



## “Three Marks of Faithful Followers” (part 2) (Mark 7:1-23)

1. A faithful follower exalts the Word of God by embracing it in \_\_\_\_\_ (7:7-9, 13)
2. A faithful follower practices authentic \_\_\_\_\_ (7:6-7)
3. A faithful follower pursues \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 7:14-15, 21-23)

## 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.

### Praise

**Julie Kamalakis:** husband, Jason, had biopsies on lungs and liver and test results were negative for cancer.

### Prayer Requests

**Larry Addington:** chronic asthma flare.

**Maggie Binkley:** hospitalized for an injury to the head from a fall; she received stitches and had a small brain bleed. They kept her longer to do some testing for the stomach issues she is having.

**Dorothy Brown:** will begin chemotherapy and radiation treatments soon.

**Lois Cox:** will have her heart valve replaced on March 14.

**Sue Martin:** recovering from gallbladder surgery.

**Sherry Meadors:** hospitalized for respiratory care.

**Glenna Pickel:** recovering from surgery to remove herniated disc in neck.

### Prayer Requests for Friends and Family

**Sarah Beard:** unborn great granddaughter has a cyst on the back of her head, the baby's mother, Sara Baker, and her family request prayers of the church.

### Please Continue to Pray for Our Missionaries:

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**Wayne & Margie Pabillon Family**—Talisay, Philippines  
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### Thank You

I would like to take the time to publicly thank you all for the outpouring of love and generosity that has been shown to me. From the monetary gift, to all the individual items, the cards, the verbal encouragements, all have really mean a lot to me and I am thankful to be surrounded by a loving church family here at Crosstown. **Logan Hackworth**

### Invitations

**Ladies Day :** March 16, 9am-12am at Checotah CoC (305 E Gentry Ave, Checotah, OK). For more information call 918-473-5931. If interested in going with a group see **Michelle Clayton**.

**Women's Spiritual CoC Conference Retreat:** August 23-25 at Lenexa, KS. See bulletin board for more information or [www.cocwomensspiritualconferenceretreat.com](http://www.cocwomensspiritualconferenceretreat.com).

### 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 >

March 3, 2019



**Spring**  
~Sunday & Wednesday Schedule~  
Starting Today



**Sunday — 9:15am**

**Auditorium (General)**  
*Living Peace*  
Steve Parker

**Room 123 (General)**  
*Dropping Stones*  
Roddy Roberts

**Upstairs Room 213 (General)**  
*Why Men Hate Going to Church*  
Charles & Tom Schellhorn

**Grades 6th—9th (Room 210)**  
*Ephesians*  
Brandon Babitzke & Logan Hackworth

**Grades 10th—12th (Room 211)**  
*Ephesians*  
Chris Clayton

**Infants & Toddlers (107)**  
Meri-Sue Bachlor  
Lindsey Kirkpatrick

**2s & 3s (102)**  
Patsy Hunter  
Shirley Wasson

**Pre-K, K, 1st (104)**  
Molly Couch  
Carlie Ostenberg

**Sunday Elementary Rotation Classes:**  
*Garden of Creation*—218 (Judy & Tom Roberts)  
*Truthful Pursuits*—217 (Joel & Olive Suffridge)  
*Cyber Journeys*—212 (Misti Babitzke)  
*Knowledge Seekers*—128 (Beckie Null)

**Sunday Shepherds:**  
(2nd/3rd, Yellow/Red flag)  
Courtney Mainprize  
(4th/5th, Green/Orange flag)  
Wendi Murrell

**Education Host:** Homer Cox

**Wednesday — 7:00pm**

**Auditorium (General)**  
*Spiritual Warfare*  
Robert Prater

**Women's Class (Room 123)**  
*Embracing Your Strengths*  
Michelle Clayton

**Men's Class (Room 214)**  
*Canaanization of God's People*  
Charles Clayton

**Middle/High School (Main Gathering Room)**  
Chris Clayton  
Logan Hackworth

**Nursery**  
Kay Imhoff  
Shannon Moore

**Toddlers 2's & 3's (102)**  
Kristy Snider  
JaLeigh Snider

**Pre-K, K, 1st (104)**  
Matt Imhoff  
Tomi Sue Imhoff

**2nd & 3rd (218)**  
Maggie Prater  
Patty VanTuyll

**4th & 5th (217)**  
Sandy Angelo

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**Just a thought from Logan...**

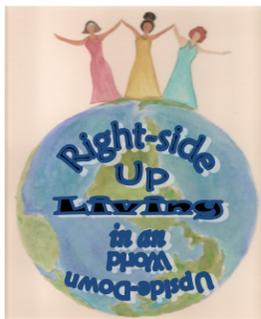
Beginning a new journey or part of life has always been different up until now. When I was younger my family moved around a few times. My memories of some of those moves are very limited because of my age. Other moves I have quite detailed memories of, like moving off to college because it involved planning, packing, and a very long car ride.

