

Order of Worship January 4, 2026

Hide Me Away O Lord	Screen
Greeting / Opening Prayer	
The Lord My Shepherd Is / 10,000 Reasons	Screen
O Sacred Head	484
Table Talk	
John 19:6-16 (pg. 1161) / Lord's Supper	
In Need	Screen
Prayer	
Confidence	Screen
1 Timothy 4:7-9 (pg. 1270)	
Sermon: Kyle Humphrey	



Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)	Screen
A Common Love	842
Offering	
Announcements	
Teach Me Lord To Wait	884
Closing Prayer	
Song Leader: David Holt	

LAST WEEK

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	124
Sunday Morning Worship	206
Sunday Evening Worship	73
Wednesday	N/A
Budget	\$9,300
Contribution	\$8,239
YTD Budget	\$483,600
YTD Contribution	\$459,955
Faith Fund	\$45,786

Watch Online

eastsidechurchofchrist.org
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
 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



STAYING IN STEP

It's hard to believe that 2025 is already over. It feels like we only just began to talk about how to form spiritual rhythms and grow closer in our walk with God.

At the beginning of the year, we emphasized that we wanted to not just talk about spiritual rhythms, but "equip" (Eph. 4:11-16) the congregation with what they needed to carry these disciplines out. This equipping included:

- A summer daily Bible reading program.
- Two rest days and corresponding reflection questions to meditate on.
- Shifting prayer nights to include more hands-on activities and thereby putting our prayers into action.
- Making the welcome a permanent addition to the beginning of our worship.
- Adding a question and prayer thought slides during our time of communion.
- Added the Table Talk to give more time to our communion.
- Two Friends and Family Days.
- Offered additional study times like Ladies Bible Class, Thursday Class, Men's Workshop, etc. for further study.
- Various handouts in sermons and classes to better carry out the discussed disciplines.

In addition to this list there were also:

- New ministries and events formed.
- New families who placed membership with us.
- Several baptisms throughout the year.
- Countless emails, meetings, and changes to the bulletin to aid in better communication between the congregation.

I'm sure there's more that I am overlooking here, but there is enough listed here to show the overall point of the year: we **grew**. We grew in number, and most importantly, we grew as followers of God.

From a leadership perspective, we watched many within the congregation take leaps, and grow in ways they wouldn't have thought possible years ago. Personally, I am ending this year feeling encouraged and excited about where we are going as a congregation. I'm proud of the work so many of you have done this year, and am confident that will continue into 2026.

As we head into a new year, may we continue to walk with God faithfully trusting Him to guide our steps.

-Jack Dodgen

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW REQUESTS AND UPDATES

- Karen Davis fell Monday night and broke her leg, she had surgery on Tuesday to repair it.
- Richard Hanke is home after having a stroke.
- Don Hufschmid had surgery for a brain tumor on Wednesday.
- Dale Pence had hip replacement on Tuesday.
- Mary Phillips has returned home, and needs continued prayers for answers to her cardiac issues.
- Chris Riggs received good test results.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Patsy Ausburn, Connie Barney, Cheryl Bellah, Stephanie Brewer, Chuck Bryant, Ron Cannefax, James & Karen Davis, Phil Dawkins, Joann Farley, Tammy Johnson, Michele Kuroki, Leslie Loftin, Lynn May, Pat Patterson, June Rard

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

LTC COACHES NEEDED

If you are able to help with LTC coaching, we have a spot for you! We need a puppet coach. If you are interested in coaching a team, please see Amanda Ziegler.

2026 BIBLE CLASSES AND THEME

There are NEW trifolds available, with information on all of our Sunday AM classes for adults and teens for 2026. You can also find & share the information, on our website: <https://www.eastsidechurchofchrist.org/bible-study-2026>

LADIES CLASS AND LUNCHEON

Ladies class resumes meeting January 7th. They will complete their study on "God's People and the Holy Spirit" that day followed by lunch. They will begin their new study on January 14th, the following Wednesday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JULIA FORD

The memorial service for Julia Ford is Saturday, January 10th, 2:00 PM, at the Eastside Church of Christ.

AFFIRMING THE FAITH (*Building Bridges:*

Connecting With Today's Culture)

Friday & Saturday, March 6-7

The Affirming The Faith Seminar is held at the North MacArthur Church of Christ. It is an effort by Oklahoma City area churches of Christ to provide a weekend of teaching on important matters of faith. The Eastside Church of Christ is a partner in hosting this annual event.

UPCOMING EVENTS



PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, January 4th, 5 PM
Our evening service will be devoted to prayer.



LADIES CLASS & LUNCHEON

Wednesday, January 7th, 10 AM
The Ladies Class resumes with the final lesson from the book, "God's People and the Holy Spirit". Lunch after class.



EMPTY NESTERS' GAME NIGHT

Friday, January 9th, 6 PM
Empty Nesters are invited to bring finger foods, and join the fun.



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JULIA FORD

Saturday, January 10th, 2 PM
At the Eastside Church of Christ



LADIES CLASS

Wednesday, January 14th, 10 AM
The Ladies Class begins a new study using the book, "God's People and Their Calling".



GLAD YOU ASKED

Sunday, January 18th, 5 PM
The ministers will answer your questions.



► Area Wide

Sunday, January 4th
At the Westside Church of Christ in Norman, following OU Women's Basketball

► Sisters Help Sisters

Saturday, January 17th
A one day event for 5th - 8th grade girls and their mothers at the Choctaw Church of Christ

► Area Wide

Sunday, February 1st
at the South Yukon Church of Christ

► T3 Youth Conference

Friday, February 13th thru
Sunday, February 15th
<https://www.t3texas.com/>

