



**Watch Online**  
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**Sunday:**  
Bible Class, 9:00 AM  
Worship, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

**Wednesday Bible Class:**  
7:00 PM

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Thursday  
8 AM - Noon & 1 PM - 5 PM  
  
Friday  
8 AM - Noon

- 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

**MINISTERS**  
Jack Dodgen  
Kyle Humphrey  
Tracy Mussett

**Order of Worship**  
**August 17, 2025**

Step By Step .....970  
**Greeting / Opening Prayer**  
    { Boundless Love .....Screen }  
    { All My Hope .....Screen }  
O Sacred Head .....484  
**Table Talk**  
**Philippians 2:5-11 (pg.1257) / Lord's Supper**  
Lead Me to Some Soul Today.....387  
**Prayer**  
All to Us .....Screen  
**Colossians 1:15-20 (pg. 1260)**  
**Sermon: Jack Dodgen / Mardee O'Donnell**



Servant Song .....Screen  
Seek Ye First .....833  
**Offering**  
**Announcements**  
Your Kingdom Until Then .....Screen  
**Closing Prayer**

**Song Leader: David Holt**

**LAST WEEK**

Sunday Morning Bible Classes .....136  
Sunday Morning Worship .....207  
Sunday Evening Worship.....96  
Wednesday .....92  
Budget .....\$9,300  
Contribution .....\$8,503  
YTD Budget .....\$297,600  
YTD Contribution .....\$284,567  
Faith Fund .....\$43,786  
Flood Relief .....\$9,500

**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

Long before Jesus said the words “You are the light of the world” in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:14), the prophet Isaiah shared, with the people of Israel, God’s desire for them to be a “light for the nations” (Isaiah 42:6, 49:6, 60:3).

“You are the light of the world”, this is a phrase of responsibility. There is a world around us looking for hope, peace, and freedom. This can only truly be found in Jesus. What will you do with this little light of yours?

-Jack Dodgen

Isaiah prophesied during a time of great trouble for the Israelites. Exiled from their homeland of Jerusalem and away from the temple of God, and therefore away from God’s presence, the people of God felt tremendous despair over their situation. Throughout the letter, Isaiah refers to their situation as one of “darkness”. This “darkness” was brought about by the people of God abandoning Yahweh for the gods of other nations. In other words, they allowed the surrounding cultures and their immoral practices to shape them instead of shaping the surrounding cultures with the truth of God (Isaiah 5:20). They stopped being a light and found themselves swept away into darkness (Isaiah 50:10).

God would not leave His people in that state. Isaiah prophesied of a time when God’s people would once again be a light to the world. This brings us back to Jesus, who came as the light (John 8:12) to show us how to become that light ourselves (John 12:35-36) and bring others out of their love of the darkness to something much better (John 3:20-21; 12:46).

*“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”*  
Matthew 5:14-16

*“I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations...”*  
Isaiah 42:6

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## NEW REQUESTS AND UPDATES

- Valarie Scott injured her leg and has an infection.
- Connie Barney continues to experience arrhythmia issues. He is waiting on insurance to receive a pacemaker.
- June Rard has been hospitalized for pneumonia.
- Continued prayers for Dena Sutton-Grissett, as her arm heals.
- Continued prayers for Ryan McDonald's sister-in-law, Keyley McDonald, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

## CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Patsy Ausburn, Connie Barney, Cheryl Bellah, Stephanie Brewer, Larry Broudrick, Chuck Bryant, Ron Cannefax, James Davis, Phil Dawkins, Tammy Johnson, Michele Kuroki, Leslie Loftin, Lynn May, Pat Patterson, Mary Phillips, June Rard, Marsha Russell, & Linda Rutledge

## OUR MISSIONARIES:

Hiwatthia Jones, Byron & Snezana Benitez, Guatemala; Kent Marcum, Operation Ecuador; Michael & Charity Fordjour, Ghana; Batom Bible College, Indonesia; Ben Begay, Many Farms, Arizona; Jim Christian, Manuelito Navajo Children's Home; Kelly Tomasi, Bible Chair at SWOSU; Bible Chair at ECU; Cooper Lay, McAlester, Oklahoma Prison Ministry; Feliz Martinez & Jesus Cervantes, Spanish Ministry in OKC; Phil Sanders, Search TV; Mike Mazzalongo, BibleTalk; Eddie Cloer, Truth for Today; Harold Shank & students, Global Christian Studies; Dustin Archer, Prison Correspondence Ministry; Stuart England, World English Institute; World Bible School; Tipton Children's Home

