

## In Layman's Terms with Sean

This Wednesday in the youth class Earl Logan spoke to our kids about the 14 spiritual disciplines, and one of these disciplines Earl put an emphasis of urgency on was accountability. Accountability is an instrumental part of being a Christian, but sadly many times it is something that is not taken advantage of, because to be accountable with people and to rely on them requires an enormous amount of effort. It's not just about being there for each other through all the important moments in life, but it's about being there for each other in the little moments as well. This effort simultaneously requires another difficult part of us, it calls for us to be vulnerable with each other. Talk about hard, talk about worrying what someone will think of you once you have confessed some of your sins and failures to them. At the same time while revealing those things may be hard, it should also be encouraging and uplifting, when that person hears your sins and failures and shows you love instead of judgement. What uplifting and empowering moments these are in our lives when we are able to be 100% honest and truthful with each other, leaving our masks and walls behind to grow together in the Lord.

I meet every week with a group of youth ministers for lunch, and I am so overjoyed and blessed to have a group like this. Where we can talk about our fears, failures, sins, frustrations, victories, joy, happiness, successes. This group is essential to me and my ministry, a sounding board for ideas and encouragement. When I look at this group, I wonder how people make it through life without this, I wonder how we make it through everyday without people we can lean on or can lean on us. The truth is life is much harder without support and love from those who care for you. That is why accountability is such an important part of our spiritual disciplines. I encourage you to find people within the church to be your accountability partners, and to hold yourself accountable to the standards of righteousness.

In my small group we go over 5 questions every week and I want to share those with you because they are very important and powerful:

What has God done in your world for which you can praise Him?

What temptation or challenge to your faith did you face and how did you handle it?

What opportunity to care for someone else and serve did God give you and what did you do?

What relationship in your life is bringing you the most pain or difficulty and what do you think is God's desire in it?

What is the one thing you think God wanted you to learn from your life this last week?

## SERMON NOTES

### “When In Doubt”

We were \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_

More than, that He \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY UPDATES

**Members with health issues:** Larry Addington, LaFerne Caldwell, Charlotte Cook, Kathleen Corns, Ernest Dean, Melva Foreman, Harlon Hawkins, Kathleen Holt, Alyssa Layman, Cristin Martin, Sue Martin, Sherry Meadors, Fran Olden, Glenna Pickel, Michael Robison, Shirlene Roberson, Earl Rockwell, Cathy Sharpe, Ann Thurman, Terry West.

### Prayer Requests

**Charlotte Cook:** recovering at home from plastic surgery on elbow.

**Jerry Davee:** had outpatient surgery on Monday.

**Cristin Martin:** medicine for neuropathy is causing nerve pain to be so much worse. She has an appointment on 5/22 with rheumatologist.

**Earl Rockwell:** cancer treatment for hip, lung, and kidney.

**Willie Rose:** at The Villages of Southern Hills, 5721 S Lewis Ave Rm 107, Tulsa OK 74105 for rehab.

**Ken Smith:** had an injection in back for pain management.

**Terry West:** Shepherd Center, 2020 Peachtree Rd NW, Room 527, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 for rehab for his spinal cord injury.

### Prayer Requests for Friends and Family

**Sandy Angelo:** husband, David, health.

**Kathleen Corns:** brother-in-law, Max Corns, is in the last stages of liver cancer, please pray for the family.

**Charlene and Ken Smith:** daughter-in-law, Lisa Smith, recovery from surgery.

**Melissa Sottong:** best friends daughter, Katie Story, had a tumor removed and test results determine that it is a rare form of bone cancer.

**Pat Stufflebeam:** friend, Alan Rogers, cancer has come back.

Jerry Wiley: Chris Corbrett and Marino Lunner need prayer.

### Sympathy:

Our hearts and prayers go out to **Rita Drummond** and her family in the loss of her niece, Missy Baskerville, on May 17th.

### Thank You:

**Chris and Michelle Clayton** have been so blessed by the cards, visits, meals, and prayers during surgery & recovery. Thank you for the love you continue to show for us. #crosstownisfamily

### Please Continue to Pray for Our Missionaries:

**David & July Lopez Family**—Bogota, Colombia

**Josh & Divine Austin Family**—Phoenix, Arizona

**Duchange & Emanies Saint-Amour Family**—Milot, Haiti

Please pray for me as I need your prayer a lot. Preaching the gospel in Haiti is not an easy thing.

