

# THE VISITOR

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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON SERIES

## THE GOSPEL

Rediscovering the Story  
that Sanctifies & Saves Us



Jan. 14: Faith  
Jan. 21: Transformation  
Jan. 28: Culmination

## Marriage Encounter

WEEKEND



February 9-10

EDMOND CHURCH OF CHRIST

### Partner

Building a marriage that's  
about more than you.



Special Presenters:  
Justin & Jennifer Gerhardt,  
Round Rock, TX

Registration required.  
\$50 per couple.

## READ YOUR BIBLE IN 2018

OWN **it** 365



Pick a plan that fits you.

To aid in your daily Bible reading in 2018, choose one of the three plans from OWNIT365. Each plan offers a unique approach to reading the Bible, so choose the plan that best fits you. You can access these plans from your YouVersion Bible app (search in YouVersion for OwnIt365) on your phone or other devices, or you can pick up a printed version in the church lobby.

## NEXT STEPS

FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION SUPPORT

Support & Strategies for  
parents of adopted and  
foster kids.



BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 22  
9 WEEK COURSE FOR PARENTS  
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE  
CONTACT SHAWN TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT  
FACILITATOR: CARRIE CUTSHALL

# NEWS & GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SHEPHERDS PRAYER TIME** will meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 8:15 in the parlor. Everyone is welcome.

**MONDAY FOR THE MASTER** will not meet on Jan. 15. Financial Peace University will still meet.

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS:** The pantry is full right now, thank you for supporting this effort that helps our community. Items this week: toiletries, small laundry soap, encouraging notes

**NURSERY WORKERS:** VIP class

**SWEETHEART BANQUET**, hosted by the youth group, for our members 60+ will be on Feb. 11 after evening service in the Quad.

**NEWEST CHURCH DIRECTORY** (Nov. 2017) is available to all our members. Please come by or call the church office to pick one up.

**WOMEN'S CHORUS** will meet on Sundays at 3:30 in the chapel starting Jan. 21. All women are welcome.

**SEARCH** needs volunteers on Jan. 17 at 9 am.

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

### LANCE & CHRISTY ROBERTS

2109 Worthington Ln, 73013

## HOSPITALIZED

**MERCY:** Dave Miller,

Clara Mae Bryan (no visitors)

## REHAB

**BELLEVUE:** Paul Eubanks, Bob Stohldrier

**BAPTIST VILLAGE:** Jerry Scott

**BRADFORD:** David VanNostrand

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

Glendell Norman, Rosa Manhalter, Betty Wright, Paul & Rozilla Harland, Rodney Chambers, Ellen Chambers, Tonia Lillard, Mary Carney, Lou Spencer, Betty Maston, Betty Rhoades' brother, Sharon Vaulner, Stephanie Howell, Richard & Robbie Jones, Karen Babcock, Mike Britt's mother, Joy Mansfield's daughters, Linda Walts, Buck Buchanan's grandson, Bea Bowles, Kaye Boyce, Anne Lynne Young, Nancy Dew, Tia White, Angelica Lopez, Betty Kramzar, Louise Dennis, Stephen Kumor, Dorothy Budde, Lois Lyon, Joanne

Wilson, Bill Heaton, Melvin Gleason, Jane Johnson, Maryann Bastin, Mary Stohldrier, Charlene Miller

## THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Chris Gehri, Bradley Martin, Alex Young, Atticus Young, Miller Burkson, Clayton Williams, Cody Phillips, Alison Young, Cassie Essary, Abe Spillman, Dustin Laxton

## SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

**FRIENDS & FAMILY** of Priscilla Alley.

**CHUCK TANNER** in the death of his mother.

**RUSS SHARP** in the death of his uncle.

**BROOKE DALE** in the death of her grandmother.

**LOIS BURLEY** (former member) in the death of her husband, Ralph.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

**MO & LORRIE RENFRO AND MARK &**

**KATHY COURTRIGHT** on the birth of their granddaughter, Merritt Joy. Her parents are Keith & Michelle Courtright.

**MERRITT & DENISE ROBERTS** on the birth of their granddaughter, Reagan Jane. Her parents are Ridge & Emily Roberts.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**JAN. 18:** OneWay, 7 pm at the Cady's

**JAN. 22:** Elevate, 8 pm at the Jernigan's

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Feb. 17: Birthday Brunch

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF PRISCILLA ALLEY 1955-2018



Priscilla Ann Holsey was born in Hobbs, NM. She spent her childhood in El Dorado, TX, and later attended Lubbock Christian College where she met and married Anthony (Tony) Alley, who would be her husband until his death in 2008.

