

# Madill Church of Christ

## 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

Meal 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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## Our Men's Leadership Day!



### Todd Talks...

We were truly blessed by the Men's Leadership Day we hosted this past Saturday. There were around 45 men who attended from 6 or 7 different congregations. Dale Hartman did a superb job of presenting lessons of qualifications and qualities of elders and deacons as well as the importance of "growing leaders" in the Church. Thanks to all those who attended and those who helped in various ways. This Sunday we honor an outstanding group of graduates. Please plan to be part of our special event after the evening services and in our Fellowship Building. Our next event will be the Ladies Day program on May 18<sup>th</sup>. A lot of planning and work has gone into this special day. This will be the first Ladies Day that Madill has hosted in quite some time. If you can't make it for the entire day, make an effort to attend for some of it. Beginning in May our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays will continue to be our Brother's Keepers Sunday. We will not have evening services. Our 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays will be our "compact" service. We will have a morning service, then a meal and then a devotional to immediately follow the meal. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays we will have our regular "short" devotional and then class in the auditorium. The young families and youth will have a devotional and various activities in the fellowship building or other places. If you have questions, please visit with an elder. It's exciting to see all the many works and projects that are going on in our congregation. We are so very fortunate to have so many wonderful servants in our church family. Keep shining His Light in your life.

Love ya, Todd

### Prayer List

Sheila Tracy remains in ICU at OU medical following her liver transplant. She is having some issues with her kidneys but is doing well at this time. Also, her daughter **Jesa King** received a liver transplant last week as well and is in ICU at OU Medical. Her surgery went well and she hopes to be in a regular room soon. Please keep both of these ladies in your prayers as they recover. Also, keep the families of the donors in your prayers as well. **Jayden Roberts**, the twelve year old we have been praying for was able to come home this week and we are thankful for answered prayers on her behalf. **Lynn Self**, who has been attending here, was able to go home last week after his open heart surgery. We pray he has a speedy recovery. It was good to see **Walter Bruce & Lou Bigger**, back with us in services last Sunday. Walter Bruce is recovering nicely from his heart bypass surgery. We received an update from **Tim Nelson** and he has settled in in Arkansas but is still needing prayers for his dystonia. Molly Alexander has asked that we pray for her daughter-in-law, **Gena Alexander**. She is in the hospital and battling pneumonia. Teresa Jeffrey's has asked that we pray for her sister and BIL, **Jana & Clinton Bates**. Jana has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and Clinton has been diagnosed with stomach/liver cancer. **Daryl Bond**, who visits here, fell recently and has a brain bleed. They have asked for our prayers. Others in our prayers are: **Alan Ortloff, Glenda Henson, Chuck Tracy, John Kelly, Sambo & Barbara Eppler, Joseph Chidester, Joby Bishop, Connie Cannon, Jill Muegge, Marge Rathbun, Ashdyn Simon, Jake Hudson, Dawson Muck, Janet Rorex, Dawn Trobaugh, Kelly Truhall, Donna Anderson, Charles Thompson, Thomas Taub, Jamie Williford, Jennifer Chipley, Adrian Guerrero, Roseanne Brown, Clausen Smithson, Andrea Souza, Ashley Steele, Carol Goff, Wesley Welch, Aurora Vanderbosch, Steven Gwartney, Leann Sheers, Loren Wilkins, Henry Beard, Byron Jenkins, Dawn Holiman, & Betty Lumas.**

#### May:

- 5 - Bible Study & Worship
- 5 - Senior Salute immediately after evening worship in the fellowship hall.
- 6 - MHS Teacher's Breakfast see Sue Nelson
- 6 - VBS Work Night -from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- 8 - Meal & Bible Study - meal theme is "Italian Food"
- 12 - Bible Study & Worship
- 12 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother — which is the first commandment with a promise — so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth. - Ephesians 6:1-3



## Our Senior Salute!

Come and join us this Sunday (May 5th) after evening services in the fellowship hall as we celebrate our graduating high school seniors! Our seniors this year include: **Shelby Pearce, Nate Harrington, Shawna Looney, & Lily Bryant.** There will be tables set up for each graduate and you may leave a card or gift for them. Also, we will be having finger foods and if any of the ladies can help provide food please see Kim Kenedy A.S.A.P. Thank you!

