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BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND

SUNDAY		9:30 A.M.		7:00 P.M.
BIBLE STUDY		10:30 A.M.		
WORSHIP		5:00 P.M.		
SUNDAY EVENING				
WEDNESDAY				
MID-WEEK CLASSES				

"Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness."
Psalm 65:11

IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY
"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..."
(Acts 17:11)
Sundays at 7:30 AM on KOCB—TV34

SEARCH PROGRAMS:
JANUARY 5, Starting Again
JANUARY 12, Does It Matter?
JANUARY 19, Were You There?
JANUARY 26, God With US

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	93
Worship Service	123
Sunday Evening	73
Wednesday Evening	47
Contribution	\$3,483.54

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

January 5, 2019

Announcements:	Dale Beard
Scripture Reader:	Steve Kelly
Opening Prayer:	Tom Chesnut
Song Director:	Roger Farris
Closing Prayer:	Jim Cross

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Chris Nipper	Bob Stephens
Colt Goodman	Tracy Wilcox

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Adam Park	Justin Dean
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USHERS

Paul Harris	Jim Pettyjohn
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GREETERS

Foyer:	Paul & Paula Harris
Elevator:	Jim & Cathy Pettyjohn

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Mary Kelly

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Keith Lawrence

PROJECTION/AUDIO CONTROLS

Ron Taffe	Beau Carter
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ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS

Bob Perry	Bob Stephens
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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

AREA WIDE SERVICE AT THE EXPO

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #7

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

January 8, 2020

Song Director:	Clavin Norwood
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If you are unable to serve this week, please notify

FRANK ROMBERG 405-481-6500



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ELDERS:

Dennis Brodersen
Paul Harris
Steve Kelly
Bob Perry
Bob Stephens

DEACONS:

Dale Beard
Jim Cross
Joe Curtis
Tracy Gettle
Keith Lawrence
Craig McKnight
Frank Romberg
Ron Taffe

MINISTERS:

Jimmy Hyde
Nathan Kelly

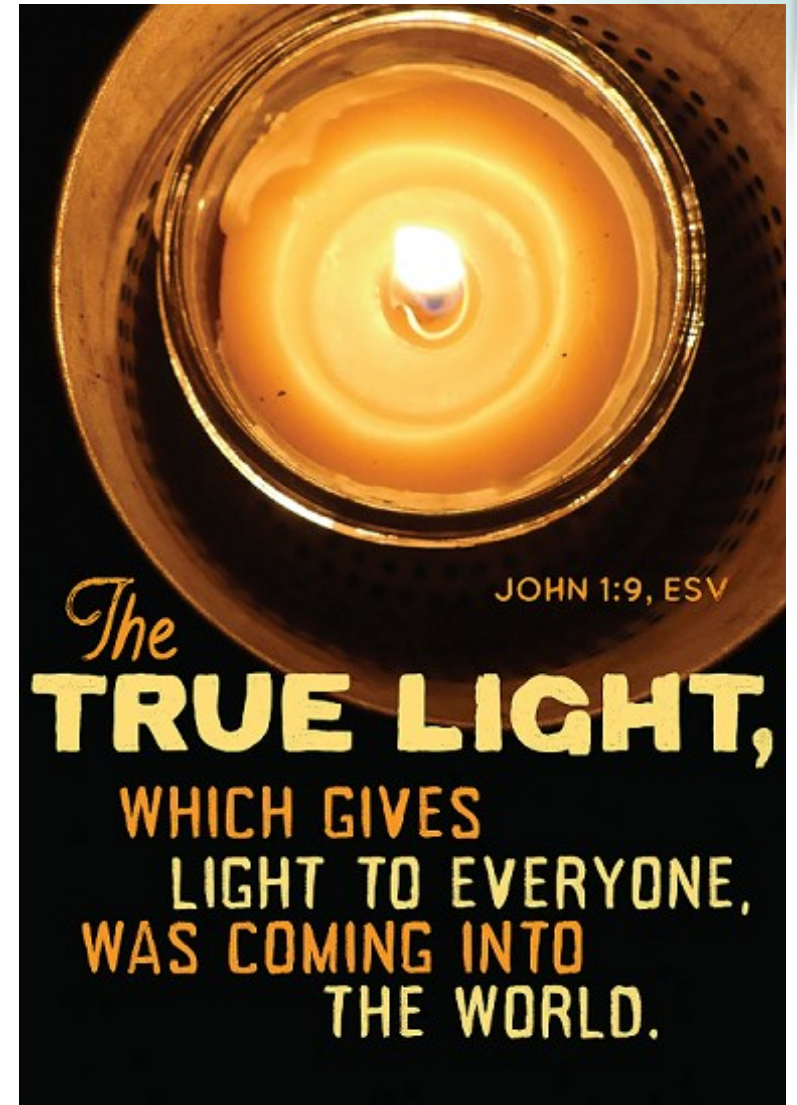
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Praise Him 2020

Love One Another

Speaker: Jeremie Beller
Wilshire Church of Christ

... be ye all of **one mind**,
having **compassion**
one of **another**,
love as **brethren**,
be **pitiful**,
be **courteous**.

