

SERMON

Luke 1:67-79 - The Peace of Christmas

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



BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

December 16, 2018

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.

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people,

~Luke 1:68



Why must the Redeemer be truly God?

That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective; and also that he would be able to bear the righteous anger of God against sin and yet overcome death.



**God announces the Messiah's birth -
Matthew 1:18 -25; Luke 1:26-38**

Principle: Jesus is Savior and Lord and deserves all our worship.

Ask your Child: What is important about the names Immanuel, Savior, and Son of the Most High?

Apply: By obeying Jesus Christ as Lord and God.

KSN [peace, Christmas / angel, manger, flock]

KIDS SERMON NOTEBOOKS AVAILABLE IN THE UPPER LOBBY

MORNINGWORSHIP

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

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy

Joy Has Dawned
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery
O Come, All Ye Faithful
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Scripture Reading | Prayer.....Jeff Ferguson

Luke 1:26-38

Greeting Time

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

Offertory.....Julie Paul

Advent Hymn

Sermon.....Ted Johnson

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Closing Song

Good Christian Men Rejoice!



1. Besides Peace, what other words/ideas do you associate with Christmas celebrations? Why?
2. Zacharias seems to focus on the Jewish nation's deliverance from their enemies (our, us, we) in Luke 1:68-75... How might the following texts expand the idea of "His people" (Isa 2:1-4, 11:1-10, 19:21-25, 49:6, Eph 2:13-22, Rev 5:9-10)
3. Why is God forgiving our sins not enough to bring us into true Peace with Himself? What else is necessary? How does He do this?
4. How might we emulate Jesus in establishing peace with others? What practical steps ought we to take when we both have wronged each other?
5. What steps should you take when you know of no wrongs you have done?

UPCOMINGEVENTS

Dec 16 Overflow seating, Crosslink A-M
Dec 23 Overflow seating, Crosslink N-Z
Dec 23 Christmas Candlelight Communion
Dec 30 No flock or Sunday School classes
Jan 5 New Member Class
Jan 10 Pursuing Wisdom Ladies Event
Jan 13 Newcomer's Reception
Jan 15 God of the Covenant Ladies Study begins
Jan 27 Annual Meeting, PM
Feb 9 Owasso Ironmen Summit
Mar 1-3 IGNITE Conference for Youth

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION

Gather up the family and join us for a special family time
Sunday, December 23, at 6:00 pm.

No nursery provided,
everyone will gather in the worship center
to celebrate this time together.

PASTORAL STAFF

Ted Johnson || Terry Devitt || Dwayne Sheridan

WORSHIP LEADER Jon Murphy

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED:

The church offices will be closed Tuesday, December 25th and Tuesday, January 1st.

2018 GIVING

All offerings must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2018 to be reflected on your 2018 contribution statement for tax purposes.

YEAR END GIVING PROJECT: LONG-TERM FACILITY

In view of our long-term facility needs, we know that additional property will be the first need on the horizon. While we are still seeking to determine the "where," we know land will be a wise investment toward meeting our future needs and anticipate purchasing land in 2019. In this venture, we all have a strategic opportunity to partner together for the long-term good of our local church. As the Lord lays on your heart to give, you can contribute to the "Building Fund" at BCO. Please continue in prayer for wisdom and the Lord to provide for our needs.

GOD OF THE COVENANT - LADIES BIBLE STUDY BEGINS JANUARY 15

We will be completing our study of Genesis 12-50 with Jen Wilkin in the spring. We have openings in the Tuesday evening groups and the Wednesday morning group. If you missed the fall study of the first 12 chapters, come join anyway! There will be a review lesson to catch you up. Contact Marcia Perry mkperry@cox.net if you want to study with us.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU) BY DAVE RAMSEY

Desiring to manage your money instead of having it manage you? Join us for this course Thursday nights from 7:30-9:00 starting [January 17th](#). Just 9 weeks of video & small group breakouts will help you learn how to budget, save, invest, and more. Cost is \$69 to join (& former FPU members can sign up for free!). Sign up at FPU.com/1079387. Questions? Ask Jonathon (Jonathon.Wyckoff@gmail.com) or Shinae Wyckoff ([918-855-5755](tel:918-855-5755)).

NEW MEMBER CLASS - SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 8AM - 12PM

If you are interested in membership at The Bible Church of Owasso or would just like to find out more about our church, you should attend this upcoming class. We explore our commitments, our way of ministry, and theological convictions so you can know if membership at BCO is for you. There are a couple of reading assignments before the class. Please contact Terry Devitt ([918-693-6955](tel:918-693-6955) or email tdevitt@cox.net) if you plan to attend. Child care is available but we must know ahead of time.

NEWCOMER RECEPTION - SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH - 6:30 PM

If you are new to The Bible Church of Owasso, Pastor Ted & Beth Johnson would love for you to join them and other church leaders for a relaxed evening in their home to get better acquainted over dessert, to answer any questions you may have, and to acquaint you with our church's history, vision and ways to get 'plugged in' at BCO. Dress is casual, and this time is designed for adults. We truly hope you can make it! Please RSVP to Beth Johnson [918-261-8716](tel:918-261-8716).

FINANCIAL PRAISES FOR THE MONTH as of December 9, 2018

Monthly Giving.....	\$25,434.46	Monthly Budget.....	\$47,083.33
YTD Giving.....	\$521,308.45	YTD Budget.....	\$564,999.96

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.