

FAMILY MESSENGER

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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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Jake's Jots.....

Deep in many hearts, there is often a part that wants to be worshiped and adored. We desire power, attention, fame, praise, and many other things that are God's to receive. And every so often, we get a reminder of worship gone wrong....Or at least strange. Recently a man who had bought a Buddha statue found a mummified skeleton inside it. The skeleton was once a Buddhist master who placed himself in the statue after years of preparation to achieve "new levels of enlightenment and veneration." In that culture if the mummification process succeeded that statue would be put into a temple and worshiped.

Beginning in 2 Corinthians 11:16, Paul begins recounting all the worldly reasons he has to boast of himself. He mentions everything from his ancestors to his ability to endure great trials. However, it turns out his point was not to glorify himself, but to teach the prideful Corinthians a lesson. He finished his teaching with the following statement, "If I must boast I will boast of the things that show my weakness." We do well to recognize many of the "idols" in our lives today, but we must also be careful that we do not become an idol ourselves. There is a type of idolatry that looks for something to worship, and a type of idolatry that looks to be worshiped. Which is your heart in most danger of?

-Jake-

Youth Update..

Well, it looks like Spring has sprung! God really knows how to put on a show for us, doesn't He? Plentiful rainfall and warm temperatures have really made for a beautiful start to the season. Spring break has come and gone and very soon, our kids will be out for Summer break. Where did the time go? Summer is a busy time for our youth and young families so keep an eye on the announcements, Facebook page, and website for all the latest information. In the teen class, we've been doing a study on social media. In this age of Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, etc.. Users tend to become self-centered. "Selfie" is now in Webster's Dictionary as "an image of oneself taken by oneself using a digital camera especially for posting on social networks." In this "selfie generation" the focus starts to become me-me-me. Bradley Crider mentions these 4 practice exercises to assist in changing a selfish attitude in to a selfless one.

1. The Daily Heart Test. This is a time of personal reflection each day to examine our lives for selfish thoughts or actions. If we find selfishness present we should confess of those sins and be forgiven (1 John 1:9).
2. Proactively Look For Ways To Assist Others. Do not wait around for others to ask you for help. Go out and look for those in need and assist them.
3. Become An Exceptional Listener. Too many of us do not listen to understand; we listen to reply. I, myself, struggle with this when listening to my wife. I listen long enough to give some sort of reply to attempt to "fix" the situation when so many times all she wants is someone to listen.
4. Acknowledge and Validation. So often, we underestimate the value of letting someone know that you care. A simple touch, smile, note, or other act of affection can go such a long way with so many. Let's take every action in this "selfie world" to not become self-centered. Go out there and find those in need and be of service to them. Make it a great week!

-John-

In Our Prayers...

Billie Bennett is recovering from hip surgery and has been undergoing therapy at Brookside. She hopes to be home soon. Corinne Marabella's sister, **Christene James**, is now home from the hospital and is recovering from pneumonia. It was so good to see **Charlene Chidester** back with us Sunday evening. She dislocated her hip and is in a brace for a few weeks. **Nadine Garrison** has been having some tests ran on her thyroid and needs our prayers. We have several that are taking cancer treatments, **Cory Jones, Donna Anderson, & Geovantie Orta**. Others who need our prayers are: **Doyle Garrison, Mack Purnell, Martha Ayres, Jill Muegge, James Thompson, Eva Brock, Loyd Upchurch, Mary Huebsch, Lucy Ette Ayres, Lillie Hallmark, Pansy Henson, Betty Pratt, Dixie Cooper, Larry & Bettie Goff, Dave & Marian Peters, Don & Louise Newton, Nathan Couch, Carolyn Beadles, Jeremy Sweat, Kevin Jenkins, Jacob Jones, Randel Carlock, Sandra Fort, Arthur Freeman, Todd Ephriam, Opal Cox, Dee McGlaughn, Kathy Huffman, Ashley Bradbeary, Lloyd Harkins, Miquil Lopez, Scott**

Dutton, Clark Howell, Victor Jefferson, Ron Kelley, Patricia Kelley, Vasha Reeks, Carroll Davis, Karen Herndon, Kelly Collins, Alice Webb, Colton Contreas, Gloria Seymore, Corey Thompson, Hubert Baker, Damion Meitzene, Jerry Honeycutt, Isa Smith, Cecelia Cordero, Michael Thomas Gray, Denise Sanders, & Lisa Brimcombe.