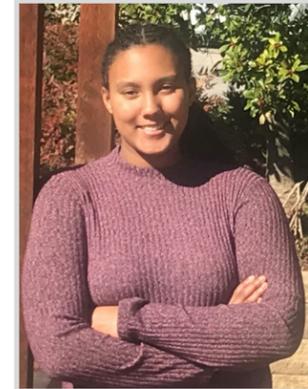
**Wayne 7 Margie Pabillon Family**—Talisay, Philippines

Our prayer request in Talisay is to bring more souls to Christ. We have a Let's Start Talking program starting July and August. Prayers for more student to sign up. The Lets Start Talking Program is studying English through Luke. Praise that we had 2 baptisms this past Sunday!

TODAY >

May 20, 2018

## OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!



Kaprise Anuu



Christian Wright



Whitney Knight



This morning during worship, we will honor each of our high school seniors (**Kaprise Anuu, Whitney Knight and Christian Wright**).

**Senior tables are set up and decorated in the foyer. Please take time to write a short note of encouragement in the books located on each table. Please join us in writing uplifting words to our accomplished seniors.**

An All-Church Fellowship Meal will be held in their honor. This meal will take place in the Activity Center following morning worship. We encourage everyone to stay and join us in fellowship.

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MINISTRY UPDATES

Children's:



**Bible Hour** — available for 2&3-year olds and 4,5,&6-year olds in our east wing. Children will be dismissed prior to the sermon.  
**Bible Basics** — offered to students in grades 2-6 on the 1st & 2nd Sundays of each month. Rm. 128. Dismissed prior to the sermon.  
**Today's Volunteers** — Nursery: **Pat S. and Alice R.**  
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Cheala G., Makenzie F., and Sydney S.**  
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Misti B., Mackenzie P., and Elysha B.**  
**Sermon Notes for Kids:** an interactive sheet for kids to use during the sermon is provided in the Connection Books on the pew.

Food Pantry:



You may make a donation by 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**. We use at least 60 bags a week.

Small Groups:



**Group Bible Study** — Led by **Keenan Meadors**. Sundays at 4pm (except 4th Sunday) at the church building.  
**Life Groups** — Connect / Grow / Serve. Contact an elder, a minister, or **Chris Clayton** to join a group. On the 4th Sunday of each month, all life groups will meet at the building at 5:00pm.  
**Monday Night for the Master** — Mondays 3:30pm-5:30pm. Room 122. Write cards and pray for petitions.

Security:



Class ~ **Louis R.** Worship ~ **Louis R. and Lowell Plaster**

Women's:



**Women's Bible Study** — Walking In the Light Daily. Thursdays at 9:30am in Room 122.  
**Women's Exercise Group** — Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00am in the Activity Center.

Miscellaneous:

**Alarm System Reminder:** if you have a key to the building and choose to enter before or after public worship times you must use the Portico entrance to disarm the system. Make sure you arm the system upon leaving, holding the away button for several seconds and receiving the message (exit immediately prompt) before exiting. Alarm will not set if a door is ajar. If you have any trouble look above the panel for instructions and numbers to call.  
**Missing or Misplaced Hat:** **Chuck Clayton** is looking for his brown hat that is usually placed on shelf above coat rack in 123 classroom hallway.  
**Mowing:** adopt a weekend to mow the church lawn. Sign up list is located on the table in the foyer.  
**Monday Night for the Master:** will have a summer schedule it will meet every other week and extended hours starting in June 4th.  
**Teachers and Assistants Needed for Sunday Morning Summer Quarter Children's Classes:** 2's & 3's Teacher and Assistant, Crafts Teacher (2nd-5th) 2nd & 3rd grade Shepherd (Assistant). See **Misti Babitzke** if you can serve in one of these positions. New classes begin June 3.  
**V.B.S. Jonah: Man Overboard Meeting:** We need your help! Meeting next Wednesday, May 23 at 6:15 pm in Room 122. We will have information and sign up sheets available. V.B.S is scheduled for July 29-August 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/27 Combined Life Group at the building @ 5pm
- 5/29 Deacons meeting at 5pm in conference room.
- 6/3 3rd-12th Grade leave for Burnt Cabin
- 6/24 Worship in the Park: Turner Park @ 5pm