1 Peter 3:8

Sunday, January 5, 2020
5:00 PM

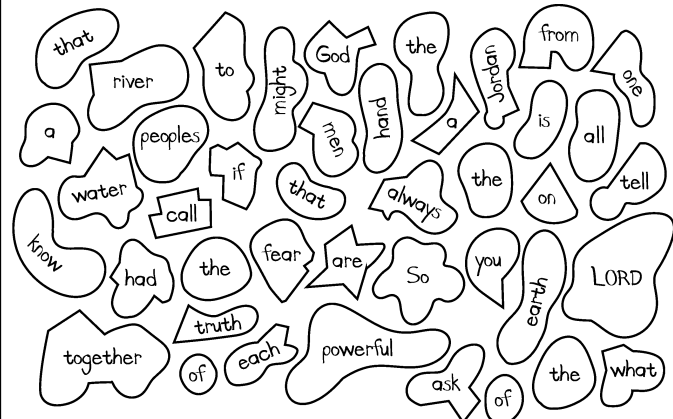
Shawnee Expo Center
Hosted by Churches of Christ
Shawnee & Tecumseh



Reminder rocks

When Joshua and the Israelites crossed the Jordan River, they set up stones for a special reason.

Directions: Shade all the rocks that aren't completely rounded. Unscramble the remaining rocks to reveal a message from Joshua 4:24, NIV.



So _____ the _____ the
_____ the _____
_____ the _____ .

JOSHUA 4:24, NIV

Answer: So that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the LORD is powerful. Joshua 4:24, NIV

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Frank Romberg has a pinched nerve and will see the doctor on Monday, January 6th for injections to relieve the pain.

Blake Carter is waiting for a new treatment plan, the doctors have said that the tumors on his brain stem have grown.

Lydia Carter will have an MRI on Monday, January 6th.

Carolyn Wilcox, the mother of **Tracy Wilcox**, had successful by-pass surgery and is now home.

Janice and Kylie Watson are going through some very difficult times and are in need of our prayers.

Please remember the **West Freeway Church of Christ** in your prayers.



Rex Robert Stephens was born Friday, December 27th. His parents are **Matt and Megan Stephens**, and he has an older sister **Peyton**. His grandparents are **Bob & Janet Stephens**; great grandparents are **Boyd & Joann Cheney** and **Lynn Stephens**. We pray all of God's blessings on this family.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY SHUT-INS

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another."
John 13:34

Carol Brodersen—100 Lakeshore Drive

Harold Carothers—Shawnee Care Center, #109

Thelma Divine—Brookdale, #132

Rachel Hall—Avonlea Cottage, #4

Lola Mullinax—1712 Grace Court

Geraldine Outlaw—221 N. Pesotum

Jean Pointer—Colonial Estates, #27B

Winona Seikel—Brookdale, #102

Dorothy Strickland—Colonial Estates, #53

Emma White—43 Doyle

Beverly Woodard—Legacy, #413

FORGIVENESS, COMPLETE AND ETERNAL

"How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!" (Psalm 32:1).

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us" (Ephesians 1:7, 8a).

Forgiveness is granted by Christ's blood through faith, repentance, confession of Jesus, and baptism into Christ (Acts 2:38-47). This truth points us to God's grace that is revealed in His pardoning of sins. What does forgiveness tell us about God?

He is able to pardon us. He did what was necessary to pardon us. Salvation would mean sending His Son to the cross to pay the price for our sins, so He did it. He is righteous and full of love. When we come to Him in faith, penitence, and obedience, He—through His divine plan—lovingly removes our transgressions and makes us His children.

He is willing to pardon us. The motivation behind God's forgiveness is His willingness to forgive us. It would be the greatest of all tragedies if God were able to forgive us but unwilling to do so. He does not wait for the sinner to come to Him; but, as is illustrated in the case of Adam (Genesis 3:9), He goes to the sinner and makes known His desire to welcome him back. Yes, "God, being rich in mercy...even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ..." (Ephesians 2:4, 5).

He will guide after He has pardoned us. He does not stop with forgiveness. After we receive pardon, we receive the daily precepts; after the cleansing come Christian-life commands. Paul said that we have been redeemed "so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:7).

He does not just pardon us so that we may be forgiven; He pardons us so that we may live with Him. He saves us so that we may enjoy His fellowship in righteous living. After David told of his forgiveness and peace, God spoke and told him how He would guide, counsel, and teach him (Psalm 32:8). Even so in the Christian life, we see the wonders of His grace. Paul exclaimed, "For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life" (Romans 5:10).

Those who have come to know God's forgiveness find it easy to praise Him. We do it in word and song. Our conversations just dovetail into talking of what God had done. Most of our spiritual songs lift up His holy name because of the great salvation He has given. The great grace of the gospel displays the great heart of God! Let us praise the God of all grace for the salvation He has given and the life we have in Christ!

Taken from: **Come, Let Us Magnify the Lord**, pages 52-54

By: **Eddie Cloer**

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Chad Beard, Carol Brodersen, Debra Campbell, Harold Carothers, Blake Carter (great grandson of Sue Merritt), Boyd Cheney, Joe Curtis (brother-in-law of Joe Akins), Thelma Divine, Fredith Hanifan, Sandon Hilditch, Diane Lawrance, Thearlene Morris, Andy Peerson (brother to Royce Peerson), James Reeves, Carl Weeks, Dorothy Strickland, John Sullivan, Debbie Taffe, Emma White, Beverly Woodard. All these members and friends have continuing health concerns or other special circumstances.

They appreciate your interest and prayers.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

You can access our member directory online. Simply download the app—Instant Church Directory—from your app store. The icon is a greenish background with a white church building and it is free. After you download the app you can request your own password by registering with the email address that you have given to the church. Please let Michelle know if you need any help or have questions.

TIPTON HOME



Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **January** is **toothpaste**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

JANUARY 5—Praise Him Service @ Expo

JANUARY 18 - Momentum Men's Conference

FEBRUARY 28 & 29—Ladies Retreat @ Choctaw C of C

MARCH 6-7—Affirming the Faith Seminar