



# edmondchurchofChrist

WHERE CAN I GO FROM YOUR SPIRIT?

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WHERE CAN I FLEE  
FROM YOUR PRESENCE?

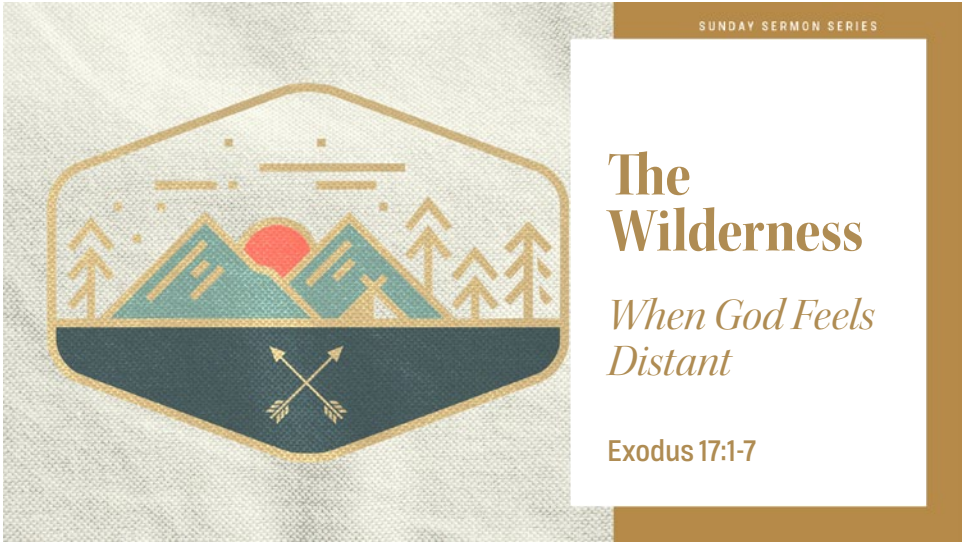
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IF I GO UP TO THE  
HEAVENS, YOU ARE THERE;  
IF I MAKE MY BED IN THE  
DEPTHS, YOU ARE THERE

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IF I RISE ON THE WINGS OF THE  
DAWN, IF I SETTLE ON THE FAR  
SIDE OF THE SEA, EVEN THERE  
YOUR HAND WILL GUIDE ME, YOUR  
RIGHT HAND WILL HOLD ME FAST

PSALM 139:7-10



SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

# The Wilderness

*When God Feels Distant*

Exodus 17:1-7

**JUNE 14, 2026**

When times are tough, we often question God's presence. Israel asked, "is the Lord among us or not?" Sometimes God's presence and provision can be seen in unexpected ways.

**8:15am**

Welcome	Kent Risley
Song Leader	Tey Cail
Songs	
Prayer	Joe Kelsey
Songs	
Communion	Ian Fowler
Offering	
Songs	
Psalm 46:1-3	Caysan Lytal
Song	
Sermon	Kent Risley
Invitation Song	
Shepherd's Prayer	Sylvan Gordon
Announcements	Buddy Lambert

**10:40am**

Story Time	Kent Risley
Shepherd's Prayer	Sylvan Gordon
Welcome	Kent Risley
Song Leader	Jason Dean
Songs	
Prayer	Fred Wood
Songs	
Communion	Scott Heitmann
Offering	
Song	
Psalm 46:1-3	Brayden Reiter
Song	
Sermon	Kent Risley
Invitation Song	
Closing Prayer	Jackson Goodin
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# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LET US KNOW YOU ARE HERE** – Use the church app or QR code at the bottom of the page to sign in.

**NURSERY** – Connect Class

**KIDS TIME (AGES 2 - PRE-K)** – Room 100

**WARM WELCOME** – Coffee, tea and fellowship before Bible class (in the foyer near the circle drive)

**PANTRY** – Cereal, spaghetti & sauce, canned fruit/ fruit cups, canned soup, stew or chili, , Chef Boyardee, Hormel Complete Meals

**VBS NEEDS** – 12 count egg cartons with a flat inside lid

## HOSPITAL – M.G. ALLENBACH

## HOSPICE – GEORGE MATHESON, KIETH McKEE

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

Glendell Norman, Mary Carney, Mike Rhoades, Mason Metheny, Susan Tanner, Betty Maston, Linda Lutze, McKenzie Cutshall, Doyle & Sue Martin, Wanda Roper, Bob & Jeanette Reichardt, Butch Nichols, Rod & Dicki Phillips, Betty Bridwell, Misael Márquez, Sharon Vulner, Hope Jernigan, Richard Blankenship, Michael Tribbey, Dalayne Mahoney, Carla Winn, Billy Deal, Allen Arnold, James Lauderdale, Ellis Aldridge, Pitts' daughter in law, Zoey Courtright (Leipzig, Germany), Amanda Burch, Reilyn Williams, Kirk Willis, Diane Fenly, Lynda Van Nostrand, Judith Risley, Sally Hermanson, Brenda Gordon

## THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Adrian Medina, Richard Romick, Cade Mashburn, Jose Garcia, Bradley Martin, Alex Young, Alison Young, Cody Bowman, Blake Horton, John Halcli, Tyler Manharth, Myles Campbell

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

**OBSON & EUNICE MUNKOMBWE** on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth. Eunice is one of our missionaries in Zambia.

