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UNTIL HE COMES

We have access to incredible technology in the palms of our hands. There is an app on my phone that allows me to see a word in scripture in the original language and do the kind of word study that would have required a library decades ago. I have another app on my phone that can track the International Space Station. As I write this, it lets me know that tomorrow morning at 4:32 it will appear 27 degrees above the horizon as a white dot moving east across the sky and disappear 3 minutes and 45 seconds later. It is accurate every time. It still shocks me that I can watch the ISS travelling overhead at 17,500 miles per hour.

Sometimes while I watch that white dot travel across the sky knowing it is about to disappear, I think of the apostles at the beginning of the book of Acts. As Jesus ascended into heaven and out of their sight, they still stood there staring into the sky so intently that they did not realize that visitors had come with a message. "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven" (Acts 1:11). It's time to stop staring into the sky and get to work. Jesus is coming back.

His apostles might have expected Jesus to return in their lifetimes. The early church appeared to expect that as well. Peter writes to people who might have even wondered why He was taking so long to return. "But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). Our nearly 2000 years since has only been a couple days. It might seem slow to us, but God has a different way of seeing that.

As we take the Lord's Supper this week, we will continue to proclaim not only His death and resurrection, but also his return. "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death **until he comes**" (1 Corinthians 11:26).

Live for Him. Proclaim His love. Until He comes.

- Brian

June 23, 2024



Elders

Jeff Butler

Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

Butch Platt

Ministers

Brian Lewis

David Dirrim

Thorin Turner

Kyle Wilson

Secretary

Dana Chilcoat

Family Matters

Briana Lane had surgery in Oklahoma City on Thursday. Please keep her in your prayers.

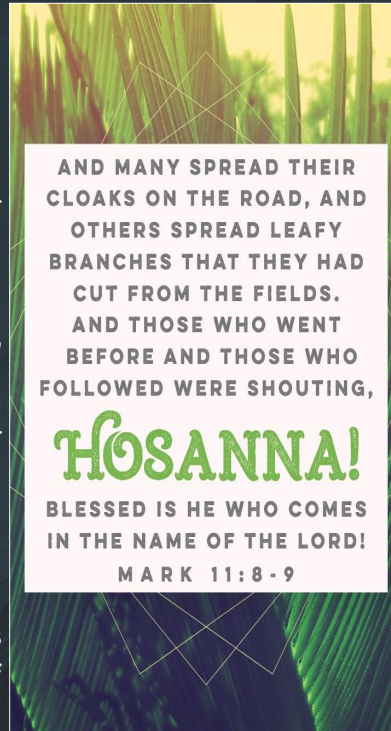
The **Power For Today** study booklets for July, August, and September are located in the clear wall racks at the north and south entry doors. There will also be a few at the welcome desk.



God's Girls "Sweet as Honey" will be **July 27th** from 10:00am - 4:30pm. You can register online at:

swcocada.com/Gods-Girls

Don't forget to put your shirt size, (YM - adult 3X). There is information and a picture of this year's shirt on the magnetic board on the south side of the welcome desk.



1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

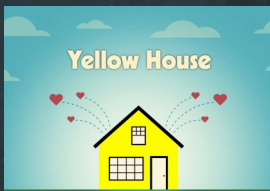
Please continue to pray for...

Arlis Wells, Mary Barrett, Jana & Stacey Stewart, Barbara Cannon, Paula Hatton, Lea Crain, Ken & Wanda Roper, Leon Hughey, Myrtie Clarke, Nash Gilliam, Betty Gerth, Barbara Hataway, Sherry Price, Dona Phippen, Barbara Lewis, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, Sue Silkey, Shirley Love, Gerald Joliff, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Perry, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Warner Fleck, Thayne Consequellos, and Randy Wilson.

Happenings

Church Events & Announcements

The **Ladies Prayer Group** meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 4pm. They will meet next on **June 23rd**.



The **Yellow House** will hand out food on Monday, **June 24th**, from 8am - 10am.

Helpers this month are: James Bryant, Kim Simpson, Donna

Duncan, Chuck Love, Don Kite, Sharon Estes, Janna Byrd, Carolyn Pults, & Bill Young.

There will be a widower's and single men's breakfast on Tuesday, **July 2nd**, in the fellowship building. Coffee will be ready at 7:30am and breakfast will be served at 8:00am.

Wylie church of Christ invites you to a Grief Workshop that they are hosting on **July 13th - 14th**. For more information, please see the magnetic board to the south of the welcome desk in the foyer.

