



# edmondchurchofChrist

SINCE, THEN, YOU HAVE BEEN  
RAISED WITH CHRIST, SET YOUR  
HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE,  
WHERE CHRIST IS, SEATED  
AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD

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SET YOUR MINDS ON  
THINGS ABOVE, NOT  
ON EARTHLY THINGS

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FOR YOU DIED, AND YOUR LIFE IS  
NOW HIDDEN WITH CHRIST IN GOD

COLOSSIANS 3:1-3



SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

# The Way

## *Rule for Life*

Colossians 3:1-4

AUGUST 10, 2025

To be with Jesus and become like him, you need a framework of intentional practices in your daily rhythms of life. You need a Rule of Life.

8:15am

Welcome	Randy Roper
Song Leader	Daniel Tripp
Songs	
Prayer	Doug Dowell
Songs	
Communion	Josh Messick
Offering	
Songs	
Colossians 3:1-4	Jerry Buller
Song	
Sermon	Randy Roper
Invitation Song	
Shepherd's Prayer	Sylvan Gordon
Announcements	Buddy Lambert

10:40am

Story Time	Kent Risley
Shepherd's Prayer	Sylvan Gordon
Welcome	Randy Roper
Song Leader	Jason Dean
Songs	
Prayer	Dylan Sorrells
Songs	
Communion	Merritt Roberts
Offering	
Song	
Colossians 3:1-4	William Washko
Song	
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Closing Prayer	Cooper Schuh
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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** – Pathfinders      **BIBLE HOUR** – Sojourners

**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 chili, Chef Boyardee, Hormel Complete Meals

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FOOD DRIVE** – Please donate food the children's service project. They plan to fill pantry boxes on Aug. 17.

**SAVE THE DATE: MEN'S RETREAT** will be Oct. 24-25 at Jacob's Ladder Campground in Chandler, OK. More information will be coming soon.

**WIDOW WARRIORS: WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER** – This new group for widows will meet on Sunday, Aug. 10 at 6pm in the parlor, for a casual time of conversation and fellowship. Contact Belinda Cowdrey for more information.

**SHEPHERD, DEACON & STAFF MEETING** on Aug. 13 after Bible class in the Quad.

## HOSPITAL - JAMES CAIL

## HOSPICE - GEORGE MATHESON, KIETH McKEE

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

Glendell Norman, Hope Jernigan, Mary Carney, Sharon Vulner, Sharon Britt, Judith Risley, Terri Serrato, Mike Rhoades, Mason Metheny, Susan Tanner, Betty Maston, Zoey Courtright, Linda Lutze, McKenzie Cutshall, Doris Aldridge, Doyle & Sue Martin, Wanda Roper, Arie Marshall, Asher Surber, Bob & Jeanette Reichardt, Butch Nichols, Nancy Siazilo, Allen Arnold, Phyllis Dean, Paula Reed, Jeanette Eubanks, Sandy Gilliam, Ann Buxton's, father, Dicki Phillips, Russ Sharp, Jim Goodin's mother, Betty Bridwell, Phil Bryan, Nancy Cantrell, David Roberts, Juanita Carr, Susie Richardson, Mary Watson, Benita Avera, Jake Higginbottom's grandfather, Jason Hazzard

## THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Clayton Williams, Bradley Martin, Alex Young, Alison Young, Dustin Laxton, Cade Mashburn, Cody Bowman, Blake Horton, John Halcli, Richard Romick, Tyler Manharth

## SYMPATHY TO

**FRIENDS & FAMILY OF VICKI HARDIN** in her death.

**SANDRA FEKEN** and her family in the death of her mother. She was the grandmother of **NATHAN FEKEN**.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

**BRAYDEN & JULIE REITER** on the birth of Dean Bradley. His big sisters are Hannah and Danielle and his grandmother is Lisa Hudson.

**TABITHA BENNETT** on the birth of her granddaughter Ellianna Kaye. Her parents are **TUCKER & SUMMER BENNETT** and great-grandparents are **JOHN & LINDA BENNETT**.