## WEDDING SHOWER FOR

**REBEKAH HOGAN & COLTON HAZZARD** on June 28 at 3 pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Amazon & Dillards.

## NEW MEMBERS



**CHANDLER & TIFFANY OSBORNE** (Claire)



**CODY & LIBBY BOWMAN**  
(Annsleigh & Hannah)  
1525 Apollo Rd, 73003

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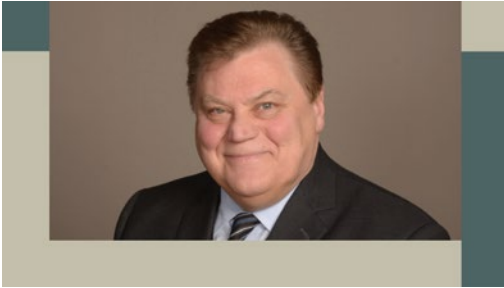


**COMMISSION  
SUNDAY**

Thanks for participating in  
Commission Sunday.

**Your generous gifts  
totaled \$107,120.**

The next Commission Sunday  
is November 1.



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**June 14**

**6:00pm, Fellowship 2**

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**Donuts for Dad**

**June 21**

**9:00am, Chapel**

All dads and father figures are invited to enjoy a donut with their families. This is a great opportunity to invite your neighbors & friends!



**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

**Jesus: No Greater Love**

**July 12-15**

**7:00-9:00pm**

For children 3 years old - 5th grade. Register online June 14 - July 8. Teen and adult classes following drama.

## JUNE 14

5:00pm	Pulled Pork & Sides
5:30pm	Devotional in the Quad
6:00pm	Various Activities
7:00pm	Conclusion

# SUNDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

## ROOM

Quad  
Foyer  
Auditorium  
Fellowship 2  
210  
211  
202

## ACTIVITY

Help clean up after the meal  
Children's Ministry Projects & Communion Packets  
Communion Served  
Receptions – Lyle Kelsey and New Elders  
Foster & Adoption Ministry  
Shared Experience – Dominoes  
Shared Experience – Crochet

## CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE

6:00pm	Nursery 3 years - 1st grade, Playtime in Bible Hour Room 2nd - 5th Grades, Room 204
7:00pm	Pick up 3 years - 1st grade in Bible Hour Room Pick up 2nd - 5th grades in north Foyer

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

June 14	Pulled Pork & Sides Devotional & Activities	July 12	Flex: VBS
June 21	Flex: Father's Day	July 19	Flex: 85+ Birthday Celebration
June 28	Pizza, Devotional & Activities	July 26	Pulled Pork, Devotional & Activities
July 5	Flex: July 4 Holiday		

## Youth Ministry Interns



**MEREDITH MUÑOZ**

Fort Worth, TX

**MICHAELA AMABILE**

Dallas, TX

**LOGAN THOMASON**

Huntsville, AL

## Children's Ministry Interns



**QUIN TINDLE**

Woodstock, GA

**AVERY HADDOCK**

Edmond, OK

**CARTER WILLIAMSON**

Edmond, OK

# SUMMER SERIES

June 3 - August 12  
7:00pm, Wednesdays  
Lower Auditorium

Love Is, Love Does  
*1 Corinthians 13*

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*Love Respects*  
**JUNE 3**  
Rusty Tugman



*Love Submits*  
**JUNE 10**  
Seth McDowell



*Love Dignifies*  
**JUNE 17**  
Jeremy Roberts



*Love Forgives*  
**JUNE 24**  
Mitch Wilburn



*Love Pursues Truth*  
**JULY 1**  
Buster Sides



*Love Defends*  
**JULY 8**  
Aaron Loney

*JULY 15 - VBS*



*Love Believes*  
**JULY 22**  
Scott Franks



*Love Looks Forward*  
**JULY 29**  
Wes McAdams



*Love Endures*  
**AUGUST 5**  
Jeremie Beller



*Praise & Worship*  
**AUGUST 12**  
Jason Dean & Daniel Tripp

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## **Jeremy Roberts**

North MacArthur Church of Christ

### **June 17**

*Love Dignifies*

7:00pm

Cookie fellowship to follow



Jeremy currently serves as the Outreach Minister for the North MacArthur Church of Christ in OKC, a new role he has moved into after 13 years as their Youth and Family Minister. A native of Denver, CO, Jeremy is a graduate of OC and Bear Valley Bible Institute in Denver. He and his wife, Carrie (Collins), met at OC and began their marriage as members of the Edmond church. They love any chance they have to come back and visit!