**BEAR VALLEY STUDENT:** Levi Saylor

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MISSION REPORT

After working in the church camp kitchen for the entire week, cooking three meals a day for hundreds, Mardee and Lindsay O'Donnell flew out early the very next morning to begin a medical mission in Guatemala. During our morning worship today, Mardee will share their experience and how your support helped share the love of Christ in Central America.

## GROCERY & SUPPLY DRIVES

**\*\*\* FOOD PANTRY**—We have an urgent need for canned soup & veggies (green beans, peas, corn, etc.). We also need peanut butter, jelly, dry beans, spaghetti, and spaghetti sauce. Think about basics that are easy to prepare and help a family.

### TIPTON CHILDREN'S HOME GROCERY DRIVE—

The Tipton Grocery Pickup will be here the week of August 26th. They need the following items: Assorted Cereals, Tuna, Canned Soups, Dryer Sheets, & Disinfectant Wipes. Items can be placed on the table in the North end of the Lobby.

**HYGIENE DRIVE FOR TEEM**—The Education and Employment Ministry (TEEM) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to breaking cycles of incarceration and poverty through education, personal development and work readiness training. We work with them to provide community service opportunities through our Clothing Ministry. There is a bin in the lobby for you to drop off items for their Hygiene Drive. (Bulk packages of deodorant, tissues, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, & disposable razors).

<https://www.teem.org/hygiene-drive>

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**TUESDAY EVENING LADIES CLASS**  
Tuesday, August 26th, 7 PM  
At Carrol Bullock's house.



**5TH SUNDAY SINGING**  
Sunday, August 31st, 5 PM  
Worship service focused on singing praises to God.



**WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES CLASS**  
Wednesday, September 3rd, 10 AM  
In the Fellowship Hall, followed by a Potluck Lunch.



**FEED THE TITANS**  
Friday, September 5th  
We will feed the Carl Albert Varsity Football team. Volunteers should be at the Family Center by 12:30 PM.



**DAY OF REST**  
Sunday, September 7th  
There will be no evening assembly. Members are encouraged to plan a day of rest, spending time in prayer and reading God's Word. "There remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his." Hebrews 4:9-10



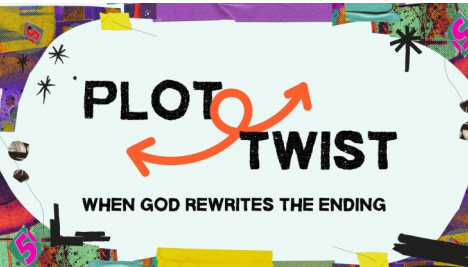
**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY**  
Tuesday, September 9th, 1-5 PM  
The clothing room will be open to the public. Volunteers will eat lunch together at noon. This is a great opportunity to serve the community, build relationships, minister, and share Jesus.



**FAMILY RETREAT**  
Friday, Sep 12th—Saturday, Sep 13th  
We start in the Family Center at 6 PM Friday with a Game Night. (Bring your own meal for Friday.) Saturday, we will begin at 9 AM. Lunch & dinner will be provided on Saturday. The cost for the event is \$20 per person or \$40 for a family of four. Sign up at the Family Matters table. See John and Micah Domina for more information.



- **Service Sunday**  
August 17th—Lunch together followed by leading worship at Wellington Parke.
- **Teen Huddle**  
August 31st after the evening worship service at the Martindale home.
- **MOVE Youth Conference**  
Sep 5th-7th at the Southwest Church of Christ in OKC.  
<https://moveokc.org/>
- **Teen Area Wide**  
September 14th at the Blanchard Church of Christ.



- **Church Game Night**  
September 28th—Everyone invited to bring their favorite games and hang out after services.