

Order of Worship October 4, 2026

The Lord My Shepherd Is 643

Greeting / Opening Prayer

Ancient Words/Thy Word Medley Screen

'Tis Midnight, and On Olive's Brow 709

Table Talk

John 14:1-7 (pg. 1156) / Lord's Supper

Lead Me To Some Soul Today 387

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John 3:16-17 (pg. 1139)

Sermon: Jack Dodgen



Evangelism

Softly & Tenderly 584

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Take The Lord With You Screen

Closing Prayer

Song Leader: David Holt

LAST WEEK

Sunday Morning Bible Classes 139

Sunday Morning Worship 178

Sunday Evening Worship 50

Wednesday 82

Budget\$9,615

Contribution\$8,715

YTD Budget\$374,985

YTD Contribution\$338,493

Faith Fund\$41,642

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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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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CONSUMED BY THE WORD

"Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain..." (Mt. 5:1)

These simple words from the fifth chapter of Matthew's gospel are more than just a transition from one scene to the next. Matthew's mountain setting echoes the events of Exodus 19, when Yahweh spoke to Moses from the mountain, telling him what He would do for Israel, making them a "kingdom of priests and a holy nation," and what He expected from them through the Old Covenant.

Matthew chapters 5–7 are no different. In this sermon from Jesus, we are told about the Kingdom and what life looks like for those who belong to it. Jesus describes the Kingdom's inhabitants and how their lives are meant to impact the world around them. This was not something new. It was always the way God intended His people to function (Gen. 1:27–28; Ex. 19:5–6; Isa. 1:17).

Jesus makes this especially clear when He tells His disciples that they are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world" (Mt. 5:13–16). God's people are meant to embody His character and make His reign visible in the world. The church is to be a community through which the Kingdom of God is seen and proclaimed. This is how God's people participate in bringing His peace, righteousness, mercy, and restoration into the world through Christ.

But this only happens when the people of the Kingdom GO!

Paul says it this way in Romans 10:14–15 when he writes:

"How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!'"

If we truly believe what the Bible teaches, then the next step is to become people who teach it to others. We have been given a message that can change lives and transform the world, but that message must be carried into the world by people who are living it out and are passionate about it.

Talk about the Kingdom of God. Show that you belong to something greater than this world. Help the poor. Stand for what is right. Love your enemies. Practice mercy. And pray that the will of God would be done "on earth as it is in heaven" (Mt. 6:10).

The Kingdom has come through Christ. Now, as His people, we are called to GO and make that Kingdom known.

-Jack Dodgen

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW REQUESTS:

- **Ben Begay** with Many Farms has health concerns.
- **Barbara Brandon**, Sam’s mother, is in the hospital following a stroke.
- **Andrea Earwood’s** mother passed away last Sunday.
- **Denise Goff** is recovering from surgery related to a fall.
- **Teagan Marlsbury** is now recovering at home.
- **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

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

FAMILY RETREAT

We need a final count for everyone going to the retreat by Wednesday, October 7th. If you are only coming on Saturday, please put your name on the paper so we know how much food to prepare and write "Saturday only". Money for the retreat is due Wednesday, October 7th. Give money and direct any questions to John or Micah Domina.

COST: • \$15/person per night
• Children Kindergarten and under - free
Contact John or Micah Domina with questions.

BUDGET FOLDERS

Folders for budget consideration will be available in Room 109 this Sunday. See David Walton for details or questions.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Photos were taken earlier this Spring with the intention of beginning work on a photo directory after summer. Between editing over 100 photos, templating, designing the directory in such a way that it is easy to make future additions, making a web accessible version, and importing all the necessary information over, the process is taking a bit of time as you can imagine. The directory is being worked on and we hope to deliver it to the congregation soon. Thank you to everyone who has waited patiently. If you have any questions, concerns, or criticisms see Jack Dodgen.

THROUGH THE VALLEY OF GRIEF

The annual grief class begins Wednesday night, October 14th, 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.

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
Youth Group Area Wide at Southwest Church of Christ in Ada.

Prayer Meeting - 5 PM



CLOTHING ROOM WORKDAY

Monday, October 5th, 9 AM to Noon
Each Monday morning.



LADIES CLASS & LUNCHEON

Wednesday October 7th, 10 AM
“That You May Believe.” The class meets each Wednesday. Luncheon to follow.



FEED THE TITANS

Friday, October 9, 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.



FAMILY RETREAT

Friday, Oct 9 - Sunday, Oct 11
Lariat Creek Christian Camp
See announcement on previous page.



CARL ALBERT HOMECOMING PARADE

Friday, October 9th
The parade forms in our parking lot. We need volunteer attendants in the Fellowship Hall and Family Center, from 10 AM to 1 PM.



EMPTY NESTERS GAME NIGHT

Friday, October 9th, 6 PM
In the Fellowship Hall.



TUESDAY EVENING LADIES CLASS

Tuesday, October 27th, 7 PM
At Carrol Bullock’s house.



► AREA WIDE

Sunday, October 4th
At Southwest Church of Christ in Ada. Be there or be square.

► FAMILY RETREAT

Oct 9-11
At Lariat Creek Christian Camp. See announcements.

► TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Saturday, October 31, 5 PM

► 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>