

# THE VISITOR

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LEADERSHIP  
TRAINING  
FOR CHRIST

APRIL, 14-15  
ROGERS, AR



ACTS 17:22-23

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PRACTICES START TODAY, JAN. 8

- SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE FROM BRENDA & JEREMY OR ON OUR WEBSITE.
- BE ON TIME FOR ALL SCHEDULED PRACTICES.
- CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - PICK UP CHILDREN IN ROOM 208 BY 4:50.

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON SERIES

# FOR EXAMPLE

JAN. 8

IN HIS STEPS (KENT RISLEY)

JAN. 15

THE FAITHFUL AMONG US (WITH JAMES CAIL)

JAN. 22

BE AN EXAMPLE (WITH LUMINARES PRESENTATION)



DAVE RAMSEY'S

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6:30 pm

9 week financial course

\$95 per couple or individual

Sign up online

## Marriage Encounter

WEEKEND

February 10-11

EDMOND CHURCH OF CHRIST

*+ 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** resumes on Jan. 9. The menu is taco salad and hotdogs for the kids. The VIP class is responsible for dessert & clean up. There will be no Monday for the Master on Jan. 16 due to the holiday.

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS:** canned vegetables/fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix & syrup

**NURSERY WORKERS JANUARY:** VIP

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS** resumes Jan. 10 at 9:30 in Quad 1 with a study of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians & Colossians. Soup potluck on Jan. 17 after class.

**PIE & COBBLER FELLOWSHIP** on Jan. 29 in the Quad after evening services. Sign up in Bible class to bring pie. Flyers are available in the foyer.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA PHOTOS:** Be sure to pick up your photo in the foyer.

**NEW DIRECTORY** volunteers needed to "host" while the photographers are here. Contact the office if you can help with this.

## REQUESTING PRAYERS

**JAN CLARK**

## HOSPITALIZED

**MERCY:** Kelso Williams

## BAPTIZED



**CAMYLL HEITMANN**



**BILL EPPS**

## PLACING MEMBERSHIP



**BILL, KATHY & DANIEL EPPS**

16316 Winding Park Dr. 73013  
405-596-1086

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

Priscilla Alley, Glendell Norman, Kerianne Roper's mother, Ron Metheny, Rosa Manhalter, Betty Wright, Betty Maston, Ron Powell, 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, Clara Mae Bryan, Kaye Boyce, Edith Avera, Sharon Vaulner, Joann Wilson, Bonnie Hollingsworth's mother, Carol Kelsey, Ellen Chambers, Nancy Norman's mother, Randy & Juanita Taylor, Jean Crowder, Lathel Lauderdale, Ada Blankenship, Jan Wiley, Buck Buchanan's grandson, Paula Reed's mother, Abby McClanahan's brother-in-law, Vickie Garrett, Roy Risley, Floyd Shockley's brother

## 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

**GAYLE DRAPER AND HER FAMILY** in the death of her father.

**RACHEL FIGUEIREDO** in the death of her grandmother.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY** of Athan Mayhugh.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

**JOEL & LORI FOSTER** on the birth of Anderson Kent. He weighed 7lbs 13oz.

## SHOWERS

**BABY GIRL SHOWER FOR CHRISTY SMITH**

on Jan. 8 at 2 pm in the parlor. She is registered at Walmart and Target.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF SUSIE JUNE BEST 1933-2016



Susie June Rodman Best grew up in Hanna, OK. In 1949, Susie and Chester Best were high school sweethearts but went their separate ways. Susie married George Rodman and they had three children.

After Susie's husband died in 1968, she worked as secretary or office manager for many places over the years, including 18 years at OC. While at OC, she took computer and art classes.

In 2008, at the age of 75, she and Chester were married. She loved to paint and many paintings were displayed at her funeral.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## JOIN US!

Resumes Jan. 9

Dinner at 5:30pm  
\$2/person  
\$5/family

6:30pm  
Work projects  
around the building

## Luminares Mission Trip Carazo, Nicaragua January 9-15, 2017

# LUMINARES

CAMPAMENTO BÍBLICO

Priscella Arnett  
Jonathan Curtis  
Mary Ferguson  
Neil Ferguson  
Clint Garrett  
Kacy Garrett

Kyle Hollingsworth  
Audrey Mauck  
Kyle Mauck  
David Romero  
Preston Watterson  
Sara Watterson

## MARCH 11-16 SPRING BREAK IDABEL & BROKEN BOW, OK

A mission opportunity for all ages

- Spiritual work
- Physical work
- Food preparation

Sign-up form available online.

Meeting on Jan, 18 at 6 pm in the Bible hour room for anyone interested in this trip.

## 2017 Daily Bible Reading

# 5

minutes a day

# X

# 5

days a week

# X

# 5

Share with 5 others

Pick up a daily Bible reading guide today.

