

Madill Church of Christ

FAMILY MESSENGER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Meal 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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New Elder & Deacons



New Elder
Lonny Goff



New Deacons
Augusto Hernandez, Delton Duggins
Gage Goff & Brady Mincey



Our Deacons and Areas of Service

Justin Bishop— Over Building Maintenance

Delton Duggins - Over Safety and Security

Gage Goff - Over Youth and Youth Activities

Augusto Hernandez - Over Our Spanish Work and a Liaison for the Elders

Brady Mincey - Over Building and Special Events and Activities

Alan Ortloff - Over Coordination of Our Worship

Bruce Page - Over Involvement and Worship Assignments

John Thomas - Education and Media



Prayer List

Sandler King has double pneumonia and needs our prayers. **Jesa King** is back at home and doing better. It was good to see **Sheila Tracy** back with us in worship last Sunday. **Nadine Garrison** had a procedure to shock her heart back in rhythm last week and is home and doing good. **Timothy Nelson** is experiencing a lot of pain and discomfort again with his Dystonia and has asked for our continued prayers. Erik Jenkins has asked that we pray for his aunt, **Cathy Luckett**, who is suffering with health issues at this time. **Benny Moore**, Cloyce Looney's son-in-law, will be having another scan on his brain this week. He has a tumor and they are trying to determine the best treatment for this. **Paula Ward** has been unable to attend worship due to the high temperatures which cause her to have trouble breathing. Please keep her in your prayers. Others in our prayers are: **Alan Ortloff, Chuck Tracy, John Kelly, Sambo & Barbara Eppler, Joseph Chidester, Joby Bishop, Connie Cannon, Jill Muegge, Marge Rathbun, Ashdyn Simon, Jake Hudson, Dawson Muck, Janet Rorex, Dawn Trobaugh, Kelly Truhall, Charles Thompson, Thomas Taub, Jamie Williford, Jennifer Chipley, Adrian Guerrero, Roseanne Brown, Clausen Smithson, Ashley Steele, Carol Goff, Wesley Welch, Leann Sheers, Loren Wilkins, Jana & Clinton Bates, Jayden Roberts, Joe Trammell, Caleb Shinault, Andrea Souza, Connie Webb, & Betty Lumas.**

July:

- 17 - Meal & Singing - Meal theme is "Italian Food."
- 21 - Bible Study & Worship
- 21 - Elders/Deacons Meeting—Elders at 4:00 p.m. & Deacons join them at 5:00 p.m.
- 24 - Meal & Bible Study - Our meal theme is "Breakfast Food" and our Speaker is Tyler Ramirez on "Kindness"
- 28 - Bible Study & Worship
- 28 - All Church Fellowship Meal at noon

*Pray For Our
Leadership and Our
Country!
2 Chronicles 7:14*



Ministers Retreat

Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp

Monday & Tuesday

September 16-17, 2024

“Hungering for God”

A detailed schedule will appear later.

Speakers: Oklahoma Christian Bible Department
Staff

Registration is free, but please register to help us make the necessary preparations. Just provide me with your name and contact information at brbq48@yahoo.com, or text at 580-380-2471.

4th Sunday Fellowship Meal

Please join us on Sunday, July 28th at noon in the fellowship hall for our 4th Sunday Fellowship Meal. The meat will be provided for the meal and everyone is asked to bring sides, salads, breads, or desserts. The Frost BK Group will be in charge of set up/clean up for this meal. We appreciate all of our Brothers Keepers Group for their willingness to serve in this way. Below is a list of when your BK Group will be serving for the rest of this year:

July 28—Frost Group

August 25 - Proctor Group

September 22 - Bonnet Group

October 27—Bishop Group

Again we hope you will attend and invite a friend to worship and stay for the fellowship meal afterwards. NO evening services.

Special Note!

Also, on our 4th Sunday Fellowship we will be honoring **Tyler Ramirez** with a going away gift card. He will be relocating to Tecumseh, Oklahoma where he will be their new wrestling coach. Tyler is an exceptional young man and we will truly miss him. If you would like to donate money towards this card see Kim in the office. Thank you!

The Local Church God Desires

As I study about the church in the pages of the New Testament, three important concepts concerning the local congregation keep coming to mind. It is very obvious that each congregation, as God desires it, must be...

Scriptural. The church was founded by the Lord Himself (Matt. 16:18), and it is His desire that each congregation of it work and worship according to His word. The church is designed to be the pillar and ground of truth (1 Tim. 3:15), thus we must use the truth of God’s word to find authorization for everything we do as a congregation. The Scriptures must be the foundation of all church instruction. Any religious body operating outside of the bounds of Scripture may be called a church by man, but it is not the Lord’s.

Familial. The church is described as the family of God (Eph. 3:15). In another place, it is called the household of God (Eph. 2:19). As a family, as brothers and sisters in Christ, God desires us to show sincere and fervent love for one another (1 Pet. 1:22). The local church should be a place of great edification and encouragement. The closeness and special fellowship the members of the local Lord’s body enjoy should be evident to all (John 13:15).

Beneficial. It is God’s desire that the church be about doing good—to those inside and outside (2 Cor. 9:13). There ought to be great spiritual benefit for all the members of each congregation. Also, the community in general should benefit from the local church existing in it because of the help and hope it gives. Like the church when first formed, we should have “favor with all the people” (cf. Acts 2:47). And, of course, the church should benefit the world by presenting the truth about the gospel and how it saves.

Read Revelation chapters 2 and 3 again sometime and note how the local congregations that did not possess all three were in danger of soon being removed from God’s grace. Let’s each do our part to make sure we always have all three in abundance.

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"Life Signs"

	<u>7/14</u>	<u>1 yr</u>	<u>5yr</u>
AM Worship	228	135	150
A.M. Bible Study	nc	nc	nc
PM Worship	nc	61	49
Wednesday	92	81	nc
Contribution	\$ 5,392	\$5,653	\$4,725
Hispanic Church	A.M nc		
	P.M. nc		
	Cont. \$nc		

A Special Thanks!



Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for the lovely plant that you sent after the loss of David's sister, Kathy Sandefur. Also, we truly appreciate your thoughts and prayers that have helped us during this difficult time.

David & Cozetta Wallace

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, calls, and cards. The beautiful flowers sent by the church for my grandmother's service were appreciated.

Chuck Mitchell

On The Lighter Side.....)

What a Name

Maybe you've heard about the family that became fed up with life in the big city, so they decided to move to the country and try their hand at living in the wide open spaces. Intending to raise beef cattle, the family purchased a large, western ranch. About a month later, some friends came to visit and inquired as to what they had named the ranch. The husband said, "Well, I was partial to the Flying-W. My wife wanted to call it the Suzie-Q. One of our sons liked the Bar-J and the other suggested the Lazy-Y. So we compromised and now we call it the Flying-W, Suzy-Q, Bar-J, Lazy-Y Ranch." Then one of the friends asked, "Where are all of your cattle?" The man replied, "Uh, we don't have any. None of them survived the branding!"

Beside Still

Waters

Elder Workshop

2024

Date: September 14, 2024

Time: 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Hosted by: Mannford Church of Christ
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