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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON SERIES

THE GOSPEL

Rediscovering the Story
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Culmination

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN 2018

To aid in your daily Bible reading in 2018, choose one of the three plans from OWNIT365. Each plan offers a unique approach to reading the Bible, so choose the plan that best fits you. You can access these plans from your YouVersion Bible app (search in YouVersion for OwnIt365) on your phone or other devices, or you can pick up a printed version in the church lobby.

JOIN US!
Resumes Jan. 8

MONDAY FOR THE MASTER

Dinner at 5:30pm
Stew & Cornbread
Dessert & Cleanup:
Sojourner's class

6:30pm
Work projects
around the
building

GIVE BLOOD.

Sunday, Jan. 21
10:30 am - 1:30 pm
In the gym

NEWS & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHEPHERDS' PRAYER TIME will meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 8:15 in the parlor. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY FOR THE MASTER menu is stew & cornbread with hotdogs for the kids. The Sojourners class is responsible for dessert and clean-up.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS: Items this week: toiletries, small laundry soap, encouraging notes

NURSERY WORKERS: VIP class

MISSION OKLAHOMA MEETING on Jan. 7 at 4 pm in Quad 2. Mission Oklahoma will be during spring break. If you might be interested please attend the meeting.

HOPE FOR HAITI DAY at Johnnies on Jan. 7. A portion of your receipt will go to this mission.

NEWEST CHURCH DIRECTORY (Nov. 2017) is available to all our members. Please come by or call the church office to pick one up.

REQUESTING PRAYERS

ABI GOODIN

BAPTIZED



**KIM HYOUN JEAN, PAIK HYUN JIN,
KIM TAE WON**



DYLAN SORRELLS



KEVIN FARRAR

HOSPITALIZED

MERCY: David Van Nostrand

INTEGRIS EDMOND: Priscilla Alley

REHAB

BELLEVUE: Paul Eubanks

BAPTIST VILLAGE: Jerry Scott

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Glendell Norman, Rosa Manhalter, Betty Wright, Paul & Rozilla Harland, Rodney Chambers, Ellen Chambers, Tonia Lillard, Mary Carney, Lou Spencer, Betty Maston, Betty Rhoades' brother, Sharon Vulner, Richard & Robbie Jones, Karen Babcock, Mike Britt's mother, Joy Mansfield's daughters, Linda Walts, Buck Buchanan's grandson, Michael Alridge, Bea Bowles, Kaye Boyce, Anne Lynne Young, Betty Kramzar, Daughter of Karl & Beverly White, Louise Dennis, Stephen Kumor, Dorothy Budde, Lois Lyon, Casey Carlton, Joanne Wilson, Bill Heaton, Melvin Gleason, Lynn Elkins, Marilyn Helterbrand, Maryann Bastin, Jane Johnson, Beverly Young, Mary Stohldrier

THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Chris Gehri, Bradley Martin, Alex Young, Atticus Young, Miller Burkson, Clayton Williams, Cody Phillips, Alison Young, Cassie Essary, Abe Spillman, Dustin Laxton

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

RICK BAGWELL in the death of his brother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

MATT & CARLY BATCHELDER on the birth of Graham. His big brother is Myles and grandparents are Regan & Crystal Marshall.

DAVID & KIM ROMERO on the birth of Juliette Maria. She weighed 6lbs 9oz and her big brother is Cruz.

YOUTH MINISTRY

JAN. 12-14: Winterfest (Leave Friday at 1 pm)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF VIRGIL BOND 1929-2017



Virgil Gene Bond was born in Stroud, OK, to James and Lola Bond; one of nine children. He married Betty Jo English in 1949. He retired from ATT Telephone Company as a Transportation Manager.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, two sisters, and his wife, of 58 years. He is survived by his children, Ron Bond and Joye Hanegan; brother, Earl Bond; sister, Julia Ford; four grandchildren, Solomon, Miranda, Michael, Jonathan; two great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and friends.

The thing about Virgil that meant the most was his good Christian example. He was a man of great faith, a good knowledge of the Bible, and a determination to stay true to what the Bible teaches.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Marriage Encounter WEEKEND

February 9-10

EDMOND CHURCH OF CHRIST

Partner

Building a marriage that's about more than you.



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

Registration required.
\$50 per couple.



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1 SAMUEL

DATES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

JANUARY

7: LTC practice begins

FEBRUARY

18: Pre-Con 2 events due
GM Puppets & Drama begin

FOR A FULL SCHEDULE, SEE BRENDA OR JEREMY

NEXT STEPS

FOSTER CARE &
ADOPTION
SUPPORT

*Support & Strategies for
parents of adopted and
foster kids.*



BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 22
9 WEEK COURSE FOR PARENTS
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE
CONTACT SHAWN TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT
FACILITATOR: CARRIE CUTSHALL

Luminares Mission Trip Carazo, Nicaragua

January 11-17, 2018

LUMINARES

CAMPAMENTO BÍBLICO

James Arnett	Jason Graham
Amanda Copeland	Audrey Mauck
Mary Ferguson	Kyle Mauck
Neil Ferguson	Preston Watterson
Clint Garrett	Sara Watterson
Kacy Garrett	

SHEPHERDS' PRAYER

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8:15pm
In the Parlor



WINTERFEST[®]

High School Area-Wide Retreat
January 12-14
Arlington, TX
"IF" Romans 8

REFLECTIONS...

