

BELIEVE

THINK. ACT. BE LIKE JESUS.

2018

“Prayer 101”

1. Why We Pray

- Prayer demonstrates _____ upon God (cf. Eph. 6:18; Luke 11:9-10)
- Prayer reminds us of the _____ of God (cf. Psalm 139:7-12; James 4:7-8)

2. Why We Don't Pray?

- We feel _____ (Proverbs 24:16; Heb. 4:14-16)
- We feel _____ (2 Cor. 12:7-10; 1 Thess. 5:17; Luke 18:1)

3. How We Pray (Matthew 6:5-13)

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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, Earl Rockwell, Willie Rose, Paul Schellhorn, Cathy Sharpe, Ann Thurman, Terry West.

Baptism

Jadah Meadors was baptized at Burnt Cabin on June 6. Her address is: 7843 S. 95th East Ave., Tulsa, OK 74133.

Prayer Requests

Earnest Dean: knee pain
Mary Anne Dye: recovering from outpatient surgery
Melva Foreman: continue to pray for her and her family
Maggie Prater: upcoming surgery June 13
Earl Rockwell: still waiting on biopsy results for cancer treatment
Willie Rose: at The Villages of Southern Hills, 5721 S Lewis Ave Rm 107, for rehab. She has made some improvement.
Pat Stufflebeam: recovering from rotator cuff surgery
Elliot Wade: suffering from seizures
Terry West: Shepherd Center, 2020 Peachtree Rd NW, Room 527, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 for rehab for his spinal cord injury
Mikey Yeary: Health tests

Prayer Requests for Friends and Family

Sandy Angelo: husband, David, health; Carolyn Wells: (visitor) prayers for her granddaughter who has a brain tumor. She will have surgery 6/26.; Jerry Wiley: prayers for Shirley & Chris Corbett; Patricia Hill: (Food Pantry guest) breast cancer; Robert Kerner: (visitor) for his wife Opal Louise Kerner

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
Wayne & Margie Pabillon Family—Talisay, Philippines

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for being so wonderful in my time of need. The cards, calls, and prayers are so appreciated. I'm still in the woods with a lot of pain, but hopefully I'll get relief soon. Keep the prayers going please - they help so much. **Sue Martin**

Thank you for all your prayers & cards. I'm better but not complete. Please continue to pray for me & my family. Love you, **Melva Foreman**

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.

TODAY >

June 10, 2018



This will be a special time of congregational worship. Join us for a catered meal. We hope you and your family will plan to be there!



~Wednesday Summer Series~
@ 7pm

Our Speaker for June 13
Jason Thornton
Memorial Drive Church of Christ

Jason Thornton has been married to his wife, Heather, for 23 years and is the father of 19-year-old Elijah and 16-year-old Julia. In the process of Jason's training, God led him through educational experiences at Sunset International Bible Institute, Lubbock Christian University and Texas Tech University, blessing him with Biblical, ministry and counseling training. He has had the privilege of serving in a variety of settings, including Lubbock, TX, Quito, Ecuador and Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is presently serving as the Ministry Development and Preaching Minister for the Memorial Drive Church of Christ in Tulsa.





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: **Judy E. and TBD.**
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Tammy P., Sydney S. and Nami J.**
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Carlie O., Christian M., and Kimberly B.**
Sermon Notes for Kids: a 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 — will meet @ 3pm-7pm on June 4 & 18, July 2, 16, 30, and Aug. 13 & 27.



Security:

Class ~ Louis R. Worship ~ Owen R. and Gene A.



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:

Mowing: adopt a weekend to mow the church lawn. Please contact **James Snider** at 918-232-4732 if you can serve in this ministry. Sign up in the foyer.
Monday Night for the Master: New summer schedule began on June 4. We will meet every other week till the end of August. The new hours of operation are 3pm to 7pm. Please text **Scott Hathaway** at 918-896-2344 if you will be coming after 6pm.
Wednesday Night Summer Series: invitations available on the foyer table. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us.
Worship in the Park: On Sunday, June 24 at 5 p.m., we will have an all church "Worship in the Park." This will be a special time of congregational worship and includes a catered meal. Meet near the south shelter at Turner Park – 3503 E. 5th Place (west side of Will Rogers High School). We will gather at 5pm for a time of worship and a special message. Then we'll enjoy catered BBQ and fun games for all ages. We have reserved the south shelter and will set up chairs for worship. Also, feel free to bring lawn chairs, blankets, games, or anything else you enjoy at the park. We will have the church van ready to give anyone a ride over to the park. In case of inclement weather, we will move the event to the church building. We hope you and your family will plan to be there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6/14 Kids for Christ: Aquarium Visit~9:30am
- 6/24 Worship in the Park: Turner Park @ 5pm
- 7/6 Youth Group leaves for Mission Trip @ Jay
- 7/29 V.B.S. ~ Jonah: Man Overboard

