

The logo consists of three stylized leaves: a light blue one on top, a darker blue one on the left, and a green one on the right.

# edmond**church**of**Christ**

A photograph of a single, small tree with green foliage standing on a sandy beach. The background is a hazy, overcast sky and ocean.

BUT BECAUSE OF HIS  
GREAT LOVE FOR US, GOD,  
WHO IS RICH IN MERCY

MADE US ALIVE WITH  
CHRIST EVEN WHEN  
WE WERE DEAD IN  
TRANSGRESSIONS

IT IS BY GRACE YOU  
HAVE BEEN SAVED

EPHESIANS 2:4-5

# Prodigal

## *Distant Land*

Luke 15:13-16

**AUGUST 31, 2025**

Life in a distant land always leads to emptiness and loneliness because on our own, we are "dead in our transgressions." Sometimes it takes hitting rock bottom to turn everything around.

**8:15am**

Welcome	Kent Risley
Song Leader	Trey Cail
Songs	
Prayer	
Songs	
Communion	Keith Harper
Offering	
Songs	
Luke 15:13-16	Daniel Durrill
Song	
Sermon	Kent Risley
Invitation Song	
Closing Prayer	Levi Dacus
Announcements	John Frias

**10:40am**

Story Time	Kent Risley
Welcome	Randy Roper
Song Leader	Daniel Tripp
Songs	
Prayer	Michael Emlaw
Songs	
Communion	Kyle Mauck
Offering	
Song	
Luke 15:13-16	Logan Engle
Song	
Sermon	Kent Risley
Invitation Song	
Closing Prayer	Clint Everhart
Announcements	John Frias

# 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

**SEPT NURSERY** – Upwards & College Classes      **SEPT BIBLE HOUR** – YMCA Class

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

**PANTRY** – pancake mix & syrup, mac & cheese, canned vegetables/soup, rice, Hormel Complete Meals

**CONVERSATIONS: MISSION-MINDED WOMEN & THEIR STORIES** - Sept. 14 & 21 at 6pm in the chapel.

All women are invited to attend. Be encouraged by conversations with women living missionally. Hear stories of the Gospel spreading through faithful women humbly sharing the love of Jesus.

**NO BIBLE HOUR** on August 31.

**HOSPITAL - JAMES CAIL, ZOEY COURTRIGHT,**

**REHAB - MALCOLM MILLIGAN**

**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, Allen Arnold, Phyllis Dean, Jeanette Eubanks, Ann Buxton's father, Jim Goodin's mother, Betty Bridwell, Mary Burns, Sandy Gilliam, Phil Bryan, Nancy Cantrell, Jake Higginbottom's grandfather, Jason Hazzard, Belinda Cowdrey's father, Kyrsten Daniel's father, Richard Surber's father, Gwen Smith, Kirk Willis, Belinda Cowdrey, Jerry Mashburn, Brittany Romick's mother

**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**

**NANCY DAVIS** in the death of her sister-in-law.

She was the aunt of Laura Dean & Allison White.

**WEDDING RECEPTION FOR**

**JOHN MARK & LAINI (WHITE) PETERSON** on

Aug. 31, come and go from 3-5pm in the Quad.

They are not registered but would appreciate gift cards (as they live in another state).

**NEW MEMBER**

**ABBY JOHNSON**

157 Stonebridge Blvd., Apt. 1636, 73013

## GIVING OPTIONS FOR OFFERING

- 1 Text EDMONDCOC to 833-868-9103
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## CHECK IN





## Welcome College Students Glad to have all of you first-timers and returning students!

You are an important part of our congregation. We are eager to worship and serve alongside you.

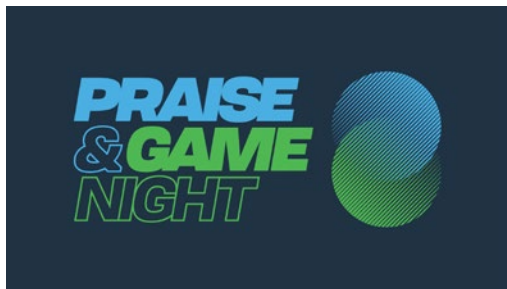


## Men's Prayer Sessions Wednesday Mornings in Sept. Room 206

6:00am Coffee & Donuts

6:30 - 7:00am Prayer Session(s)

Join us for coffee and donuts as we discuss and practice different lenses and approaches to prayer. Sign up in class.



## 20s & 30s Young Adults Area Wide Praise & Game Night September 18, Chapel

6:30pm Doors Open

7:00pm Praise & Worship

8:00pm Games & Snacks



## Confraternidad Hispanic Ministry Area-Wide Gospel Meeting September 6, 10:00am, Chapel "Our Hope in God"

Speaker - Efrain Aranda, Sunray, TX

Lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall.



## Family Movie Night September 12 7:30pm, Circle Drive

Bring lawn chairs & movie snacks. Popcorn & water bottles provided.

