

## Order of Worship October 25, 2026

Zaccheus Song .....Screen

### Greeting / Opening Prayer

Behold The Lamb .....Screen

Come Share The Lord .....916

### Table Talk

**Luke 22:14-20 (pg. 1131) / Lord's Supper**

Purer In Heart .....542

### Prayer

Gratitude .....Screen

**Luke 19:1-10 (pg. 1127)**

**Sermon: Jack Dodgen**



All Things Are Ready .....23

Make Me A Servant .....Screen

### Offering/Announcements

All To Us .....Screen

### Closing Prayer

**Song Leader: Mardee O'Donnell**

## LAST WEEK

**Sunday Morning Bible Classes .....109**

**Sunday Morning Worship .....162**

**Sunday Evening Worship .....65**

**Wednesday .....82**

**Budget .....\$9,615**

**Contribution .....\$18,094**

**YTD Budget .....\$403,830**

**YTD Contribution .....\$374,571**

**Faith Fund .....\$42,457**

## 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  
Text: 405-458-5860  
[eastsidemwc@gmail.com](mailto:eastsidemwc@gmail.com)  
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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## FOLLOW THE ANCIENT PATHS

In Jeremiah chapter 6, God warns the people of Israel of their impending destruction at the hands of the Babylonians. After generations of repeated stubbornness and resistance to repentance, the patience of God has run out. We see the patience of God in passages like Jeremiah 6:16, which says:

*"Thus says the Lord: Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls..."*

There's a comfort in the phrase *"ask for the ancient paths."* The way to God is not an ever-shifting maze of changing expectations. His desire is not to confuse, but to bring us to Him, and He does so by laying out the pathway clearly.

Today marks the full-scale launch of our "Pathway" publication. Pathway, was born out of a discussion I had with one of our elders about a year and a half ago. We set out on this endeavor with the intention of creating a more personalized version the House-to-House publications we've used in the past.

Today, we want to share with you how they can be used to tell others about Jesus.

We wrote five issues that work in a progression. Each issue explores a different question:

- Issue 1 - Who is God?
- Issue 2 - What Must I Do?
- Issue 3 - How Did We Get the Bible?
- Issue 4 - What is Worship?
- Issue 5 - What is the Church?

The goal of each of these issues is not to answer every question someone might have about these subjects, but to introduce someone to and begin the study process with others. From there, we hope the study continues through visits to our online class material and eventually in person visits to our congregation.

These issues are designed to be either hand-delivered, or sent through the mail to anyone you think would be interested in learning more about these subjects. Additionally, they are printed here, meaning we'll never need to worry about running out.

I want to thank the elders for their vision in supporting this project, as well as Tracy and Kyle for their help with organization and writing of the material. Last, but not least, I want to thank Cara Graham for her work in helping to create the design of this material. It is our hope and prayer that these materials are helpful to you in bringing others along the pathway to Jesus.

-Jack Dodgen

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## NEW REQUESTS:

- **Teagan Malsbury** is doing well and will be fitted for a prosthetic in three weeks.
- **Angela Riggs** has a cancer concern.
- **Marsha Russell** was treated at the hospital for issues with a cancer treatment.
- **Travis Russell** has been in the hospital following a reaction to medication.

## CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Cheryl Bellah, Stephanie Brewer, 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, 7:00 PM, in Room 110. 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

Sign up to let us know if you will be decorating a trunk or helping with games.

**BRING CANDY!!!!** 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.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL

Thursday, November 26th  
Eastside will host a free Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Anyone from the community is welcome. Dinner is served from 11 AM to 2 PM. Your help setting up, serving, visiting with guests, and/or cleaning up is appreciated. Chris & Amanda Ziegler lead this ministry.

## 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>

## ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY**  
Let’s Talk- Join us tonight at 5 PM as we have group discussions regarding Evangelism and The Word.

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**CLOTHING ROOM WORKDAY**  
Monday, October 26th, 9 AM to Noon  
Each Monday morning.
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**TUESDAY EVENING LADIES CLASS**  
Tuesday, October 27th, 7 PM  
At Carrol Bullock’s house.
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**LADIES CLASS**  
Wednesday October 28th, 10 AM  
“That You May Believe.” The class meets each Wednesday.
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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.
- ▶ **SERVICE SATURDAY**  
Saturday, November 7  
At the Midwest City Food Pantry.
- ▶ **CHURCH CONNECTIONS**  
Sunday, November 8  
At the Del City Church of Christ.
- ▶ **YOUTH HUDDLE**  
Sunday, November 15  
At the Cleveland home.
- ▶ **SUNDAY NIGHT OUT**  
Sunday, November 22  
At SkyZone.
- ▶ **CHURCH GAME NIGHT**  
Sunday, November 29