## NEW DIRECTORY COMING 2017!

Schedule your photography  
session today!  
Sign up online at  
[appt.lifetouch.com](http://appt.lifetouch.com)

Session Dates: Jan. 17-21  
Jan. 24-28  
2 pm - 8 pm



## FEEL GOOD. GIVE BLOOD.



Sunday, January 22  
10 am-1:30 pm in the gym  
See Doug Dye for details

# REFLECTIONS...


**RANDY ROPER**  
MINISTER



Happy New Year! As you make plans and set goals for the days ahead, remember to make God's kingdom your life's foundation and highest pursuit (see Matthew 6:33). If you don't already have a good way to facilitate regular, personal Bible reading and prayer, you might consider the 5x5x5 Daily Bible Reading plan we are promoting. It's very simple—you read about 5 minutes a day (one chapter in the NT), 5 days a week, and then share your insights with at least 5 people during the week. Reading guides are available in the lobby.

We continue to emphasize the congregational theme of "FAITHFUL" in 2017. Being faithful impacts every part of our lives—our relationships, our jobs, our thinking, our finances, our decisions, etc. Will you join with this congregation in renewing your commitment to be faithful to God this year? To help validate and celebrate our commitments to the Lord, everyone is being asked to complete a 2017 commitment card. This card is just another tool to help us express our desire to be fully committed to God, to His word, to worship and ministry, to sharing our faith, and to giving. Cards will be available this Sunday.

*Notes*

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801 South Bryant  
Edmond, OK 73034

## ATTENDANCE REPORT: January 1, 2017

|                         |            |                               |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Combined Service</b> | <b>817</b> | Upwards                       |
| <b>PM Worship</b>       | <b>291</b> | Primetime                     |
| <b>NO BIBLE CLASSES</b> |            | Auditorium                    |
| Preschool               |            | In Depth Bible Study          |
| Grades K-6              |            | Hispanic                      |
| Grades 7-12             |            |                               |
| College                 |            | <b>MINISTRY PLAN REPORT</b>   |
| Seekers                 |            | Weekly Plan \$41,008.00       |
| Pathfinders             |            | Offering \$40,945.05          |
| YMCA                    |            | <b>COMMISSION SUNDAY</b>      |
| Sojourners              |            | Annual Plan \$382,288.00      |
| Young Families          |            |                               |
| Transformers            |            | <b>Next Commission Sunday</b> |
| Sowers                  |            | <b>March 5</b>                |
| VIP                     |            |                               |

## FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Harold & Arely Ampié      | Nicaragua |
| Ubaldo & Marisol Camacho  | Mexico    |
| Kye Courtright            | Germany   |
| Reynaldo & Gema García    | Nicaragua |
| 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 8, 2017

## SERMON

**“AN EVERYDAY FAITH”**

**Luke 9:23-26**

### FIRST SERVICE

Welcome ..... Randy Roper  
Song Leader ..... David Burch  
Songs  
Prayer.....Caleb Dacus  
Songs  
Communion ..... Phil Klutts  
Song  
Offering  
Song  
Scripture  
Song  
Sermon ..... Randy Roper  
Invitation Song  
Prayer for Missions ..... Richard Blankenship  
Announcements ..... Jeremy Robertson

### SECOND SERVICE

Children's Story Time ..... Kent Risley  
Prayer for Missions ..... Richard Blankenship  
Welcome ..... Randy Roper  
Song Leader ..... Jason Dean  
Songs ..... I Will Enter His Gates; Reign in Me;  
Oh, Thou Fount of Every Blessing; As the Deer  
Prayer.....Gary Lindsey  
Songs ..... I Know that My Redeemer Lives;  
Blessed Be the Lord  
Communion ..... Geoff Kinglsey  
Song ..... He Leadeth Me  
Offering  
Song ..... Faith is the Victory  
Scripture ..... Tracy Marshall  
Song ..... Let Us Be Faithful  
Sermon ..... Randy Roper  
Invitation Song ..... Servant Song  
Prayer.....Lloyd Kirk  
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 8, 2017

**SERMON**  
**"IN HIS STEPS"**  
**I John 2:5-6**

Welcome ..... Evan Burkett  
Song Leader ..... Matt Batchelder  
Songs ..... You are the Song that I Sing;  
Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing;  
Mighty to Save  
Prayer..... Hunter Zajac  
Scripture ..... Jarod Alsup  
Songs ..... Magnificat; As the Deer;  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms  
Sermon ..... Kent Risley  
Invitation Song ..... Pierce My Ear  
Lord's Supper in the Chapel ..... Phil Klutts  
Song ..... Jesus, Name Above All Names  
Prayer..... Cameron Jernigan  
Announcements ..... Jeremy Robertson



**Adult Bible  
Class**

January 8  
Acts 20:1-38  
More Third Missionary Journey



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January 8  
"Not Too Hard"