# Beginnings & Blessings



## Fall Interns



### College Ministry

Ella Hinds, Brandi Buxton,  
JT Howard, and Camden  
Haworth



### Youth Ministry

Landon Parker  
& Michaela Amabile



### Children's Ministry

Camyll Heitmann



# Ladies Bible Classes to Resume

Women of all ages are invited to attend either class.

## Tuesday Ladies Class

**Tuesdays, 9:30am  
Fellowship 1**

Starts on Sept. 9  
Studying the Book of Acts  
Bring a sack lunch, stay and enjoy  
fellowship after class.

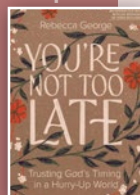
*For more information, contact  
Kay Shough.*

## Women's Small Group Bible Study

**Wednesdays, 10:00am  
Parlor**

Starts on Sept. 17  
Studying: "You're Not Too Late,  
Trusting God's Timing in a Hurry  
Up World" by Rebecca George.  
Available on Amazon.

*Babysitting provided.  
For more information contact  
Brenda Gordon.*



## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY  
NIGHT  
FOR THE  
MASTER**

**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**



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# College Students

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**WELCOME**  
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# Prodigal

## *A Story for Us All*

In this series, we'll journey through the Parable of the Prodigal Son by stepping into the shoes of each main character. From the rebellion and return of the younger son, to the resentment and pride of the older brother, to the radical grace and acceptance of the father—each perspective reveals something profound about the human heart and the nature of God. As we explore these different angles, we'll discover that this isn't just one person's story—it's all of ours.

AUG 24	Declaration of Independence
AUG 31	Distant Land
SEPT 7	Awakening
SEPT 14	When God Runs
SEPT 21	Bitter Brother
SEPT 28	It's All Yours
OCT 5	Rescue Mission





# 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.**



Edmond Church of Christ  
Women's Ministry



# *Conversations:*

## **Mission-minded Women & Their Stories**

Be encouraged by conversations with women living missionally. Hear stories of the Gospel spreading through faithful women humbly sharing the love of Jesus. May we each take up the charge to be disciples and make disciples.

**September 14 & 21**  
**at SNFM**  
**6:00pm, Chapel**

**20s & 30s  
Young Adults  
Area-wide**



# **PRAISE & GAME NIGHT**

**Thursday, September 18**

**6:30pm Doors Open**  
**7:00pm Praise & Worship**  
**8:00pm Games Begin**

**Board Games // Card Games // Yard Games**  
**Snacks & Drinks Provided**

**Edmond Church Of Christ // In the Chapel**  
**801 S Bryant Ave, Edmond, Ok 73034**



# MOVIE NIGHT

**September 12**  
**7:30pm, Circle Drive**

Bring lawn chairs & movie snacks.  
Popcorn & water bottles provided.



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**Our Blood Institute**

# BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, September 14**

**10:30am – 1:30pm**

**GYM**

**To schedule an appointment,  
visit [obi.org](http://obi.org).**

**Walk-ins welcome.**



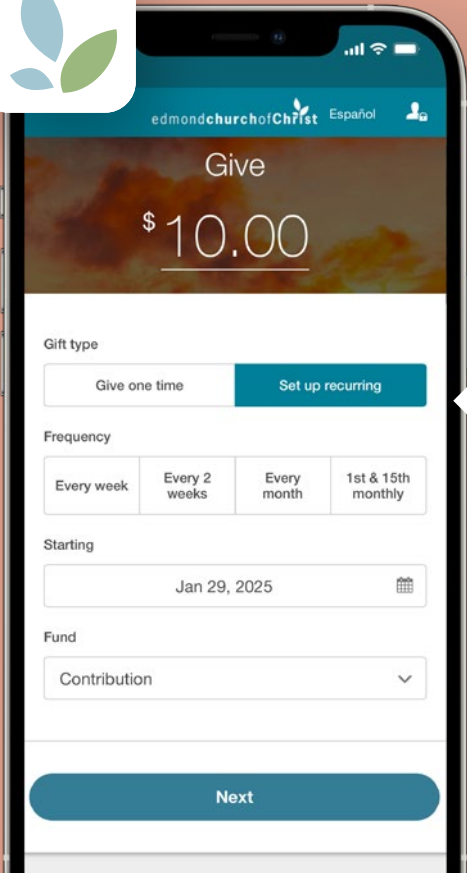


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CLICK HERE TO GIVE ONLINE



## 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

[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

## 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	\$ 45,981	\$ 135
Given thru Last Sunday	\$ 1,548,746	\$ 323,092
Plan thru Last Sunday	\$ 1,538,024v	\$ 310,822
Annual Plan	\$ 2,355,100	\$ 466,233

## MISSIONARIES

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



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## ATTENDANCE REPORT

WORSHIP (Total)	1192
On-Site	1116
Online	76

BIBLE CLASS	
Preschool	56
Grades K-6	118
Grades 7-12	100
Adults	784



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[www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)

## WATCH EVERY SUNDAY

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

Presenter: Phil Sanders

**AUGUST 31 - "Worship in Prayer"**