

# 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

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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### Fifth Sunday Singing Fellowship!



## Todd Talks...

We had another good crowd on Sunday. It is so very encouraging when we gather to worship our God together, to encourage one another and to share in fellowship with each other. What a blessing our family is to one another!

We have several things coming up. Our VBS event to pass out the t-shirts and hand out the crafts is Sunday. We will also be promoting our Lads2Leaders program in hopes that some may want to participate in it. Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. What a blessing PSCC has been and continues to be. The special Homecoming will be 9/25. We are going to have a Men's Breakfast on 10/2. This will start at 8:00 AM. It's for all the men and their boys. Friend's Day is 10/10. Willie Franklin will be our speaker. We will have a meal to follow. His Shoes/Her Shoes. Wayne and Tami Roberts will be here to bless and encourage all our marriages. More details to come. Be praying and planning for these events. Let's do all we can to make these events and activities the best they can be! I am grateful for each and every member of our church family! May God bless us as we strive to reach, teach, and encourage and serve! Keep shining His Light in your lives!!

Love ya,  
Todd

### September

- 19 - Bible Study & Worship
- 19 - Special Contribution for PJSCC/Shelter
- 19 - VBS Follow-up - at 5:00 p.m. with hotdogs & home made ice cream.
- 20-21-Minister's Retreat at PJSCC
- 25 - 50th Anniversary at PJSCC from noon-3:00 p.m.
- 26 - Bible Study & Worship
- 26 - Elders/Deacons Meeting

*“Lie passive in  
God’s hands, and  
know no will  
but His!”*





## VBS Open House

We hope that all of the parents of the children who attended our VBS back in July can join us this Sunday (September 19th) at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be serving free hot dogs and home made ice cream. We will also be handing out VBS t-shirts to all the children and their craft from VBS. We will also have a video and pictures of VBS for the parents to view and our Lads2Leaders will be set up for that evening in hopes we can interest more to be involved with this wonderful program! See you there!



## Lads 2 Leaders

Our Lads 2 Leaders (L2L) program will kick off THIS Sunday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. We are excited about this program for our youth and can't wait to get started. If your child is not involved yet but would like to be please see Lonny Goff.

## S.W.A.Y.

We will be hosting the next S.W.A.Y. (South Western Area Youth) at Pettijohn Springs on Sunday, October 3, 2021. Jared Hyatt from the Southeastern Bible Chair will be our guest speaker and his group from the SBC will lead us in song and prayer. We will be serving dinner and the menu is "walking tacos." We have a sign up list located in the front foyer if you can help provide items for this meal please sign up! Any questions please see Lonny Goff.

**Pray For Our  
Nation and  
Our Leaders!**



## Unemployed Christians?

We continue to see unprecedented job opportunities in our nation and locally. It almost seems employers are literally begging people to work. We can find work if we are seeking. This is especially true in the work of the church.

Someone once told me, "there should never be any unemployed Christians." Much work is to be done in bringing others to Christ. We know secular work sustains our family and allows the work of the church to grow. However, we are still expected to work for the Lord by sowing and reaping. The only way to have a harvest is to plant the seed. Telling others about Jesus is the only way seeds can be planted. The world needs to hear the Gospel, so the harvest can take place. The challenge in the church is lacking those who will work. What Jesus says in Matthew 10:37 still rings true today, "Then He said to His disciples, The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Jesus is saying, HELP WANTED.

I grew up with many good athletes. One of the traits that allowed my peers to stand out athletically was their ability to be multi-dimensional. Good basketball players do more than shoot, good football players do more than run, and good golfers can play different courses! We, as Christians may say, "I can only lead singing so that's my job in the kingdom." Others may say, "I'm a good cook, so I will focus on preparing meals for others." While these and other skills contribute to sowing and reaping, choosing to remain one-dimensional limits our effectiveness for the Lord.

We all have been given so many talents. Matthew 25:14-30 explains we must use our talents and multiply our abilities. Christians have been equipped by our Creator. We sometimes say 20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work. In actuality, if 20 percent of the people are working, only 20 percent of the work is being done. We have settled for far less than what could be done in the name of Jesus. Will you respond to the plea for HELP WANTED? *-Allen Jones*

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	<b>9/12</b>	<b>1 yr</b>	<b>5yr</b>
AM Worship	113	85	164
A.M. Bible Study	nc	nc	nc
PM Worship	nc	nc	56
Wednesday	nc	19	87
Contribution	\$7,669	\$8,053	\$4,688
Hispanic Church	A.M. 35		
	P.M. nc		
	Wed. nc	Cont. \$235	

## A Special Thanks!



The Elders would like to thank everyone who had a hand in our Vacation Bible School this year and a special thank you to our teachers and to all who helped decorate and then take down and put away afterwards! These things are not possible without all of your help and effort! God bless all of you for your willingness to serve the Lord in this way! We love you!

*The Elders*



## Special Contribution

The Elders have set aside this Sunday, September 19th for a special contribution. We will have our regular contribution and then will collect monies for Pettijohn Springs to help with the new Multi-purpose Storm Shelter that they will be constructing soon. Please pray about this offering and give with a cheerful heart!

## Our Friend's Day



We hope that you are inviting your friend's to attend with you on our Friend's Day Sunday, October 10th. Willie Franklin will be our guest speaker and he has some wonderful lessons lined up. We will also have a fellowship meal at noon that day. The church will be providing the meat and everyone is asked to bring sides, salads, desserts and bread! Pray for this event that it will be fruitful for our congregation!



**His Shoes Her Shoes  
 Marriage Seminar  
 with Wayne & Tami Roberts  
 Saturday, October 23, 2021  
 In The Fellowship Building**

**Mark This Date  
 On Your Calendar!  
 You Don't Want To Miss It!**

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