

# Order of Worship January 18, 2026

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 A graphic with the words "FEAR of God" in a large, stylized, white font. "FEAR" is in a blocky, uppercase font, and "of God" is in a cursive, lowercase font. The background is a dark, moody landscape of mountains and clouds.	
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<b>Sunday Morning Bible Classes</b> .....	131
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<b>Wednesday</b> .....	88
<b>Budget</b> .....	<b>\$9,615</b>
<b>Contribution</b> .....	<b>\$8,193</b>
<b>YTD Budget</b> .....	<b>\$19,230</b>
<b>YTD Contribution</b> .....	<b>\$18,536</b>
<b>Faith Fund</b> .....	<b>\$45,936</b>

## 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

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## THANKFUL FOR YOU

It always feels great to hear the words, "I'm thankful for you." To know that you are on someone's mind and heart is an amazing feeling. When was the last time you were thankful for someone? You know the feeling of thankfulness; now imagine that thankfulness coming from a person you truly respect. When Paul was writing his letter to the church in Ephesus, he made it very clear that he was praying prayers of thanksgiving for them.

**Ephesians 1:15–16:** *"For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers."*

Paul was not just thinking about them; he was praying for them. When he went to pray, he made sure to tell God just how thankful he was for the people of Ephesus. Paul was thankful because he had heard about them. They were doing great things that were evident to other Christians and to the community around them.

The first thing Paul heard about was their evident faith in the Lord Jesus. Faith is made evident when it is shared and defended. These Christians were spreading their faith to the community around them. They were teaching, preaching, and evangelizing, but they were also steadfast.

When your faith is bold enough that you publicly defend it, that is something people will talk about.

The second thing Paul heard about was their love toward all the saints. They were a community that loved, respected, and uplifted one another. When Christians were suffering or in need, the Ephesian church assisted them. It was not a church that only loved each other when they met on Sunday mornings; this was a church that constantly cared for and spent time with one another.

If Paul wrote a letter to Eastside, what do you think he would say? What things would he have heard about us? Hopefully our faith is evident and our love for each other is genuine—but is that something we say, or is it something we show with our actions? If a letter from Paul came today, my hope is that his message would be just like the one to the Ephesians: When I go to God in prayer, I make sure to tell Him just how thankful I am for you.

A prayer of thanksgiving is a powerful thing. Let's strive to live, both as individuals and as a church, in such a way that not just Paul, but God Himself, would say, "I'm thankful for you."

-Jack Dodgen

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### NEW REQUESTS AND UPDATES

- Kathie Broudick had shoulder surgery last week.
- Phil Dawkins has managed relief from the severe pain he experienced.
- Don Hufschmid is at the Oklahoma City Rehabilitation Hospital.

### 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

### 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>

### COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

Saturday, March 21, 1-3 PM  
Eastside will host a Community Baby Shower. 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.

#### 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

Link to the amazon registry:

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### GLAD YOU ASKED

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

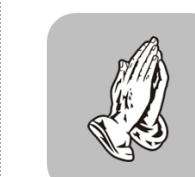


### LADIES CLASS

Wednesday, January 21<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM  
“God’s People and Their Calling”. The class meets each Wednesday through April 8th.



**EXCEL STILL MORE BIBLE WORKSHOP**  
Wednesday thru Saturday, Jan 21-24  
OKANA Resort



### PRAYER MEETING

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



**EMPTY NESTERS GAME NIGHT**  
Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM  
Our Empty Nesters meet in the Fellowship Hall each month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday evening for food and fun.



**DADDY / DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT**  
Saturday, February 28th



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



#### ► LTC Practices

Begin this Sunday. Join the LTC group in the app for details on schedule.

#### ► Area Wide

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

#### ► T3 Youth Conference

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

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27

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T3 FEBRUARY 13-15, 2026