BIRTHDAYS

- 6/11 Selton Thomas
- 6/12 Jaiden Bentley
- 6/13 Matt Imhoff
- 6/16 Ray Binkley

Garnett Singles Reunion (1985-1995)

Saturday, June 30th - 1pm-4pm
Downtown Bixby Church of Christ
15802 S. Memorial Dr.

RSVP to Jacki Lechner, 918-743-3443 or 918-855-5799
 OR Linda Miner: drminer@cox.net OR on our Facebook Event Page (Garnett Singles Reunion Group)

Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)

Hang out and Meal Night: Wed. June 13 in main gathering room at 6pm-6:45pm. Bible class follows at 7pm.
Kids for Christ: June 14 ~ Summer Kick Off ~ Aquarium Visit 9:30am-1:00pm. Please bring a sack lunch. Cost is \$6.
Camp Zenith: (Completed 8th-12th grade) June 17-22.
Band of Brothers and You Are Enough: June 12 from 10am to 12pm at the church building. Male/Female separate classes and then games together afterwards.
Service Projects: June 14 & 28, July 5, 19, & 26. Times TBD. Mark these dates to earn or complete service hours.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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CHURCH INFORMATION

3400 East Admiral Place
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CHURCH STATS

Sunday, June 3

Bible Class Total	129
Worship Total	222
Weekly Budget	\$9,300
Contribution	\$9,959
Contribution YTD	\$197,329
Budget YTD	\$204,600
Difference	(\$7,271)

Wednesday, June 6

Bible Class Total	71
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-- Robert --

AMONG FRIENDS with Robert

The kingdom of God grows secretly. It's not that people are afraid to go public with their faith. Most of the activity just escapes notice. Think of it like the breath you take. If you tried to count every breath, you would be distracted from everything else. But breathing is just as important to the body as anything else, if not more so.

We pay close attention to the kinds of things we can see in a church: attendance, giving, groups, worship, missions, and service. Rightly so. These things help us track health, assist our planning, and enable us to evaluate success. We touch and shape lives every time we get together. Practically, in a church some things just won't run without publicly reporting and sharing the information.

It's much harder to measure things we can't see. Just as character is revealed when no one is watching the secret habits of life, so the kingdom of God is revealed largely through unseen acts. These deeds of kindness, mercy, generosity, and love rarely get recognized or even rewarded during this life. A few people might know about them, but they are very significant to a church.

During his ministry, Jesus described this kind of unseen work parabolically. It's like a mustard seed growing into a tree or yeast expanding a lump of dough. You barely notice what's happening. The one responsible usually works behind the scenes, but the effects are tremendous.

When Jesus gathered with His disciples after resurrection, He gave them another unseen reminder of the Spirit's power in their lives. He breathed on them. Just as mustard seeds and yeast have a silent effect, so does the breath you take. Too often people are looking for public demonstrations of the Spirit's work in powerful and awesome ways. But more frequently what we find are those quiet works that are the life breath of the church. They can come just as naturally as inhaling and exhaling.

When we gather on Sunday, it's as if we breathe the Spirit's work on one another for the week ahead. We are empowered to demonstrate the hidden practices that only you and God can see.

The word conspire, in most people's mind, has mostly negative overtones (i.e., "conspiracy theorists"). It sounds dangerous. But do you know what that word really means? It's about breath. The word conspire means to "breathe together." Imagine what Tulsa would be like if we had a "divine conspiracy" (to borrow Dallas Willard's phrase) of believers working behind the scenes wherever we live, play, learn, and serve. Most of the actions would escape notice, but the effects would be tremendous.

This summer, check your habits against the public and private activities of faith. We'll probably never catch you in the act, but that's okay. That's the way it should be. But we can't breathe without you.