Coming to Tulsa has been different than these other moves for various reasons. Moving has never been this tedious and overwhelming. In the past my parents really had taken care of most of the details. Moving to Tulsa has been different and even at times difficult. Not that it was hard for me to leave home but, mainly it required a lot more planning than I had realized or anticipated. Moving takes time and strategy. You have to find a place to live, make a budget, calculate costs, and check the weather. While this move has been different and even challenging at times, I am blessed to be here at Crosstown and the words thank you do not come close to expressing my gratitude for the generosity that has been shown to me. I truly feel surrounded by family here and for that I am truly thankful. I am excited to grow and develop deeper relationships in the coming future, however long it may be that God has in store for us.

This might come as a shock to you but I am already looking forward to my next move. Not an earthly move, but a move that will be to an eternal home. Where much planning has already been done, the cost has already been paid, and the home is being prepared at this very moment. I am excited for that home. I hope you are looking forward to your move to an eternal home with God as well. While much has already been taken care of, God has still left plenty for us to do. He has left us with the planning and the free will to determine our eternal home. He has also left us with the task of packing. Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount preaches to those gathered there listening to us today, "Store up your treasures in heaven."

This concept has often been difficult for me to wrap my mind around. It has also been difficult for me to practice. Storing up treasures in heaven is the complete opposite of the "live in the moment lifestyle" that the world teaches. Storing up treasures in heaven is a cumulative process of our choices and habits. Requires a conscious effort to live for the Father and not for the moment. We could all benefit from taking the time this week to evaluate our priorities and how we spend our time, as well as to reflect on the treasures that we are storing up and where we are storing them. Are we investing in the perishable or are we investing in the eternal promise and hope that has been guaranteed by the blood of Christ, our Savior?

Trust God...Period.  
**Logan Hackworth**



**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.

**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: **Patsy H. and Charlotte S.**  
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Brandy S., Makenzie F., and Haley B.**  
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Kristy S., Camden P., and Jadah M.**  
**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 ~ Scott F. and TBD.**



**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:**

**Directories:** We are close to printing. Please take one last look to make sure your information is correct. We have also added a Ministry and Coordinators page, please check to make the ministry you lead is listed.  
**Men's Spring Softball League:** Please sign up in the foyer if you would like to play. If we have enough for a church league it will be on Thursdays; beginning March 28 and ending on May 9. If we don't have enough for a team we will join a recreational league. See **Merle Imhoff** for more information.  
**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.  
**Why Men Hate Going to Church Class** is a general adult class for both men and women.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

3/4	Megan Prater
3/6	Kathleen Corns, Hannah Moore, & Gene Anderson
3/7	Denise Henderson
3/9	Francisco Arevalo
3/10	Elena Torres, Mary Kate Bollman

**March 10th Schedule**



**LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST**

**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; Drama (3rd-8th) Rm. 210  
**3:15pm - 3:55pm:** Puppets (7th-12th) Rm 126; Songleading (7th-12th) Rm. 211  
**Art and Scrapbooking: (1:00pm-3:55)** 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 to Crosstown—memo LTC. Payments can also be made online through the "Donate" button on our website. Notate payment as Youth-LTC.

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

**Wed. Night Hang Outs:** Wednesday nights at 6pm. Bible Class will follow at 7pm.  
**Youth Parent Meeting:** Today immediately following services in the Activity Center. Pizza and Salad will be provided.  
**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.  
**Area Wide Youth Retreat:** Save the date April 5-7.  
**Kickback @ Hacks:** Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 7pm -10pm. For a laid back night of fun, games, and snacks at Logan's new place (1610 S Quaker Ave. Apt 2). Feel free to bring a friend and come have a good time as we get together to kickback and relax to kick off spring break. Special thanks to **Wendi Murrell** for helping chaperone this event! If you have any further questions, feel free to get in touch with Logan at 405-443-5004.

**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**

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 Tulsa, OK 74115-8227  
 Phone: 918-834-1395

**CHURCH STATS**

<b>Sunday, February 24, 2019</b>	
Bible Class Total	130
Worship Total	210
Weekly Budget	\$9,500
Contribution	\$9,126
Contribution YTD	\$73,501
Budget YTD	\$76,000
Difference	(\$2,499)
<b>Wednesday, February 27</b>	
Bible Class	N/A