# KELSEY STEPS ASIDE AS SHEPHERD AND LEAVES A LEGACY OF HUMBLE SERVICE AND HOSPITALITY



After serving as a shepherd for the Edmond church for over 27 years, Lyle Kelsey decided to step aside from the eldership. He plans to continue to be active and serve the church in other roles.

Lyle was married to Carol for 52 years until her untimely passing in 2020. They have one daughter, Crystal, who grew up at the Edmond church.

Over the past three decades, Lyle has served as the class leader and shepherd for the Upwards class. He and Carol also demonstrated the gift of hospitality, hosting people in their home, helping lead Life Groups in the past, and planning the annual Holiday Banquet for several years. As the head of the Oklahoma Medical Board, Lyle used his experience in media relations to serve the church as spokesperson, especially when the media came calling.

He and Carol always had a special place in their hearts for missionaries Roger and Diane Saumur and the church in Montreal, and even traveled to Canada as part of an Edmond mission trip.



We asked Lyle to answer a few questions as he reflected on his 27 years of service to the Edmond church.

**Q: Remember back to when you became a shepherd in 1999. Why did you accept that role? What was your mindset and your goal?**

A: I accepted the role because I love the Lord, love His church, and sincerely wanted to help people grow closer to Christ. I certainly did not feel “qualified” in my own strength, but I believed God could use willing hearts. I was absolutely humbled by the tremendous support of the congregation and ministry staff. My mindset was simple: serve faithfully, care for people, protect unity, and try to lead by example. My goal was less about a title or position. It was about helping create a church family where people felt loved, encouraged, and spiritually supported. I would never have accepted the appointment without the full support of our daughter, Crystal, and involvement of my wonderful wife Carol.

**Q: How do you feel about the Upwards class?**

A: The Upwards class has always held a special place in my heart because of the dedicated Christian members. Over the years, those relationships became much more than simply teaching and leading a Bible class on Sundays. We shared life together — joys, struggles, prayers, victories, disappointments, and countless moments of encouragement. They are family to me. Watching faith grow, seeing people support one another, and witnessing God work through ordinary lives has been one of the greatest blessings of my life.

**Q: How did your involvement with the Holiday Banquet begin? What are some of your favorite memories of that event?**

A: My involvement with the Holiday Banquet began simply by wanting to help create something joyful and meaningful for the church family to share together. What started as helping with an event became 20+ years of wonderful memories. Some of my favorite moments were seeing people laugh together, welcoming visitors and new members, watching different generations connect, and seeing so many people work together behind the scenes with servant hearts. Events like that reminded me how important fellowship is in the life of the church. I remember the fun memories of the annual list of shepherds who participated in silly skits that let members see that we are normal people who can have fun together.

**Q: What has been one of the greatest joys about serving as a shepherd? What about one of your greatest hardships?**

A: One of the greatest joys of serving as a shepherd has been walking alongside people through different seasons of life. Being able to pray with someone, encourage them during difficult times, celebrate answered prayers, baptisms, marriages, births, and spiritual growth – those moments are treasures I will never forget. There is deep joy in simply seeing God continue to work in people's lives. Again, very few of these experiences would have been as meaningful without the spiritual input of my wife. One of the greatest hardships has been carrying the burdens that come with loving people deeply. Hurting with those who hurt, seeing families struggle, experiencing loss, and sometimes facing misunderstandings or difficult decisions can weigh heavily on the heart. But even through the hardships, God has always been faithful and has continued to teach me humility, patience, and dependence on Him.





**Q: What would you like to say to the Edmond church as you begin a new chapter of life?**

A: As I begin this new chapter of life, I want the Edmond church members to know how grateful I am for allowing me to serve as a shepherd. I am familiar with your prayers, encouragement, friendship, and love. This church family has shaped my life in ways I can never fully express. I will continue to serve in many ways with the Edmond church. My prayer is that the church will continue to stay rooted in God's Word, centered on Christ, united in love, and committed to reaching and serving others. God has blessed this congregation in so many ways, and I believe He will continue to do so.

**Q: Anything else you want to add?**

A: I simply want to say thank you. Serving as a shepherd has never been something I did alone. It has been a shared journey with faithful people who love God and love one another. I will always cherish the memories, relationships, and lessons from these past 27 years. Though seasons of life change, my love for this church family will remain strong.