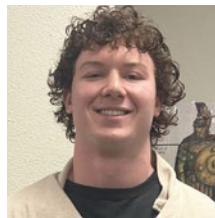
## BRIDAL SHOWER FOR

**ALYSSA ULRICH**, bride-elect of Connor Brewster, on Aug. 10 at 2pm in the parlor. They are registered at Amazon, Target and William Sonoma.

## BAPTIZED



**HAROLD BANHART**



**SCOUT HANNA**

## GIVING OPTIONS FOR OFFERING

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## CHECK IN





## Lollar Reception

**August 10**

**6:00pm, Fellowship 2**

Dale is resigning as shepherd after 21 years.

They plan to move to be closer to family.

Stop by after the SNFM meal to wish them well.



## College Greeting Gang

Help move in & welcome students.

**patrick@edmondcc.com**

**@ UCO**

**August 15**

**7:00 - 10:00am**

**@ OC**

**August 16**

**8:00 - Noon**



## Food Drive

**Bring food thru August 17**

2nd-6th grade will be filling boxes on

August 17. Drop off in the foyer. Scan QR code for full food items list.



## Beginnings & Blessings

**August 24**

**5:00pm, Auditorium**

A flex-Sunday activity to pray for students, teachers and the new school term.



## Ice Cream Fellowship

**August 24**

**Circle Drive**

Join us for a church-wide fellowship after Beginnings & Blessings. Sign up in Bible class to bring ice cream.

## AUGUST 10

5:00pm	Pizza & Salad
5:30pm	Devotional in the Quad
6:00pm	Various Activities
7:00pm	Conclusion

# SUNDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

## ROOM

## ACTIVITY

Quad	Help clean up after the meal
Foyer	Children's Ministry Projects & Communion Packets
Fellowship 2	Reception for Dale & Enid Lollar
Fellowship 3	Communion Served
Conference Room	Moms Prayer Group
210	DivorceCare
206	Shared Experience – Board Games
Gym	Shared Experience – Basketball

## CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE

6:00pm	Nursery
	3 years - 1st grade, Playtime in Bible Hour Room
	2nd - 6th, Girls meet in room 204; Boys meet in room 205
7:00pm	Pick up 3 years - 1st grade in Bible Hour Room
	Pick up 2nd - 6th in North foyer

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Aug 10	Pizza & Salad Devotional & Activities	Sept 7	Baked Ziti, Devotional & Activities
Aug 17	Chicken Enchiladas, Devotional & Activities	Sept 14	Chicken Enchiladas Devotional & Activities
Aug 24	Flex: Beginnings & Blessings	Sept 21	Breakfast Devotional & Activities
Aug 31	Flex: Labor Day Weekend		



# SUMMER SERIES

June 4 - August 13  
7:00pm, Wednesdays  
Lower Auditorium

**“Blessed”**

*The Beatitudes*  
*Matthew 5:1-12*

This summer, our adult classes will not meet so everyone can attend the Summer Series.



*Blessed Are Those (Intro)*  
**JUNE 4**  
**Phil Brookman**



*The Poor in Spirit*  
**JUNE 11**  
**Tim Pyles**



*Those Who Mourn*  
**JUNE 18**  
**Scott Franks**



*The Meek*  
**JUNE 25**  
**Jeremie Beller**



*Those Who Hunger  
& Thirst for Righteousness*  
**JULY 2**  
**Mitch Wilburn**



*The Merciful*  
**JULY 9**  
**Kent Brown**

**JULY 16 - VBS**



*The Pure in Heart*  
**JULY 23**  
**Shannon Hayes**



*The Peacemakers*  
**JULY 30**  
**Wes McAdams**



*Those Who Are Persecuted*  
**AUGUST 6**  
**Brian Simmons**



*Praise & Worship*  
**AUGUST 13**  
**Jason Dean & Daniel Tripp**

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## August 13

**7:00pm**

**Cookie fellowship to follow**



Join us for a special night of praise and worship to wrap up our summer series. Jason Dean and Daniel Tripp will lead us as we acknowledge the goodness of God and praise His name.

