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MARCH 5

COMMISSION SUNDAY

HELP SPREAD THE GOSPEL

Annual Goal to Support Missions: \$382,228

God is doing amazing things in and through the Edmond Church of Christ to reach people throughout the world with the good news of Jesus Christ! Souls are being saved, communities are being transformed, families are being strengthened and people are learning and experiencing the gospel. Please prayerfully consider how you can partner with God and this congregation on Commission Sunday, March 5. Our financial need represents about three times our regular giving. Your generosity and prayers are appreciated.



Share & Prayer Groups

March 5


#edmondprays

Following evening service.
Bible classes will meet together throughout the building.
Children & youth will join their parents.
Sign up in Bible class to bring something.

Quad 1&2: Sowers, Upwards, College
Quad 3&4: Young Families, Pathfinders, Hispanic

Fellowship Hall: Primetime, Seekers, Auditorium
CBH: YMCA, Transformers
Chapel: VIP, Sojourners, In-Depth

IT HURTS TO LOSE SOMEONE. FIND HELP AT GRIEF SHARE.



GRIEF SHARE

HOPE RESTORED

Weekly support to offer hope and healing for men & women dealing with the loss of a loved one.

BEGINS MONDAY, FEB. 27
6:30 PM IN THE PARLOR
12 WEEKS

NEWS & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHEPHERDS PRAYER TIME: Wednesday night at 8:15 in the parlor. Everyone is invited.
MONDAY FOR THE MASTER menu will be baked potato bar with hotdogs for the kids. The Young Families class is responsible for dessert and clean-up.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS: complete meals, chicken/ tuna helper, canned chicken/ tuna

NURSERY WORKERS: Upwards & College classes **MARCH:** Sowers class

LAST SUNDAY VISITATION: Pick up a list from the foyer tonight and encourage someone with a visit this month.

PLACING MEMBERSHIP

RUTH SMITH

2709 E Danforth #1103, 73034

HOSPITALIZED

INTEGRIS: Denver Brackett

MERCY: Myrna Albright

HOME HOSPICE: Ron Powell

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Priscilla Alley, Glendell Norman, 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, Josh Abbasi, Carol Kelsey, Ellen Chambers, Berdine Rawlins, Abby McClanahan's brother-in-law, Mary Dill's brother-in-law, Roy Risley, Paul Howard's mother, Jerry Scott, Sandra Thompson's granddaughter, Kaye Boyce, Dan Barton, Richard Todd, Ray Davis' niece, Charlene Miller, Jackie Sanders, Katie Rayner's father, Shawn McElroy's grandmother, Donna Gleason's brother, Dan & Jeanetta Sprayberry, Karl Kueteman, Susan Fuller's sister-in-law, Bea Bowles, Susanne Hill's mother, Ila White's

son, Kathy Zawadzski, Shawn McElroy, Dick Shough, Aria Filleman

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

KRISTI GABRIEL in the death of her grandfather.

OPAL FAE GORDON in the death of her sister-in-law.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

JEFF BENNETT who will be inducted into the OK Sports Hall of Fame. For details go to oceagles.com.

SHOWERS

BABY GIRL SHOWER FOR TRACI (KING) MCCLAY on Feb. 25 at 2 pm in the home of D'Ann Allenbach. She is registered at Amazon and Target.

BABY GIRL SHOWER FOR CORBIN MILLER on Mar. 5 at 2 pm in the home of Kacey Eastman. She is registered at Target.

YOUTH MINISTRY

FEB. 26: LTC Puppets and Drama begin

FEB. 27: Elevate, 8 pm at the Cecil's

MAR. 1: Peak Wednesday/Parent Meeting

HISPANIC MINISTRY

FEB. 26: Potluck after second service in the youth wing

IN LOVING MEMORY OF RON METHENY 1940-2017



Ron Metheny was born in Chickasha, OK, to Luther and Della Metheny and was the youngest of seven children. At 14, Ron joined the OK National Guard to help with the family income. He started a small shoe repair business in Edmond and busied himself with Guard duty, hunting, and bowling. For a time in the late 1960s, Ron toured as a professional bowler.

In 1971, Ron met Jean Hardin at the bank where she worked. They were engaged a month after their first date and married within three months.

Ron is predeceased by his parents and four siblings. He is survived by his wife, Jean; sons Ron and Beau; daughters, Elizabeth and Kathryn; three grandchildren; two brothers; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Ron served his country as a member of the OK Army National Guard, 45th Infantry Division and Corps of Engineers for 35 years retiring as a Lt. Colonel in 1990. Ron is remembered as a Christian, a soldier, a craftsman, a perfectionist, a collector of all things, an animal lover, an ornery guy, a hard worker, a loving husband and father and PaPa, and most of all, a humble man.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March 8 @ 6:15 pm

The last meeting is in room 206, the new college room upstairs.

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

CHILDREN ON A MISSION

MARCH
5

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Our children's ministry will also participate by bringing their coins and dollars to put in the wagon at Story Time on March 5.



