

Madill Church of Christ

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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R.I.S.E. Retreat at PJSCC



Todd Talks..

We are grateful as well as so very proud of all our ladies who were involved with the Rise Retreat this past weekend. I saw several posts from these wonderful servants who spoke of the blessings they received from the weekend. I also know without a doubt each one of them blessed countless others. There are too many for me to list but just know we love and appreciate each one of you!

Our youth will be traveling to High Plains Children's Home this coming week. I am grateful to Lonny Goff and his organizing this trip. Lonny has told me this year we have more attending than ever before. Please keep this group in your prayers as they travel to, spend time working, and traveling back home.

Last Wednesday night we had 105 in attendance. That is wonderful! I am grateful for all our bible class teachers and the work they put forth in planning, preparing, and teaching the classes.

We have so many wonderful things going on in our church family. Let's keep things moving forward! We are making a difference in our church family, in our community, and in the Kingdom!

Keep shining His Light in your life!

Love ya,
Todd

Prayer List

Sheila Tracy was in the hospital at TMC for a few days but is now home and improving. **Timothy Nelson** is home but not feeling very well. He continues to suffer with small seizures and severe neck and back pain. **Linda Taylor** is in the Hospital in Durant and has been having issues with her legs due to poor circulation. **Shawn Price's** father recently broke his hip and had surgery in Ardmore this past week. **Joe Kite** is continuing to take treatments for his prostate cancer. **Tammie Cluck** had her second round of chemotherapy this week and we pray she has few side effects and that this treatments are successful. **Mollie Alexander** has re-scheduled her knee surgery for mid April and we pray all goes well for her. **Frances Webb**, Chris Webb's mother, was taken and admitted to the Madill Hospital and they are still trying to determine what is going on with her health. **Glenda Henson** will be having a MRI on March 16th. Please cover her in prayer. Others in our prayers are: **Dawn Holiman, John Kelly, Charles Thompson, Chuck Tracy, Jill Muegge, Joseph Chidester, Connie Cannon, Marge Rathbun, Darrell Kemp, Martha Perez, George Barr, Denise Marcouiller, Aaron Albright, Loretta Krerber, Ashdyn Simon, Laurie McCall, Victoria Cook, Amanda Brister, Donna Anderson, Jared Hays, Kim Lumpkin, Chloe Wright, Andrea Contreas, Breianna Contreas, Jeff Scott, Jeanie Mayo Elliott, Barbara Hicks, Casey Jacobs, Ray Baxter, Jennifer Alexander, Melinda Wheeler, Jake Hudson, Dawson Muck, Janet Rorex, Joy Henry, Ronald Henson, Vicki Daughtry, Connie Webb, Kendall Whitehead, William Parks, Donny Raley, Dawn Trobaugh, Paula Ward, Kelly Truhall, Patsy Parrish, Leann Shears, Royce Bartee, Mike Hamilton, Tammy Marsh, & Betty Lumus.**

March:

- 8 - Meal at 6:00 p.m. Theme is "Casseroles"
- 9-12 - Hispanic Gospel Meeting
- 11-15 - Mission Trip to Amarillo, Texas
- 12 - Bible Study & Worship
- 12 - Brothers Keepers will meet in various homes
- 13-17 - Madill School Spring Break
- 15 - Meal & Bible Study the theme is "Mexican Food"
- 19 - Bible Study & Worship



Time to
Spring Ahead

***SPRING
Forward
This Saturday!***



New Pictorial Directories

We are in the process of getting all of the new photos put in to our online directory. We hope to have this done in a couple of weeks. We want to thank Jady Lawlis-Few, our photographer, for doing such a wonderful job on our pictures. We are looking at a make-up date maybe on a Sunday afternoon in the near future. We will announce this if we have enough interest. Please let Kim or Lauren know if you are interested in this. As soon as we have all the pictures input we will let everyone know how to access it online and then we will print out physical copies for those who marked they would like one. Thanks to everyone for your participation!

On The Lighter Side.....:)

A defendant was on trial for murder. There was strong evidence indicating guilt, but there was no corpse. In the defense's closing statement the lawyer, knowing that his client would probably be convicted, resorted to a trick.

"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I have a surprise for you all," the lawyer said as he looked at his watch. "Within one minute, the person presumed dead in this case will walk into this courtroom." He looked toward the courtroom door. The jurors, somewhat stunned, all looked on eagerly. A minute passed. Nothing happened.

Finally the lawyer said, "Actually, I made up the previous statement. But, you all looked on with anticipation. I therefore put to you that you have a reasonable doubt in this case as to whether anyone was killed and insist that you return a verdict of not guilty."

The jury, clearly confused, retired to deliberate. A few minutes later, the jury returned and pronounced a verdict of guilty.

"But how?" inquired the lawyer. "You must have had some doubt; I saw all of you stare at the door."



Are you "In Love" With The Brethren?

It has been said that you should never fall in love with a tennis player—to them, love means nothing. Love should mean something to us. Love is an important concept to God and it should be to us, as well.

A common phrase we use is "in love" meaning that we are in a state of strong emotional attachment with someone. Well, I believe that Christians should be "in love" with one another. Doing a search of the phrase "in love" in our English Bibles reveals some interesting things concerning Christians' relationship with each another (note: the following verses are based upon the NKJV).

- "bearing with one another in love" (Eph. 4:2). This means that we are patient with one another – that we are always there for them.
- "edifying...in love" (Eph. 4:15). To edify means to "build up." We should always be endeavoring to uplift and encourage our brethren.
- "walk in love" (Eph. 5:2). What is meant by walking is a way of life. Our way of life ought to be that of caring for and expressing love for one another.
- "esteem...very highly in love" (1 Thess. 5:13). We should prefer one another and honor one another because we love one another. If we properly operate "in love" with one another, we can see some benefits, as well.
- "Being knit together in love" (Col. 2:2). We will grow closer together with the special love bond we have in Christ.
- "abound in love to one another" (1 Thess. 3:12). Our love will grow in intensity and be so abundant that it will literally know no bounds.

"And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him" (1 John 4:16).

-Edd Sterchi

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"Life Signs"

	3/5	1-yr	5yr
AM Worship	139	131	109
A.M. Bible Study	nc	nc	nc
PM Worship	59	51	39
Wednesday	105	nc	92
Contribution	\$5,736	\$4,227	\$4,921
Hispanic Church	A.M. nc		
	P.M. nc		
	Cont. \$nc		

A Special Thanks!



Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of the prayers, the cards, the notes, and the kind words that each of you gave me in my efforts in fighting my cancer. As most of you know, I have been pronounced cancer-free by my doctors. We are elated with the news. I ended up with the best doctors, the best facility, the best treatments, and especially the best prayers, that put me over the top in overcoming cancer.

*In strong Christian love,
 Pam & Alan Ortloff*

Dear Church of Christ Congregation,

Thank you so much for providing a meal for our family. The food was delicious! We deeply appreciate your expression of sympathy.

*Sincerely,
 The Family of Lawana Self*

Dear Madill Church,

Thank you for the arrangement and keeping our mother, Lawana Self and her sister Brenda Jones in your thoughts and prayers. Your kind thoughts and sympathy will always be remembered.

*Thank you,
 The Self Family*

A very special thanks to all of the ladies that helped at the R.I.S.E. Retreat last weekend at Pettijohn Springs. And especially to Chloe Jordan and Angie Goff for coordinating this event! Everyone had a wonderful time!

Join us for Family Day!
 With Guest Speaker Phil Sanders
 Sunday April 2, 2023
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Bible class at 9:45AM and Worship at 10:45AM

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