Watch all recorded Summer Series lessons on YouTube

Help move in &  
welcome students.

# COLLEGE GREETING GANG



**@ UCO**

Friday, Aug. 15  
7:00 - 10:00am

**@ OC**

Saturday, Aug. 16  
8:00 - Noon



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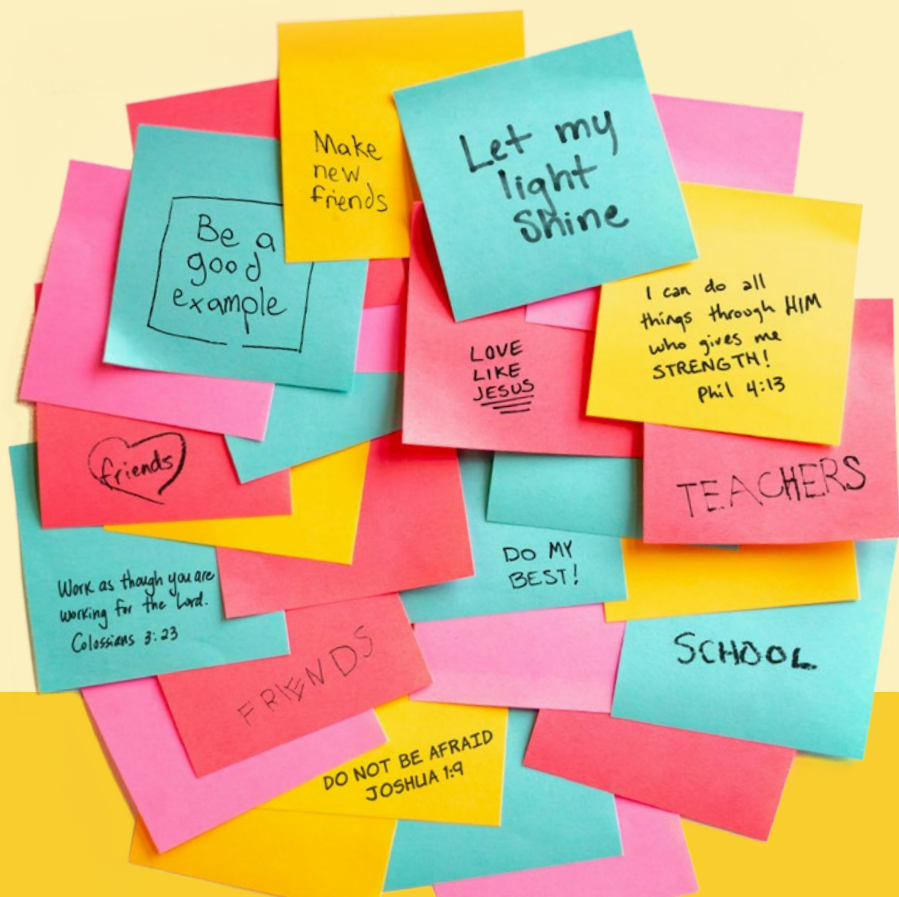
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# ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP

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**Circle Drive**

After Beginnings &  
Blessings (5pm)

Sign up in Bible class  
to bring ice cream.



# MCELROY RECEPTION

Join us as we express gratitude to Shawn McElroy for his work with our Young Adults and as our counselor these past 10 years.

**August 17**  
**6:00pm,**  
**Parlor**





## WOMEN'S MINISTRY



# THE TABLE

A small-group experience designed to deepen intergenerational relationships by connecting personal and spiritual conversations around a shared meal.

**SEPTEMBER 2025 - MAY 2026**



Sign up online by Aug. 24.  
New groups will be  
announced by Labor Day.



# DIVORCE *Care*®

**Starts August 3**  
**Sundays, 5:30 - 7:00pm**  
13 Weeks, Room 210  
Childcare Provided

DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone.

Facilitators: Ken & Judy Coffman,  
Jacob Hall, Doug & Geni Bryant  
Register at [edmondchurchofchrist.com](http://edmondchurchofchrist.com).

