



“Following on Our Terms”
(Matthew 8:18-22)

- Have you ever experienced “_____?”
- Jesus demands an _____ commitment
- Two shocking _____ of following Jesus
 1. Your _____ (vs. 20)
 2. Your _____ (vss. 21-22; cf. Luke 9:60)
- The problem of _____ discipleship
- There is no such thing as a _____ disciples
- We must be _____ followers of Jesus

FAMILY UPDATES

Members with health issues: Ray & Maggie Binkley, Dorothy Brown, LaFerne Caldwell, Kathleen Corns, Ernest Dean, Juanita Farmer, Charles & Kathleen Holt, Cristin Martin, Sue Martin, Sherry Meadors, Letha Morris, Beckie Null, Glenna Pickel, Boone Roberts, Michael Robison, Willie Rose, Paul Schellhorn, Cathy Sharpe, Ann Thurman, Terry West, Mikey Yeary.

Responses:

Jason Kamalakis: a few weeks ago an x-ray showed something on his lungs. Further testing of MRI and CT scans have revealed several spots on lungs and one on his liver. He will have a biopsy on February 20. Please pray this turns out to be nothing and for complete healing.

Prayer Requests

Lynette Banks: healing of knee.
Dorothy Brown: recovering from surgery.
Mary-Anne Dye: for employment.
Juanita Farmer: fell and hurt her back, scheduling a MRI.
Scott Fields: having pain and swelling in right arm.
Shirley Hoppes: back pain.
Cameron Russell: prayers for his mother and sister to get well.

Prayer Requests for Friends and Family

Julie Kamalakis: friend, Carina Ashurst, cancer.
 Charlie Kymes: (former Minister) healing of vocal cords and for voice to be restored.
 Nancy Titsworth: (visitor) looking for employment.
Mike Vann: grandson, Taylen Dillard, seizures.
 Jerry Wiley: (regular attender) friends, Chris Corbett and John Qualls for surgeries.

Praise

Henry Blalock: (regular visitor) two weeks alcohol free.

Please Continue to Pray for Our Missionaries:

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 Stduchange65@yahoo.fr
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Clothing Closet

Our clothing closet is open on Wednesdays from 10:00am—11:45am. Anyone with limited finances can purchase items of clothing for 25 cents a piece.

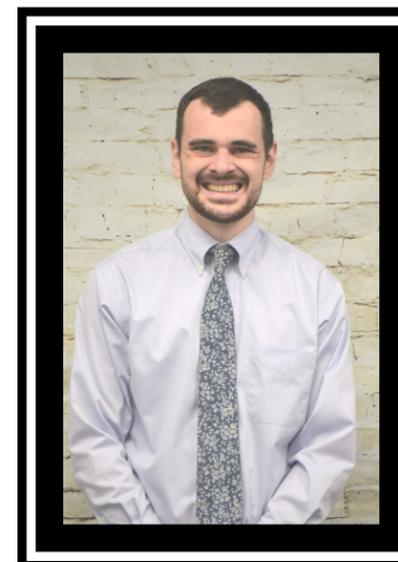
Visitors

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.

Hope Harbor Change Cans

Please continue to take empty cans from host desk and fill them with your spare change. Return them to **Misti Babitzke**.

**Introducing Crosstown’s
New Youth Minister
Logan Hackworth**



Logan grew up in a strong and faithful Christian family. His parents Wesley and Tammy have been married for over 30 years. He has two sisters, Kelsey Kidwell (28), whose husband, Chris, preaches for the Bridge Creek Church of Christ in Blanchard, OK. They have two kids, Shiloh (2) and Shepherd (1). His other sister is Michaela (25) and lives in Moore, OK. Logan grew up attending the Central Church of Christ in Moore, OK. After graduating high school in 2013,

Logan attended Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, TN. He graduated in 2018 with a Bachelors Degree in Youth Ministry. Logan has done Youth and Family Intern work with Checotah Church of Christ in the summer of 2015 and while attending Freed-Hardeman, served as the part-time Youth and Family Minister for the Red Walnut Church of Christ in Bath Springs, TN from 2015-2016. He then served as the Youth and Family Intern with the West Main Church of Christ in Tupelo, MS in the summer of 2017. Since graduating from Fred-Hardeman, he has lived in Moore and has pursued ministry opportunities while working since July at the Precision Vision in Midwest City. He has remained very active in the Central Moore congregation attending camps and other youth activities, teaching, and serving. Logan has a passion for ministry and God’s Word and serving people. He desires to help young people and others see the great love that God has for them. In his free time Logan enjoys spending time with family, watching Thunder basketball, and playing board games.



AMONG FRIENDS with Robert

In the 1976 Summer Olympics, Shun Fujimoto competed in the team gymnastics competition for Japan. In a quest for the gold medal, Fujimoto suffered a broken right knee in the floor exercise. But this injury did not stop him, for during the next week he competed in his strongest event, the rings. His routine was excellent, but he astounded everyone by squarely dismounting with a triple somersault twist on a broken right knee. When asked concerning his feat, he said, "Yes, the pain shot through me like a knife. It brought tears to my eyes. But now I have the gold medal and the pain is gone."

Here we have one who was truly committed to his sport and his country. So committed was this man that he would let nothing stop him short of his goal. We need this same type of commitment today in the Lord's church! Paul tell us that we need to be "*fervent in spirit; serving the Lord*" (Romans 12:11).

It seems for many today, *commitment* is a dirty word. Obligation is even worse. We are incredibly busy and, more than that, we value our comfort a little too much. Often we confuse feelings of obligation with legalism. We run scared from the threat of becoming legalistic, but we miss the fruit that comes from being wholeheartedly committed to the things of God.