Her love for young children and their development led her to earn a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Development from UCO, and become a recognized expert in the field. Priscilla spent her life working with children as a teacher, director, and executive director of childcare facilities.

Priscilla is preceded in death by her parents, William and Layvonne Holsey; and her husband, Tony. She is survived by her children, Ryan and Elise; and her siblings, Donald, Brian, Larry, Zach, and Cindy; many nieces and nephews and lots of close friends.

Priscilla devoted her life to God, and was a faithful member of the Edmond Church of Christ. She believed in the love of God, and showed that love to others through her constant desire to serve others.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Pie & Cobbler Fellowship

Sun, Jan 28, 2018  
After evening services  
in the Quad



### FINANCIAL *Peace* UNIVERSITY

Monday evenings  
in the Quad



Start winning  
**WITH MONEY**

Learn the step-by-step plan to take control of your money and your future. Sign up today!

FPU will continue on Jan. 15 at 6:30 pm  
9 week financial course

NEW ADDITIONS

New  
Baby  
Blessing

Jan. 28  
Evening Service  
"God's Handiwork"



Luminares Mission Trip  
Carazo, Nicaragua

January 11-17, 2018

LUMINARES

CAMPAMENTO BÍBLICO

Please pray for this mission.



## TAX GIVING STATEMENT

Your 2017 Tax Giving Statement is available by using our Member's only secure database (CCB).

- Log in to CCB - Don't have a password or forgot it? Call (341-3353) or email the office and we can help. [danielle@edmondcc.com](mailto:danielle@edmondcc.com) or [katie@edmondcc.com](mailto:katie@edmondcc.com)
- Go to your profile (click on your photo on the top right of the screen and an option for "Profile" will come up)
- Choose the "Financial" tab under the photo
- Under Printable Statements, choose "Giving Statement"
- Under Type, choose "Family" and under Date Range, choose "Quick Date Range." From this you can choose the date range you need, "Last Year" or by quarters.
- Run Report & Print if you need to.

Please, do not hesitate to contact the church office for help.

# REFLECTIONS...

**SHAWN MCELROY**  
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTER



There are a lot of ways that we can show love to the world around us. We can volunteer to serve our community, work with local charities and even go on mission trips with our church. One of the most amazing ways to show love is by opening our home to a child.

Through adoption or foster care, a family is able to demonstrate Christ's love in a unique way to children from a variety of backgrounds, circumstances and needs. Being a parent will always have its blend of successes and challenges but filling a foster or adoptive role often brings a unique set of these. We have an opportunity here at the Edmond Church of Christ to provide a resource for families navigating this situation. We will be starting Next Steps, a support group for foster and adoptive parents, on January 22. Carrie Cutshall, who is a licensed therapist, will be taking the lead in this group and will be exploring challenges and strategies unique to these family situations. If you are a parent in a foster or adoptive home or know one then please consider participating. We want to do all we can to support families who demonstrate God's love in this very special way.

*Notes*

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## ATTENDANCE REPORT: January 7, 2017

<b>AM Worship (total)</b>	<b>1061</b>	Upwards	37
<b>PM Worship</b>	<b>433</b>	Primetime	51
<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>881</b>	Auditorium	30
Preschool	83	In Depth Bible Study	11
Grades K-6	134	Hispanic	22
Grades 7-12	63		
College	55		
Seekers	43		
Pathfinders	29		
YMCA	76		
Sojourners	39		
Young Families	57		
Transformers	35		
Sowers	67		
VIP	49		

### MINISTRY PLAN REPORT

Weekly Plan \$41,008.00  
Offering \$40,940.00

### COMMISSION SUNDAY

Annual Plan \$394,347.00

## FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Josué David Alcerro	Nicaragua
Julio Alberto Alcerro	Nicaragua
Harold & Arelly Ampié	Nicaragua
Ubaldo & Marisol Camacho	Mexico
Eduardo Cisnero	Nicaragua
Kye Courtright	Germany
Chris Crowder	N. Ireland
Reuben & Maureen Kapaale	Zambia
Jana Miller	Zambia
Gerardo & Yesenia Rayo	Nicaragua
Roger & Diane Saumur	Montreal

