

## EN ESPAÑOL

- **NOTAS DEL SERMON** - Para hacer crecer una gran iglesia, debemos asegurarnos de estar conectados al poder de Jesucristo. ¿Cómo obtenemos una infusión del poder de Cristo en la sangre vital de una iglesia? El secreto se encuentra en la carta de 1 Pedro: ¡debemos reverenciar a Cristo como Señor! Note tres resultados asombrosos de conectarse al poder de Cristo
- **CAMP ROCK CREEK** - La sesión del campamento será del 4 al 9 de Junio. El costo por reserva anticipada será de \$165, \$185 después del 7 de mayo. Para formularios de registro o cualquier otra pregunta, comuníquese con Sam Day.
- **COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS** - Westview Boy's Home ofrece un hogar cristiano seguro para ayudar a los jóvenes con antecedentes difíciles. Como compañero de misión, ayudamos a suministrar alimentos o cosas que necesitan para su ministerio. Estarán aquí la semana del **3 de Abril** para recoger los suministros donados. Si puede ayudar, consulte la lista en este en el boletín o carteles que estan alrededor de nuestro edificio.
- **DCYG EVENTOS - RETIRO 2023 DE TODA EL ÁREA DE OKC** - Los jovenes tendrán su retiro de primavera el 31 de Marzo - 2 de Abril.
- **DESPEDIDA DE SOLTERA** - Despedida de soltera en honor de Clarissa Smith, Domingo 2 de Abril a las 2 PM. Registrada en [www.theknot.com/us/clarissa-smith-and-tyler-pike-apr-2023/registry](http://www.theknot.com/us/clarissa-smith-and-tyler-pike-apr-2023/registry)
- **CONÉCTATE** - Camp Rock Creek está organizando un día de trabajo el **1 de Abril** para preparar el campamento para las sesiones de primavera y verano. Habrá muchos trabajos disponibles para todo tipo de habilidades. El registro se realizará en la capilla a partir de las 9:00 A.M., pero siéntase libre de entrar y salir durante todo el día. El almuerzo se servirá al mediodía. También estamos iniciando nuestra campaña de suministros de limpieza si puede donar cualquiera de los siguientes: limpiador de baño, toallitas Clorox, Pine Sol, vinagre, jabón de manos, toallas de papel, escobas, paños de cocina, guantes para horno, bolsas de basura 4, 13 y 55 tamaños de galones.

## GET CONNECTED

Camp Rock Creek is hosting a work day on **April 1st** to prepare camp for the spring and summer sessions. There will be many jobs available for all kinds of abilities. Check in will be at the chapel starting at **9 AM** but feel free to come and go throughout the day. Lunch will be served at noon. We are also kicking off our cleaning supply drive if you can donate any of the following: toilet cleaner, Clorox wipes, Pine Sol, Vinegar, hand soap, paper towels, brooms, kitchen towels, oven mitts, trash bags 4, 13 and 55 gallon sizes.

## MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

3/19 Worship Attendance.....	222
3/19 Bible Class Attendance.....	151
3/19 Contribution.....	\$9,831.78
YTD Regular Contribution .....	\$202,143.17
Weekly Average.....	\$16,845.26
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,866.74

## FEATURED EVENTS

Please join us for a  
**Bridal Shower**  
honoring  
**Clarissa Smith**  
Sunday, April 2, 2023  
@ 2 PM in the Family Life Center

REGISTERED AT THE KNOT  
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**WISHLIST**

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

**2023**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**  
**2 PM - 5 PM**



The Westview Boy's Home provides a safe, Christian home for young men with hard backgrounds. As a mission partner, we help supply provisions for their ministry. Their truck will be here the week of April 3 to pick up any donated supplies.  
**If you can help, drop off any donated supplies by Sunday, April 2nd to the Church Lobby.**

Beef Jerky  
Sweet Cereal  
Canned Soda  
Assorted Chips  
Pre-Mixed Kool-Aid  
Bottled Gatorade/Water  
Velveeta  
Vegetable Oil



Canned Chicken  
Cookies  
Little Debbie Snack Cakes  
100% Fruit Juices/OJ  
Canned Tropical Fruit/Pineapple  
Pledge Furniture Polish  
Dawn Dish Soap  
Gallon-Size Freezer Bags

## SERMON NOTES

### Growing a Great Church: Plugging Into the Power of Christ 1 Peter

To grow a great church we must make sure we are plugged into the power of Jesus Christ. How do we get an infusion of the power of Christ into the lifeblood of a church? The secret can be found in the letter of 1 Peter: we must reverence Christ as Lord! Notice three amazing results of plugging into the power of Christ.

#### I. Christ Provides Power to L\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 4:1-2).

- God intends for us to live lives M\_\_\_\_\_ with His P\_\_\_\_\_.
- Suffering S\_\_\_\_\_ our F\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:6-7).
- Suffering allows us to S\_\_\_\_\_ in the G\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (1 Peter 4:13-14).
- Suffering allows us to B\_\_\_\_\_ most L\_\_\_\_\_ Christ (1 Peter 2:21-23).
- To G\_\_\_\_\_ a great church and live powerfully in this world, we must F\_\_\_\_\_ on Christ (Hebrews 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18).