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March 3 - 4

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SPENCER SHAW PREACHING PRACTICUM



Spencer Shaw, a junior at OC, is doing a preaching practicum with Randy this semester. Spencer was born and raised in Tyler, TX, and has done an internship three consecutive summers with the Whitehouse Church of Christ near Tyler. At OC, Spencer is majoring in Preaching with a minor in Family Studies, and is involved in basketball (2 years varsity, now JV). As a part of his practicum, Spencer is planning a three-part Sunday night series for us and will be preaching two of those sermons on March 19 and 26.

REFLECTIONS...

EVAN BURKETT
COLLEGE MINISTER



The mission of God to make disciples of all nations is the mission of His church in the world today. Jesus sends us out as the Father sent Him, by His grace and for His glory. Demonstrating and sharing God's love with others is something we're made for.

It's encouraging to be part of a church family that places an emphasis on mission work and actively supports short-term trips and full-time missionaries from Aquiles, Mexico to Zambia, Africa. Over the next three months, most of the 350+ people going on trips from Edmond will have gone and returned from cities and towns near and far, all over the world.

In two weeks, 100 college students, EYG, adults and families will travel to McAllen, Texas, to work with our full time missionary and longtime friend, Humberto Hernandez. He first helped lead our trips to Aquiles, Mexico more than 25 years ago. Now, he and his wife, Irene, have planted a church in the growing border area of the Rio Grande Valley. We're going to serve alongside them and other members of the congregation and to encourage them as we reach out to the community together.

Notes

 **edmondchurchofChrist**
801 South Bryant
Edmond, OK 73034

ATTENDANCE REPORT: February 19, 2017

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|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Combined Service | 1046 | Upwards | 39 |
| PM Worship | 503 | Primetime | 69 |
| Bible Class | 929 | Auditorium | 34 |
| Preschool | 82 | In Depth Bible Study | 13 |
| Grades K-6 | 129 | Hispanic | 18/41 |
| Grades 7-12 | 60 | | |
| College | 111 | MINISTRY PLAN REPORT | |
| Seekers | 33 | Weekly Plan | \$41,008.00 |
| Pathfinders | 19 | Offering | \$41,538.70 |
| YMCA | 71 | COMMISSION SUNDAY | |
| Sojourners | 26 | Annual Plan | \$382,288.00 |
| Young Families | 54 | | |
| Transformers | 56 | Next Commission Sunday | |
| Sowers | 64 | March 5 | |
| VIP | 51 | | |

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Josué David Alcerro | Nicaragua |
| Julio Alberto Alcerro | Nicaragua |
| Harold & Arelly Ampié | Nicaragua |
| Ubaldo & Marisol Camacho | Mexico |
| Eduardo Cisnero | Nicaragua |
| Kye Courtright | Germany |
| Reuben & Maureen Kapaale | Zambia |
| Jana Miller | Zambia |
| Gerardo & Yesenia Rayo | Nicaragua |
| Roger & Diane Saumur | Montreal |

DOMESTIC MISSIONARIES

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

MINISTRY STAFF

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

ELDERS

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| 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: February 26, 2017

SERMON
“RESCUED”
Daniel 6:25-27

FIRST SERVICE

Welcome Randy Roper
Song Leader Jeff Whitehead
Songs Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah; Abide with Me;
Each Step I Take; God will Take Care of You
Prayer Blaine Allenbach
Song In Christ Alone
Communion
Song Be Still and Know
Offering
Song God Will Make a Way
Scripture Chuck Tanner
Song Faith is the Victory
Sermon Randy Roper
Invitation Song I am Coming, Lord
Prayer Paul Ryckbost
Announcements Jeremy Robertson

SECOND SERVICE

Children's Story Time Kent Risley
Welcome Randy Roper
Song Leader Larry Owsley
Songs To God, Be the Glory; How Great is Our God;
My Hope is Built; Surround Us, Lord
Prayer Glenn Teague
Songs How Deep the Father's Love;
Night with Ebon Pinion
Communion Woody Elmore
Song Nearer, Still Nearer
Offering
Song Every Time
Scripture Russ Sharp
Song Faithful
Sermon Randy Roper
Invitation Song There is Power in the Blood
Prayer Floyd Vulner
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: February 26, 2017

SERMON

"SEASONS OF LIFE: MIDDLE AGE"

Ephesians 6:2-4

Welcome Evan Burkett
Song Leader Larry Owsley
Songs Standing on the Promises; Days of Elijah;
Praise the Lord; Be Unto Your Name
Prayer..... Joseph Zajac
Scripture Caleb Elmore
Songs On Bended Knee; Our God, He is Alive
Sermon Randy Roper
Invitation Song There is a Habitation
Lord's Supper in the Chapel Woody Elmore
Song O Worship the King
Prayer..... Jack Goodin
Announcements Jeremy Robertson



February 26

Acts

Inclement Weather Make-up Day



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February 26

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