

# edmond**church**ofChrist

A photograph of a woman with long dark hair, wearing sunglasses on her head and a dark jacket, sitting in a church pew with her hands clasped in prayer. The pews are wooden and recede into the background.

I WAIT FOR THE LORD  
MY WHOLE BEING WAITS  
AND IN HIS WORD  
I PUT MY HOPE

PSALM 130:5

## Focused on Purpose

### *Preparation & Anticipation*

2 Kings 3:15b-20

**AUGUST 9, 2026**

God goes before you. So how are you preparing today in anticipation of what God is going to do in your life tomorrow?

#### 8:15am

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Welcome          | Randy Roper  |
| Song Leader      | Kyle Denney  |
| Songs            |              |
| Prayer           | Phil Watson  |
| Songs            |              |
| Communion        | Keith Harper |
| Offering         |              |
| Songs            |              |
| 2 Kings 3:15b-20 | Carl Trent   |
| Song             |              |
| Sermon           | Randy Roper  |
| Invitation Song  |              |
| Closing Prayer   | Chuck White  |
| Announcements    | Sam Day      |

#### 10:40am

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Story Time            | Kent Risley    |
| Welcome               | Randy Roper    |
| Song Leader           | Daniel Tripp   |
| Songs                 |                |
| Prayer                | Rayford Welch  |
| Songs                 |                |
| Communion             | Travis Battles |
| Offering              |                |
| Song                  |                |
| 2 Kings 3:15b-20      | Zac Zachary    |
| Children's Bible Hour |                |
| Song                  |                |
| Sermon                | Randy Roper    |
| Invitation Song       |                |
| Closing Prayer        | Ron Feken      |
| 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 Class

**BIBLE HOUR** – Seekers Class

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

**PANTRY** – boxed cereal, spaghetti & sauce, canned fruit/ fruit cups, canned chili/ stew, Chef Boyardee, Hormel Complete Meals

**SAVE THE DATE: WOMEN'S MINISTRY PARADE OF TABLES OCT. 10** – More information coming soon.

**SHEPHERD, DEACON & STAFF MEETING** on Aug. 12 after Bible class in the quad.

## HOSPITAL – JANET BARTON

## REHAB – DANE CARR

## 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, Sharon Vaulner, Hope Jernigan, Richard Blankenship, Dalayne Mahoney, Carla Winn, Allen Arnold, Zoey Courtright (Leipzig, Germany), Judith Risley, M.G. Allenbach, Mary Jane Martin, Mike Smith, Linda Klameth, Arie Marshall, Alice Robison, Billy Deal, Ivan Stewart, Amber Fields' mother, Gayle Mashburn, Sharon Britt, Juanita Carr, Doris Aldridge

## 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

## WEDDING SHOWER

**LAUREN CADY & SAM GOOCH** on Aug. 9 at 1:30 in the parlor. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

## MEN'S RETREAT

**SEPTEMBER 18-19**

### "UNSHAKEN"

#### THE WAY OF THE NON-ANXIOUS MAN:

*Calm without passivity. Strong without hardness. Grounded in Christ.*

Jacob's Ladder Retreat Center, Chandler OK

Speaker - Jerred England

Register online Aug. 9 - Sept. 13

## GIVING OPTIONS FOR OFFERING

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



# SUMMER SERIES

## Summer Series

June 3 - August 12

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

Lower Auditorium

Join us for a special night of praise and worship for the last week of this summer series.



## The Table

Sign up online by August 26

A Women's Ministry small-group experience designed to deepen intergenerational relationships by connecting personal and spiritual conversations around a shared meal. New groups will be announced by Labor Day.



## Greeting Gang

Help move in and welcome students.

Contact Patrick Rayner for more info.

@ UCO Friday, Aug. 14

7:00am - 10:00am

@ OC Saturday, Aug. 15

8:00am - Noon



## Beginnings & Blessings

August 23

5:00pm, Auditorium

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



## Food Drive

Bring food thru Aug 16

2nd-6th grade will be filling boxes on August 16. Drop off in the foyer. Scan QR code for full food items list.