I believe the value of commitment is illustrated in Scripture. God is committed to His people, Jesus was committed to His ministry and mission, the disciples were committed to following Christ, and the apostles were committed to their mission of making disciples and sharing the good news. Within each of these big commitments were small ones. Small choices that were made that had big impacts.

Now this is not to say that we are all called to the same commitments, or that your life should look like mine. However, I think there are things given to us through God's Word that require commitment and apply to every believer. I believe that the gospel actually compels us to commitment and devotion. The commitments the Bible illustrates for us are for our good. They are not to shackle us to burdens or to place weight upon us. God's mission of sanctifying His people and furthering His kingdom is accomplished through the commitments of His people. We do not grow in godliness or make disciples passively.

Last week we introduced our congregational theme for 2019 – **Committed: Ready for the Journey Ahead.** Our theme emphasis is: In response to the God who committed all to our salvation, we commit all to Him, to His glory, to His cause, and to His people. Throughout the year, we will be looking at some vital areas where the Bible calls us to be committed in – *discipleship, one another, sharing the good news, hope, family, being a Biblical church, wise living and to finish.*

This is not an exhaustive list of commitments we are called to as believers. My purpose is to encourage and move us to a place of deeper devotion and alignment with the pattern for which we were created. May God lead each of us to the kind of commitment that leads us to follow Jesus and know Him more.

-- Robert --

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: **Merisue B. and Brenda G.**
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Tammy P., Allison B., and Sydney S.**
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Carlie O., Ashton B., and Wesley Y.**
Sermon Notes for Kids: a sheet for kids to use during the sermon is provided in the Connection Books on the pew.



Food Pantry:

We can buy food at the Food Bank for \$.49 a pound. Please consider giving monetarily, using the envelopes in the pews, and place in the contribution plate. Paper sacks always needed.



Small Groups:

Group Bible Study — Led by **Keenan Meadors.** Sundays at 4pm 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 all life groups will meet at the building at 5:00pm.
Monday Night for the Master — Mondays from 3:30pm to 6:00pm in Room 123.



Visitation In Person (VIP) — Mondays at 5:30pm. Short visits to visitors or friends, relatives, & neighbors of our members. Visits are an opportunity to bring encouragement, pray with them, and invite them to services and activities.



Security:

Class ~ Louis R. Worship ~ Brando B. and Lowell P.



Bible Study:

Women's Bible Study — **Walking In the Light Daily.** Thursdays at 9:30am in Room 123.
Men's Bible Study — Saturdays at 9:00am in Room 123. Studying Proverbs.



Miscellaneous:



Ladies' Day: "Right-Side Up Living in an Upside-Down World": March 9 at Crosstown from 9am to 1pm. Speakers: **Carrie Clayton** and **Kristy Snider.** See **Julie Kamalakis** or **Wanda Dean** for details. Sign up sheet available in the foyer.

Spring Children's Education: needs a nursery assistant for Wednesday nights and computer lab assistant that desires to teach. See **Misti Babitzke.**

Volunteers: Needed for Youth Parent Meeting on March 3. We need a couple of adults (no parents of youth) to help clean up and supervise the students of the youth parents in the activity center while the parents meet upstairs in the Youth Gathering Room for the meeting. You are welcome to join us for the meal and should be finished by 1pm as most students will go to LTC practice. See **Misti Babitzke** if you can help.

Wednesday Night Devotionals: Men, please sign up to lead a 5-10 minute devotional following Bible class at 7:45pm. Sign up located on the foyer table.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/24 Combined Life Group @ the building
- 3/3 Meal & Youth Parent Meeting immediately following services.
- 3/9 Ladies' Day
- 3/10 Youth Area Wide at Hope Harbor

BIRTHDAYS

- 2/17 Scott & Kenna Fields
- 2/20 Earl Tillery
- 2/21 Haley Babitzke
- 2/22 Danasia Thomas
- 2/24 Leon Mills

Signing Practice: Wednesdays at 6:00pm for students signing song and 6:25 for students signing verse in **Room 218.**



February 17th Schedule

1:00pm - 1:40pm: Drama (9th-12th) Rm. 214; Chorus (3rd-8th) Rm. 127
1:45pm - 2:25pm: Bible Bowl Rm. 122; Bible Application Rm. 121; Songleading (3rd-6th) Rm. 211
2:30pm - 3:10pm: Puppets (3rd-6th) Rm. 126; Chorus (9th-12th) Rm. 127; Sermon Rm. 122
3:15pm - 3:55pm: Bible Reading Rm 122; Puppets (7th-12th) Rm 126; Songleading (7th-12th) Rm. 211
Art and Scrapbooking: (12:30pm-2:45) in the Supply Room.
Payments: Collecting payments or full balance for LTC application and hotel fees. \$35 per student application fee and \$98 per room for lodging. Checks payable Crosstown—memo LTC.



Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)

Wed. Night Hang Outs: Wednesday nights at 6pm. Bible Class will follow at 7pm.
Youth Parent Meeting: March 3 immediately following services in the Activity Center. Pizza and Salad will be provided. **Bring medical card and shot records.**
Tulsa Area-Wide Devotional: March 10. "Experience in Nature" at Hope Harbor Children's Home in Claremore. Van leaves at 4:00pm and returns at 7:30pm.
Save the Dates: Church Camp (June 2-8); Mission Trip (June 16-22); and VBS (July 14-17).

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, February 10, 2019

Bible Class Total	124
Worship Total	235
Weekly Budget	\$9,500
Contribution	\$8,896
Contribution YTD	\$55,321
Budget YTD	\$57,000
Difference	(\$1,679)

Wednesday, February 13

Bible Class	105
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