

August 4, 2024

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday

Classes 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Wednesday

Summer of Service 6:30 PM

Childcare for age newborn to 3-years-old is available during Worship on Sundays & on Wednesday nights during the 6:30 PM Summer of Service. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311, M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

WORSHIP ORDER

Song, Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty	Tim Holt
Welcome	Ivan Gonzalez
Song, Let There Be Praise	Tim Holt
Song, Never Gonna Let Me Go	Tim Holt
Song, Rescue Me	Tim Holt
Prayer	David Schmitt
Scripture Reading, John 18:4	Richard Leary
Song, O Praise The Name	Tim Holt
Song, I Come To The Garden	Tim Holt
Message, Stepped Forward	Garrett Marshall
Communion	Garrett Marshall
Song, Doxology	
Offering	Garrett Marshall
Song, Without Him	Darrell Sullivan
Closing Announcements	Garrett Marshall
Prayer	Terry Craghead
Song, Won't It Be Wonderful There	Tim Holt

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SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENT



Make plans to join us this month for **Praise & Harmony Songfest on August 16-18.**

This will be an inspiring and uplifting experience led by Keith and Anthony Lancaster from Acapella Ministries. This special event is free for all participants! Seating is on a first-come, firstserved basis, so we recommend arriving early. Doors will open one hour before the event starts. Attend one or all of the sessions!

EVENT SCHEDULE

• Friday, Aug. 16 – 6:30 PM

(ReGen Night especially geared to Teens and Young Adults)

- Saturday, Aug. 17 2:00 PM
- Sunday, Aug. 18 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM

As the host site for this event, our members get a special opportunity to sign up for 6 FREE months of Praise & Harmony TV. Church families can use this resource to prepare for SongFest and continue learning and worshipping after! The code is SONGFEST6MO and users can sign up at <u>https://</u> <u>praiseandharmony.tv/</u>.

Use this code to sign up for the PERSONAL MONTHLY (\$12.99) subscription; code can be applied on the payment ("Complete Order") page. After 6 months, all accounts will automatically switch to the full price monthly subscription UNLESS the subscriber cancels beforehand.

Important: Make sure you apply your code on the payment page. If you skip the payment page or leave it incomplete, the system will not give you a chance to apply your code later. Also, you MUST sign up on the website (<u>https://praiseandharmony.tv/</u>). If you try to sign up through a smartphone and/or TV app, you will be routed to a third-party payment system which DOES NOT provide a place to enter a coupon code.

Stepped Forward

When I was in 6th grade, someone broke something off the teacher's desk. The teacher was understandably upset and wanted to find out who had done it. So, she had everyone lay their heads on their desks in absolute silence all through recess until someone confessed. After what seemed like an eternity (probably only 3 minutes), the nicest girl in class stood up and admitted that she had done it. The whole class (including the teacher, most likely) knew that she had not done it but was taking the blame for the rest of the class so we could go to recess. The teacher accepted the confession and let the class go to recess while she stayed behind.

Needless to say, she was a hero, and every boy in the class was forever in love. While I will never know who actually committed the crime, someone stepped up and took the blame so that others could go free. I remember thinking, "That's the bravest person I will ever know."

A similar moment, but on an infinitely more meaningful scale, happens in John 18, where Jesus is arrested. He steps forward, meeting what is about to happen head-on, all the while thinking of others. This morning, we take a look at this incredible story and what effect it might have on our lives.

I. The _____

- A. The drain would have been red with _____
- B. Jesus is making the connection between this garden and the garden of ______.
- C. Jesus calls Himself the _____
- II. The _____
 - A. Is a metaphor for God's _____.
 - 1. Jeremiah 25: 15-16
 - 2. Isaiah 51:17
 - 3. Revelation 14: 9-10
 - B. Knowing all of this, Jesus stilled _____

Questions for Reflection

1. What difference does it make for you that Jesus knew not only that He was going to endure torture, but God's justice for our sin?

2. How can we use this kind of courage in our own lives? To "step forward" even in the face of difficulty?

3. What does it mean to you that Jesus told Peter to sheathe his sword? What does this mean for how Christians should respond to persecution?

