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MARCH 5

COMMISSION SUNDAY

HELP SPREAD THE GOSPEL

ANNUAL GOAL TO SUPPORT MISSIONS: \$382,228

Join the far-reaching work God is doing through missions at Edmond by giving sacrificially on Commission Sunday. As a reference point, our financial need for missions represents about three times our regular weekly giving. Your generosity and prayers are appreciated.

CHILDREN ON A MISSION



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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.



Share & Prayer Groups

March 5

#edmondprays

Following evening service. Bible classes will meet together throughout the building. Children & youth will join their parents. Drop off food in the room you are meeting.

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

NEWS & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHEPHERDS PRAYER TIME: Wednesday night at 8:15 in the parlor. Everyone is invited.
MONDAY FOR THE MASTER menu will be king ranch chicken with hotdogs for the kids. The Sowers class is responsible for dessert and clean-up.

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

NURSERY WORKERS: Sowers class

WOMEN'S CHORUS will practice on Mar. 5 at 3:30 in the auditorium.

DIRECTORY PHOTOS: Free 8x10 is available in the foyer. If you were unable to have your photo taken, there will be another opportunity in the spring.

HOPE FOR HAITI DAY: Mar. 5 at Johnnies and Mar. 7 at Fish City Grill. A portion of your receipt will go to this mission.

CANDY NEEDED for our Easter Eggstravaganza.

BAPTIZED



DENNISE RUIZ

PLACING MEMBERSHIP



DOUGLAS & SHERI DOWELL (IAN)

7740 Oakwood Way
Jones, 73049



REGAN & CRYSTAL MARSHALL (MACY)

15228 Worthington Ln, 73013

HOSPITALIZED

MERCY: Myrna Albright, Betty Maston

INTEGRIS HOSPICE HOUSE: Ron Powell (AMG)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Priscilla Alley, Glendell Norman, Rosa Manhalter, Betty Wright, 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, Abby McClanahan's brother-in-law, Mary Dill's brother-in-law, Paul Howard's mother, Jerry Scott, Sandra Thompson's granddaughter, Kaye Boyce, Dan Barton, Richard Todd, Ray Davis' niece, Charlene Miller, 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, Lou Spencer, Ila White's son, Demetra, Dick Shough, Kathy Zawadzki, Nina Anderson

THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

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

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

DEBBIE BLALOCK in the death of her father; Jessica Anderson's grandfather.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

TREY & JORDAN SANCHEZ on the birth of Raegan Sofia. She has two big sisters, Ryann & Rori.

SHOWERS

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

MAR. 6: Elevate, 8 pm at the Sharp's

MAR. 9: OneWay, 7 pm at the Cady's

GRIEF SHARE

HOPE RESTORED

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

MONDAYS 6:30 PM IN THE PARLOR

SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE CHANGES

- March 12 No Bible Hour
No LTC practices
- March 13 No Monday for the Master (GriefShare will still meet)
- March 14 No Tuesday Ladies' class
- March 15 No Young Moms' Bible class
No Wednesday Prayer Time
- March 19 No LTC practices
No bulletin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MISSION OKLAHOMA 2017

PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS MISSION TRIP.


Blake Blackwell	Valerie Gleghorn	Meagan Roberts
Canaan Blackwell	Brenda Harlan	Mitchell Roberts
Eden Blackwell	Jesse Harlan	Neil Roberts
Kacee Blackwell	Mylea Harlan	Art Sheldon
Ethan Brandell	Jack Klamath	Kimberly Sheldon
Evan Brandell	Linda Klamath	Peter Sheldon
Jalynne Brandell	Dianna Leach	Sandy Sheldon
Jennifer Brandell	Jim Leach	Floyd Shockley
Cindy Coleman	Rodney Lemons	Nicholas Stanford
Lawrence Coleman	Austin Lowry	Alexa Trotter
Mark Coleman	Elaine McKee	Clay Trotter
Courtney Curtis	Kieth McKee	Ethan Trotter
Dax Curtis	Brittany Richardson	Ginny Trotter
Remy Curtis	Hayden Richardson	John Trotter
Liam Fraser	Jacob Richardson	Maddie Trotter
Todd Fraser	Addyson Ricketts	Vickie Trotter
Brooklyn Gleghorn	Haley Ricketts	
Ella Gleghorn	Jeny Roberts	
Ryan Gleghorn	Mallory Roberts	
Ryanne Gleghorn	Mark Roberts	



TX McAllen
MARCH 11-18

FINAL MEETING MAR. 8, 6:15 IN COLLEGE ROOM.
PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS MISSION TRIP.