***Join us for a reception on Sunday, June 14,  
6:00-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.***



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**NICARAGUA**  
**MISSION**  
**TRIP**

June 11-18



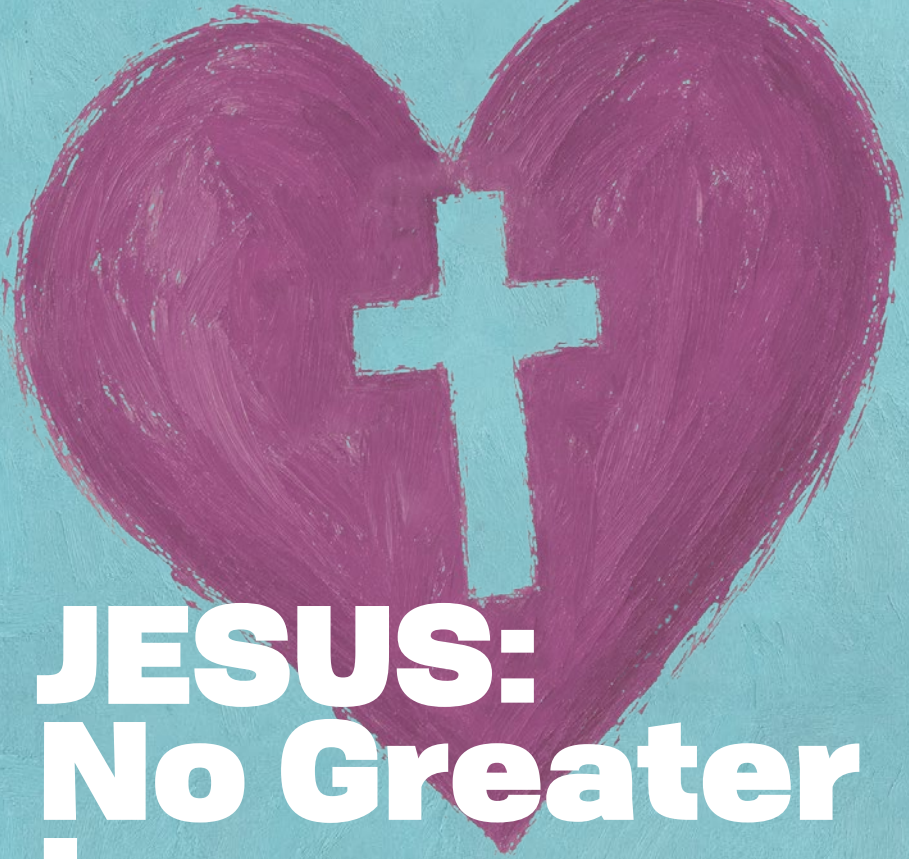
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Give

\$ 10.00

Gift type

Give one time Set up recurring

Frequency

Every week Every 2 weeks Every month 1st & 15th monthly

Starting

Jan 29, 2025

Fund

Contribution

Next

Give once or set up  
recurring gifts.

Click the button above to try it.



# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

## SUNDAY

Bible Classes 9:30 am  
AM Worship 8:15 & 10:40 am  
Stream Live 10:40 am  
SNFM or Flex-Sunday Gathering at 5:00pm

## WEDNESDAY

Early Bird Bible Class 5:00 pm  
Bible Class for all ages 7:00 pm



[youtube.com/edmondchurchofchrist](https://youtube.com/edmondchurchofchrist)

## MINISTRY STAFF

Sam Day	Kent Risley
John Frias	Jeremy Robertson
Brenda Gordon	Randy Roper
Kevin Rayner	Tony Sepulveda
Patrick Rayner	Laura Williamson
Michael Reese	

## MISSIONARIES

Email any of our missionaries from our website.  
[EdmondChurchOfChrist.com/People/Missionaries](https://EdmondChurchOfChrist.com/People/Missionaries)



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## SHEPHERDS

Blaine Allenbach	Jim Goodin
Tom Breninger	Sylvan Gordon
Brad Buxton	Brent Keck
Caleb Dacus	Jack Lowry
Andy Dean	Kyle Mauck
Josh Foster	Merritt Roberts

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

WORSHIP (Total)	1029
On-Site	964
Online	65

## 2026 GIVING

	SUNDAYS	COMMISSION SUN.
Given Last Sunday	\$	\$ 107,120
Given thru Last Sunday	\$ 1,054,306	\$ 276,709
Plan thru Last Sunday	\$ 1,036,329	\$ 315,055
Annual Plan	\$ 2,418,124	\$ 472,583

## BIBLE CLASS

Preschool	77
Grades K-6	89
Grades 7-12	80
Adults	607



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## WATCH EVERY SUNDAY

7:30am KOCB-TV Channel 34 (OKC, OK)

Presenter: Phil Sanders

**JUNE 14 - "Presumption"**