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The Way

Wrong Way

1Peter 5:8-9

AUGUST 17, 2025

8:15am

Spiritual formation is not neutral. To actively resist the forces of the world, the flesh and the devil, we need to be alert and find support in community.

10:40am

Welcome	Randy Roper	Story Time	Kent Risley
Song Leader	Kyle Denney	Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Keck
Songs		Welcome	Randy Roper
Prayer	Mike Bosley	Song Leader	Jason Dean
Songs		Songs	
Communion	Andrew Gibbs	Prayer	Jonathan Curtis
Offering		Songs	
Songs		Communion	Neil Ferguson
1 Peter 5:8-9	Bob Burch	Offering	-
Song		Song	
Sermon	Randy Roper	1 Peter 5:8-9	Brandon Emlaw
	& Buddy Lambert	Children's Bible Hou	r
Invitation Song	·	Song	
Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Keck	Sermon	Randy Roper
Announcements	Sam Day		& Buddy Lambert
	·	Invitation Song	•
		Closing Prayer	Josh Dale
		Announcements	Sam Day

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** - Soiourners

WARM WELCOME – Coffee, tea and fellowship before Bible class (in the foyer near the circle drive) **PANTRY** – oatmeal packets, peanut butter & jelly, canned vegetables, canned soup, rice, Hormel

Complete Meals

SUMMER SERIES - "Blessed" classes are available on youtube.com/edmondchurchofchrist

HOSPITAL - JAMES CAIL, ZOEY COURTRIGHT HOSPICE - GEORGE MATHESON, KIETH MCKEE CONTINUED PRAYERS

Glendell Norman, Hope Jernigan, Mary Carney, Sharon Vaulner, 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, Ann Buxton's father, Dicki Phillips, Russ Sharp, Jim Goodin's mother, Betty Bridwell, Mary Stohldrier Burns, Sandy Gilliam, Phil Bryan, Nancy Cantrell, Tamie Willis, Jake Higginbottom's cousin, Jake Higginbottom's grandfather, Tabitha Bennett's granddaughter, 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO

CALEB & MACKENNA KING on the birth of Felicity. She weighed 9lbs 3oz and her big sister is Lydia and big brothers are Gideon & Cyrus. Her grandparents are DAVID & DJ KING; greatgrandmother is JEANETTE EUBANKS and greatgrandfather is TOM KING.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

DALE & ENID LOLLAR 3104 Lenten Rose Ln. McKinney, TX 75071

GIVING OPTIONS FOR OFFERING

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McElroy Reception August 17 6:00pm, Parlor

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



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.



Women's Ministry

The Table

September 2025 - May 2026

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

Sign up online by Aug. 24.



Backpacks for Refugee Students Update

We exceeded our goal of 110 backpacks this year by collecting 130 backpacks for refugee students! What an amazing and generous response by the Edmond church. The backpacks were distributed last week to Afghan refugee families as part of an area-wide effort by multiple churches. More than 650 backpacks were donated in total. The distribution allowed for members of the local Afghan refugee church to make connections with their fellow Afghans with hopes of sharing the gospel. Praise God that he is opening doors within our growing Afghan population in OKC!



2025 marks the 48th year of Sonshine School

What started as a Mother's Day Out program called "Thursday School" in 1977, expanded to two days a week and adopted the new name Sonshine School in 1982.

AUGUST 17

5:00pm Chicken Enchiladas 5:30pm Devotional in the Quad 6:00pm Various Activities 7:00pm Conclusion



ROOM ACTIVITY

Quad Help clean up after the meal

Foyer Children's Ministry Projects & Communion Packets

Fellowship 2 Reception for McElroy Family

Auditorium Communion Served Conference Room Moms Prayer Group

210 DivorceCare

211 Shared Experience - Dominoes
Youth Wing Shared Experience - Video Games
Gym Shared Experience - Pickleball

CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE

6:00pm Nursery

3 years - 1st grade, Playtime in Bible Hour Room

2nd - 6th, Meet in room 217 for Food Box Service Project

7:00pm Pick up 3 years - 1st grade in Bible Hour Room

Pick up 2nd - 6th in North foyer

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Aug 17 Chicken Enchiladas,

Devotional & Activities

Aug 24 Flex: Beginnings & Blessings

Aug 31 Flex: Labor Day Weekend

Sept 7 Baked Ziti,

Devotional & Activities

Sept 14 Chicken Enchiladas

Devotional & Activities

Sept 21 Breakfast

Devotional & Activities

Sept 28 Meal, Devotional & Activities

Help move in & welcome students.

COLLEGE GREETING GANG



@ UCOFriday, Aug. 15
7:00 - 10:00am

@ OC Saturday, Aug. 16 8:00 - Noon





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SEPTEMBER 2025 - MAY 2026



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CONFRATERNIDAD

Hispanic Ministry Area-Wide Gospel Meeting

SEPT 6 10:00am, Chapel

"Our Hope in God" Speaker - Efraín Aranda, Sunray, TX Lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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Men's Prayer Sessions

Wednesday Mornings in September 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

Room 206

6:00am Coffee & Donuts 6:30am Session Begins 7:00am Dismiss

"Humbled to Lead"

Join us for coffee, donuts, and
prayers for servant leadership.

Contact Aaron Mora, Phil Klutts or Jeremy Robertson.

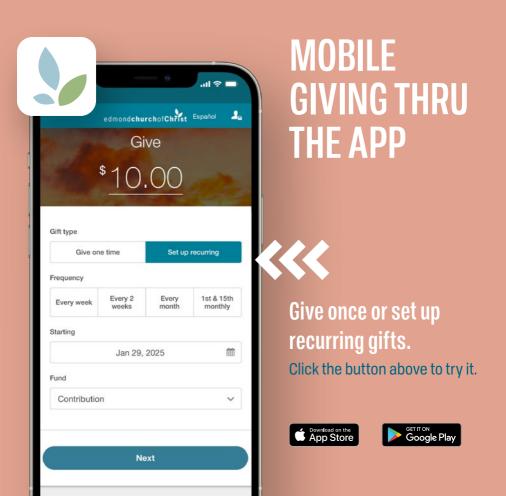


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JOIN US IN PRAYING THIS DAILY PRAYER:

"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.

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



MINISTRY STAFF

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

SHEPHERDS

Blaine Allenbach **Brent Keck** Tom Breninger Lyle Kelsey **Brad Buxton** Jack Lowry **Andy Dean** Kyle Mauck Jim Goodin Merritt Roberts Sylvan Gordon

2025 GIVING

SUNDAYS COMMISSION SUN. Given Last Sunday \$45.321 \$945 Given thru Last Sunday \$1,441,983 \$322,559 Plan thru Last Sunday \$1,441,898 \$310,822 **Annual Plan** \$2,355,100 \$466,233

MISSIONARIES

Email any of our missionaries from our website. EdmondChurchOfChrist.com/People/Missionaries



ATTENDANCE REPORT

On-Site	1068
Online	67
BIBLE CLASS	
Preschool	59
Grades K-6	91
Grades 7-12	90
Adults	621



WATCH SEARCH ONLINE www.searchtv.org

WATCH EVERY SUNDAY

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

Presenter: Phil Sanders

AUGUST 17 - "Problems in Worship"