

Announcements

Scripture: Matthew 21:7-11

Prayer

Song - 208—He is Able to Deliver Thee (All)

Song - 745—Where Could I God (1,3)

Song - 384—Lead Me to Calvary (1,4)

Comments

Lord's Supper & Collection

Song - 694—To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way (1, 3, 5)

Sermon: Be Clear and Definite

Song - 255—I Am Resolved (1,3,4)

Song - 387—Lead Me to Some Soul Today

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Keith MacDougal

Lord's Table (AM)

Prayers: Arless Murray

Benjamin Huff Bryan Ausmus

Donovan Huff Kevin Keenan

Layne Adams Mason MacDonald

Randy Vance Richard Lowrance

Lords Supper (PM)

Layne Adams Bill Fleming

Greeters

Larry & Glyn Baldwin

Jerry & Joretta Doyle

Horace & Betty Phillips

Building Closer

Tres Lowrance

Prayers

December 2

AM Bill Sherman Fred Babbit

PM Brian Jaworsky Randy Vance

December 9

AM Blue Suarez Horace Phillips

PM Brian Huff Roger Scott

December 16

AM Dale Crews Jerry Doyle

PM Darrell MacDonald Sam Greenroyd

December 23

AM Dwayne Ross Michael Gustafson

PM Devin MacDonald Tres Lowrance

Service Assignments - December

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:00 AM

AM Worship 10:00 AM

PM Worship 5:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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So, What's On Your Mind?

"And they remembered His words." - Luke 24:8

Memory is an amazing component of our lives. I mean, what kind of beings would we be if we had no memory? That's right, we would not be able to function. Everything we do is action drawn from our own memory, or from the memory of someone who is instructing us. With so much dependent on our memories, it is interesting that one of our most common words is some form of the word, "forget". From something slipping our minds, to more severe complications of dementia, loss of memory affects almost everyone of us. In contrast, there are some unusually gifted (odd or alien) people among us. On a personal level, I don't have any problem with my memory. You see, I remember everything I remember. I just don't remember everything other people want me to remember.

Even as we each reflect on the nature and limits of our ability, there may be some encouraging considerations. Such as, we do keep a large number of numbers in our memory banks. We keep everything from the number of grandchildren we have, to the combinations on the locks we use, to "important" birthdays, to addresses and very old phone numbers. Then there is that encyclopedia of names. It may be that we have trouble calling a name to mind, but that is more of a storage problem than actual memory. As stated, memory is amazing.

A key element of memory is that of having regular and consistent reminders. Peter stated it, *"I now write to you this second epistle in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder"* (2 Peter 3:1). The regular use of a thing or practice, helps keep it in ready access for recall from memory. Lack of such, tends to bury information within and beneath all the growing clutter of life. For, the storage in our minds is a lot like the common garage, full of

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Elders

Kevin Keenan
Keith McDougal
Horace Phillips
Bill Sherman

Deacons

Joshua Dyer
Brian Huff
Brian Jaworsky
Tres Lowrance
Darrell MacDonald
Randy Vance

Minister

Russell Dyer



everything we don't use. There is a difference, though. You can get rid of the unwanted items in a garage, so that the wanted things are more readily available. The human mind is not so easily rearranged or emptied.

Therefore, there are some things we need to bring to the front by practice, reflection, and reminder. First, of course, there is God and all that He has done for us. We must not forget the beautiful birth, life, teaching, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We need repeated reminders of the teaching, and practices that separate from the world while keeping us near to God.

Sure, there may be times that we wonder if we need to so frequently repeat things. At the same time we have long known that repetition is vital to learning. Much like muscle memory, any memory that is going to be continually usable must not only be practiced in the beginning, but refreshed again and again to maintain meaning and value.

Whatever the season, it is time to remember the great works of God. We are blessed to have a Savior and a Father to keep in vitally in memory. — Russ

Upcoming Events

- **Holiday Dinner:** Friday, Dec. 7 - 6:30 PM—End of the year fun, food, more food and entertainment. Check the menu and activity lists that are posted.

Youth Activities in December

- **Area Wide Teen Gathering** - is this evening, at 5:00PM, at the Southern Oaks church of Christ, Chickasha. See bulletin board flyer. We will leave from Southern Ridge at 4:15PM.
- **Caroling:** Youth, younger and anyone who once was... are invited to sing at Village on the Park, assisted living center on Saturday, December 15th, 11:00AM. Song sheets will be provided.



- **The Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange** for the ladies will be at the home of LeAnn Sherman on Sunday afternoon, December 16.
- **The Ladies' Coffee** — There will be no Friday coffee in December.
- **Men's Breakfast**—There will be no men's breakfast in December. We will resume in January.

Who said: - "Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom." - **Answer next week**

Last Week: Ahab, King of Israel — I Kings 20:11

News and Information

Keep In Your Prayers

- ♦ **Wayne Haynes** is receiving chemotherapy.
- ♦ **George King** — is doing better and managing treatments well.
- ♦ **George Holmes** is being treated for blood clots.
- ♦ **Linda Marcom** — receiving chemotherapy treatments.
- ♦ **Glenda Cauthern** fell and fractured a rib.
- ♦ **Riley Baldwin** - throat surgeries.
- ♦ **Roger Johnson**, has pancreatic cancer.
- ♦ **Mary Jane Crosby**, has Pancreatic cancer.
- ♦ **James Wallace**, friend of Dewayne Ross has terminal cancer.

Members In Assisted Living

- ♦ **Aline McDaniel**
- ♦ **Marguriete Shobert**

To Date: We have collected \$4015.00 additional funds, and have sent a total of \$10,000.00 to assist with the recovery in Florida. We are also sending an additional \$5000.00 to the Chico Church of Christ to assist with the recovery from the fires in California. If you have a donation to make, please mark it as such, or give it to one of the elders

Joint End of the Year Service

Southern Ridge will participate with Southwest, and Moore Central on Sunday evening, December 30, at 5 PM, at the Southwest church building. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

It will be a special time of worship and fellowship. There will be no services at the Southern Ridge building on that evening.

Happy Anniversary

Randy & Linda Vance - 12/7
Bill & LeAnn Sherman - 12/21

Happy Birthday

Horace Phillips - - - 12/3
Erin Elmore - - - 12/8
Randy Vance - - - 12/9
Courtney Adams - - - 12/9
Dale Crews - - - 12/10
Dan Jolliff - - - 12/12
Walter McFadden - - 12/14
Linda Vance - - - 12/15

Daily Bible Reading

- 2) 2 Chronicles 28-29
- 3) 2 Chronicles 30-31; Luke 10
- 4) 2 Chronicles 32-33; Luke 11
- 5) 2 Chronicles 34-36
- 6) Esther 1-2; Luke 12
- 7) Esther 3-5
- 8) Esther 6-8
- 9) Esther 9-10; Luke 13

*Above the bright blue, the beautiful blue,
Jesus is waiting for me and for you; Heaven is there,
not far from our sight, beautiful city of light.*