS

Rex Harris                      Marvin Kline  
Tom Norris

## DEACONS

Nathan Bradbury	Kevin Dodds
Aaron Hines	Leroy Lewis
David Pierce	Wade Pierce
Alan Shields	

# MINISTER

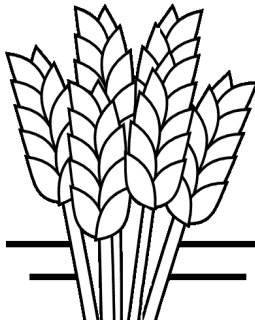
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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

*Sunday*  
Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.  
Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.



*“Reaching Inward, Outward  
Upward, Downward”*

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## ***ORDER OF WORSHIP***

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## Call to Worship

Song #57      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Song #770      “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

## Prayer

Song #366      “By Christ Redeemed”

## Communion Prayers

## Contribution Prayer

# Contribution Collection

Song #162      “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

# Lesson

Song #944      “What Shall It Be?”

## Prayer

*Every Sunday during the sermon we offer Children's Church to boys and girls ages 3 years through 2nd grade. They will meet in the Fellowship Room for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.*