Jackie Acosta	Audrey Gibbs	Kenzie Minor
Stephen Allen	Deborah Gibbs	Teagan Minor
Elizabeth Baird	Stephen Gibbs	Tristan Minor
Mitchell Barron	Abby Giddens	Tyson Minor
Cheyenne Bennett	Kayla Gomez	Jake Odell
Tanner Bentley	Abigail Goodin	Colton Pace
Dale Bettes	Haley Goodin	Austin Peace
Abby Brown	Jack Goodin	Molly Peterson
Canaan Burkett	Erin Hairston	Haley Powell
Evan Burkett	Josie Hamby	Daniella Rayner
Levi Burkett	Jewel Harris	Patrick Rayner
Rachel Burkett	Andrew Hartman	Michael Reece
Brenna Buxton	Abby Hladik	Caleb Risley
Brielle Buxton	Ashley Holland	Kent Risley
Brooklynn Buxton	Emily Horton	Jeremy Robertson
Tyler Carr	Caleb Hufstедler	Riley Roper
Olivia Charles	Kylee Ingals	Madeline Roseke
Hunter Covalt	Payton Jackson	Kate SaeLim
Raena Crouse	Ryan Jackson	Marta Seitz
Chris Crowder	Tyrell Johnson	Caden Shores
Andrea Davis	Joshua Kelsey	Tori Smith
Carly Davis	Abby Kumor	Valerie Stanglin
Mikala Deffenbaugh	Jack Lowry	Zachary Stephens
Emma Duncan	Kendall McCoy	Alexus Vanlandingham
Ezra Emerson	Madison McDonald	Jonathan Villaman
Kayla England	Ian McElfresh	Forrest Whidden
William Evans	Raegan Meier	Jake Whiteley
Mason Fitzgerald	Chris Minor	Ryan Wiederstein
John Frias	Jennifer Minor	Megan Wilson
Marci Frias	Keaton Minor	Riley Wilson



SUNDAY EVENING SERMON SERIES

SIGNS OF LIFE

SEEING, BELIEVING & HAVING LIFE IN THE NAME OF JESUS

With the rise of fake news and alternative facts, skepticism is at an all-time high in our world. Many people no longer know what to believe or who to trust. Truth is, people have always been skeptical - especially of things they can't see or understand. That's why one of Jesus' apostles wrote about some of the many "signs" Jesus performed while here on earth. This sermon series will explore the nature and purpose of some of those miraculous "signs" which are included in John's Gospel so that we might believe and "have life in his name" (John 20:31).

REFLECTIONS...

RANDY ROPER
MINISTER




Martha Medrano, a woman most of us have never met and who lives 2,600 miles away, was baptized into Christ recently because this congregation cares enough to do something. Our missionary, Harold Ampie, and the Church in Nandasmó, Nicaragua, have been “doing life” with Martha for the past six months, teaching her, encouraging her, helping her and praying for her. At her baptism, Harold commented on the teamwork involved in reaching Martha. “It has been a joint effort of both her family and the leaders of the Church. We give thanks to the Lord,” Harold said.

Teamwork. A joint effort. Partnership. In God’s kingdom, there is an active alliance of Christians working together to share the message of Christ and show the love of Christ to a lost world. Although we are many miles away, we are part of the “joint effort” that helped bring Martha to Christ. God is doing incredible things through the mission efforts of this congregation in Nicaragua and many other places around the world. Martha’s story is being multiplied many times over!

Let’s continue to join together and join God in reaching the world through our many mission trips and missionaries. Please join me in praying fervently and giving sacrificially on Commission Sunday.

Notes

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ATTENDANCE REPORT: February 26, 2017

Combined Service	1144	Upwards	50
PM Worship	486	Primetime	69
Bible Class	1053	Auditorium	32
Preschool	84	In Depth Bible Study	11
Grades K-6	135	Hispanic	20/31
Grades 7-12	87		
College	125		
Seekers	26		
Pathfinders	47		
YMCA	73		
Sojourners	39		
Young Families	62		
Transformers	50		
Sowers	77		
VIP	66		

MINISTRY PLAN REPORT	
Weekly Plan	\$41,008.00
Offering	\$37,600.45
COMMISSION SUNDAY	
Annual Plan	\$382,288.00

Next Commission Sunday
March 5

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

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

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: March 5, 2017

SERMON

"THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE"

John 20:30-31

FIRST SERVICE

Welcome Randy Roper
Song Leader Jeff Whitehead
Songs . Wonderful, Merciful Savior; A Wonderful Savior;
I Love to Tell the Story
Prayer..... David Beam
Song The Old Rugged Cross
Communion Kyle Mauck
Welcome Books
Song There's Something About that Name
Scripture Rick Bagwell
Song I Know that My Redeemer Lives
Sermon Randy Roper
Offering
Offering Song Lead Me to Some Soul Today
Invitation Song I Must Tell Jesus
Mission Prayer Jack Lowry
Announcements Evan Burkett

SECOND SERVICE

Children's Story Time Kent Risley
Welcome Randy Roper
Mission Prayer Jack Lowry
Song Leader Larry Owsley
Songs Send the Light; Faithful; A Wonderful Savior
Prayer..... Brad Buxton
Songs What the Lord Has Done in Me;
Come Share the Lord
Communion Jim Goodin
Welcome Books
Song I Will Call Upon the Lord
Scripture Chip Bettes
Children's Bible Hour
Song There's A Stirring
Sermon Randy Roper
Offering
Offering Song Thank You, Lord
Invitation Song There is Power in the Blood
Prayer..... Doug Bryant
Announcements Evan Burkett

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: March 5, 2017

SERMON
"IN JESUS' NAME"
John 14:13-14

WelcomeJeremy Robertson
Song LeaderLarry Owsley
Songs We Praise Thee, O God;
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah;
Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer
Prayer..... Steve Gibbs
ScriptureJonathan Curtis
SermonRandy Roper
Invitation SongWhen the Roll is Called Up Yonder
Song..... In My Life, Lord
Prayer.....Scott Filleman
Announcements Evan Burkett

Lord's Supper will be served after service in the front pews of the auditorium.

Please join a group for our Share & Prayer Fellowship.



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March 5
"What Happened to Sin?"