



**Guest Speaker:  
Terry Rush**

**FAMILY UPDATES**

**Members with health issues:** Jim & LaFerne Caldwell, Peggy Cardwell, Kathleen Corns, Ernest Dean, Harlon and Maerene Hawkins, Terry Howard, Alyssa Layman, Cristin Martin, Sherry Meadors, Marilyn Parnell, Glenna Pickle, Micheal Robison, Cathy Sharp, Sterling Thomas, Earl Tillery, Janice West.

**Prayer Requests**

**Jim Caldwell:** is back at the nursing home. Please continue to pray for healing and strength from his recent surgery.

**Chris Clayton:** is in Africa and will be traveling home 9/29-9/30. Pray for safe travels and safety while there.

**Alyssa Layman:** Will be traveling home today from Florida from receiving stem cell transplant. Please pray for safe travels and successful results.

**Prayers for Friends and Family**

**Janie Krcik:** Prayers for recovery and salvation for my ex-husband Jerry. He is in rehab after a recent car accident.

**Stokes Family:** Our only van is falling apart and we are trying to find another van for our family of seven. We depend on the van for work and doctor's appointments.

**Mike Vann:** Please pray for my grandson Taylen. He was rushed to the emergency room last weekend for seizures again. He stated, "Have everybody in the church to pray for me. Especially Mr. Robert and Mr. Keenan."

**Sympathy**

Our hearts and prayers go out to **Janie Krcik**, in the loss of her sister, Martha Whitford, who passed away on 9/11 in Abilene, TX.

**Directory Updates**

**Gene & Kathy Anderson & Kristin Whyburn**  
802 N Harbor Drive  
Cleveland, OK 74020

**Peggy Cardwell**  
Saint Simeon's  
3701 M.L.K. Jr Blvd  
Tulsa, OK 74106

**Thank You**

Dear Crosstown Family – Thank you so much for your love and sympathy at the passing of **John Carter**. Our family so appreciated the heartfelt cards, flowers and the meal that you provided for us. It was his pleasure to serve Crosstown and we will all miss him, but we look forward to being with him again one day. May God bless you all. **Judy Carter and family.**

Dear Crosstown Family – Thank you so much for the cards, phone calls, and meals after my recent cataract surgery. **Mary Dye**

**You can still join us for  
Crosstown's All-Church Retreat  
October 13-14th  
At New Life Ranch  
Theme: "Unite"**

Registration and balance due by October 11th. You may register online ([crosstownfamily.org](http://crosstownfamily.org)) or pick up a form in the foyer and return it to the red basket on the table. Look at the pictures from last year this could be you! Come join us, eat, sing, pray, play, relax, explore together, and **UNITE**, during our All-Church Retreat.



### In Layman's Terms

Summer is over and the school year has begun! What a wonderful summer it was, the temperatures didn't get too extreme and it was a wonderful time to be together. That is exactly what the youth group did all summer, we were together!

At the beginning of June, we had a spectacular week with the Broken Arrow Church of Christ at Burnt Cabin Christian Camp where we talked about God's Limitless Qualities, His Power, Creation and Knowledge, His endless love, His eternity, and how He is a part of everything. Through these classes and topics, we grew closer to God and in our understanding of Him. Through silly and strategic Olympic games, we grew closer together with each other and with the Broken Arrow Youth. Camp was a great session!

Then at the end of June, the High Schoolers went on Trek. This is where you go camp and hike up a mountain! We hiked Mount Elbert, the tallest Mountain in Colorado. I've never seen a week full of laughter as much as this one was (I think I'm still sore from all the laughter). We left on Sunday and drove the 12 hours to Colorado. For some of our kids it was the first time to ever see the mountains in person. When we arrived at our host's house, we had a devotional with the youth group there and got to know them a little bit. After that we packed our bags, we got all the sleeping bags, tents, sleeping mats and food we needed for the trip. The next day, we set out for the mountain. We hiked a few miles up that day to our base camp, and it wasn't easy as most of us were already feeling the effects from elevation. But we all made it. Every night we had a devotional and during the day we had quiet times to read and reflect on the glory of God that was all around us in the Rocky Mountains. We were not able to summit, but we made it above 14,000 ft. which was amazing. The view from the mountainside was spectacular. This trip will not soon be forgotten.

In July came VBS, and all summer after BOB/YAE (which I'll talk about later) we practiced our skits for VBS. VBS went great this year. Our youth was a part of every aspect: the opening skits, leading the kids, serving snacks, crafts, puppets, assisting with game time and even the drama room. It's always great to see our youth involved in something that is beneficial for the entire church and not just the youth group.

At the end of July came our mission trip to Jay, Oklahoma. This was our first year to go to Jay so we didn't quite know how it would go, but God has a way of working through everything! The week went amazingly! We used the skits we had practiced all summer to do the opening scenes, and helped with every part of Jay's VBS, from crafts to classes. During the day, we worked on a teen center that was being remodeled for the teens in Jay. It was an awesome endeavor. We cleaned, painted, built and repaired things. It was great to witness our teens serving. On top of that, we made great relations with the people of Jay. The city appreciated us so much that we were put in the Jay/Grove newspaper.

