

# 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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## Our 2015 Graduating Seniors!



**Jeffrey Ortloff** is the son of Amy & Steven Ortloff of Madill. He plans on attending college at OU where he will major in Engineering and Chemicals. His accomplishments include: Football, Power Lifting (State Qualifier), Soccer, Academic All Star Recipient, Top Student, AP Chemistry II, and is ranked 5th in his class. His toughest subject was Comp 1 & 2.



**Sage Salyer** is the son of Stacie & Duane Salyer of Madill. He plans on attending college at OSU and major in Fire Protection and Safety Engineering. His accomplishments include: Football All Conference and Wrestling (State Qualifier). His toughest subject was English and his favorite subject was Science.



**Cheyenne Crowson** is the daughter of Doug Crowson of Madill. She plans on attending college at OSU where she will major in Animal Science and Pre-Vet. Her accomplishments include: Speech, Yearbook, Cheer Leading, Student Council, SADD, 4-H Shooting Sports, Student Board of Directors, Venturing with the Boy Scouts, Student of the month, State Champs in Parli-Pro (FFA), 3rd in state in opening Ceremony (FFA) and is 9th in Her class. Her toughest subject is her social life and her favorite subject is Jesus!

## Guest Article...

## What Gossip Says About you

Many people think gossip is a harmless diversion. However, a study of gossip found out that it indeed hurts someone, someone you might not expect. Researchers set up a test where the subjects watched a video where an actor talked about a third party. In the videos, the actor would either say something very negative or positive about the other person. After the video, the subjects were asked to rate the personality of the speaker. Even though it was obvious that the actor was talking about someone else, the participants consistently attributed the negative traits to the speaker.

As Jean Paul Richter said, "A man never discloses his own character so clearly as when he describes another's." Gossip it seems does as much harm to the gossipier as it does to those who are being gossiped about.

Proverbs 25: 9-10 warns us *"Do not reveal the secret of another, or he who hears it will reproach you, and the evil report about you will not pass away."*  
-Barry Haynes-

## Please Pray For...

Larry McDaniel has asked that we keep his mother, **Erdice McDaniel**, in our prayers. She fell recently and broke her hip and is now at Brookside undergoing therapy. **Tommy Alexander** is now at home and recovering from pneumonia. It was so good to see him and Mollie back with us in services last Sunday. **Christie Wright**, a friend of Jeri Lyn Newton's, had surgery last week and is home and doing well. We wish her a speedy recovery. **Mary Huebsch**, remains in ICU at TMC in Denison, Texas. She is in very serious condition. **Doyle Garrison** remains in the local hospital. **Jim Wilson** remains in Norman Regional Hospital and hopes to be home soon. **Stacy Mincey** had surgery Tuesday on her foot. Little **Sara Hernandez**, Augusto & Urania's daughter, is having tests on her heart. She needs our prayers. Others who need our prayers are: **John Bryant, Lonny Goff, J.W. & Billie Bennett, Stephanie Sanchez, Louise James, Donna Anderson, Cory Jones, Geovanie Orta, Mack Purnell, Martha Ayres, Jill Muegge, Sandra & James Thompson, Eva Brock, Loyd Upchurch, 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, Ashley Bradbeary, Lloyd Harkins, Miquil Lopez, Scott Dutton, Victor Jefferson, Ron Kelley, Patricia Kelley, Vasha Reeks, Carroll Davis, Karen Herndon, Colton Contreas, Hubert Baker, Christine James Meitzene, Damion Meitzene, Jerry Honeycutt, Isa Smith, Cecelia Cordero, Michael Thomas Gray, Janet Fuller, Jeremy McDonald, Denise Sanders, Kim Anderson, Terry Simpson, Ethan Sliger, Martha Stafford, George Barr, Joni McCulloch, Phyliss Garrison, & Lisa Brimcombe.**

## Upcoming Events –May

- 13 - Wed. Night Meal is "Breakfast Food"
- 17 - "Question Series" at 6:00 p.m.
- 18- Family Bible Study here at 7:00 p.m.
- 20 - Wed. Night Meal is "Potluck"
- 21 - Ladies Bible Study here at 7:00 p.m.
- 24 - Senior Reception after evening service

## New Address

Corinne Marabella moved last week from Maddill to Kingston. She wants to sincerely thank the following for their help in this process: Jake Hudson, John Thomas, Larry Garrison, Augusto Hernandez, Dario & Kevin Jocop, Ron & Suzanne Frost and Mary Ann Kelly. *Her new address is: 200 Gary Dr., Box 4, Kingston, Ok 73439.*



## Senior Reception

We invite you to join us on Sunday, May 24th after evening worship in the fellowship hall to honor our graduating seniors: **Cheyenne Crowson, Jeffrey Ortloff, & Sage Salyer**. We will have refreshments and tables will be set up for each graduate and a money tree will also be available to be divided among the graduates. See you there!

