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Tony Sepulveda, Hispanic Minister

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 2

Combined English and Spanish-Speaking Worship

Stay for the fellowship meal afterwards.

'SOMOS UNO'
WE ARE ONE
'UN DIOS; UNA MISIÓN'
SAME GOD; SAME MISSION



April 2

Hotdog Fellowship
Following Evening Services, Circle Drive

Drop off cookies & drinks
in the fellowship hall.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SPRING SPEAKER SERIES

Starting April 5, for the entire month of April, adult classes will break so everyone can attend one of our Spring Speaker Series sessions. Similar to our Fall Speaker Series in October, there will be four topical classes led by our members and Oklahoma Christian University faculty. Classes will meet throughout the building, so pick a topic that interests you, join a class, and meet others from our congregation that you may not know.

FALLING AWAY (Fellowship Hall)..... **Brian Simmons**
Why Christians Lose Their Faith and What Can Be Done About It

THE PATRIARCHS (Quad 1&2) **Cedric Hawley**
Old Testament Fathers of the Faith

FINDING GOD IN HARRY POTTER (Chapel) **Pat Smith**
Biblical Themes from the Movies

COVENANT MARRIAGE (Quad 3)..... **Shawn McElroy & Randy Roper**
Preparing Engaged Couples and Strengthening Married Couples

NEWS & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER TIME: Wednesday night at 8:15 in the parlor. Everyone is invited.
MONDAY FOR THE MASTER menu is meatloaf & potatoes with hotdogs for the kids. The Transformers class is responsible for dessert and clean up.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS: The pantry is very low, pick up a list to take with you as you shop. This week: canned vegetables, fruit, soup boxed cereal, spaghetti & sauce, peanut butter & jelly

NURSERY WORKERS: Seekers class

SENIOR SINGLES' DINNER will be on Apr. 4 at 6 pm in the parlor. A great time of fellowship for our singles who are 60+.

UR SPECIAL spring distribution is Apr. 7 & 8. Sign up in Bible class to volunteer or go to signupgenius.com/go/4090e4eadac2ea2fd0-spring See Rich Walts for more information.

WINFIELD, KS, MISSION TRIP meeting on Apr. 9 at 3:30 in the parlor.

BAPTISM



SEBASTIAN HIGGINS

HOSPITALIZED

EDMOND OU: Tia White

REHAB

THE VINEYARDS: Kathy Zawadzski

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, Ellen Chambers, Mary Dill's brother-in-law, Jerry Scott, Kaye Boyce, Dan Barton, Ray Davis' niece, Charlene Miller, Shawn McElroy's grandmother, Donna Gleason's brother, Dan & Jeanetta Sprayberry, Bea Bowles, Lou Spencer, Ila White's son, Nina Anderson, Aria Filleman, Dick Shough, Betty Maston, Pat Smalling, Dixie Arnold,

Tia White, Nita Reid, Crystal Loden's father, Lisa Spencer, Dena Alsup, Julie Curtis, Terri Morton, James DeBoise

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, Steven Washko

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

FAMILY AND FRIENDS of John Cyphers.

LORI FOSTER in the death of her father.

GENISE SCOTT in the death of her brother.

ELIZABETH JONES in the death of her father, Don Gleason.

BRIDAL SHOWERS

AMANDA ROE, bride-elect of Josh Howard, on April 2 at 2 pm in the parlor. She is registered at Kohls, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

KATIE ALLENBACH on April 8 at 2 pm in the home of Deborah Gibbs. She is registered at Amazon, Target and Walmart.

DARCI DEAN on Apr. 22 at 10:30 in the home of Laura Dean. She is registered at Dillard's, Anthropologie and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

YOUTH MINISTRY

APR. 3: Elevate, 8 pm at the Horton's

APR. 5: Peak Wednesday/Parent Meeting

APR. 6: OneWay, 7 pm at the Hufstedler's

2017 MISSION TRIPS DATES

COLLEGE SUMMER MISSION TRIP
Guatemala
April 29-May 13

MISSION ENCOURAGE VIP Class Local trip
TBA

MONTREAL MISSION TRIP
May 19-22

LOGAN, UTAH MISSION TRIP
June 14-21

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP
June 14-21

WINFIELD, KANSAS MISSION TRIP
TBA

PONCHA SPRINGS, COLORADO YOUTH MISSION TRIP
July 21-28

PONCHA SPRINGS ADULT VIP TRIP
TBA

MISSION EDMOND
October 19-21, 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 9 *New Member Dinner*

IN THE QUAD FOLLOWING EVENING SERVICE. ALL NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED A NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP MEAL ARE INVITED TO THIS SPECIAL WELCOME DINNER. HOSTED BY THE TRANSFORMERS CLASS.

CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



SUNDAY MORNING SERMON SERIES

SIGNS OF LIFE

SEEING, BELIEVING
& HAVING LIFE IN THE
NAME OF JESUS

April 2
"Feeding the 5,000"



April 26

following Bible class in the youth room for 6th graders and their families to welcome them into the youth group.



2:00 pm
Edmond Church of Christ
North parking lot
(For children 5th grade & younger)

- Egg Hunts (2:15-2:45)
- Carnival games
- Moon Bounces
- Popcorn and candy
- Pics with Easter Bunny



APRIL, 14-15
ROGERS, AR



ACTS 17:22-23

IMPORTANT DATES

APR. 9
Puppets & Drama during Children's Bible Hour

APR. 12
FINAL MEETING, 6 pm in chapel

APR. 14 & 15
Convention, Rogers, AR

APR. 16 Celebration; 4 pm in chapel; student-led service 5 pm

REFLECTIONS...

KEVIN RAYNER
COMMUNITY & SR. ADULT MINISTER



God's plan is for each one of us to daily become more spiritually mature. As seniors our spiritual maturity is tested in ways like no other time in our life. This comes through the more frequent experience of loss, illness, loneliness, disability, and death of loved ones. There are social and economic changes too. As these things occur, it adds a new dimension to our faith like we rarely embraced during the days of our youth.

As we mature our challenges change and intensify. Here are a few ways to remain faithful:

- Realize that life, at every stage, is a blessing from a loving God (Isaiah 46:3-4).
- Remember to trust the promises of God. (Psalms 18:30).
- Respond with wisdom (Proverbs 20:29).
- Reflect on God's faithfulness to you. (Psalm 37:25).

So, as we age faithfully, let us live the words of Micah: "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:6a, 8)

Notes

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ATTENDANCE REPORT: March 26, 2017

AM Worship (total)	1120	Upwards	42
PM Worship	436	Primetime	73
Bible Class	1044	Auditorium	28
Preschool	81	In Depth Bible Study	9
Grades K-6	149	Hispanic	18/36
Grades 7-12	86		
College	95		
Seekers	28		
Pathfinders	51		
YMCA	80		
Sojourners	28		
Young Families	66		
Transformers	63		
Sowers	78		
VIP	69		

MINISTRY PLAN REPORT

Weekly Plan \$41,008.00
Offering \$42,807.59

COMMISSION SUNDAY

Annual Plan \$382,288.00
Given to Date \$139,432.86

Next Commission Sunday

June 4

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: April 2, 2017

SERMON

"SIGNS: FEEDING THE 5,000"

John 6:5-14

FIRST SERVICE

Welcome Kent Risley
Song Leader Jeff Whitehead
Songs O Worship the King; There's Not a Friend;
What the Lord has Done in Me
Prayer Keith Harper
Songs When My Love to Christ Grows Weak
Communion Mark Courtright
Song God Will Make a Way
Offering
Song Gentle Shepherd
Scripture Brian Eastman
Song O Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Sermon Kent Risley
Invitation Song All Things are Ready
Prayer
Announcements Kevin Rayner

SECOND SERVICE

Children's Story Time Kent Risley
Welcome Kent Risley
Song Leader Jason Dean
Songs O Worship the King; Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah;
What the Lord has Done in Me
Prayer Stan Green
Songs Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone;
When My Love to Christ Grows Weak
Communion Ron Pitts
Song Nearer, Still Nearer
Offering
Song Mighty to Save
Scripture Scott Goodrich
Song Oh Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Children's Bible Hour
Sermon Kent Risley
Invitation Song There's Not a Friend
Prayer Mark Hamlin
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: April 2, 2017

SERMON

**"HABITANDO JUNTOS EN ARMONÍA"
"LIVING TOGETHER IN HARMONY"**

**Salmos 133:1-3
Psalms 133:1-3**

Welcome, Bienvenidos Kent Risley
Song Leader Larry Owsley
Director de Cantos Ventura Lopez
Songs, Cantos When We All Get Heaven;
I Will Enter His Gates
Oración Abrahám Aguilar
Prayer Dale Lollar
Songs, Cantos In Moments Like These;
Amazing Grace
Leer la Biblia Misael Marquez
Scripture Reading Aaron Mora
Canto Alabare
Lesson, Lección Tony Sepulveda
Hispanic Ministry Report David Waldo
Song, Canto Jesus Name Above All Names
Invitation, Invitación Kent Risley
Invitation Song, Canto de Invitación Are You
Washed in the Blood
Song, Canto There is a Habitation
Lord's Supper, La Cena del Señor .. Mark Courtright
Oración Luis Ruiz
Prayer Allen Wiederstein
Announcements, Anuncios Kevin Rayner



April 2
Jeremiah 20
The Heart of a Preacher



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