

TV Ministries:

In Search of The Lord's Way; The Gospel of Christ

Internet Ministries: www.biblestudy.org
www.tftw.org

Meeting Times/Activities:

Monday – Service Center 8am-10 for workers. Shopping 10:00-11:30

Thursday – Service Center open from 8-11:30am-**Food** distribution starts at 9:30am-10:30am. Open again 6-7:30 pm for shopping

Those who need our prayers:

Pat Campbell (Feet problem, Veins); Sue Whalen (Abdomen Pain); Wes Holley (Mild Stroke); Herb Kirchner (In Rehab for Broken Hip); Diane Kincaid (Sympathy); Jana Peters, Kay Weger's sister (Advanced Alzheimer's); Box's daughter Loray (Covid); Janice Davis SC Client (Bone Infection); Bri Jackman (Coma); Maxezine Cantrell (Pain from Kidney Cancer); (Kay Plymale (Encouragement); Garth Plymale (Failing Health)); Norma Meek (Leg Pain, Failing eyesight); Prayers requested for McDaniel's children; Bonnie and Roy Raye, Bryon Shinn's sister and brother-in-law (Poor health); Chris Carpenter (Stroke); Kay White (Spot on lungs, Mental confusion); Sheryl Rainbolt (Internal bleeding); Misty Shouse (Health); Valarie Braxton's brother Addison (Stage 4 Cancer); Mary Delacruz (Heart); Sherry Bliss (Back Pain); Sheila Edens' granddaughter (Mental Health Issues); Eddie Keefer (Hip & Thigh); Bill Albright (Cataracts); Larry Lyon (Lung Cancer); Diane Kincaid (Rash, Lung Cancer, Melanoma); Todd Shrock, Morian's cousin's child (HSP & possible kidney damage); Sherry Albright (Heart, Sinus); Danny Stone (Heart & Legs); Ellis Aldridge (Blood Problems); Bonnie Mize (Broken shoulder & foot bone); April Browning (Brain Cancer); Donnie Browning (Health); Mary Hicks (Stage IV Cancer); Bonnie Vanover, Chet Robinson (Skin Cancer); Mary Shinn (Faith, Heart); Jessie Hutchins (Heart); Lane, Carla's grandson Health issues); Jerry Streetman (Shoulder); Dennis Key, brother of Bonnie Mize (Cancer); Carla Caruthers (Health); Carolyn Keefer (Heart); Herb Kirchner (Stroke); Donald Pennel, Peggy's brother (Alcohol); Richard Grady, Bryan's father (Back Pain); Ed Cloon (Cancer); Joseph Carpenter; Tom Crain (Heart); Carolyn Collins from TN (Cancer); Guy Ziblay (Throat Cancer); David Collins from TN (Cancer); Tabby Jenkins (Leukemia); Don Caruthers, Joe's brother (Alzheimer's); Julia Guthrie (Broken Hip & Alzheimer's); Freda Shatswell (Health & Encouragement); Father of Bonnie Mize (Pancreatitis & Heart); Barney Blue (MRSA); Larry Bishop (Liver Cancer); Arlene Vanderveer (Cancer); Tessa Bullock from TN Pain); Sheila Edens (Kidneys); Paul Johnson (Seasonal change asthma trouble); John Hagewood (Heart); Sheryl Rainbolt requests prayers for her son Joshua; Nancy Navalta (Post-Polio along with Muscular Dystrophy); NURSING HOME: Melanie Fields, Linda Holden, Rita

Church Information Last Sunday:

Attendance 32 Online 9+

Contribution \$1228 3/28

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Nursing Home Cancelled



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Mark Hagewood & Bill Ryan—**Elders**

Bill Weger – *Deacon* Chris Hill – *Deacon/Evangelist*

Joe Caruthers—*Associate Minister*

Meeting Times:

Bible School Classes.....9:30 am

Worship ...10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Wednesday.....7:00 pm

April 11, 2021

WELCOME VISITORS
PLEASE RETURN AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN

- ❖ Sunday Morning Bible Study: Mark Hagewood “God”
- ❖ Sunday Morning: Overcoming Revenge
- ❖ Sunday Evening: Matthew Video Series
- ❖ Tuesday Morning: Ladies Bible Class at 11 a.m - “Prayer” led by Joanna Hill.
- ❖ Wednesday Night: Philippians
- ❖ Service Center Food distribution Thursday 9:30-10:30
- ❖ Memorial Service here for Lois Harris this Saturday, April 17 at 11 a.m.
- ❖ We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Peggy Parrish. She passed away last Monday. She was a long-time volunteer at the Service Center

Monday Minute April 5, 2021

“He has risen, just as He said.¹”

So, what?

During the Lord’s Supper on Sundays, I imagine sitting at the foot of the cross. I lean against the post in the ground and allow myself to think about what Jesus experienced- nails tearing His flesh, His inability to take a deep breath, His raw back against the rough post, His love keeping Him on the cross.

I come away with a new appreciation of what He did for you and me and all of us- gratitude for His sacrifice that paid the price for my sins.

Although important to remember the circumstances of His death, I realized yesterday that, without the resurrection, the story of Jesus ends with the devil winning and His body in the tomb.

But the story did not end there.

On the third day, the tomb was empty. He is risen!

I need to sit by the empty tomb, just as I sit at that cross. I need to think about God’s love and power and what His resurrection means for my life.

Will you join me?

Dr. Jennifer Gray

Oklahoma Christian University

Matthew 28:6

SET YOUR HEART

SINCE THEN, YOU HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH CHRIST, SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE, WHERE CHRIST IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD (COLOSSIANS 3:1, NIV).

Have you ever had a small child reach up and turn your face back toward him while he was talking to you? Why did he do that? Because you weren’t paying attention. Your eyes, ears and focus were somewhere else. Children know when we are not listening and engaged. God knows, too.

As much as we would like to think that we just naturally follow the Lord once we become Christians, the truth is we are easily distracted. If we don’t intentionally stay focused on Him we will wander off God’s path to follow our own way, sometimes without even realizing it.

God tells the priests of Israel—the leaders and messengers to His people-- twice in Malachi 2:1-9 that they have not set their hearts to honor Him. As a result, they have turned from His way, causing many to stumble behind them. The Lord resorts to drastic measures in His attempt to regain their attention.

Is God reaching down to turn your face back toward Him? Is He doing something in your life to get your attention and realign your focus? Do whatever is needed to set your heart to honor Him today.

PRAYER: Dear Lord Almighty, turn my face and my attention back to focus on You alone that I may set my heart to honor You. In the name of Christ I pray. Amen.

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