



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

**Upcoming Events:**

- April 21** – Ladies’ Bible Class: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- April 21** – Serve lunch at the Alva Bible Chair
- April 23** – Meal: Hamburgers, Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Dessert
- April 26** – H.O.P.E. Group: End of Year Party.
- May 3** – Senior Sunday
- May 5** – Ladies’ Bible Class: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- May 6** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito Chili Pie, Green Salad, Sopapilla Cheesecake
- May 10** – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting
- May 13** – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert
- May 14** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- May 19** – Ladies’ Bible Class: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- May 20** – Meal: Chili Cook Off, Brownies, Chocolate Cake
- May 21** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- May 28** – Meal: Chicken on a Stick, Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Dessert

**For Our Guests:**

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- If you would like individual communion cups, they are located on the small table in the back of the auditorium.
- Our nursery, located in the hallway behind the foyer, is staffed with ladies who would love to help you. There is also a nursing mothers’ room accessible by walking through the nursery.

**Order of Worship**

- Song Leader/Call to Worship**..... **Dee Plummer**
- Opening Prayer**..... **TBD**
- Communion Talk**..... **Houston Moore**
- Servers** ..... **Wayne Williams, George Gordon, Bryce Thornton**  
..... **Cooper Thornton, Cole Roberts, Dan Kent**
- Sermon: I Can’t Handle This**..... **Erik Granberg**
- Shepherd’s Prayer**..... **Terry Sherrill**
  
- Door Attendants**..... **Bruce Swart, Derek Tinius**
- Nursery** ..... **Susan Oldham, Michelle Pettus**
- Sound Booth/Slides**..... **Jim Coker**
- Children’s Church Teacher/Helper**..... **Gina Thornton, Makenna Wright**

**Sermon Scripture:**

1 Corinthians 10:13

**Sermon Thought:**

When we face temptation (not “if,” but “when”), God will provide a way out, or away to not sin. Our task, then, becomes to identify the way out... and take it. Daniel was faced with temptation...and he ran. He is a great example of taking the way out. There’s the door; don’t let it hit you on the way out.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Why do you think the phrase “God won’t give you more than you can handle” is so popular, even though it doesn’t match what 1 Corinthians 10:13 teaches?
2. When you look at your own life, what are some “ways out” God has provided in moments of temptation—and what made it hard or easy to take them?
3. If God always provides a way out of temptation, what habits or practices help you recognize that escape route more quickly?

### This Week's Birthdays:

21<sup>st</sup>..... Cory Moore  
 23<sup>rd</sup>..... Julie McComas  
 24<sup>th</sup>..... Trenn Watson

### This Week's Anniversaries:

23<sup>rd</sup>..... Cory & Kelli Moore

### Next Week's (4/26/26) Servants:

**Song Leader**  
**/Welcome:** Robb Mills

**Communion**  
**Talk:** Glenn Walker

**Servers:** Todd Anderson  
 Michael Granberg  
 Roger Unruh  
 Dylan Anderson  
 John Granberg  
 Michael Armour

**Shepherd's**  
**Prayer:** Roger Owen

**Sound Booth/**  
**Slides:** Terry Sherrill

**Nursery:** Kim Tinius  
 Eleanor Taylor

**Children's**  
**Church:** Gina Thornton  
 Peyton Wright

**Door Attendants:** Butch McComas  
 Julie McComas

**Greeters**  
**for the month:** Julie McComas  
 Faye Garrison

**Wash Baptismal**  
**Garments:** Kendra Brownell

**Bake Bread**  
**for Visitors:** Deana LeCrone

**Fill Communion**  
**Trays:** Susan Oldham

**Welcome Center:** Gordon Jantz  
 Carol Jantz

**Wed. Nursery**  
**Attendant (22):** TBD

## ALL

I was reading a short devotional from Harvest Prayer Ministries a few days ago, and it got me thinking. The scripture used for the devotional was 2 Peter 3:9: "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that **all** should reach repentance." To expand a little further, Romans 3:23 says, "for **all** have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

**All** seems to be a big, little word. These 2 verses tell me that God wants **all** of mankind to know Jesus and that we have **all** sinned.

A few months ago, a man came into the Chiropractor's office and sat down next to me in the waiting area. We asked each other the usual "how are you doing" question. Then he asked me if I knew that Jesus loves me. I said, yes, I know that. He went on and, in just less than 5 minutes, briefly told me his story: how, at one time, he was a Satan worshipper, and, thankfully, he learned about Jesus and his love. Said he and his wife have been married for 26 years and have 5 children. He went on to express how thankful he was that someone many years ago had told him about Jesus and his love for **all** of mankind.

How easy it was to strike up a short conversation about Jesus, with that simple little question, "Do you know Jesus loves you?"

### Dan Kent

## Senior Bibles

Senior Sunday will be observed on May 3. Tables have been arranged in the lobby to recognize each of our five graduating seniors:

Baylor Burford  
 Dallas Darrow  
 Kira Granberg  
 James Holland  
 Brody Mills

We invite you to visit each table and contribute an encouraging message in their bible or highlight a meaningful verse.

### H.O.P.E. Group: End of Year Party

Our H.O.P.E. Group is wrapping up the year with a party on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Right after church, we'll head out for lunch at Raising Cane's in Yukon, then off to Slick City Action Park in OKC for some fun adventures. We'll return to the church building around 7:00 p.m., so don't miss out on the excitement! Bring \$10 to cover your lunch, **and parents, please fill out a waiver at <https://slickcity.com/ok-south-okc/waiver/> so your teen can participate!**

### Wednesday Night Nursery Help Requested

On Wednesday nights, we would like to provide a consistent nursery for the little children, ages 2 years old and under. We are currently on a monthly rotation, with one person volunteering per week. We have two positions available to fill the typical 4-week-per-month rotation. If you would like to be part of the rotation, please let Mandy, Erik, or Chris know.