In between big events, we had two weekly events. Band of Brothers/You Are Enough on Tuesday and on Thursday, Work Days. At BOB/YAE we had classes on leadership topics to seeing the value and beauty in ourselves. These are an exciting time for our kids and a time for growth. This summer during our Work Days we focused on the church and helping get things accomplished like cleaning the tables with bleach, moving things for the clothing room, setting up for VBS, assembling shelves and even mowing the lawn. As the youth group, we want to be able to serve in every capacity we can to help our congregation.

This summer was a great one and we want to thank everyone who helped but don't have enough room on the page to do so. So, if you helped with the youth in anyway this summer, know that we all appreciate you so much, and thank you all so much for what you do to help with the growth of our teens!

**Sean Layman**



### MINISTRY UPDATES



#### Children's:

**Bible Hour** — available for 2&3-year olds and 4&5-year olds in our east wing. Children will be dismissed prior to the sermon.  
**Children's Sermon Notes** — Available at the Information Desk.  
**Today's Volunteers** — Nursery: **Kay Imhoff and Alice Robison**  
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Brandy Schultz and Sydney Schultz**  
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Carlie Ostenberg, Wesley, Ashton, Allison**



#### Women's:

**Women's Bible Study** — Walking In the Light Daily. Every Thurs. at 9:30am in Room 122. For more info, see **Mary Parker**.



#### Small Groups:

**Small Group Bible Study** — Led by **Keenan Meadors**. Sundays at 4pm.  
**Monday Night for the Master** — Mondays 3:30-6:30pm  
**Life Groups** — Connect / Grow / Serve. Contact an elder, a minister, or **Chris Clayton** to join a group.



#### Singles:

**Monthly Activity** — October meeting cancelled. Please join in the All-Church Retreat.

#### Food Pantry:



You may make a donation using the 'Food Pantry' envelopes in the back of the pew, and placing them in the contribution plate. Or you can donate online from our website, and specify your donation is to go to the Food Pantry. We need **PAPER SACKS**, please leave by food pantry door.

#### Security:

**Today** — Class: **Louis Robison**. Worship: **Michael Robison and Larry Addington**

#### Miscellaneous:



### Fall Festival

This event is not only for our members to enjoy, but a time where we share with our community and welcome them. Please volunteer - sign-up sheet in the foyer. **October 29** all volunteers will need to arrive at 4:30pm to help set up and allow time to eat dinner before the event starts at 5:30pm.

We also need **CANDY!** Please place donated candy in designated baskets. Monetary donations should be given to Misti Babitzke or put in black lock box (located on table by bulletin board).

Mark your calendar for November 5th  
**ALL CHURCH**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

September:

- 10-1 Bible Basics Class begins for students 2nd-6th grade
- 10-13 All-Church Retreat
- 10-29 Fall Festival 5:30-7pm

### BIRTHDAYS

Upcoming

- 26 Robert Prater
- 28 Earl Rockwell
- 29 Christopher Green
- 29 Ember Suffridge



### Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)

- Wed. Night Hang Out** ~ Wednesday nights at 6pm. Bible Class will follow at 7pm.
- Transportation** ~ If you need a ride to church or an event, please contact Sean.
- Riversport Adventure in OKC** (For those who signed up before 9/11) Van leaves today immediately following services and returns 7:30pm. Event cost \$30, but you will need to bring a sack lunch to eat on the van and money for dinner on the way home (fast food).
- Contact Kids ~ Service Project** ~ Sept. 26. 5:30-7:30pm, dinner provided. Van leaves at 5:15 and returns 7:45pm.
- Halloween Festival at the Castle of Muskogee** ~ October 27. 5:15-9:50pm. We encourage parents to join us. This event is a-la-carte so you must sign up on our website @ [www.crosstownfamily.org](http://www.crosstownfamily.org) by October 8.
- Area Wide** ~ Sunday, October 8 at North Heights Church of Christ. Van leaves at 3:50pm and will return 7:30pm.
- "Spooky" Movie Monday** ~ October 30 @ Sean house, bring \$5 for food and prizes. Van leaves @ 5:45pm and returns at 9:15pm. Pumpkin carving contest, Hocus Pocus and Food!

### MEETING SCHEDULE

**Sunday**  
 Bible Class . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship . . . . . 10:15 a.m.  
**Wednesday**  
 Bible Class . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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- WHERE YOU WILL FIND:**
- Info on events & ministries
  - Our roster of elders & staff
  - Sermon audio & other resources

### CHURCH INFORMATION

3400 East Admiral Place  
 Tulsa, OK 74115-8227  
 Phone: 918-834-1395

### CHURCH STATS

**Sunday, Sept 17**  
 Bible Class Total . . . . . 99  
 Worship Total . . . . . 195

**Wednesday, Sept 20**  
 Bible Class Total . . . . . 87

**Statistics: Week of Sept 17**  
 Weekly Budget . . . . . \$9,100  
 Contribution . . . . . \$8,391  
 Contribution YTD . . . . \$333,435  
 Budget YTD . . . . . \$345,800  
 Under YTD . . . . . (\$12,364)