## Special Note!

We will be providing Breakfast for our Madill Elementary teachers on Monday, May 6th. If you can help provide items for this event please see Sue Nelson A.S.A.P. Thanks!

## S.W.A.Y.

Attention youth the monthly S.W.A.Y. meeting will be held at Wilson church of Christ in Wilson, Oklahoma on Sunday, May 19th at 5:00 p.m. Lonny Goff will be taking the van. Please see him for more details.



## Special Prayer

We want to say a special prayer for all the communities (Marietta, Ardmore, Dickson, Sulphur, & Ada) that were effected by the recent tornado outbreak on Saturday, April 20th. A lot of property was damaged and four lives were taken that evening and our hearts go out to those families. If you would like to help with the recovery efforts please contact any of the churches of Christ in those areas or contact us and we will make sure that the help received gets to those who are in need. Continued prayers would be most appreciated for all those involved.

## No Time To Complain

Never once did our Lord have a path free from trouble. When He went into the wilderness, He was tempted of the devil. When He tried to rest, the multitudes followed Him. When He taught in the synagogue, the hearers became angry and sought to throw him off the brow of the hill. When He gave others rest for their souls, He had no place to lay His head. When He sought peace in the garden, they came with swords and staves and led Him away to the halls of judgment. When He did His best to be kind and loving in face of mockery, they took Him as a sheep to the slaughter and drenched Calvary with His precious blood. And yet, in spite of it all, He never grumbled about His burden. Jesus did not complain at all! He just went about doing good. Let us be like Him! The busiest are the happiest. Cheerful, active labor is a blessing. The busy, the active, the happy, and the cheerful don't have time to complain.

*The Bulletin Digest*

## On The Lighter Side.....:)

A religious 'awakening' occurs at church when the preacher has finished his sermon.

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A Sunday school teacher asked the class to draw a picture illustrating a Bible story. Little Johnny drew a picture of a big car. An old man was driving, whiskers flying in the breeze. A man and a woman was seated in the back of the car. Puzzled, the teacher asked Johnny to explain his drawing. "That's God. He's driving Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden."

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A college guy walked into a photography department in the college campus with a picture of his girlfriend. He wanted a duplicate of the picture. This required removing the picture from the frame. In doing this the professor noticed the inscription on the back of the photograph: "My dearest Tom, I love you with all my heart. I love you more and more each day. I will love you forever and ever. I am yours for all eternity." It was signed "Diane," and it contained a postscript: "If we ever break up, I want this picture back."

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**"Life Signs"**

	<b>4/28</b>	<b>1 yr</b>	<b>5yr</b>
AM Worship	118	135	150
A.M. Bible Study	nc	nc	nc
PM Worship	62	61	49
Wednesday	80	nc	81
Contribution	\$4,164	\$5,653	\$4,725
Hispanic Church	A.M 34		
	P.M. nc		
	Cont. \$nc		

**A Special Thanks!**



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, calls, texts, cards, and visits during my surgery and recovery. Each of them is very special to us. We appreciate everyone so much for your love and kindness. Please continue your prayers on my behalf as I complete my recovery.

*Walter Bruce & Lou Bigger*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the calls and texts but especially the prayers for my eye surgery. Everything went well and hope to see you all soon.

*We love you, Eddie Kenedy*

**Gospel Meeting**

Calera Church of Christ

401 South McKinley

Our speaker is

**Ted Hook Knight**

May 3-5, 2024

May 3- 7:00 p.m. **Who is a Christian?**

May 4- 7:00 p.m. **When A New World Begins**

May 5-09:00 a.m. **Edifying One Another**

May 5-10:00 a.m. **One Died That Another Might Live**

May 5- 10:50 a.m. **Be Ye Steadfast**

Ted has written a book "My Journey with the Devil's Disease". The book discusses the lessons he learned as his wife struggled with Alzheimer's. If you know someone suffering with Alzheimer's, it can be invaluable.

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**JOIN US FOR LADIES DAY  
 GUEST SPEAKER BARBARA HOUCK**

MAY 18, 2024 9AM-2PM

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