## AUGUST 9

|        |                        |
|--------|------------------------|
| 5:00pm | Baked Ziti & Salad     |
| 5:30pm | Devotional in the Quad |
| 6:00pm | Various Activities     |
| 7:00pm | Conclusion             |

# SUNDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

## ROOM

Quad  
Foyer  
Fellowship 2  
Auditorium  
202  
211  
206  
Gym

## ACTIVITY

Help clean up after the meal  
Children's Ministry Projects & Communion Packets  
The Chosen  
Communion Served  
Shared Experience - Crochet  
Shared Experience - Dominoes  
Shared Experience - Board Games  
Shared Experience - Basketball

## CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE

|        |                                                                                                                      |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6:00pm | Nursery<br>3 years - 1st grade, Playtime in Bible Hour Room<br>2nd - 6th Grades, Girls in room 204; Boys in room 205 |
| 7:00pm | Pick up 3 years - 1st grade in Bible Hour Room<br>Pick up 2nd - 6th grades in north Foyer                            |

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

|        |                                                    |         |                                        |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|
| Aug 9  | Baked Ziti, Devotional & Activities                | Sept 6  | Flex: Labor Day Weekend, No Activities |
| Aug 16 | Cook-out, Devotional & Activities                  | Sept 13 | Enchiladas, Devotional & Activities    |
| Aug 23 | Flex: Beginnings & Blessings, Ice Cream Fellowship | Sept 20 | Pulled Pork, Devotional & Activities   |
| Aug 30 | Pizza, Devotional & Activities                     | Sept 27 | Breakfast, Devotional & Activities     |

# Honoring a Season of Service

## RACHEL BURKETT ENDS HER TIME AS DIRECTOR OF SONSHINE SCHOOL

After serving as Sonshine School's Assistant Director for four years and Director for eight years, Rachel Burkett is stepping down from her role with the award-winning preschool.

Like so many other teachers at Sonshine School, Rachel got involved in the preschool when her children, Levi and Canaan, were young. But as her kids got older, she left Sonshine School to be more involved in their education. She returned, however, after a few years to teach in the nursery class. Then in 2014, Rachel became the Assistant Director under Kathy Courtright and helped to update communication and team building with parents, teachers and the community.

In 2018, Rachel stepped into the role of Director and continued the preschool's positive momentum. It wasn't unusual to see all 25 teachers in matching t-shirts with a positive, fun message on the front, visibly demonstrating their solidarity and enthusiasm. Under Rachel's leadership, Sonshine School was named the "Best Mother's Day Out" by Metro Family Magazine five years.

"Rachel's spiritual gift over the years has been



serving our community, the children who attend Sonshine School and our Sonshine School teachers,” said children’s minister, Brenda Gordon. “The love she has shone to all three of those groups has been a huge example of God’s love. She made the parents feel safe, the children feel loved and the teachers feel special and empowered to serve in this very important ministry.”

In 2020, Rachel and her team of teachers navigated the challenges of the pandemic. While the school was closed, they continued reading and singing favorite chapel songs to the children through social media. Even “Granny Bible” (the chapel-time puppet) made an appearance. Once school was back in session, they organized a drive thru “Meet Your Teacher” night, changed the times of school and utilized more of the church building to maximize learning and safety.

“Rachel has shaped Sonshine School for these past 12 amazing years with her hard work, positive support and care for everyone. It is hard to imagine Sonshine School without her,” said Michelle Sanders, the new Co-Director. “We would like to thank Rachel and let her know we will always treasure her and consider her a part of Sonshine School.”

Brenda added her thanks, speaking for the rest of church leadership and the congregation, “Thank you, Rachel, for training up so many to love and serve the Lord,” she said.



MISSION UPDATE

# La Sierra Campamento Bíblico

JULY 19 - 25

There were four baptisms at camp this year!



# SUMMER SERIES

**Love Is, Love Does**

*1 Corinthians 13*

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

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

*Praise & Worship*

**Jason Dean  
& Daniel Tripp**

**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 sing about the love of God and worship with one voice.



SUNDAY  
NIGHT  
FOR THE  
MASTER

# THE CHOSEN



## Room 132

A dive into a video series that revolves around the ministry of Jesus and the different kinds of people that were inspired and challenged to follow him.



# DIVORCE *Care*®

**Starts August 2**  
**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.

Facilitator: Ken Coffman  
Register at [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org)