WHEN JESUS
PRAYS

2024 SOUTHWEST SUMMER SERIES

JUNE 26
JACOB HAWK
DALLAS, TX
LUKE 9:28

18 UPCOMING EVENTS

June at a Glance

- 02 Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 03 AWTG (North MacArthur)
- 04 Widower's Breakfast
- 05 Summer Series Begins (Pizza)
- 09 Ladies Prayer Group,
Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 10 AWTG (Pauls Valley)
- 16 Father's Day,
Reach Week at Pettijohn
- 19 Pick Up Yellow House Food
- 23 Youth Meal/Fellowship,
Ladies Prayer Group
- 24 Yellow House
- 30 Youth Meal/Fellowship



TEENS AND YOUTH

Youth Meal & Fellowship on most Sunday evenings

July 1st

AWTG at
Central (Moore)

July 8th

AWTG at
Britton Road (OKC)

July 14th - 19th

Preacher's Training Camp
Lewisville, TX

July 22nd

AWTG at
Northridge (Shawnee)

July 29th

AWTG at
South Walker (OKC)

Birthdays of the Month

- 06/25 Jackie Duncan,
Stacey Lewis
- 06/26 Tate Denson,
Shenny Wilson
- 06/28 Tom Denson
- 06/29 David Dirrim,
Debbie Willis

Happy Anniversary

06/24 Kyle & Shenny Wilson

who's your ONE?

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

- Heaven Allen Hunter Wilson
- Michale Perry
- Josh Higginbottom
- Clay Wilson Jr.
- Frank Holsapple Jr.

Bible Classes

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adults

David McMillin
Auditorium

Jeff Butler

1 Thessalonians
Room 100

David Dirrim

Dealing With Dragons
Fellowship Building

Drew Adams & Brad Trezell

God Didn't Say That
Room 111

College Group

Kyle Wilson
Room 107

Youth Group

Thorin Turner
Room 101

Elementary

5th - 6th grades: Room 104

2nd - 4th Grades: Room 102

K - 1st Grade: Room 105

Preschool

3's & 4's: Room 112

Toddlers: Room 114

Babies: Room 113

For the Record: 06/16/2024

Bible Study	185
AM Assembly	284
PM Assembly	82
Wednesday PM	142
Contributions	\$12,166
Budget	\$13,777

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday Morning:

Song Leader: Scott Estes
Opening Prayer: Jared Hudson
Closing Prayer: Will Lampkin
Scripture Reading: Cale Hudson
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Butch Platt
Communion: Quaid Clark, Casey Farrar,
Jag Frye, Jet Frye, Jared Griffin,
Beau Griffin, Trever Manuel, Keith Nail
Alternate Communion: Justin Lane & Hunter Nickell
Balcony Communion: Tim Hensley & Don Kite
Nursing Home Communion: Raymond Johnson
Attendance Counter: Cody Frye
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Mark Clark
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Brad Butler
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Matt Bryant & Tyler Jones
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Steve Black & KerVon James
Welcome Desk (June): Mark & Cindy Coleman
Greeters (June): Greg & Diana Hatton - TBA

Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Jack Cadenhead
Opening Prayer: John Eck
Closing Prayer: Ried Duncan
Attendance Counter: Chuck Love
Communion: Drew Adams & Trevin Vass

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Brian Lewis
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Brian Lewis
Closing Prayer: Ronnie Osborn
Summer Series Speaker: Jacob Hawk
Attendance Counting: Caleb Estes
Safety Team Walk: Kyle Wilson
Safety Team Camera: Josh Nail

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Wonderful Words - 543

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-2

Prayer

We Praise Thee O God - 2

O Lord We Praise Thy Name - 283

Tell Me the Story - 387

Thoughts From the Cross: Butch Platt

The Old Rugged Cross - 313

Lord's Supper

O How I Love Jesus - 574

Contribution

When We All Get to Heaven - 853

A.M. Lesson: Reset

There Is Power - 903

Announcements

He Keeps Me Singing - 615

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Hope: Part 2

An elder and his wife are available in the classroom of the middle hallway of the building during each invitation.

Shepherd for June: Jeff Butler

Supporting Shepherd & Wife: Richard & Camille Howard

June Contribution Counters:

Ronnie Osborn, Will Lampkin, Beau Griffin, Jared Griffin

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ONLINE GIVING



Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.

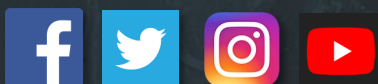
Wednesday

Bible Classes - 6:30 p.m.

Worship & Classes Online

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