RANDY ROPER
MINISTER



Happy New Year! I hope 2018 is off to a good start for you. Great things are happening with the Edmond Church of Christ, and I am thankful you are a part of this church family. Will you join me in renewing your commitment to God and to His mission of MAKING DISCIPLES in 2018?

Resolve to spend personal time in God's word. We have provided some reading plans and resources from OwnIt365.com. Download one of the three reading plans on your YouVersion Bible app or pick up a hard copy in the lobby, and commit to spending time in Scripture.

Where are you on your Discovery Bible Study? If you haven't already, invite a couple of people to read the Bible with you on a regular basis. Form a small group (2-3), use the bookmarks for biblical texts to read and discuss, and allow God to work among your small group to develop you as disciples.

Dates for our 2018 Commission Sundays have been set: March 11, June 3, and October 14. Pick up a magnet in the lobby, put it on your refrigerator, and begin praying and preparing to join God this year in spreading the gospel throughout the world.

Notes



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ATTENDANCE REPORT: December 31, 2017

AM Worship (total)	816	Upwards
PM Worship	264	Primetime
Bible Class	N/A	Auditorium
Preschool		In Depth Bible Study
Grades K-6		Hispanic
Grades 7-12		
College		MINISTRY PLAN REPORT
Seekers		Weekly Plan \$41,008.00
Pathfinders		Offering \$46,946.79
YMCA		COMMISSION SUNDAY
Sojourners		Annual Plan \$382,288.00
Young Families		Given to Date \$388,000.00
Transformers		
Sowers		
VIP		

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Josué David Alcerro	Nicaragua
Julio Alberto Alcerro	Nicaragua
Harold & Arelly Ampié	Nicaragua
Ubaldo & Marisol Camacho	Mexico
Eduardo Cisnero	Nicaragua
Kye Courtright	Germany
Chris Crowder	N. Ireland
Reuben & Maureen Kapaale	Zambia
Jana Miller	Zambia
Gerardo & Yesenia Rayo	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 7, 2018

SERMON

"THE GOSPEL: RESURRECTION"

1 Corinthians 15:1-6

FIRST SERVICE

Welcome	Randy Roper
Song Leader	Trey Cail
Songs	He Lives; We Bow Down; Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
Prayer.....	Doug Dye
Songs	Christ the Lord is Risen Today; When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Communion	Colin White
Song	In My Life, Lord
Offering	
Song	I Love the Lord
Scripture	Ivan Stewart
Song	He Bore it All
Sermon	Randy Roper
Invitation Song	Trust and Obey
Elder Prayer for Missions.....	Andy Dean
Announcements	Jeremy Robertson

SECOND SERVICE

Children's Story Time	Kent Risley
Elder Prayer for Missions.....	Andy Dean
Welcome	Randy Roper
Song Leader	David Burch
Songs	Crown Him with May Crowns; My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Prayer.....	Gary Lindsey
Songs	Praise Him! Praise Him!; He Lives; In Christ Alone; Lamb of God; We Saw Thee Not
Communion	Mark Hamlin
Song	We Saw Thee Not
Offering	
Song	Lord, Take Control
Scripture	Ben King
Children's Bible Hour	
Song	Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Sermon	Randy Roper
Invitation Song	Hark the Gentle Voice of Jesus
Prayer.....	Tom King
Announcements	Jeremy Robertson

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 7, 2018

SERMON

"MAKE ME NEW"

Praise & Worship

Song Leader David Burch
Song Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing
Welcome and Introduction Kent Risley
Songs There is Sunshine;
Hold to God's Unchanging Hand;
Will You Not Tell it Today
Prayer of Thanksgiving John Frias
Songs Our God, He is Alive;
We Praise Thee, O God
Philippians 3:10-14 Kevin Rayner
"The Old Has Gone" Shawn McElroy
Song I Know that My Redeemer Lives
Ephesians 4:20-24 Kent Risley
"The New Has Come" Jeremy Robertson
Song Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
Revelation 21:1-5 Kevin Rayner
"Making Everything New" Randy Roper
Invitation Just As I Am
Lord's Supper in the Chapel Colin White
Song Abide with Me
Prayer John Frias
Announcements Jeremy Robertson



January 7

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Lawsuits Between Believers and Sexual Immorality



SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY

Watch **SEARCH** each Sunday on:

KOCB-TV Channel 34 Oklahoma City 7:30 am

Also available at Searchtv.org

January 7

"From God or Men?"