## DOMESTIC MISSIONARIES

Humberto & Irene Hernandez	McAllen, TX
John & Jill Schadegg	Logan, UT
Phil Sanders	Search

## MINISTRY STAFF

Evan Burkett	Kent Risley
Brenda Gordon	Jeremy Robertson
Shawn McElroy	Randy Roper
Kevin Rayner	Tony Sepulveda

## ELDERS

Blaine Allenbach	Dale Lollar
Richard Blankenship	Jack Lowry
Mike Cain	Dave Miller
Mark Coleman	Larry Miller
Andy Dean	Dean Niles
Sylvan Gordon	Lendon Shotts
Brent Keck	John Trotter
Lyle Kelsey	Jeff Whitehead

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY

**BIBLE CLASS** 9:30 am

**WORSHIP** 8:15 am & 10:40 am, 5 pm

### TUESDAY

**LADIES CLASS** (Sept.-May) 9:30 am

### WEDNESDAY

**MID-WEEK CLASSES** 5 & 7 pm

# WORSHIP PROGRAM



**SUNDAY MORNING:** January 14, 2018

## SERMON "THE GOSPEL: FAITH" Hebrews 11:1-2

### FIRST SERVICE

Welcome .....	Randy Roper
Song Leader .....	David Burch
Songs .....	Thank You, Lord; This is the Day
Prayer.....	Mike Cain
Songs .....	Come Thou, Almighty King; Faith of Our Fathers; Great is Thy Faithfulness; Faith is the Victory; Faithful Love
Communion .....	Larry Young
Song.....	Be Still and Know
Offering	
Song.....	Jesus, Name Above all Names
Scripture .....	Bob Andreas
Song.....	Living By Faith
Sermon .....	Randy Roper
Invitation Song .....	All Things are Ready
Prayer.....	Gary Witherspoon
Announcements .....	Evan Burkett

### SECOND SERVICE

Children's Story Time .....	Kent Risley
Welcome .....	Randy Roper
Song Leader .....	Jason Dean
Songs .....	O Worship the King; Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah; Hosanna, You're My King
Prayer.....	Jay Parks
Songs .....	I Need You More; When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Communion .....	Allen E. Arnold
Song.....	Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord
Offering	
Song.....	Faith is the Victory
Scripture	
Children's Bible Hour	
Song.....	Living by Faith
Sermon .....	Randy Roper
Invitation Song .....	All to Jesus I Surrender
Prayer.....	Doyle Martin
Announcements .....	Evan Burkett

**WELCOME BOOK:** Please take a minute to fill out the welcome book; white section for members and green section for guests.

*A QUIET PLACE* is available in the chapel during the second morning and evening services for anyone who needs a quiet place to worship.

# WORSHIP PROGRAM



**SUNDAY EVENING:** January 14, 2018

**SERMON**  
**"MAGNIFY CHRIST"**  
**Philippians 1:20-21**

Welcome ..... Kevin Rayner  
Song Leader ..... Jason Dean  
Songs ..... To God Be the Glory; We Will Glorify;  
Salvation Belongs to Our God;  
Glorify Thy Name  
Prayer ..... Shannon Reed  
Songs ..... Oh Thou Fount of Every Blessing;  
We Bow Down  
Scripture ..... Tim Priebe  
Songs ..... All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;  
Blessed Be Your Name; Magnificat  
Sermon ..... Kent Risley  
Invitation ..... On Bended Knee  
Lord's Supper in the Chapel ..... Evan Shough  
Song ..... I Have Found a Friend in Jesus  
Prayer ..... Michael Reese  
Announcements ..... Evan Burkett



**Adult Bible  
Class**

January 14  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
The Seriousness of Sexual Immorality



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SEARCH**  
OF THE LORD'S WAY<sup>®</sup>

Watch **SEARCH** each Sunday on:  
KOCB-TV Channel 34 Oklahoma City 7:30 am  
Also available at [Searchtv.org](http://Searchtv.org)

January 14  
"Revive Us Again"