BIRTHDAYS

- 5/23 Pat Stufflebeam
- 5/25 Martha Mills
- 5/25 Maggie Binkley
- 5/27 Sherry Meadors
- 5/28 Tom Schellhorn

Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)

**Camp Fundraiser Funds:** All Bible camps or Mission Trip applications need to be turned in by **Today to receive funds**.  
**Interns 1st Day Devotional:** hosted at the Prater's, 3908 S 74th West Circle, on May 20 from 5-7pm. Families are invited. Van leaves the church at 4:40pm and returns at 7:20pm. Boys bring chips and Girls bring soda pop.  
**BLT:** (Boys Leadership Training) going to the Renaissance Festival. May 27. Admission: 0-12yrs \$5.95, 13-18yrs \$10.95, adults \$14.95. 5th grade -12th and mentors.  
**Tulsa Roughnecks:** May 26. Event cancelled.  
**Mentor Wednesday:** May 30 at 6pm. Play games and hang out with your mentors before Bible class.  
**Burnt Cabin Church Camp:** Soul Wars — The Last Christian: June 3-9. For students completed 3rd-12th grade. We are encouraging online applications this year. Please be ready to upload a photo of your student. Application link is available on our website at [www.crosstownfamily.org](http://www.crosstownfamily.org). See Student Movement menu and then look for downloads and forms. **Last day to sign up to attend camp is this Wednesday, May 23.**  
**Camp Zenith:** (Completed 8th-12 grade) June 17-22, registration: \$275. Application available at [www.campoc.org](http://www.campoc.org). \$125 deposit required.

Meet Our Summer Interns!

My name is **Hannah Black**, and I'm from Bolivar, TN. I am a Sophomore at Harding University where I study Pre-Pharmacy and Health Science. I might be minoring in Missions or Family Ministry; we'll have to wait and see! I'm currently studying abroad in Greece right now. I absolutely love to travel. My favorite place I've been so far is Israel. I love dogs so much, especially my dog Bentley! I like spending afternoons sitting in my hammock. I'm also a huge fan of all jokes; I love laughing! My favorite passage of Scripture is Matthew 6: 25-34 where Jesus talks about not being anxious. I'm so excited to work with y'all and get to know all of y'all this summer!



Jackson Goodin

Hello! I am a freshman at Oklahoma Christian University currently studying Marketing Management. I grew up in Minnesota and then moved to Oklahoma. Since I moved to Oklahoma I have been a member of the Edmond church of Christ and grew up in the youth group.

Some hobbies I like to do are: photography, traveling, cycling, and playing sports (even though I am super bad at them). One of the unique things you might want to know is that I am a quintuplet.

This means that I am twin with 4 other people.

Finally some random information:

I like pizza and tacos, I love to sleep, and I think I am funny. That is for you to determine.

Welcome Visitors

You are our honored guests. Please complete a visitor's sheet, located inside the Connection Books that will be passed during our worship service. We would also love to meet you at our Information Desk in the foyer where we can answer any questions you might have. Nursery facilities are available in the east wing of our building, and a cry room/training room with private nursing area is located in the back of the auditorium.

MEETING SCHEDULE

**Sunday**  
 Bible Class . . . . . 9:15 am  
 Worship . . . . . 10:15 am  
**Wednesday**  
 Bible Class . . . . . 7:00 pm

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- Info on events & ministries
  - Our roster of elders & staff
  - Sermon audio & other resources

CHURCH INFORMATION

3400 East Admiral Place  
 Tulsa, OK 74115-8227  
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CHURCH STATS

Sunday, May 13

Bible Class Total	139
Worship Total	275
Weekly Budget	\$9,300
Contribution	\$7,917
Contribution YTD	\$170,153
Budget YTD	\$176,700
Difference	(\$6,547)

Wednesday, May 16

Bible Class Total	102
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