

SERMON

1 Thessalonians 1:6-7 - With Joy of the Spirit

I'M NEW HERE

INFORMATION STATION

Stop by the desk in the lower lobby to find out more about BCO, what goes on here, and where it happens.

GET CONNECTED

We invite you to gather with us each Sunday at 9:00 AM in one of our Adult Flocks as we connect with each other on a personal level, care for one another, and deepen our walk with Christ.

SUNDAYSCHEDULE

9:00 AM

Children's Sunday School.....Children's Wing
Adult Flocks
 CrossLink.....Overflow Room
 GospelLife.....Gym
 Sojourners.....Across from Gym/Overflow
 College and Career.....Basement
 Youth.....Basement

10:30 AM

Morning Worship.....Worship Center

CHILDREN

NURSERY

Newborn - 2 years during Sunday School
Newborn - 3 years during Worship Services

SUNDAY SCHOOL

3 years - K | 1st - 3rd | 4th - 6th

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

4 years - 1st begin in the main worship service, then are dismissed during the greeting time. Take your children to the Children's Wing, lower level, south side of the building, and their teachers will meet them there.



BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

February 25, 2018

Exodus 20:3

You shall have no other gods before Me.



What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?

First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.

MORNINGWORSHIP

Welcome | Call to Worship.....Ted Johnson

Baptism

Dakota Stearman
Kyle Vinson

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy

Arise My Soul, Arise
Beautiful Savior
At the Cross
Abide with Me

Scripture Reading | Prayer.....Jeff Ferguson
John 15:10-21

Greeting Time

Children age 3 - 1st Grade Dismissed to Children's Church

Offertory.....Deanna Barnes
Be Still

Sermon.....Ted Johnson
1 Thessalonians 1:6-7 - With Joy of the Spirit

Communion

Closing Song
Beneath the Cross



1. Reflect on the importance of joy by considering what happens / doesn't happen when there is little or no joy in a person...What does it's lack cause?
2. When troubles come along to those without Christ, how do they seek to "restore their joy?"
3. Consider Paul's arresting statement in Romans 8:16-17, especially in light of the phrase "if indeed we suffer with Him..." What are some take aways regarding joy from this and Paul's extended discussion of suffering (v. 18-25)?
4. What are some things in life that you find tend to diminish the experience of joy for you?
5. How would recalling the certainty of your relationship with Christ and future hope in Him affect those times?
6. From which part of how the Thessalonians "received the word" in v. 6 are you most prone to excuse yourself - the "in much tribulation" part or the "with the joy of the Holy Spirit" part?

UPCOMINGEVENTS

Feb 25 FIG - Fellowship In the Gym - 10:00-10:30am
Feb 25 Overflow Seating, Crosslink A-M
Feb 25 Young Marrieds Lunch immediately after church at Patterson's home
Feb 25 Conflict Resolution class - 6:00pm
Mar 3 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
Mar 4 Overflow Seating, Gospel Life A-M
Mar 4 Conflict Resolution class - 6:00pm
Mar 5 Tortured for Christ Movie - have you got your ticket?
Mar 11 Conflict Resolution class - 6:00pm
Mar 25 FIG - Fellowship In the Gym - 10:00-10:30am
Apr 6-7 Jr. & Sr. Retreat (11th and 12th)
Apr 10 Church offices closed, pastors at Together for the Gospel
July 9 - 13 Vacation Bible School

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Feel free to contact
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Debbie Geiger (918-809-6709)
with any questions.

PASTORAL STAFF

Ted Johnson || Adam Clark
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WORSHIP LEADER Jon Murphy

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The church office is open Tuesdays from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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NURSERY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The nursery schedule is almost full! However, we are still building a substitute list for all the nursery rooms. If you would like to be on that list, please call/text/email the nursery coordinator at 918-344-1417 or bconursery@gmail.com - Rachel Floyd
Only one position open - get it before it's gone!
4th week - infant room - flock time

PRAXIS GROUPS – NOT IN ONE YET? SPACE IS AVAILABLE!

Praxis is the process by which a theory, lesson, or skill is enacted, embodied, or realized – it's the process of using something you have learned in a practical way. Call one of these Praxis group hosts and get connected, challenged and encouraged to put into practice what we are learning on Sunday mornings.

Jeff Ferguson – 918-260-9625 – Wednesday evening – 6:45pm - OWASSO
Woody Lally – 918-298-4738 – Sunday evening – 6:00 pm - TULSA
Steve Weir – 918-342-3749 – Sunday evening – 6:00 pm - CLAREMORE

IMPORTANT VBS INFORMATION – CHECK YOUR E-MAIL

VBS will be held **July 9th-13th**, from 9am-12:15pm. We will cruise the cosmos with *Genesis 1: Space Probe* as we search for the Lord of the Universe. Capsule Commanders will transport young astronauts to the dawn of time to witness the creation and unfolding of events of the world. This is an exciting time of planning and preparing our hearts for this important ministry. Please begin to pray now for the Lord to use us as we share the gospel and create a safe, fun environment for our participants. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call, text or email me. Soli Deo Gloria, Xandra Kopeccky xandra.kopeccky@gmail.com 832-588-8572
To register for VBS, please go here:
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/bco2018>

FINANCIAL PRAISES FOR THE MONTH as of February 18, 2018

Monthly Giving.....\$28,976.01	Monthly Budget.....\$47,083.33
YTD Giving.....\$65,304.06	YTD Budget.....\$94,166.66

12% of our General Fund giving is allocated to missions. All contributions should be made with the understanding BCO reserves the right to allocate the donated funds to carry out BCO's exempt purposes and functions.

Online giving options are available on our website at www.owassobible.org
Select Members tab > Giving.