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Closing Prayer

Song Leader: Tim King

LAST WEEK

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	112
Sunday Morning Worship	200
Sunday Evening Worship	82
Wednesday	86
Budget	\$9,615
Contribution	\$10,343
YTD Budget	\$9,615
YTD Contribution	\$10,343
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

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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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FEAR OR RESPECT?

There are somewhere between 400 and 500 specifically designated phobias in the world and they are categorized in the following way:

- Animal
- Natural Environment
- Blood-Injection-Injury
- Situational
- Other

Top phobias include: fear of snakes, fear of spiders, fear of heights, fear of small spaces, fear of flying, and fear of public speaking.

"Phobia" is actually a biblical word, our English actually originating from the Greek word *phobos* which means "to fear". The word, or some variation of it, shows up some 300 times between the Old and New Testaments, sometimes as "fear" or "terror" and other times as "reverence", "respect", or "awe".

These translation differences have led to a repeated question over the years, "**Should I fear God or respect Him?**"

For many Christians, the idea of being afraid of God doesn't make sense. After all, why should we be afraid of the One often portrayed to us as gracious, merciful, and loving?

Consider the Israelites experience as they left Egypt.

- After a promise of deliverance (Exodus 6), they watch God bring ten terrible plagues upon Egypt (Exodus 14),
- Then watched as He swallowed up the Egyptian army in the waters of the Red Sea (Exodus 7-12),
- Then stood as He settles upon Mt. Sinai in a thick cloud, with sounds of thunder, bolts of lightning, and warnings to avoid approach or be killed in His presence (Exodus 19).

They also experienced God's grace, mercy, and love in God's rescue of them from slavery, deliverance from the Egyptian army, provisions in the wilderness, and the desire of God to make them a special people (Exodus 19).

As it turns out, it's not a question of fear or respect, but fear and respect. A healthy fear and understanding of who God is allows us to better feel the depths of His grace, mercy, and love.

"Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."
(Ecclesiastes 12:13).

-Jack Dodgen

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW REQUESTS AND UPDATES

- Karen Davis is at Mercy East Rehab.
- Phil Dawkins is in severe pain associated with pancreatic cancer.
- Don Hufschmid is at the Oklahoma City Rehabilitation Hospital.
- Jim Neff is recovering at home after receiving a stent.

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

DAY OF REST

TODAY is dedicated as a day of rest, a day for you to find a quiet place and meditate on God's Word, to spend time talking with the Father, or something as simple and profound as sleep. NO EVENING SERVICES!

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>

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.

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

Saturday, March 21, 1-3 PM

Eastside will host a Community Baby Shower. This event is designed to assist those who are expecting or have a child under 3 with connecting to our church and other community resources. To assist in making this event successful we are asking for donations to provide welcome bags at the front door and to have larger items as giveaways. Please see items below that are needed. If you have any questions please contact Dwan McDonald.

Small Donation Items:

Baby Washcloths
Rattles
Travel Size Baby Wash
Baby Bibs
Baby Socks
Bottles/Sippy Cups
Baby Wipes
Link to the amazon registry:
<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/HJ27MPDNFYNW>

Large Donation Items:
Car Seats
Pac-n-Plays
Strollers
Play Gyms
Highchairs
Potty Training Chairs
Diaper (sizes 3-6)
Pull-ups

UPCOMING EVENTS

DAY OR REST

Sunday, January 11th
A day dedicated to experiencing a Sabbath Rest. There will be NO worship assembly this evening.

LADIES CLASS

Wednesday, January 14th, 10 AM
The Ladies Class begins a new study using the book, "God's People and Their Calling". The class meets each Wednesday through April 8th.

GLAD YOU ASKED

Sunday, January 18th, 5 PM
The ministers will answer your questions on the third Sunday evening each month.

TUESDAY EVENING LADIES CLASS

Tuesday, January 27th, 7 PM
At Carrol Bullock's house.

PRAYER MEETING

Sunday, February 1st, 5 PM
We will assemble for a time of focused prayer on the first Sunday evening each month.

EMPTY NESTERS GAME NIGHT

Friday, February 13th, 6 PM
Our Empty Nesters meet in the Fellowship Hall each month on the 2nd Friday evening for food and fun.

DADDY / DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

Saturday, February 28th, 6:30 PM
We'll have snacks, crafts, finger nail painting, and more. Feel free to dress up for a fun date night!



► 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/>

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27
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