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# COLLEGE GREETING GANG



**@ UCO**

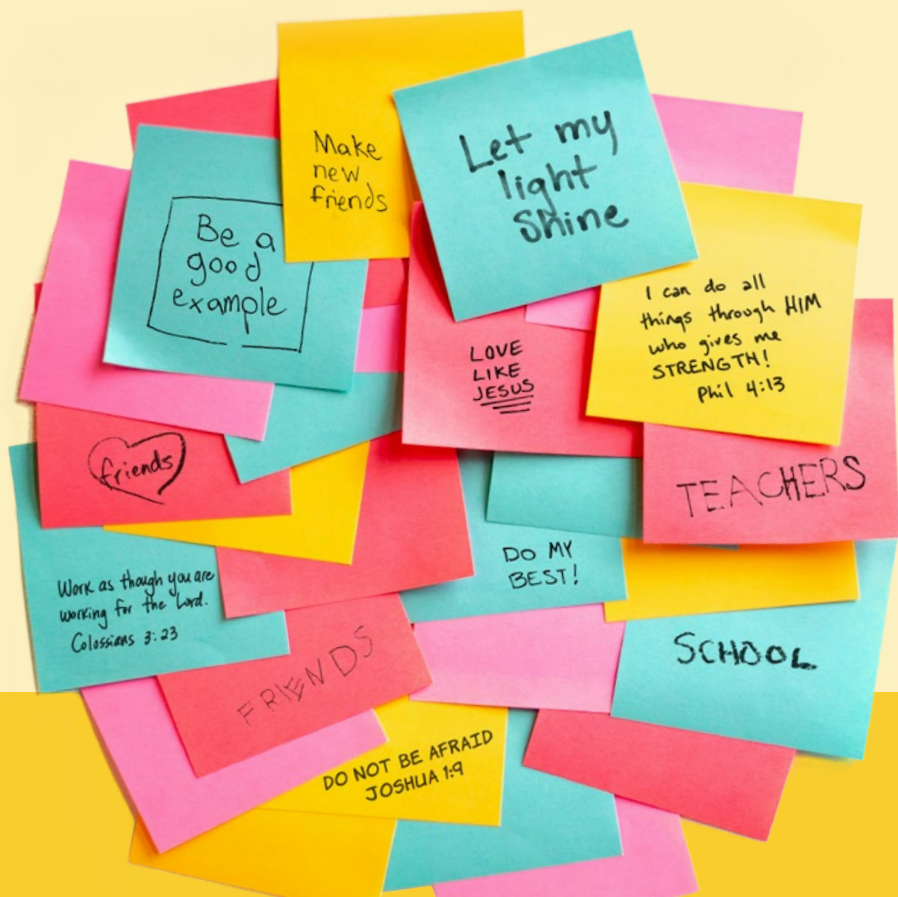
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7:00am - 10:00am

**@ OC**

Saturday, Aug. 15  
8:00am - Noon



Contact Patrick Rayner for more info:  
[patrick@edmondcc.com](mailto:patrick@edmondcc.com)



# BEGINNINGS & BLESSINGS

**AUGUST 23**

**5:00pm, Auditorium**

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



# ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP

**August 23**  
**Circle Drive**

After Beginnings &  
Blessings (5pm)

Sign up in Bible class  
to bring ice cream.



## 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 2026 - MAY 2027**



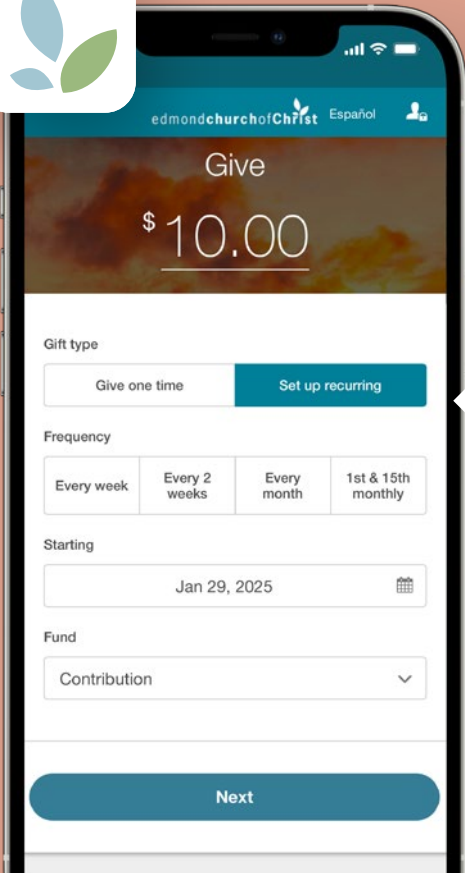
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CLICK HERE TO GIVE ONLINE



## MOBILE GIVING THRU THE APP



Give once or set up  
recurring gifts.

Click the button above to try it.



# 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)



**CLICK HERE TO CHECK  
IN ON SUNDAYS**

## SHEPHERDS

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

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| WORSHIP (Total) | 1030 |
| On-Site         | 981  |
| Online          | 49   |

## 2026 GIVING

|                        | SUNDAYS      | COMMISSION SUN. |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Given Last Sunday      | \$ 46,225    | \$ 314          |
| Given thru Last Sunday | \$ 1,443,171 | \$ 296,855      |
| Plan thru Last Sunday  | \$ 1,431,121 | \$ 315,055      |
| Annual Plan            | \$ 2,418,124 | \$ 472,583      |

## BIBLE CLASS

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Preschool   | 53  |
| Grades K-6  | 88  |
| Grades 7-12 | 100 |
| Adults      | 605 |



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**SEARCH**  
OF THE LORD'S WAY<sup>®</sup>

**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 9 - "Just a Christian"**