

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Classes - 9:30am
Worship - 10:30am
Evening - 5:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class - 10:15am
Evening - 7:00pm

Television & Radio

Sunday -Search, Channel 16.....7:30am
DIRECTV Channel 52

OKLAHOMA CITY HOSPITAL MINISTRY
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Attendance Records

Sunday:
A.M. Class 139
Worship 239
P.M. 110
Contribution: \$15,559.
Daily Bible Readers! 54

Elder for February:
Brad Whinery 243-2315

Care Team Leaders for February:
Kathy Wood 225-5529
Lindy McConnel 472-3892

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Lee Litterell 225-2573

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Privileged to Serve

Lord's Table A.M.

North
Steve Richardson
Scott Clugy
Frank Hunt
Ethan Miller

South
Bradley Whinery
Danny Davis
Kyle Tosh
Larry Tosh

Prayers A.M.

Open: Paul Firth
Close: Jim Hale

Ushers

David Miller
Ben Firth

Dillon Partain
Jeff Hale

Song Leader: Ben Firth
Announcements: Pat Glasgow
Hall Monitor: David Miller
Cards: Caden Bussey & Kyron Whinery
Greeters: Jerry & Carolyn Winingham
Sound Booth: Ray Damron

Nursery Workers
A.M. Doris Tipton

Lord's Table P.M.
Larry Conger
Lee Litterell

Prayers P.M.
Open: Don Anderson
Close: Roger Davis

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How Important is Diligence Anymore?

Mighty effort will open the door to kings, "seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings" (Proverbs 22:29). Everyone respects and honors diligence. But what is it exactly?

Good fortune demands aims, faith and courage: but these three would be worthless without diligence. Diligence is that industrious trait which is always attentive, active and wont quit, which stands opposed to indifference, carelessness and laziness.

Perhaps you have read the story of the race between the rabbit and the turtle. The rabbit was quick and swift, the turtle, slow and clumsy. But the turtle possessed one thing the rabbit did not have—diligence. The swift rabbit would run awhile and nap awhile, but the slow-footed turtle kept plodding along: and while the rabbit dozed, the turtle came in first. The moral is: Victory does not always go to the fastest and most talented, but rather to the most diligent.

I once was going down the road and saw a ranch with good barns, strong fences, good grasses, and really good cattle. Then I passed a run down spread with dilapidated buildings, deteriorated fences and brushy pastures. Kind-of fort line and misfortune. One man gained it and another missed it. Makes us think that diligence had moved the hand and heard of one and indifference had paralyzed the hand of the other.

Give me the man who aspires and perspires— he will get the job done! No other will!

We should be so thankful that Jesus set us a great example of diligence in His ministry on the way to the cross!

Rod

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Stephanie Carnes
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KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Family of Alan Fletcher (passing of Alan's dad Don), Jim Richardson (back surgery Feb 24th), Family of Larry McKesson (Larry's granddad passed away), Wenona Dunn, Kathleen Monaghan (Neuroendocrine), Hubert Vernon, Donnie Partain, Kline Unruh(brother passed away in Houston), Chase Johnson (Carla Slaughter's son-accident), Karol Swinehart (Muriel Gore's daughter), Jo An Ellison, Jack Smith (father of Kristi Whinery), Peggy Hayhurst (knee surgery 1/28), Nancy Slife, Peggy Beck (Clara Anderson's friend), Debbie Brame Family (passing of Debbie-Parla's cousin), Jackie Tipton (Doris' mother -in-law), Phil Gordon (Chloe Davis' son), Clayton Ward, Jim Richardson, Kerri Hale (test-Rusty Hale's mom), Don Knight, Lawanda Thetford, Lucille Richardson (Steve & Jo's sister-in-law), Odessa Brewton (Cathy Awbrey's mother in the nursing home), Kenneth Midyett (moved to Arkansas), Cris Bankston (Carol & Linda Bankston's grandson), A. L. & Dala Whinery, Sue Johnson (Jo Richardson's sister), Mike Bugher (cancer), Cheryl & Johnny Knight, Lois Mollet, Brenda Madison (Sharon Pennington's daughter), Raymond Robson, Alice Shelton, Ida Roberts, Louise Richter, Bob & Robbie Awbrey (Stephen Awbrey's dad & mother), Rebecca Elledge (Mary Anderson's sister), Karen Pate (Kristi Whinery's sister).

Missionaries: Manuel Lopez, Cy Stafford, Jimmy & Trina Gee, Sean Hochdorf family, Fariji Paul, Jackson, William.

Our Service Men & Women: Keith French (deployed to Afghanistan-JoAnn Carpenter's grandson-in-law), Ryan Richardson (Steve & Jo's grandson), John Lloyd Martin (nephew of Jackie Slater), Jake Anderson (Carrol & Mary Anderson's nephew), Logan Risley, Donald Robinson (grandson of Jon & Wanda Robinson).

Youth News

Youth Devo- Will be this Sunday Feb 23rd after evening service.

Youth News letters are available on the table in the foyer.

Wednesday Lunch- Jr. High students are more than welcome to come to the teen building for Wednesday lunch if the parent is available to sign them out. We do need to know by Tuesday evening if you are in Jr. High and plan on coming, so that we can have your food prepared on time. Please let Jason know. If you are an adult who would like to help prepare one of the meals for this, please see Jason.

Jason and Laura Bentley have a new address: 109 East 20th St. Elk City, Ok 73644

We are still in need of gallon jug lids—screw on or snap on, cherry tomato containers, and wipes pull out canisters like Lysol or Clorox wipes. These are to aid in teaching the children the books of the Bible.

Thank you.

Journeyland

If you would be interested in teaching class or substituting, please sign the sheet in the foyer.

Affirming the Faith Seminar

"For Such a Time as This"

Friday & Saturday

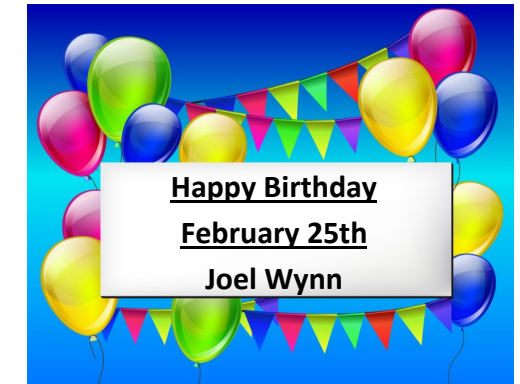
Feb 28-March 1

Hosted by :The Oklahoma City Area Churches of Christ

Held At::

North MacArthur Church of Christ
Oklahoma City, OK

Wednesday, February 26th we will be serving Cold Cut Sandwiches. Please write on your attendance card how many will be eating.



HELP SEND MACEY & LEIGH ON A MISSION TRIP TO TANZANIA, AFRICA!

We are extremely thankful that we have had the opportunity, for the past few years, to go on a two week mission trip with the 2nd & Adams Church of Christ, to Tanzania, where we have bible studies and VBS. We enjoy telling the Good News so much that we have decided to spend half of our summer there this year! We will be there for the whole month of June. To help with extra costs, we are selling T-shirts. If you are interested, the information is out on the foyer bulletin board. If not, we really appreciate your prayer and love!

Thank you so much!!

Leigh Givens & Macey Fuchs

Men's coffee and prayer
Monday mornings at 7am
in the fellowship building.

Happy Anniversary
February 20th
Steve & Jamie Tosh