



## LOVING ONE ANOTHER

The term “church hurt” has garnered more mainstream use in recent years. The term describes those who have experiences in a church or with Christians that have left them worse for the wear. While a newer term, it’s not a new concept. In fact, we see “church hurt” rear its ugly, unloving head in our New Testament.

In 1 Corinthians, we become audience to a church that is struggling to make love and unity primary characteristics of their assembly. The book begins with an indictment against their divisiveness, and then lays out for us a laundry list of how they are failing to love one another:

- In chapter 5, we see the Corinthians fail to properly love their brother by correcting his sinful behavior, choosing instead to allow, accept, and celebrate the behavior, to the detriment of his soul.
- In chapter 6, we see the Corinthians value love of self over the love of their brothers and sisters to the point that they can no longer settle disputes, but instead air their dirty laundry before the local courts.
- In chapters 8-10, we see the Corinthians elevate their rights about the needs of their fellow brothers and sisters.

- In chapter 11, we see the Corinthians neglect one another during their time of gathering to the point that they don’t even wait for each other to take communion, causing some members to not be able to partake at all.
- In chapters 12-14, we see the Corinthians argue and divide over which spiritual gift is better instead of using those gifts for the building up of the church.

All of this ultimately culminates in Paul’s writing of 1 Corinthians 13. This chapter is written in the context of their worship, a time when they should be coming together as one, united and sharing in the love of Christ. It is here that Paul reminds them of what love is (1 Corinthians 13:4-7) and that it is a choice that makes all the difference (1 Corinthians 13:1-3).

Being people who are consumed by love takes work, work to put others above ourselves, to elevate truth, and to extend to others what we have received from God. May we always, as members of God’s family, seek to love one another in these ways.

*“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”*  
(1 Corinthians 13:7)

-Jack Dodgen

## Order of Worship February 22, 2026

Glorify Your Name .....929

### Greeting / Opening Prayer

{ They’ll Know We Are Christians .....679 }  
{ Love, Love .....873 }

Faithful Love .....Screen

### Table Talk

**Acts 4:8-12 (pg. 1170) / Lord’s Supper**

The Great Redeemer .....836

### Prayer

Greatest Command .....Screen

**Matthew 22:36-40 (pg. 1062)**

**Sermon: Jack Dodgen**



Love Lifted Me .....421

Shine, Jesus, Shine .....968

### Offering

### Announcements

Pass It On .....878

### Closing Prayer

**Song Leader: Cole Bryant**

## LAST WEEK

**Sunday Morning Bible Classes .....103**

**Sunday Morning Worship.....171**

**Sunday Evening Worship.....64**

**Wednesday .....85**

**Budget .....\$9,615**

**Contribution .....\$8,290**

**YTD Budget .....\$67,305**

**YTD Contribution .....\$57,542**

**Faith Fund .....\$46,286**

## Watch Online

[eastsidechurchofchrist.org](http://eastsidechurchofchrist.org)

[ecoc.church](http://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](mailto: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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### NEW REQUESTS AND UPDATES

- **Larry Broudrick, Jamie Davis, & Dena Sutton-Grissett** all recovering from surgery.
- **Don Hufschmid** brain tumor has returned.

### CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Patsy Ausburn, Connie Barney, Cheryl Bellah, Stephanie Brewer, Chuck Bryant, Ron Cannefax, James & Karen Davis, Phil Dawkins, Joann Farley, Don Hufschmid, Tammy Johnson, Michele Kuroki, Lynn May, Pat Patterson, Dale Pence, Czerny Phillips, & 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

### AFFIRMING THE FAITH GUEST SPEAKER

Sunday, March 8th  
Aubrey Johnson, from Lebanon, Tennessee, will deliver our Sunday morning sermon.

### DADDY / DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM  
Please sign up by February 25<sup>th</sup>. Dress is casual. Pajamas are welcome. The theme is Spa Night. Dinner will be served. There is no cost this year.

### COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

Saturday, March 21, 1-3 PM  
We need 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.

Link to the amazon registry:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/HJ27MPDNFYNW>

#### Small Donation Items:

Baby Washcloths  
Rattles  
Travel Size Baby Wash  
Baby Bibs  
Baby Socks  
Bottles/Sippy Cups  
Baby Wipes

#### Large Donation Items:

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

### LADIES DAY AT HARRAH CHURCH OF CHRIST

Saturday, March 21, 9:00 AM  
See Family Matters Board for more information

### MOMENTUM MEN'S CONFERENCE

*Being a Strong Man in the Lord*  
Saturday, March 28, 8:30 AM  
The Southwest Church of Christ in OKC. Get more info at <https://swcoc.org/momentum/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### GROUP STUDY

Sunday, February 22nd, 5 PM  
Discussion groups on the fourth Sunday evening each month.



### CHURCH GAME NIGHT

Sunday, February 22nd, 6 PM  
Everyone is invited to join in the Fellowship Hall.



### LADIES CLASS

Wednesday, February 25th, 10 AM  
"God's People and Their Calling". The class meets each Wednesday through April 8th.



### DADDY / DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

Saturday, February 28th  
Contact Micah Domina



### ALL CHURCH MEETING

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 11:30 AM  
Followed by Potluck Lunch



### PRAYER MEETING

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



### AFFIRMING THE FAITH

Friday & Saturday, March 6-7  
At the North MacArthur Church of Christ  
*Building Bridges: Connecting With Today's Culture*



### BABY SHOWER

Sunday, March 15th, 2 PM  
For Chance & Anna Pickett, in the Family Center.



### ► LTC Practices

Join the LTC group in the app for details on schedule.

### ► Church Game Night

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6 PM in the Fellowship Hall

### ► Area Wide

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Southwest Church of Christ

### ► Sunday Night Out

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
At Slick City

### ► Spring Break

March 16-21  
Events To Be Announced

### ► Church Game Night

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
6 PM in the Fellowship Hall

