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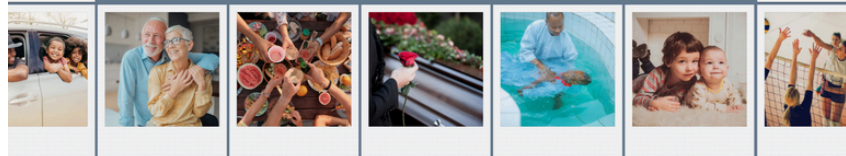
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Budget\$9,615

Contribution\$8,477

YTD Budget\$326,910

YTD Contribution\$290,197

Faith Fund\$40,357

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
Text: 405-458-5860
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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

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THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Long before Jesus said the words “You are the light of the world” in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:14), the prophet Isaiah shared, with the people of Israel, God’s desire for them to be a “light for the nations” (Isaiah 42:6, 49:6, 60:3).

Isaiah prophesied during a time of great trouble for the Israelites. Exiled from their homeland of Jerusalem and away from the temple of God, and therefore away from God’s presence, the people of God felt tremendous despair over their situation. Throughout the letter, Isaiah refers to their situation as one of “darkness”. This “darkness” was brought about by the people of God abandoning Yahweh for the gods of other nations. In other words, they allowed the surrounding cultures and their immoral practices to shape them instead of shaping the surrounding cultures with the truth of God (Isaiah 5:20). They stopped being a light and found themselves swept away into darkness (Isaiah 50:10).

God would not leave His people in that state. Isaiah prophesied of a time when God’s people would once again be a light to the world.

This brings us back to Jesus, who came as the light (John 8:12) to show us how to become that light ourselves (John 12:35-36) and bring others out of their love of the darkness to something much better (John 3:20-21; 12:46).

“You are the light of the world”, this is a phrase of responsibility. There is a world around us looking for hope, peace, and freedom. This can only truly be found in Jesus. What will you do with this little light of yours?

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:14-16

“I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations...”

Isaiah 42:6

-Jack Dodgen

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW REQUESTS:

- **Sympathy to Mary Phillips** on the loss of her nephew, Stephen Henderson.
- **Donna Banks** has been sick for several weeks and missing work.
- **Tami Burwell's sister, Krista**, is in Griffin Memorial.
- **Connie Bryant** recovering well from neck surgery.
- **Meidra Phillips**, Mary Phillips's daughter, has lost sight in one of her eyes.
- **Ellen Wilder** was scheduled this week for surgery to remove skin cancer.

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

HOUSE GUEST

A Physician Assistant student from Harding University will work a six week clinical rotation in OKC from Oct 5th - Nov 11th. Harding is looking for a church member who can provide a room for him to stay in. He is single, doesn't know much about the area, can take care of his own meals, and is willing to pay for utilities. If you have a room available and will consider helping with this, please see Tracy for more information.

FOOD PANTRY

Donations are needed: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, 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
Singing Night - 5 PM

Church Game Night in the Fellowship Hall after evening worship. Everyone is invited.

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SONG SERVICE
Sunday, August 30th, 5 PM
Worshiping in song and praise.
Every 5th Sunday evening.
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FAMILY GAME NIGHT
Sunday, August 30th, 6 PM
Everyone is invited to bring their favorite game and favorite food.
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CLOTHING ROOM WORKDAY
Monday, Aug 31st, 9 AM to Noon
Each Monday morning.
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LADIES CLASS & LUNCHEON
Wednesday, September 2nd, 10 AM
"That You May Believe". The class meets each Wednesday. Luncheon to follow.
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FEED THE TITANS
Friday, September 4th
We feed the Carl Albert Varsity Football team on game day. Volunteers should arrive at the Family Center by 12:30 PM
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REST DAY
Sunday, September 6th
NO Evening Services. Enjoy your families, feed on the Word of God, & allow His presence to fill your lives.
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TUESDAY EVENING LADIES CLASS
Tuesday, September 29th, 7 PM
At Carrol Bullock's house.



- **Family Game Night**
Sunday, August 30th
Bring your favorite food and games, and we will have fun after evening service.
- **MOVE Conference**
September 11th-13th
MOVE is back at the Southwest church of Christ. The cost will be \$10 per teen, please register online at moveokc.org
- **AREA WIDE**
Sunday, September 20th
At Blanchard. Worship and dinner. Van will leave Eastside at 3:55 PM
- **AREA WIDE**
Sunday, September 27th
At Hydro. Worship, dinner, and corn maze.