



We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Today's Events:

Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting:
7:30 a.m.

RRFE Video: 5 p.m. in the fellowship building

H.O.P.E. Group: 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Pumpkin carving at the Plummer's House (3931 Rockwood Rd.)
Pumpkins provided.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 15 – Meal: Cheesy Chicken & Rice, Cooked Broccoli, Green Salad, Strawberry Pretzel Dessert

Oct. 16 - Pantry: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Oct. 18 – Ladies' Day: 9 am–12 pm

Oct. 18 – Men's Prayer Breakfast: 9:30 a.m. at Waterloo Road Church of Christ in Blackwell

Oct. 21 – Ladies' Bible Study: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Oct. 21 – Serve Lunch at the Alva Bible Chair

Oct. 22 – Meal: Sliders, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Pumpkin Cake, Pumpkin Pie

Oct. 26 – H.O.P.E. Group: Mills' House

Oct. 29 – Meal: Frito Chili Pie, Cookies

Oct. 29 – 5th Wednesday Outreach: Assembling Backpacks for kids in DHS custody

Nov. 4 – Ladies' Bible Study: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Nov. 19 – Meal: Tomato, Veggie Beef, & Potato Soup, Crackers, Garlic Bread, Relish Tray, Pumpkin Bars, Apple Crisp

Jan 21 – Meal: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Chips, TX Sheet cake

Order of Worship

Song Leader/Welcome Jim Coker
Prayer TBD
Communion Talk..... TBD
Servers Dallas Darrow, Brett Thornton, Carter Lascewski
..... Butch McComas, Keaton Francis, Derek Tinius
Sermon: Don't Grow Resentment..... Erik Granberg
Shepherd's Prayer..... Roger Owen

Door Attendants..... Dan Kent, Cooper Thornton
Nursery Joy Williams, Elena & Lily Peyton
Sound Booth/Slides..... Dudley Darrow
Children's Church Teacher/Helper..... Katana Jones, McKenna Wright

Sermon Scripture:

Luke 15:25-32

Sermon Thought:

After the lost son decided not to eat slop, he returned home. The brother who stayed couldn't rejoice in his brother's return because bitterness and resentment had taken hold. The father invited both sons to the feast.

Sermon Questions:

1. The two brothers represent the categories of sinners and saints that people tend to see in each other. What things tend to cause contention between perceived "sinners" and perceived "saints"?
2. How can we work at getting past these problems?
3. How can we emulate the father's response to his sons?

This Week's Birthdays:

14th Robert Browning
15th Kaiser Webb
16th Dawn Webb
17th Deana LeCrone

Next Week's (10/19/25) Servants:

Song Leader /Welcome: Bruce Swart

Communion Talk: Dan Kent

Servers: Wayne Williams
Butch McComas
Gordon Jantz
Cooper Thornton
Brandon Jones
Aaron LeCrone

Shepherd's Prayer: Terry Sherrill

Sound Booth/ Slides: Jim Coker

Nursery: Carrie Mills
Macy Mills

Children's Church: Katana Jones
Emily Moore

Door Attendants: Brandon Jones
Bruce Swart

Wednesday Teacher (15th): Kelli Moore

Welcome Center: Patrece Allen

Greeters for Oct.: Luann Burford
Sue Diel

Communion Prep for Oct.: Jamie Barr

Wash Baptismal Garments: Carol Baxter

Bake Bread for Visitors: Waynoka Sunday

Today Matters

Most of us are planners, of course, and forward-looking by nature. It may sound trite, but today is the only time you have. It's too late for yesterday. And you can't depend on tomorrow. That's why today matters. It's what you do today that determines what you are tomorrow. As Henry Ford once said, "You can't build a reputation on what you're going to do." We need to stop deluding ourselves that we will get around to it eventually. We need to recognize that we'll never change our lives for the better or accomplish the things we really want until we change something we do daily. Because our time is finite, this is what makes living precious. When we lose sight of the fact that life is finite, be careful, you may develop the "manana syndrome" and constantly postpone authentic living. Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "There is a time for everything." Ecclesiastes 3:12, "I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. Time is precious and oh so valuable, and each person's time is finite. I recommend and encourage each person to use and spend their time wisely. Use your time as God recommends, do good, and invest in developing a relationship with God and people. The truth is, we all have the same number of hours in a day: 24. Richard Nelson states, "There is no shortage of time, only a confusion of priorities." Prioritize how you use your time (Today Matters.) At some point in life, our time is up, and how we have prioritized our time may determine how we spend it in the next life. John Maxwell, author of Today Matters, provided this prayer. "Dear Lord, so far today, I am doing alright. I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. However, I am going to get out of bed in a few minutes, and I will need a lot more help after that. Amen." Today Matters, don't fall into the trap of the Manana Syndrome. Do it now! Do it now! Do it now!

Roger Owen

5th Wednesday Outreach

On October 29, we will assemble backpacks for children in DHS custody as our outreach project. The items below are needed, so please keep them in mind as you shop over the next two weeks. Please put the items you have gathered in the kitchen by October 22nd.

For Girls:

Shampoo/Conditioner Set
Deodorant
Body Wash
Body Lotion

For Boys:

Shampoo/Conditioner Set
Deodorant
Body Wash

We are also putting together backpacks for younger children, ages 2-4. These will be packed with a variety of different items geared to their age. Gathering these items will be more specific, so we are requesting donations. Each backpack will contain roughly \$50 in care items and toys. Six backpacks are being put together, so we need \$300 in total. Donations can be given to Cory Moore, Chris Taylor, or placed in the collection boxes marked "5th Wednesday Outreach." Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support for this outreach to the Enid community!

Faith, Flowers, & Fellowship

Ladies Day 2025

October 18, 2025

9am-12pm

Join us for a special day of crafts, fellowship, and fun!

Guest Speaker: Rhonda Craig

Author of *Rewire Your Brain: When Science and God's Word Agree*

Be inspired as she shares powerful insights from her book, where faith and science come together to renew the mind.



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