

ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Students, Welcome Back! *Today, following the worship service, you are invited to join us for a covered dish meal in the fellowship hall—welcoming back college students.*

Today's service will include the installation of Jessie Martin and Milford Brinton to the office of Deacon and Ken Turman to the office of Ruling Elder. All three of these men have served faithfully in the past in these offices and we once again encourage your prayers and encouragement as they take up again this service to Christ's church.

Esther Circle: The Esther Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 14, at 9:30 at the church. All ladies are welcome to join us for Bible Study and fellowship. Linda Steed is leading the study on Paul's Epistles. For more information contact: Linda Smith.

WEDFEST will resume on Wednesday, January 29, and meet until March 5, the meal is served at 5:30 p.m. with adult and children's classes beginning at 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Help Needed: We are still in need of nursery workers, please speak with Rosie Abernathy if you are able to assist. The obligation is a small one and the need is great if we can enlist a number of helpers you will not be needed that often.

After the service a Ruling Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary if you wish to speak or pray with someone.

If you are not already on the email-prayer chain or the notification email list you may sign up for both at the member's area link on the bottom of the home page of our web site. The password is öknöxö.

Please feel free to pick up any of the booklets and materials that are on the tables in the narthex and the hall as you leave the sanctuary. They are there for your personal use or as outreach tools. Also, if you need a copy of the Bible, feel free to take the one from the pew rack.

The 2013 income/expense report will be available in the church office in a few weeks along with the 2014 budget. You may pick them up there or ask Jean to mail you a copy. The year ended well and we are also glad to report that our mortgage balance is now down to \$26,850; if we continue with our current payment schedule we will have this paid off in 10 months—well ahead of schedule. Any additional gifts to the mortgage reduction fund will bring us to an end of our mortgage sooner.

Pastor Simmons' fellowship group meets tonight at 6:00 for a study of the Bible, hymn singing, prayer, and light refreshments. You are very welcome to join us for this time of fellowship.

Prayer Focus for this week:

Bill Turman—recovering at Health South Rehab
The usefulness of the Gospel and Sexual Brokenness Conference
Expecting mothers and mothers with young children
Dan and Brittany Smith and RUF Tyler
Revival & Reformation here, the PCA, and the church catholic
Colleyville PCA—seeking a new pastor
Heritage PCA, Edmond OK—Eph. 1:15-23

The Gospel and Sexual Brokenness Conference is scheduled for Feb. 8-9. We hope you can attend and also would ask that you help us with advertisement—take the enclosed flyer and pass it along—additional copies are in the narthex and the hallway outside the sanctuary. There are people around you that are struggling with these issues and most of us are not aware that these struggles are part of their lives. This conference may be a great aid to some of your friends and family. Encourage attendance as you are able. And please RSVP for the meals on Saturday, thanks.