EN ESPAÑOL

Notas Del Sermon - Un Paso Hacia Delante

Cuando estaba en sexto grado, alguien había roto algo del escritorio del professor. El professor estaba comprensiblemente molesto y quería saber quién lo había hecho. Por lo tanto, hizo que todos insistieran en su escritorio, en absoluto silencio, durante todo el recreo, hasta que alguien confesó. Después de lo que parecía una eternidad (probablemente solo 3 minutos), la chica más simpática de la clase se puso de pie y admitió que lo había hecho. Toda la clase (incluido lo más probable es que la maestra) sabía que no lo había hecho, pero estaba recibiendo una bala por el resto de la clase, para que pudiéramos ir al recreo. La maestra aceptó la confesión y dejó que la clase fuera al recreo, mientras ella se quedaba atrás.

No hace falta decir que ella era una heroína, y todos los chicos de la clase estaban enamorados para siempre. Aunque nunca sabré quién realmente cometió el crimen, alguien dio un paso adelante, asumió la culpa, para que otros pudieran liberarse. Recuerdo haber pensado que esa es la persona más valiente que jamás conoceré.

GET CONNECTED



August 7 | Blankets for those Experiencing Homelessness We will be making blankets in the FLC. This is easier than it sounds, please plan on joining us!

August 14 | Back 2 School Cookout

Come enjoy the fellowship as children return to school. Dinner's on us so just come and enjoy a break from the heat and hectic rush of August and enjoy the fun in the FLC @ 6:30 PM. Burgers with yummy sides and a sweet dessert are on the menu!

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

07/28 Worship Attendance	
07/28 Bible Class Attendance	
07/28 Contribution	
2024 YTD Regular Contribution	\$444,022.08
2024 Weekly Average	\$14,323.29
2024 Weekly Budget	\$16,209.00

 FEATURED EVENTS

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 Speaker-Phil BROOKMAN / WORSHIP LEADER-BRYSON HOLLEY

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PLEASE CONTACT KURTIS DOBBS BEFORE JULY 21 IF YOUR GROUP PLANS ON ATTENDING->TEXT 405-880-4556



FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Melissa Sutton | Aug. 4 Bryce Robinson | Aug. 5 Leonard Wagner | Aug. 6 Samantha Breslin | Aug. 7 Glen Graham | Aug. 7 Isael Corrales | Aug. 8 Steve Oliver | Aug. 10

NEW LADIES CLASS STARTING SOON

Classes Begin Sept. 4 @ 6:30 PM & Sept. 5th at 10 AM

Ladies, the story of Jesus begins in Genesis. Our classes have been exploring the people of the Old Testament and their connection to New Testament Christianity. We offer identical classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays for your convenience. This fall, we will start with Exodus chapter 15. If you have any questions, please contact **Beth Berry**. Please join us!

DONATIONS NEEDED

August Community Cupboard Needs

Laundry Detergent Pods Dryer Sheets Bleach Dish Soap Dishwasher Pods Toilet Bowl Cleaners Disinfecting Wipes Multi-Purpose Cleaner

Garage Sale Benefiting Camp Rock Creek

Each Fall our church hosts a garage sale with all proceeds benefiting our summer youth camp at Camp Rock Creek in Norman. Donations will be accepted now through Sept. 25th. You can drop off SMALL items to the church office or contact Adiel Zapata, 405-664-7729, for pick up of LARGE items such as furniture, bicycles, etc. Please only donate items that are in good and/or working condition that you know have resale value! Contact the church office with questions: 405-672-1311.

UPCOMING DATES

COMMUNITY CUP - every Tuesday in the Coffee Shop, 7 AM - 9 AM

- Aug. 14 Back 2 School Cookout | Family Life Center @ 6:30 PM
- Aug. 15 Pickleball in the FLC, 6 PM 8 PM, all ages are welcome!
- Aug. 9-17 Camp UNO Montana, Single Adults (See Liz Zamudio)
- Aug. 16-18 Praise & Harmony Songfest at Del City (see ad for details)
- Sept. 4 Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal | 5:30 PM, Fried Chicken
- Sept. 4 Wed. 6:30 PM & Thurs. 10 AM Ladies Class will resume
- Sept. 5 Pickleball in the GYM 6-8 PM
- Sept. 8 Blood Drive | Family Life Center -GYM
- Sept. 19 Pickleball in the GYM 6-8 PM
- Sept. 26-28 CRC Garage Sale (contact Adiel Zapata)