

Order of Worship October 18, 2026

The Great Redeemer 836

Greeting / Opening Prayer

All My Hope Screen

Salvation Has Been Brought Down Screen

Table Talk

John 4:23-26 (pg. 1141) / Lord's Supper

On Bended Knee Screen

Prayer

Consumed Screen

Jonah 3:1-2 (pg. 995)

Sermon: Jack Dodgen



There's A Fountain Free 655

God Has Smiled On Me Screen

Offering/Announcements

Fishers Of Men Screen

Closing Prayer

Song Leader: David Holt

LAST WEEK

Sunday Morning Bible Classes 98

Sunday Morning Worship 187

Sunday Evening Worship 70

Wednesday 79

Budget\$9,615

Contribution\$8,165

YTD Budget\$394,215

YTD Contribution\$356,477

Faith Fund\$42,318

Online

<https://www.ecoc.church>

Facebook - @ecoc.church

YouTube - @ecoc.church

Instagram - @ecoc.church

Sunday:

Bible Class - 9:00 AM

Worship - 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Class:

7:00 PM

Church Office:

Call: 405-732-0393

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916 S Douglas Blvd

Midwest City, OK 73130

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9 AM - 5 PM

OPTIONS FOR GIVING

1 - Collection Plate

2 - On website click "Give"

3 - Download the Eastside app

4 - Text 405-337-9319

ELDERS

Sam Brandon

Ricky Bugher

Michael Graham

David Holt

Ryan McDonald

David Walton

OPEN DOOR: Wednesdays 6PM

MINISTERS

Jack Dodgen

Kyle Humphrey

Tracy Mussett

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STUDY AND WORSHIP

When we gather for worship, we come together to praise God, encourage one another, and draw closer to Him. We sing songs, pray, give, remember the sacrifice of Jesus, and study Scripture. Each of these activities has a purpose, but what role does the Word of God play in our worship?

The Bible is more than a collection of passages to read or lessons to hear during an assembly. It reveals who God is, teaches us how to approach Him, and shows us the kind of people He calls us to be. When we gather around God's Word, we should expect more than just a dispensing of information. We should expect to be shaped by His truth and equipped to live it out.

The Word is essential to our worship because it informs us, transforms us, and urges us to put our faith into practice.

The word informs. The first reason we spend time in the word during our worship is for the information it provides. In Colossians 3:16, Paul encourages us to "let the word of Christ dwell in [us] richly" for the purposes of "teaching" and "admonishing." The word provides information and instruction to us about how God created us to act, think, and navigate this world.

The word transforms. The goal of the word in every setting, both personal study or communal worship, is to transform the hearer. James cautions against hearing the word and walking away from it unchanged (James 1:22-25). In his letter to the Romans, Paul appeals to the reader to be "transformed by the renewal of [our] mind" (Romans 12:1-2). This transformation is us becoming more like God through growth, repentance, and practice.

The word performs. Finally, the word we study is meant to go out with us. When we leave our time of worship, the word we have been informed of and transformed by, now moves us to action in our daily lives (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

The importance of God's Word in worship cannot be measured simply by how much Scripture we read or how many lessons we hear. We must also consider what the Word is doing in us. Are we growing in our understanding of God? Are we allowing His truth to change our hearts? Are we leaving our gatherings prepared to serve Him faithfully?

When we give the Word its rightful place in worship, we become people who not only know the word, and grow in the word, but also those who show the word to others a little more every day.

-Jack Dodgen

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW REQUESTS:

- **Denise Goff** is at home recovering from her fall.
- **Teagan Malsbury** is doing well and will be fitted for a prosthetic in three weeks.
- **Angela Riggs** has a cancer concern.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Cheryl Bellah, Stephanie Brewer, Larry & Kathie Broudrick, Chuck Bryant, Ron Cannefax, Shan Carter, Karen Davis, Phil Dawkins, David Graham, Michele Kuroki, Teagan Malsbury, Pat Patterson, Jeanne Pickett, & June Rard, Ben Begay

OUR MISSIONARIES:

Harold Shank & Students, Global Christian Studies; Dustin Archer, Prison Correspondence Ministry; Hiwatthia Jones, Byron & Snezana Benitez, Guatemala; Kent Marcum, Operation Ecuador; Ben Begay, Many Farms, Arizona; Jim Christian, Manuelito Navajo Children’s Home; Search TV; BibleTalk; Truth for Today; Tipton Children’s Home; Michael Fordjour, Ghana; World Bible School; World English Institute

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THROUGH THE VALLEY OF GRIEF

The annual grief class continues Wednesday night, October 21st 7:00 PM, in Room 110. We experience grief for many different reasons: death of a loved one, broken relationships, loss of health, financial hardships, loss of a job, retirement, even moving on to a new phase of life. If you are struggling with a loss or a change, or if you know someone who is and would like to support them, join David and Pam Holt for this great class.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT CANDY DONATIONS

It’s time to start collecting candy for our annual Trunk-or-Treat. Please bring individually wrapped candies and place in the totes in the lobby. Trunk-or-Treat will be on October 31st this year, so we need LOTS & LOTS of candy.

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 3rd is election day. Our Fellowship Hall is a polling place and will be in use all day.

FOOD PANTRY

Donations are needed: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, and Ramen. Deliver to the church office.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY NEEDS

Travel size shampoo, conditioner, and body wash. Deliver to the church office.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

At the most recent giveaway, we served 130 people in 41 families and gave out one Bible study.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY
Glad You Asked - Join us tonight at 5 PM as we answer your questions.

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CLOTHING ROOM WORKDAY
Monday, October 19th, 9 AM to Noon
Each Monday morning.
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LADIES CLASS
Wednesday October 21st, 10 AM
“That You May Believe.” The class meets each Wednesday.
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TUESDAY EVENING LADIES CLASS
Tuesday, October 27th, 7 PM
At Carrol Bullock’s house.
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FEED THE TITANS
Friday, October 30 & November 6
We feed the Carl Albert Varsity Football team on game days. Volunteers should arrive at the Family Center by 1:00 PM.
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TRUNK-OR-TREAT
Saturday, October 31st, 5-7 PM
We need candy, decorated vehicles and your participation. See John & Reagan Epperly for more information.
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VETERANS DAY RECEPTION
Wednesday, November 11th, 8-9:30 AM
We will host the Midwest City veterans before the parade. We need servers and greeters. All of our Eastside veterans are invited to attend. See Avis Martindale about helping.



- ▶ **TRUNK-OR-TREAT**
Saturday, October 31, 5 PM
Hosted at Eastside.
- ▶ **AREA WIDE**
Sunday, November 1
At the Choctaw Church of Christ.
- ▶ **LTC SIGNUP**
With venue and, potentially, schedule changes coming to LTC this next year, we want to get a head start on sign ups for the event. You can sign up at:
<https://forms.gle/b27bxfmEjcGPiHa17>