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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON SERIES

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HONORING GOD WITH OUR LIVES
RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW

JAN. 22: LET US BE FAITHFUL

Completed Commitment Cards will be picked up during worship service on Jan. 22, as we join together in renewing our commitment to the Lord in 2017.

Ministry Involvement Forms are available in the foyer and on our church website. Discover ways to be involved in a ministry in 2017, by volunteering for a specific task.

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON SERIES

FOR EXAMPLE

JAN. 22
BE AN EXAMPLE
(LUMINARES PRESENTATION)



Marriage Encounter
WEEKEND

February 10-11
EDMOND CHURCH OF CHRIST

A photograph of a couple holding hands, with a bright light flare in the background. The text is overlaid on a dark purple banner.

✦ *A Marriage of Unusual Excellence* ✦



Special Presenters:
Justin & Jennifer
Gerhardt, Round Rock, TX

\$70/couple
Registration required

NEWS & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHEPHERDS PRAYER TIME: Wednesday night at 8:15 in the parlor. Everyone is invited.
MONDAY FOR THE MASTER menu is stew and cornbread with hotdogs for the kids. The Transformers class is responsible for dessert and clean up.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS: canned goods - vegetables, fruit, soup, stew, chili, pasta, tuna and chicken

NURSERY WORKERS JANUARY: VIP **FEBRUARY:** Upwards & College classes

LADIES' QUARTERLY BIRTHDAY BRUNCH for birthdays in January, February & March will be Feb. 11 at 9 am in the parlor. Sign up in the foyer Jan. 29.

WOMEN'S CHORUS: After an extended break, chorus practice will meet on Jan. 22 at 3:30 in the chapel. All women are invited.

PERSONAL GIVING STATEMENT is available through our member website. Log in to CCB; on the left side of the screen choose the \$; choose the "history" tab; on the right side of the page choose "Giving Statement" and follow the prompts from there. If you have questions, please contact the office.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

DANE CARR

2709 E Danforth Rd, #2116, 73034

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Priscilla Alley, Glendell Norman, Ron Metheny, Rosa Manhalter, Betty Wright, Betty Maston, Paul & Rozilla Harland, Kenny & Mary Ann Sipes, Rodney Chambers, Tonia Lillard, Lynda Copeland's brothers, Mary Carney, Allen Roseberry's sister, Russ Sharp's brother, Kaye Boyce, Bonnie Hollingsworth's mother, Carol Kelsey, Ellen Chambers, Berdine Rawlins, Jean Crowder, Lathel Lauderdale, Jan Wiley, Buck Buchanan's grandson, Paula Reed's mother, Abby McClanahan's brother-in-law, Vickie Garrett, Mary Dill's brother in law, Roy Risley, Jo Ann Young's niece, Paul Howard's mother, Ron Powell, Jerry Scott, Betty Boyce Wein, Leon Eldridge, Sandra Thompson's granddaughter, Lisa Spencer. Bob Stohldrier

THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Chris Gehri, Bradley Martin, Alex Young, Atticus Young, Miller Burkson, Clayton Williams, Cody Phillips, Alison Young, Jeremy Cain, Cassie Essary, Janna Czernecki, Adrian Medina

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

KERIANNE ROPER on the death of her mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

CHUCK & SUSAN TANNER on the birth of their grandson, Bowen. His parents are Hutt & Erin Hutson and JoAnn Young is his great-grandmother.

THOMAS & BETSY JOHNSON on the birth of Keller Phillip. His big brother is Crosby and his grandparents are Rick & Brenda Johnson.

MIKE & HELEN CAIN on the birth of their grandson, Jonas Donald. His parents are Caleb & Paige Cain.

WEDDING SHOWER FOR

RIDGE & EMILY ROBERTS on Jan. 29 at 2 pm in the parlor. They are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond and Walmart.

YOUTH MINISTRY

JAN. 23: First Elevate (high school) Bible study at the Gee's

JAN. 25: McAllen Mission Meeting, 6:15 pm in room 206

JAN. 26: First OneWay (middle school)

Bible study at the Burton's

HISPANIC MINISTRY

JAN. 22: Year-End video and snacks

JAN. 29: Potluck after 2nd service in youth wing

IN LOVING MEMORY OF KELSO WILLIAMS 1923-2017



Kelso Lee Williams was born to James and Dixie Williams on the family farm, just outside of Rocky, OK.

Kelso was drafted into the Army, and served during WWII. He married Lillian Morris in 1946 and they were blessed with two daughters.

He was a faithful husband, father and grandfather and is survived by his wife of seventy years, Lillian; daughters, Becky Rogers and Pam Hammonds; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a host of family.

He and Lillian restored vintage tractors and drove them in parades. He was an avid OSU fan, and relished time woodworking, fishing, and sharing "tractor-time" with grandchildren. Kelso was a life-long learner and took computer lessons until last fall.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Pie & Cobbler Fellowship

Sun, Jan 29, 2017

After evening services
in the Quad



NEW DIRECTORY COMING 2017!

NEW SESSIONS have opened up:
Feb. 14-18

Time slots: 2 pm - 9 pm

Sign up online at appt.lifetouch.com



Photos will be taken in the chapel.
Please arrive 15 min. early.

You will receive a
free 8x10 and one
directory per family.

There is no obligation
to purchase photos.



The campus
ministry is
returning to
McAllen, TX, to work
with Humberto
Hernandez and the
congregation there.

Jan. 25 @ 6:15 pm
Feb. 22 @ 6:30 pm
March 8 @ 6:15 pm

All meetings are in room 206, the new college room upstairs.

FEEL GOOD. GIVE BLOOD.



