



# The Sentinel

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## *Is That Your Face?*

*“For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.” - 1 Corinthians 13:12*

We love faces. We long for faces. We enjoy faces. Faces tell us much of what we want to know. We know one another by face. If the eyes are the window to the soul, the face is the demonstration of the heart.

There are descriptions that we have associated with faces. We speak of beautiful faces. We also see the lines or wrinkles of time in faces. We might think of a face as being one that only a mother can love. There are sad faces. There are happy faces. There are somber faces. There are questioning faces. There are familiar and unfamiliar faces. There are even faces that we would call false faces. Sometimes we come across a person who wears two faces.

You get the idea, we think a lot about faces.

Few if any things are more pleasing to us than to catch sight of a face we love. A face that is unfamiliar may fill us with a sense of uneasiness, a kind of foreboding. In sharp contrast, a familiar face may offer us the kind of comfort that comes from knowing what to expect. Add to that comfort, a very real sense of loving care, and that face becomes even more important.

We commonly describe a personal meeting as being “face to face”. Directed letters from apostles have even included the anticipation and forward looking desire of seeing the addressed person, face to face. No written words can ever replace the connection made by two or more people coming face to face. The clarity and honesty of seeing a face can correct or ensure far more than any number of written pages can do. In a world of electronic media communications, being in the same room with the face of another person to share that communication is becoming more rare. Still, it is the “in face” meetings between world leaders that remain necessary for accords of peace to thrive.

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So, connected with our love of faces, there are faces that we would love to see, if it were possible to do so again. There are parents, mates, family members, and old friends, whose faces are in our memories. Because of death or distance, we know that we will not see them again in this world. There is by that separation a kind of veil. In other words, there is a vision in mind, but it is not so clear as a real face may be.

There are also faces we would love to see, though we have never seen them. We have read about them, heard stories about them, but we have never seen their faces. They may have died long before we were born, or lived in such a place that we would never have the opportunity to see them. So, like any person whose face has been only drawn in our imagination, the picture we have may be very different from the reality.

Then there is the face of God. In our limited concepts, we design God to look a lot like us. The ancient Greek imagined gods who were flawless reflections of human beauty. Artists have often tried to present the face of God with the best of human characteristics. Still, are such depictions accurate? We long for the face of God to be familiar, comforting, powerful, and very human. Really, we want to see ourselves in the face of God. While Paul points to our present limitations, John, points us to a future revelation. The marvelous thing about the face of God, is that we will see Him *“as He is”*. — Russ

### Keep In Prayer

- ◆ **George Holmes** is undergoing tests on his heart in preparation for surgery to remove his kidney and a tumor in his heart. Surgery is scheduled for July 26
- ◆ **Ella McKeel** as moved to Village at Oakwood Assisted Living— 817 WW 59th, OKC., 73109 - Rm. 126—Phone: 405-601-0454. She would love to have visitors.
- ◆ **Dwight Andrews** is doing much better, and has been able to be at worship.
- ◆ **Linda Marcom** had recent surgery, and is home to recover.
- ◆ **Ginny Baldwin, Larry’s sister-in-law** - being treated for cancer.
- ◆ **Scott Rayburn** the brother of **Camron Jolliff**, - bad leg infection.
- ◆ **Anna Ruminer’s** daughter, **Theresa**, - undergoing chemotherapy.
- ◆ **Riley Baldwin** - throat surgery every few weeks.

#### *In Assisted Living:*

**Aline McDaniel**  
**Ella McKeel**  
**Marguriete Shobert**

- ◆ **Who said:** - *“Tell your children about it, Let your children tell their children, And their children another generation.”* — **Answer next week**
- ◆ **Last Week:** The Lord — Zechariah 3:2; Michael the archangel — Jude 9

# News That Is of Interest to You

## *Come Celebrate!*

Today's congregational meal will  
a time to honor

### *Parker and Amanda!*

There will be a "Money Tree" to  
help the couple as they begin their  
up-coming marriage.

Please Plan to Come and Cele-  
brate Together!

## *Events and Reminders*

- **Parker and Amanda** will be getting married on Saturday. They will also be heading to Colorado for the final semester of his training at Bear Valley. It has been good to have them with us for these weeks, and we wish them the very best as they begin their marriage and engage in their studies.
- **Ladies:** Remember the Wednesday evening Ladies Class will begin on Wednesday evening, August 1. If you would like to teach the class one week, please see Nancy Coleman as soon as possible.
- **The Ladies' Coffee**— will not meet in July. The coffee will begin on the 1st Friday in August, and will study "Women of the Bible".
- **Men's Breakfast:** The next men's breakfast will be Saturday, July 28, at 8 a.m.
- **When was the last time** you invited someone to come and worship with you?

## *Sympathy*

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of **Bruce Hobbs**. He passed away on Wednesday.

## *July - Daily Bible Reading*

15. Psalms 13-15; Acts 11
16. Psalms 16-17; Acts 12
17. Psalms 18-19; Acts 13
18. Psalms 20-22
19. Psalms 23-25; Acts 14
20. Psalms 26-28
21. Psalms 29-30; Acts 15
22. Psalms 31-32; Acts 16

## *Happy Anniversary*

Michael & Kristen Gustafson 7/17  
Roger & Delda McMasters 7/17  
Walter & Janet Swindle 7/26

## *Happy Birthday*

Oscar Postlewait - - - 7/16  
Maci Cowan - - - 7/19  
Alysse Holland - - - 7/20  
Eva Postlewait - - - 7/22  
Jennifer Huff - - - 7/24  
Nathan Henderson - - - 7/24  
Benjamin Huff - - - 7/25  
Christopher Scott - - - 7/26  
Ron Hare - - - 7/26  
Payton Ausmus - - - 7/27  
Leatha Meador - - - 7/28  
Gerald Harden - - - 7/29  
Emily Jaworsky - - - 7/31

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Scheduled to Serve Next Week

(7/22/2018)

*Announcements:* Keith McDougal

*Greeters*

Teah Ausmus

Horace & Betty Phillips

Walter & Carolyn McFadden

*Building Closer:* Tres Lowrance

*Lord's Table (am)*

*Prayers:* Arless Murray

Dewayne Ross                      Dwain Thacker

Floyd Marshall                      Fred Babbit

Fred Jones                      Gerald Harden

Kevin Keenan                      Nathan Henderson

*Lord's Table (pm)*

Layne Adams                      Bill Fleming

*Prayers (am)*

Randy Vance                      Sam Greenroyd

*Prayers (pm)*

Dwain Thacker                      Kevin Keenan

*Schedule of Services*

Sunday

*Bible Study*                      9:00 AM

*Worship*                      10:00 AM

*Worship*                      5:00 PM

Wednesday

*Bible Study*                      7:00 PM

Order of Service

**Announcements**

**Scripture:**

John 1:1-4

**Prayer**

**Song - 154**

Give Me the Bible

**Song - 859**

He Paid a Debt

**Song - 359**

Near the Cross

— **Comments** —

**Lord's Supper—Collection**

**Song - 226**

How Great Thou Art

**Sermon:**

**Speaker: Parker LaGrange**

**Song — 924**

I Am Mine No More

**Song — 48**

Anywhere with Jesus

**Prayer**

<i>Elders</i>	<i>Deacons</i>		<i>Minister</i>
Kevin Keenan Keith McDougal Horace Phillips Bill Sherman	Josh Dyer Brian Huff Brian Jaworsky	Tres Lowrance Darrell MacDonald Randy Vance	Russell Dyer