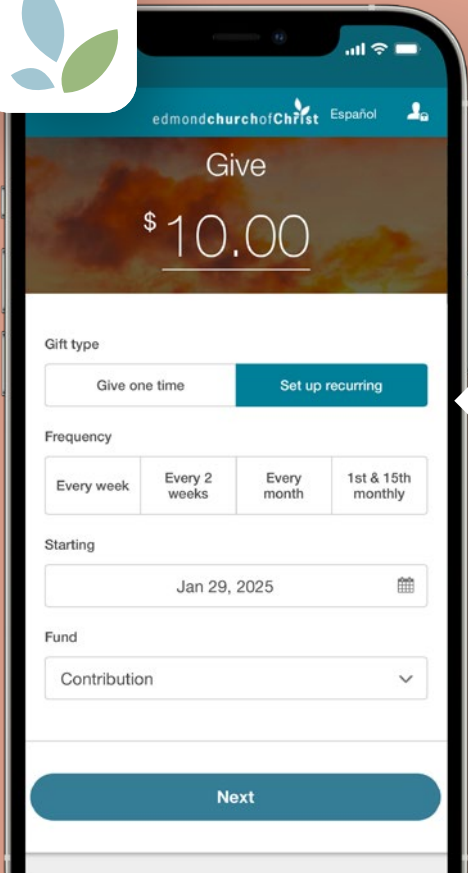
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CLICK HERE TO GIVE ONLINE



## MOBILE GIVING THRU THE APP



Give once or set up  
recurring gifts.

Click the button above to try it.



PSALM 126:3

The Lord has done

# GREAT THINGS

for us, and we are  
filled with joy.



JOIN US IN PRAYING THIS DAILY PRAYER:

"Lord, you have done **GREAT THINGS** in the past.  
Please continue to do **GREAT THINGS** in our day."

Visit our prayer page to lift up others in prayer or to  
submit a prayer request of your own.

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE PRAYER PAGE](#)

# 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	Michael Reese
John Frias	Kent Risley
Brenda Gordon	Jeremy Robertson
Shawn McElroy	Randy Roper
Kevin Rayner	Tony Sepulveda
Patrick Rayner	Laura Williamson

## 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	Brent Keck
Tom Breninger	Lyle Kelsey
Brad Buxton	Dale Lollar
Andy Dean	Jack Lowry
Jim Goodin	Kyle Mauck
Sylvan Gordon	Merritt Roberts

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

WORSHIP (Total)	1083
On-Site	1012
Online	71

## 2025 GIVING

	SUNDAYS	COMMISSION SUN.
Given Last Sunday	\$ 38,266	\$ 383
Given thru Last Sunday	\$ 1,396,662	\$ 321,614
Plan thru Last Sunday	\$ 1,393,835	\$ 310,822
Annual Plan	\$ 2,355,100	\$ 466,233

BIBLE CLASS	
Preschool	58
Grades K-6	99
Grades 7-12	110
Adults	596



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**SEARCH**  
OF THE LORD'S WAY ®

**WATCH SEARCH ONLINE** [www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)

## WATCH EVERY SUNDAY

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

Presenter: Phil Sanders

**AUGUST 10 - "The Nature of Worship "**



*In Loving Memory of...*



## **Vicki Ann Hardin**

**1942-2025**

Vicki Ann (Evans) Hardin was born in Fort Wayne, IN, to Burton and Bobbie (Starnes) Evans. She was the middle child with two brothers, Pat who preceded her death, and Tim who survives her. She grew up surrounded by a large family and was especially close to her Aunt Carolyene who was like a sister. She had many accomplishments and interests in life but was best known for her love of Jesus, family, and friends—these were what was most important to her.

Vicki died after a courageous and long battle of congestive heart failure. She was the wife of Jim Hardin who preceded her in death in 2021. Together they raised their two children in Elkhart, IN. Family members include children, Troy Hardin and his wife Sherri, daughter Kellie Demuth and her husband Tom; two granddaughters, Pali Stallings and her husband Thorne, and Paden Demuth; and great-granddaughter Bara Stallings.



LEAVE A NOTE FOR THE FAMILY