



ONE MONTH INTO 2018

What a great Day we had Sunday as we looked again at Maximizing Your Year from Ephesians 4 and 5. We looked at "Putting Off the Old Man" and "Putting on the New Man!" Lastly we emphasized "Be the New Man You Really Are!" Be careful how you live and walk. Be wise in all that you do. Make the very best use of your time because the days are evil. We had a great time fellowshiping in the Word. It was also great to have Jordan Bright back visiting with us and leading in our music time.

As I reflect over this past year let me say thank you for your faithfulness in giving to our church. I received a letter from our state report closing out 2017 and we broke the \$100,000.00 mark in Cooperative Program giving in 2017; to God be the glory! I am so thankful that we get the privilege to praise our Lord for His work of grace through our churches all over the state, from Hollis, to Guymon, to Miami, to Idabel and everything in between. Did you know that we support the following through the Cooperative Program? Oklahoma Baptist University that offers 10 bachelor's degrees with 88 fields of study and 5 master's programs, with 9 of our own Brookwood students attending OBU? Did you know that because of the CP, 140 students and youth leaders served on GoStudents mission trips in Portland, Seattle, Canada, Portugal, Spain, Latvia, and East Asia? Did you know that Disaster Relief responded to nearly 200 events, provided 4.9 million meals, responded to disasters in 27 states and 18 foreign countries? Did you know that Falls Creek Youth Camp had a record 2,580 profession of faith in 2017? Did you know that in only 12 days your CP gifts reach the mission fields of Oklahoma, North America, and the world? I could go on about Hope Pregnancy Centers, Baptist Collegiate Ministries across campuses, Children's Home, Retirement Homes, New Church starts, and all that God is doing, all because we have the privilege of participating by giving 10% of our tithes and offerings to the Cooperative Program! Thank you, Lord, and thank you, Brookwood family, for your faithful giving.

Sunday evening was a great time as we looked at "What is the Trinity?" from Christian Beliefs: Twenty Basics Every Christian Should Know. This week we will look at "What is Creation?" Oh my, what a blessing it is to know Christ! Make sure ONE thing you do in 2018 is walk with Him daily. Brag about Him to somebody this week; they hopefully will want to taste and see that He is good!

See you this Lord's day!
Love you and striving to fill your bucket!

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FEBRUARY

- 3 - Iron Man Breakfast, 7:30am; Seekers Class, 9:00am; Wonder Women, 10:30am**
- 4 - Deacon's Meeting, 4:00pm
- 7 - Rose Day @ State Capitol
- 15 - Senior Adult Breakfast @ McDonalds, 8:00am
- 16 - Senior Adult Game Night, 6:00pm
- 18 - Ministry Committee, 4:00pm; Finance Committee, 4:30pm
- 25 - Financial Peace University begins, 5:00pm

"How Could a Good God Allow Suffering?"
SEEKERS Class - This Saturday, February 3 at 9:00am in the Café. Everyone welcome!



ROSE DAY...Sanctity of Human Life

Wednesday, February 7

Oklahoma State Capitol

On February 7, stand up for the sanctity of human life and bring roses to your state senator and representative, the lieutenant governor, and governor. Rose Distribution begins at 9:30 a.m. at the 4th floor rotunda with the rally beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the House Chambers.

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University will be taking place on Sunday nights at 5:00pm starting February 25! Cost for the FPU membership kit is \$109. Kristi Murphey will be facilitating this class. Kristi is a certified FPU coach. You can register and purchase your membership kit by going to the FPU link on the church website, www.bwbc.org or by contacting the church office.

BGCO Women's Retreat @
Falls Creek

April 20-21, \$75 - includes
lodging plus 3 meals

See Debra to register or go to
www.bgcowomen.org.