#### II. Christ Provides Power to L\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:8, 22; 2:3).

- Peter tells us to love the U\_\_\_\_\_ as well as the S\_\_\_\_\_.
- The love we are C\_\_\_\_\_ to have for others is like the love Christ had when He died on C\_\_\_\_\_.
- Peter had tasted the kindness of the Lord in three ways:
  - Jesus literally L\_\_\_\_\_ down His L\_\_\_\_\_ for Peter (John 15:13).
  - Jesus S\_\_\_\_\_ Peter (John 13:6-9).
  - Jesus F\_\_\_\_\_ Peter (Luke 23:34; John 21).
- Our amazing love P\_\_\_\_\_ is P\_\_\_\_\_ by Christ's love (1 John 4:19).

#### III. Christ Provides Power to L\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:21).

- Power to L\_\_\_\_\_ means the power to die V\_\_\_\_\_.
- Christians have been R\_\_\_\_\_ from the W\_\_\_\_\_ and sin (1 Peter 1:18-19).
- Christians do not B\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 2:11).
- Christians have hope and confidence of an I\_\_\_\_\_ far more V\_\_\_\_\_ than anything in the world (1 Peter 1:3-4, 21).



Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the end of the aisle.

**EDITORIAL**

**What Price Bitterness?**

*It was just a tiny whirlwind  
of resentment now and then,  
But grew to be a raging storm  
of bitterness within.*

*It filled my heart with darkness  
as the miseries unfold,  
Like an acid spreading  
throughout my very soul.*

*I ached to cause this person pain  
as he had caused for me;  
I longed for his destruction,  
complete and totally.*

*Then from God's Word, a message,  
a message for all time:  
"I will repay thine enemy,  
but vengeance, child, is mine."*

*In sorrow, I repented,  
confessed to all, my sin;  
My loving Father heard and stilled  
that raging storm within.*

—Flossie Jarrett, Ada, OK

Has bitterness ever engulfed your soul? Someone wrongs you, you dwell on it until finally you are so miserable you don't know what to do. That's the price of bitterness: misery.

The enemy feels no pain. He or she is living rent-free in your head controlling how you feel and determining your outlook on life. The only one in pain is you. Amazingly it is really self-inflicted. We don't have to become bitter. It is a choice.

You can choose to forgive. You can choose to entrust the matter to God who judges all people justly. That is exactly what Jesus did. "When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he trusted to him who judges justly" (1 Peter 2:23). While hanging on the cross after having experienced the slaps and slurs, insults and indecencies, tortures and trauma, Jesus simply said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34). Jesus chose not to become bitter. You can, too.

Someone has said, "It is not the size of the bump but the attitude of the bumpee which determines whether he is made bitter or better." I believe there is wisdom in those words. Choose not to pay the price of bitterness in your life.

—Jeff Gardner

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**FAMILY UPDATES**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**Brad Powell** | March 26

**Colin Russell** | March 26

**Janet Zamudio** | March 28

**Donna Blankenship** | March 29

**Misty Martin** | March 29

**Don Haley** | March 29

**Carter Lavalley** | March 29

**Lola Spriggs** | March 30

**Gail Lynch** | March 31

**Allison Fanning** | March 31

**Belinda Kemp** | March 31

**UPCOMING DATES**

- **March 31 - April 2** DCYG Spring Retreat, Oakridge Christian Camp
- **April 2** Wedding Shower for Clarissa Smith, 2-4 PM, FLC
- **April 3** Westview Boy's Home Pick-Up Week
- **April 7** Keenagers Game Night, 6 PM, FLC
- **April 8** Easter in the Park, 11 AM
- **April 14-16** Women of Joy Conference, Branson, MO
- **April 23** New Song Sunday, Stay after Worship in Auditorium
- **May 7** Senior | Promotion Sunday (6th Graders & HS Seniors)
- **May 7** DCYG Welcome Party for Incoming Students, TBA
- **May 14** Mother's Day Service (Photo Booth in Lobby)
- **May 21** OBI Blood Drive, FLC
- **June 4- 9** Camp Rock Creek
- **June 14** Summer of Service Kickoff
- **June 18** Father's Day Service (Photo Booth in Lobby)
- **June 18 - 23** Camp Zenith at OC
- **June 28-30** VBS
- **July 1** VBS Family Fun Day
- **July 9-14** DCYG HS Mission Trip
- **July 17-21** Del City Day Camp
- **July 27-28** DCYG Float Trip



**March 26, 2023**

**Schedule of Assemblies**

Sunday	
Worship	10:00 AM
Classes	11:15 AM
Wednesday	
Early Class	4:30 PM
Ladies Class	7:00 PM
Mens Class	7:00 PM
Bilingual Class	7:00 PM

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

**WORSHIP ORDER**

Song #87, <i>Sing Amen</i> .....	Ivan Gonzalez
Welcome.....	Ivan Gonzalez
Song, <i>Do Lord / I Saw The Light</i> .....	Tim Holt
Song, <i>Great Are You Lord</i> .....	Tim Holt
Song, <i>Surround Us, O Lord</i> .....	Tim Holt
Prayer.....	Gary Snow
Song, <i>Calvary</i> .....	Ivan Gonzalez
Communion.....	Rick Shimp
Song, <i>Shield About Me</i> .....	Tim Holt
Offering .....	Rick Shimp
Scripture Reading, <i>1 Peter 4:1-2</i> .....	Alex Nichols
Song #346, <i>He Lives</i> .....	Tim Holt
Message, <i>Plugging In to the Power of Christ</i> .....	Jeff Gardner
Song, <i>I Need</i> .....	Tim Holt
Closing Announcements .....	Jeff Gardner
Prayer .....	Rob Weaver
Song, <i>Shout Hallelujah</i> .....	Ivan Gonzalez

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