



THE MOST SIGNIFICANT EVENT IN HUMAN HISTORY

The book of Acts chronicles the journey of the church from day one converts to becoming a full blown movement across the world. Throughout, we are shown the Apostles and Christians at work through teaching, preaching, evangelism, and benevolence. When we stop to examine their teaching, a clear theme emerges: the resurrection.

For the first Christians, there was no more significant event in human history than the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

As they preached, some mocked, but, for those who believed, everything changed. Two thousand years later, the resurrection remains the most significant event in human history. The question for us is, will we join those who mock, or be changed forever by the One who conquered death?

“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses...Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Acts 2:29-32, 36 ESV

Note the following:

- In Acts 1:22, the Apostles replace Judas so that another can become a “witness” to the “resurrection” of Christ.
- Peter’s opening sermon, provides a lengthy discussion on Jesus’ empty tomb (Acts 2:31).
- The Apostles were reprimanded for their constant teaching on the resurrection (Acts 4:2, 33).
- Prior to Stephen’s murder, he proclaims that he sees “the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God” (Acts 7:55).
- Paul, speaking to a Gentile audience, goes about preaching in a different way, but still ends with a discussion of the resurrection (Acts 17:18, 32).
- Finally, Paul cites the constant discussion around the resurrection as the reason for his being on trial (Acts 23:6,8; 24:15,21).

-Jack Dodgen

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
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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

Order of Worship April 5, 2026

Just A Little Talk With JesusScreen

Greeting / Opening Prayer

I Know That My Redeemer Lives282

The Great Redeemer836

Living HopeScreen

Table Talk

1 John 4:7-12 (pg. 1305) / Lord’s Supper

Feel the NailsScreen

Prayer

That’s Why We Praise HimScreen

Ephesians 1:7-10 (pg. 1251)

Sermon: Jack Dodgen



There’s A Fountain Free655

Jesus Loves Me810

Offering

Announcements

Take The Lord With YouScreen

Closing Prayer

Song Leader: David Holt

LAST WEEK

Sunday Morning Bible Classes127

Sunday Morning Worship201

Sunday Evening Worship81

Wednesday77

Budget\$9,615

Contribution\$7,556

YTD Budget\$124,995

YTD Contribution\$107,779

Faith Fund\$46,386

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW REQUESTS AND UPDATES

- **BJ Hartsburg** passed away Tuesday. Funeral arrangements are forthcoming.
- **Connie Barney** is declining cognitively.
- **Joann Farley** will have heart surgery on Thursday, April 9th. Rescheduled from last month.
- **Don Hufschmid** completed radiation treatments. Follow-up testing on the 16th.
- **Teagan Malsbury** has moved to Bethany Children's Hospital for rehab.
- **Melba Vance** is back home but has a secondary infection and is very ill.
- **Dan Ziegler**, former member, is on hospice.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Patsy Ausburn, Connie Barney, Cheryl Bellah, Stephanie Brewer, Larry Broudrick, Chuck Bryant, Phil Dawkins, Joann Farley, Don Hufschmid, Tammy Johnson, Michele Kuroki, Lynn May, Pat Patterson, Dale Pence, & June Rard

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; Feliz Martinez & Jesus Cervantes, Spanish Ministry in OKC; World Bible School; World English Institute

BEAR VALLEY STUDENT: Levi Saylor



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY DAY OF REST

We will not have evening services today. You are encouraged to enjoy your families, feed on the Word of God, & allow His presence to fill your lives.

NEW ADULT CLASSES BEGIN TODAY

In the Fellowship Hall, Michael Graham begins a series, entitled "What Is A Minister?" This class is designed to help you understand your role in ministry.

In Room 109, Tracy Mussett begins a series, entitled "Growing Older In The Church." This course will help you find new ways to serve the Kingdom as you enter new stages of life.

PRAY WITH AN ELDER

Every Sunday morning, following worship, one of our elders will be available in the north end of the lobby, in front of the Library. This is an opportune time if you would like to seek counsel or request prayer.

2nd ANNUAL DEACONS' AND MINISTRY LEADERS' MEETINGS

Saturday, April 11th, 10 AM - 2 PM

Sunday, April 19th, 12:30 PM - 2

The elders are asking to meet with all deacons and ministry leaders for a quick update on their ministry. Meeting times are divided into 30 minute slots. Please sign up for one of the meetings, using the signup sheets in the foyer on the Family Matters table.

MARRIAGE REFRESHER SEMINAR

Saturday, April 11th, 8:30 AM

Choctaw Church of Christ

In Love For Life: Marriage Refresher - A morning conference to refresh marriage relationships, meet other Christian couples, and enjoy a fellowship meal. \$20 per couple. Childcare provided. Register at

choctaw.church/love

UPCOMING EVENTS



CLOTHING ROOM WORKDAY

Monday, April 6th, 9 AM to Noon
Each Monday morning.



LADIES CLASS & DINING OUT

Wednesday, April 8th, 10 AM
Followed by lunch at All American Diner
Wednesday mornings through April 22nd.



EMPTY NESTERS GAME NIGHT

Friday, April 10th, 6 PM
Each month on the 2nd Friday.



SOUND BOOTH TRAINING

Saturday, April 11th, 1 PM
Everyone interested in helping with audio and/or streaming should attend.



BABY SHOWER FOR THE GRAHAMS

Sunday, April 12th, 2 PM

You are invited to celebrate with Mitchell & Montana Graham. They are expecting a little girl, Monroe Graham.

<https://my.babylist.com/baby-registry-montana-graham>



WORK DAY

Saturday, April 25th, 8 AM - Noon

Please join us as we work to maintain our facilities.



TUESDAY EVENING LADIES CLASS

Tuesday, April 28th, 7 PM

At Carrol Bullock's house.



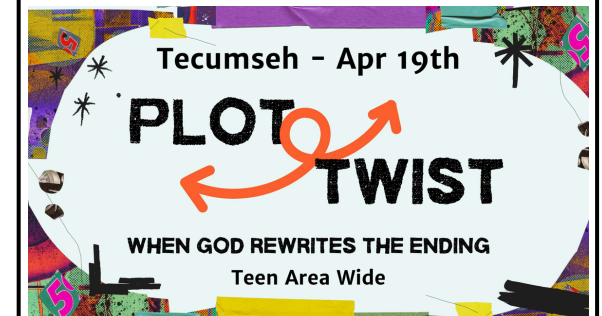
5TH WEDNESDAY SPLIT DEVOTIONALS

After class, Ladies will stay in the Fellowship Hall, and men will go to the Auditorium.



► **Service Sunday**
Sunday, April 12th
TBD

► **Area Wide**
Sunday, April 19th
Highland Church of Christ
in Tecumseh.



► **Teen Huddle**
Sunday, April 26th
TBD

