

## The Drumbeat

Relaying the Message of God's  
Love Through Our Lives

November 2018



FROM OUR PASTOR...

### Celebrating 100 Years of Changing Lives

How do you calculate one hundred? It requires 10,000 pennies to make \$100. It takes 100, dollar bills to make \$100. You need ten \$10 bills to make \$100. You can also make the same \$100 with five \$20 bills or two \$50 bills.

Calculating \$100 is totally different than calculating 100 years of the existence of the Elk City Church of God. However, there are many ways that one can calculate the past 100 years of this congregation.

For one, you could calculate the changes that have taken place to the property located at 501 W First. From the original property, bought from the United Brethren Church in 1918 to the nice facilities that we enjoy today you could say that major changes have occurred. These changes represent the sacrifice of dollars, blood, sweat and tears over the years.

Another way to calculate the past 100 years is by the number of individuals who have passed through these doors who have gone into ministry. Many of them entered the ministry during the 1940's and 50's, while others have entered the ministry in recent years. Each of these individuals have had an impact upon the Kingdom of God because of their association with this congregation.

However, I believe the best way to calculate the past 100 years is to look at a number that cannot be counted. This number represents those lives that have been changed not only for the moment, but for eternity because of the ministry of this congregation. These individuals were led to an encounter with Jesus that changed their lives forever. Many of them have gone on to their eternal reward with Jesus. Numerous others are ministering in other parts of the country or the world. Then there are those who continue the ministry of this congregation here in Elk City and beyond.

Come join us on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. as we celebrate

**100 Years of Changed Lives**

**Changing Lives Through God's Love**

Pastor Joe

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**Elk City  
Church of God**



Congregation in 1928

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**10:30 a.m. November 18<sup>th</sup>**

Thanksgiving Dinner served after the service  
Please RSVP [eccog@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eccog@sbcglobal.net) or 580-225-0227

## LAUGH AWHILE!

### **A Thanksgiving Cookbook**

by Mrs. Geraghty's Kindergarten Class

Note: Elk City Church of God nor Mrs. Geraghty will be responsible for medical bills resulting from use of her cookbook.

#### Turkey

Cut the turkey up and put it in the oven for ten minutes and 300 degrees. You put gravy on it and eat it.—Russell

First you buy it at Fred Meyer. Then you cut it up and cook it for 15 hours at 200 degrees. Then you take it out and eat it.—Brandon

First you cut the bones out. Then you put it in the oven for 10 hours at 600 degrees. Then you put it on the table and eat it.—Moriah

First you shoot it, and then you cut it. And then you put it in the oven and cook it for 10 minutes and 20 degrees. You put it on plates and then you eat it.—Alan

#### Pumpkin Pie

First you buy a pumpkin and smash it. Then it is all done. And you cook it in the oven for 12 minutes and 4 degrees. Then you eat it.—Christopher

#### Apple Pie

Take some apples, mash them up. Take some bread and make a pie with it. Get some dough and squish it. Shape the dough into a pie shape. Put the apples in it. Then bake it at 9 degrees for 15 minutes.—Judy



### Sagebrush Dinner November 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30p.m.

We will be serving the clients of Sagebrush a Thanksgiving Dinner. If you would like to help, please arrive between 5 and 5:30. If you would like to contribute to the cost please place your contribution in the offering plate, mail it into the office or contribute on our web page @ [eccogok.org](http://eccogok.org)

### MISSIONS...

Your support of missions helps God's work go around the world.

#### GOAL

October 2018 to September 2019           \$5000  
Amount received                               \$ 240

#### Your Dollars go to support

- The Torgeson's - Living Link Missionaries
- The Langford's - Living Link Missionaries
- Tim and Joy Coppess - Living Link Missionaries
- Mid-America Christian University
- Meals on Wheels                    Help Inc.
- Work Camps                         Scholarships
- Children of Promise                Local Missions Projects
- See Children of Promise Newsletter on the back of the church calendar

### Wednesday Bible Study

#### Introducing Jesus (Study on Mark)

Mark was probably the first Gospel written. In this study we will see how Mark presents Jesus to his readers. Come join us on Wednesdays at 7p.m.



November 18<sup>th</sup> the church will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Our final planning meeting will be November 11<sup>th</sup> at 3p.m.



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