## Our Summer Series



“Jesus People” is the theme for this years Summer Series. This will kick off on Wednesday, June 10th with our first guest speaker, Philip Johnson from Norman, OK. His topic will be “Jesus People– Being A Christian Before Christianity Confused Things (Acts 17:1-9).” We will continue having our dinners at 6:00 p.m. and then our lessons at 7:00 p.m. We hope that you will come and enjoy these wonderful lessons with us this Summer!

## Lectureship

The 4th & Jackson Street Church of Christ in Hugo, Oklahoma is having their 16th Annual Lectureship on Saturday, May 23, 2015. The theme this year is “The Cross.” Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and it will end at noon with a luncheon provided by the church. The guest speakers include: Evan Butler from Blossom, Texas and Ivie Powell from Rowlett, Texas. For more information or to RSVP please call (580) 326-3457.



## Join Us!

On Saturday, May 30th , Sue & Francis Nelson will be hosting a cookout, a farm scavenger hunt, and a kite flying event at their home at noon. The hotdogs will be provided and everyone is asked to bring sides. Also, you will need a lawn chair, chigger spray, and a kite!

## Youth Update!

It has been a WET few days! Over the span of two weeks we have been blessed with the rainfall that we have been praying for for two years. Is it the way that most of it would have preferred? Maybe not, but the Lord works in mysterious ways. Isaiah 55:8-11. “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are you ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts that your thoughts.”

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.” His ways may not always make sense to us, but our duty is to place our trust in Him forever, for He is an everlasting Rock (Isaiah 26:4). In the High School class, we have been studying some of the ways of the Lord that seem a little “weird” to us. Why did God make a donkey talk to Balaam, or turn Lot’s wife to salt of all things, or affix Malchus’ ear back to his head, and why did Jesus have to curse the fig tree? He did these things, in most cases, to teach a lesson. What better way can we be reminded of the consequences of choosing our own path rather than God’s than the story of a talking donkey?

Congratulations to our four graduating seniors of 2015: Cheyenne Crowson, Jeffrey Ortloff, Sage Salyer, and Nancy Rodriguez! A reception in your honor has been planned for Sunday, May 24 after evening services. Everyone is invited! Teens, an “End of School Bash” is coming up on Thursday, May 28th at 6:30 p.m. here in the fellowship hall. We will be celebrating the end of school for the summer with pizza and games! Hope to see you there! Make it a great week!

-John-

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## A Wedding Shower

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a Wedding Shower in honor of Kayla Kenedy and Matt Burnett. Kayla is the daughter of Kim and Eddie Kenedy of Madill and Matt is the son of Mary Burnett of Owasso, OK and Kent and Kim Burnett of Skiatook, Ok.

The shower will be held on Sunday, June 14th from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. at the home of Kathy and Randy Albright.

The couple have selections at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Sears.

### "Life Signs"

	5/10	1 yr	5yr
AM Worship	169	154	nc
PM Worship	nc	88	nc
Wednesday	73	78	85
Contribution	\$3,270	\$5.428	\$7,394
Hispanic Church	A.M nc		
	P.M. nc		
	Wed. nc		
	Cont. \$150		

## A Special Thanks!



Dear Church Family,

The family of Russell D. Eppler would like to say thank you for your prayers and support during the loss of our loved one. Thank you to Jake Hudson for the inspiring service and to all the ladies for bringing and serving the food.

*Sambo & Barbara Eppler  
 Debbie Eppler, Mitche Eppler,  
 & Rachelle Chapman*

Dear Madill Church,

A visitor to our church last Sunday who was a sheep rancher told us a story about sheep ranchers in New Mexico. He had raised sheep for years. He also over time sold or gave some of his sheep to other ranchers in the area. From time to time he would go back to visit his friends in the sheep business. While standing and talking some of the sheep he had sold or given away heard his voice and moved over to where he was because they recognized his voice and its safety. GOOD SHEPHERDS are hard to find! I have been fortunate to have in my life some of the best: Francis Nelson, Randy Albright, Eddie Kenedy, and Kenny Ballou. The purpose of this little message is to honor these men because they have hard decisions to make as they watch out for God's Church. You are blessed to have these outstanding men and their wives right there beside them to guard the flock. It would be a prayer request from me that you pray for the Rockport Church of Christ that we would find such men.

*God Bless You Friends,  
 Richard & Molly Bonnet*