Sunday, January 22
10 am-1:30 pm
in the gym

See Doug Dye for details.

Luminares Mission Trip Carazo, Nicaragua

January 14-20, 2017
Mission Report Sunday Evening

LUMINARES

CAMPAMENTO BÍBLICO



REFLECTIONS...

KENT RISLEY
MINISTER




Living fully committed to our Lord is the goal of every Christian. Making this a reality takes continued reflection and focus. Each year at this time, our church family spends a few weeks thinking of how we can re-commit ourselves and refocus our priorities to walk closer with God than ever before. Our primary goal is to hear the words "well done" from our Father in Heaven followed by the invitation to come share His happiness. That beautiful thought calls us forward.

Commitment 2017 is simply a tool that helps us pause to reflect and recommit to walking faithfully in the path of our Lord. It's a call to be faithful in our involvement and attendance in worship and ministry. It's a challenge to participate in spiritual disciplines of prayer and Bible reading. It's a commitment to be deliberate in our efforts to share our faith with others and welcome those God brings our way. And it is an opportunity to plan how we will put God first in our finances as a reminder that all that we have is His.

Just as we hope individual families will pause to discuss these commitments, as a church family we do the same this Sunday and join our voices and hearts together in prayer to ask God to bless us on our journey to join in His happiness.

Notes

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ATTENDANCE REPORT: January 15, 2017

Combined Service	1074	Upwards	48
PM Worship	461	Primetime	72
Bible Class	915	Auditorium	24
Preschool	68	In Depth Bible Study	6
Grades K-6	134	Hispanic	16/33
Grades 7-12	63		
College	114		
Seekers	35		
Pathfinders	29		
YMCA	54		
Sojourners	35		
Young Families	48		
Transformers	56		
Sowers	56		
VIP	57		

MINISTRY PLAN REPORT
Weekly Plan \$41,008.00
Offering \$34,325.92

COMMISSION SUNDAY
Annual Plan \$382,288.00

Next Commission Sunday
March 5

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Harold & Arelyl Ampié	Nicaragua
Ubaldo & Marisol Camacho	Mexico
Kye Courtright	Germany
Jose & Carolina Guido	Nicaragua
Reuben & Maureen Kapaale	Zambia
Jana Miller	Zambia
Juan Pablo & Fatima Perez	Nicaragua
Gerardo & Yesenia Rayo	Nicaragua
Gabriel & Cruz Rivera	Nicaragua
Roger & Diane Saumur	Montreal

DOMESTIC MISSIONARIES

Humberto & Irene Hernandez	McAllen, TX
John & Jill Schadegg	Logan, UT
Phil Sanders	Search

MINISTRY STAFF

Evan Burkett	Kent Risley
Brenda Gordon	Jeremy Robertson
Shawn McElroy	Randy Roper
Kevin Rayner	Tony Sepulveda

ELDERS

Blaine Allenbach	Dale Lollar
Richard Blankenship	Jack Lowry
Mike Cain	Dave Miller
Mark Coleman	Larry Miller
Andy Dean	Dean Niles
Sylvan Gordon	Lendon Shotts
Brent Keck	John Trotter
Lyle Kelsey	Jeff Whitehead

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

BIBLE CLASS 9:30 am
WORSHIP 8:15 am & 10:40 am, 5 pm

TUESDAY

LADIES CLASS (Sept.-May) 9:30 am

WEDNESDAY

MID-WEEK CLASSES 5 & 7 pm

WORSHIP PROGRAM



SUNDAY MORNING: January 22, 2017

SERMON

“LET US BE FAITHFUL”

Hebrews 10:22-25

FIRST SERVICE

Welcome	Kent Risley
Song Leader	Matt Batchelder
Songs	I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord; Blessed Assurance; He Leadeth Me
Prayer.....	Sylvan Gordon
Songs	Lead Me to Calvary; Lamb of God
Communion	Justin Matlock
Song.....	Living for Jesus
Offering	
Song.....	Glorify Thy Name
Scripture	
Song.....	Living By Faith
Sermon	Kent Risley
Invitation Song	Faith Is the Victory
Prayer	
Announcements	Kevin Rayner

SECOND SERVICE

Children's Story Time	Kent Risley
Welcome	Kent Risley
Song Leader	David Burch
Songs	God is Love; Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
Prayer.....	James Lauderdale
Songs	Living by Faith; Living for Jesus; His Name is Wonderful; Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Communion	Merritt Roberts
Song.....	A Common Love
Offering	
Song.....	Be Still and Know
Scripture	Eric McClanahan
Song.....	Let Us Be Faithful
Sermon	Kent Risley
Invitation Song	O to Be Like Thee
Prayer.....	Kevin Plumlee
Announcements	Kevin Rayner

WELCOME BOOK: Please take a minute to fill out the welcome book; white section for members and green section for guests.

A QUIET PLACE is available in the chapel during the second morning and evening services for anyone who needs a quiet place to worship.

WORSHIP PROGRAM



SUNDAY EVENING: January 22, 2017

SERMON

"BE AN EXAMPLE"
LUMINARES UPDATE
Phillippians 4:8-9

WelcomeJeremy Robertson
Song Leader Jason Dean
SongsThank You, Lord; Lord, Reign in Me;
Be Unto Your Name

Prayer

Scripture

Songs Where He Leads, I'll Follow;
Seeking the Lost; Ring Out the Message

SermonJeremy Robertson & Neil Ferguson

Invitation Song Love Lifted Me

Lord's Supper in the Chapel Justin Matlock

SongI Have Found a Friend in Jesus

Prayer

Announcements Kevin Rayner



January 22

Acts 21:37-22:29

Paul Speaks to the People and Taken into Custody



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January 22

"The Sanctity of Life"