Upcoming Events –April

- 1 - Wed. Night Meal is "Sandwiches/Chips"
- 4 - Easter Egg Hunt at noon at PJSCC
- 6- Family Bible Study here at 7:00 p.m.
- 11 - Cooking Class here at 10:00 a.m.
- 16 - Teen Devo at the Kenedy's at 6:00 p.m.

Worship Assignments—April 2015



Deacon In Charge of Worship.....John Thomas
 Announcements.....Alan Ortloff
 Ushers.....Terry Eldridge & Jerry Eldridge
 To Prepare Communion.....Stacie & Duane Salyer
 Attendance Cards.....Zeek Hudson & Kevin Jocop

SUNDAY MORNING

	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>
Opening Prayer	Will Haley	Duane Salyer	Kenny Ballou	Randy Albright
Song Leader	Lonny Goff	Lonny Goff	Lonny Goff	Lonny Goff
Scripture	Jeffrey Ortloff	Kenny Ballou	Eddie Kenedy	Colt Crowson
Comm. Scripture	Don Hasselman	Trey Albright	Francis Nelson	Michael Haggerty
Communion				
West Side	Bruce Page	Bruce Page	Bruce Page	Bruce Page
	Dalan Larason	Dalan Larason	Dalan Larason	Dalan Larason
	Brent Smith	Brent Smith	Brent Smith	Brent Smith
East Side	Corbin Larason	Corbin Larason	Corbin Larason	Corbin Larason
	Chris Rathbun	Chris Rathbun	Chris Rathbun	Chris Rathbun
	Ferrell Stafford	Ferrell Stafford	Ferrell Stafford	Ferrell Stafford
Sermon	Jake Hudson	Jake Hudson	Jake Hudson	Jake Hudson
Closing Prayer	Trey Albright	Paul Bookout	John Bryant	Don Hasselman

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Bruce Page	Brent Smith	Randy Albright	Francis Nelson
Song Leader	John Thomas	John Thomas	John Thomas	John Thomas
Communion	Don Hasselman	Don Hasselman	Don Hasselman	Don Hasselman
	Paul Bookout	Paul Bookout	Paul Bookout	Paul Bookout
Closing Prayer	Ron Frost	Leon Lambert	Duane Salyer	Dalan Larason

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>
Bible Study					
Song Leader	Richard Taylor	Richard Taylor	Richard Taylor	Richard Taylor	R. Taylor
Closing Prayer	Eddie Kenedy	Francis Nelson	Kenny Ballou	Randy Albright	L. Lambert

New Members



Andrea and Zack Porterfield and their son, **Wyatt**, recently placed membership with us and we are so happy to have this special family in our fellowship here in Madill. Their address is: 20179 Moore Rd., Madill, Ok 73446. Please make them feel welcome!



Special Note!

Coming up on April 28th the United States Supreme Court will be voting on an issue we need to be praying about—"The Redefinition of Marriage." Please pray that they will make the right decision for our nation!

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"Life Signs"

	<u>3/22</u>	<u>1 yr</u>	<u>5yr</u>
AM Worship	151	153	133
PM Worship	50	65	45
Wednesday	78	54	78
Contribution	\$6,574	\$5,694	\$7,465
Hispanic Church	A.M 28		
	P.M. 18		
	Wed. 25		
	Cont. \$126		

Birthdays & Anniversaries
April

- 1 Linda Ayres
- 1 Jose Castaneda
- 6 Jacob Moore
- 7 Stacy Mincey
- 10 Mary Lou & Logan Beard
- 10 Desiree Smith
- 10 Coby Taylor
- 11 Adriana & Jason Hall
- 11 Jerry Eldridge
- 12 Jim Wilson
- 14 Floyce Buck
- 16 Mary Huebschs
- 17 Stacie Salyer
- 21 Jacob Smith
- 24 Rosa Jocop
- 26 John Bryant
- 30 Stacy & Lyndon Mincey



On The Lighter Side.....:)

The other day we had a power outage at our house and my PC, laptop, TV, DVD, iPad, and my new surround sound music system were all shut down to my dismay.

I then went in search of my phone and discovered that the battery was dead and to top it all off it began raining outside so I couldn't play golf. I thought what can I do and I went into the kitchen to make coffee and realized this too requires power, so I sat down at the table and talked with my wife for a few hours. "She seems like a pretty nice person!"



Easter Egg Hunt



Come one come all and join us on Saturday, April 4th at noon at Pettijohn Springs for our annual hotdogs and Easter egg hunt. The hotdogs will be provided and you are asked to bring the fixins (baked beans, potato salad, chips, dip, drinks, and dessert). Also, each child attending needs to bring a dozen plastic, candy filled eggs to hunt later that afternoon. Please bring your lawn chairs!