

SERMON

Romans 12:12 - Better than Stoic

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 9:30 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

8:00 - 9:15 AM — WORSHIP

- Distanced chairs maintained in UWC & LWC.
- "Safer at Church" area in LWC - 6' distancing and masks required.
- No nursery or Children's Church.

9:30 - 10:45 AM — FLOCK / SUNDAY SCHOOL

Newborn - 2 years.....Nursery
Children's Sunday School.....Children's Wing
3 - 4 year olds | 5 years - K | 1st - 2nd | 3rd - 4th | 5th - 6th
Adult Flocks:
CrossLink.....Next to the Gym
GospelLife.....Basement
Sojourners.....Upper Worship Center
The Forge.....Lower Worship Center
College and Career.....Conference Room
Youth.....Basement

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM — WORSHIP

- Distanced chairs maintained in UWC & LWC (LWC used as overflow as needed).
- Livestream will be available for the 11:00 service only
- Nursery (Newborn - 2) and Children's Church (3 years -1st) available.
3 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, check them in, and their teachers will meet them there.



Jesus Teaches the Parable of the Talents - Mark 25:14-30

Principle: God gave gifts to believers to faithfully further God's kingdom.

Ask your Child: Why was the master happy with the servants who earned more talents?

Apply: By rejoicing that God rewards faithful people.



BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

January 24, 2021



The Bible Helps Christians Grow/Must be Read

Like newborn infants, **long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation** - if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

~1 Peter 2:2-3

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

~2 Timothy 2:15

Kid Sermon Notes [hope, patient / stoic, bear, grin]
key words bonus words

KIDS SERMON NOTES IN THE UPPER LOBBY & BY THE LWC

We exist to exalt Jesus Christ and expand His kingdom
as we boldly proclaim His Gospel, faithfully disciple His people,
and gladly obey His Word.

MORNINGWORSHIP

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

Scripture Reading.....Ted Johnson
Psalm 34:1-10

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy
Arise, My Soul, Arise!
Now Why This Fear?
As Long As You Are Glorified
O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Worship in Prayer.....Rob Holler

SermonTed Johnson
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Closing Song
Immoveable Our Hope Remains



1. What are other slogans like “grin & bear it” that Christians often unthinkingly absorb?
2. How might others (believers and unbelievers) around us be able to tell that we are rejoicing in hope during our troubles?
3. For which of your troubles have you stopped praying?
4. Thought Question: Does “as You will, Lord” in our prayers tend to make us more fervent / constant in prayer or less? How? Consider Luke 22:42-44...

Parents: Children are always welcome to sit quietly in our Worship Together. If their activity or sounds begin to hinder the worship of others, we ask you escort them out in the spirit of Romans 12:10.

UPCOMINGEVENTS

Jan 30 New Member Class
Jan 30 Murphy/Goff Shower, 10AM-12PM, LWC
Jan 31 Youth Missions “Intent to Serve” deposit due
Jan 31 Lanphier/Baalman wedding shower, 9:30 AM during Forge Flock time

Feb 6-7 Official Candidating Visit for Associate Pastor Candidate Andrew Ramos

Feb 20 Youth “Bonding” Fun Night — (Ignite replacement)

Feb 21 Annual Meeting (NEW DATE) - Sunday PM

Jun 26 - Jul 2 Youth Summer Missions Trip — Camp Barnabas

Annual Meeting - Feb 21 - Leadership Candidates

After careful evaluation of the following men for the positions of elder and deacon, the elders present them for your consideration. An affirmation vote will take place at our upcoming annual business meeting. Please contact an elder if you have any questions or concerns about the biblical qualifications of these men.

Prospective Elders: Jay Foreman, Rob Holler
Prospective Deacons: Paul Calvert, Derek Duncan, Mitch McKinnis, Wes Myers, Nate Smietanski, Rick Stiles

Present Elders: Terry Devitt, Jeff Ferguson, Chuck Finster, Ted Johnson, Steve Weir
Present Deacons: Charlie Brown, Bryan Dick, Chris Duncan, Greg Geiger, Jonathon Wyckoff

PASTORAL STAFF

Ted Johnson || Chuck Finster
Dwayne Sheridan

WORSHIP LEADER Jon Murphy

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMMEDIATE NURSERY NEED

We need more volunteers to come hold these precious bundles. All weeks - Infant room - flock and worship
Week 4 - 2 year old room - worship
If you can fill one of these positions, please contact Rachel Floyd at [918-344-1417](tel:918-344-1417) or bconursery@gmail.com

WEDDING SHOWER —NEW DATE— SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

Please join us in celebrating Michael Lanphier & Allison Baalman on their upcoming marriage! Due to COV-19, our church’s shower for them will be during the Forge Flock at 9:30 am on Sunday, January 31st. Please feel free to drop a gift card by the Gym before or after flock for them. They are registered at Amazon but would enjoy any type of gift card.

MURPHY / GOFF WEDDING SHOWER

Sojourners flock will be hosting an all-church shower for Andrew Murphy and his bride-to-be Sadie Goff. It is scheduled from 10:00 am -12:00pm on **Saturday, January 30th** in the church gym. Andrew and Sadie are registered at www.theknot.com/andrewfoundsadie, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Pottery Barn, Walmart, Amazon, and Williams Sonoma. Please RSVP to Debbie Bancroft at [918-607-7363](tel:918-607-7363).

NEW MEMBER CLASS – SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 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 or email tdevitt@cox.net) if you plan to attend. Child care is available but we must know ahead of time.

PRAISE THE LORD WITH US!

Twelve percent of the giving to our general fund is allocated to missions each month. Because of the generosity of our church body, the elders sent the following end of year gifts to our missionaries:
\$6,500 to Dr. Wayne Mack – housing needs
\$10,000 to TMAI Christ Seminary – Alumni conference
\$10,000 to TMAI MEDA Honduras – Scholarship fund
\$7,500 to East Asia Ministries (Andrew Choo) – Pastoral internships

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CANDIDATE ANDREW RAMOS

The Elders are pleased to present to the congregation our candidate for the open Associate Pastor role at BCO. After much detailed review of candidates, we believe Andrew to be an excellent fit for this role at BCO. Please look for detailed information on this position and on Andrew via email in the coming week.

FINANCIAL PRAISES FOR THE MONTH as of January 17, 2021

Monthly Giving.....	\$23,784.63	Monthly Budget.....	\$57,500.00
YTD Giving.....	\$23,784.63	YTD Budget.....	\$57,500.00
Building Fund.....	\$884,025.62		

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