

## SERMON

Romans 13:1-7, pt. 4 - Response to State

### 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 TOGETHER

- Distanced chairs maintained in 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 | 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> | 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> | 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Adult Flocks:

CrossLink.....Next to the Gym  
GospelLife.....Basement  
Sojourners.....Upper Worship Center  
Forge / College & Career .....Lower Worship Center  
Youth.....Basement

#### 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM — WORSHIP TOGETHER

- Livestream will be available
- Nursery (Newborn - 2) and Children's Church (3 years - 1<sup>st</sup>) available.

3 years - 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



#### God frees Peter from prison - Acts 12:1-24

**Principle:** The sovereign God blesses His servants but punishes His enemies.

**Ask your Child:** Why did God punish Herod?

**Apply:** By believing that God works through prayer.

Kid Sermon Notes [ law, good / avenge, harm, trick ]  
key words                      bonus words

KIDS SERMON NOTES IN THE UPPER LOBBY & BY THE LWC



BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

May 30, 2021



#### God is Faithful

The Rock, His work is perfect, for all His ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is He.

~ Deuteronomy 32:4  
(ESV)



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 18:1-3, 25-36, 49-50

**Worship in Song**.....Jon Murphy  
God Is For Us  
Sooner Count the Stars  
Our Great God  
Show Us Christ

**Worship in Prayer**.....Andrew Ramos

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

**Sermon** .....Ted Johnson  
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**Closing Song**  
Oh How Good It Is



1. Consider someone that has been profoundly affected by the State's neglect of duty or abuse of rights. How could you practically "overcome that evil with good" for that person? What will it cost you? Why do you even have to think about this? (Phil 2:1-8)
2. If Civil Disobedience is not an option for how to change an unjust or immoral law, what are some effective means of seeking better governance from our leaders?

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

May 30	Congregational Meeting, 9:30am
Jun 3	BCO Outreach - Gathering on Main
Jun 16	Evening of Worship - Redbud Park
Jun 26 - Jul 3	Youth Summer Missions Trip — Camp Barnabas
Jul 10	Summer Women's Luncheon
Aug 15	Promotion Sunday

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**Congregational Meeting - Today**

- **Associate Pastor Vote** - The Elders have scheduled a Members meeting for the purpose of an anticipated vote of affirmation for Andrew Copley to the role of Associate Pastor after his May 22-23 candidating visit. Please address all feedback regarding Andrew's candidacy to the Elders prior to the May 30 meeting.
- **Building Update** - in addition, the Architects have completed a preliminary design for the new facility, and the Building Committee will review the plan and the proposed budget with the congregation for feedback and next steps.

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**PASTORAL STAFF**  
Ted Johnson || Chuck Finster  
Andrew Ramos || Dwayne Sheridan

**WORSHIP LEADER** Jon Murphy

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BCO OUTREACH**  
Together we will proclaim the gospel to our neighbors in Owasso during the 'Gathering on Main' community event on **Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 6:30-8:30 pm. After a brief time of interactive instruction in evangelism, we'll go out in pairs to meet people and tell them about Christ. This will be a great opportunity to learn how to have gospel conversations. Come join us! Meet in the Gym at 6:30.

**PLAY BALL!**  
We are organizing a Summer Church League Co-Ed Softball team and need 4 more additional players! The league begins **June 11<sup>th</sup>** and lasts for 8 weeks, playing on Friday nights at Carl Smith Sports Complex in Tulsa. We need 2 guys and 2 girls to fill out our team. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Tyler Fought via email at [bcosoftball@gmail.com](mailto:bcosoftball@gmail.com) or text to **918-869-1499**.

**EVENING OF WORSHIP**  
Come join us for a special evening of worship together in Redbud Park, **Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30-8:30 pm. We will be gathering outside to publicly praise our Lord through song, reading of Scripture, and a few testimonies of the Lord's grace. Feel free to bring a friend! Please leave the parking spots closest to Redbud Park available for those with mobility issues.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY**  
The church has a lawn, and it's growing! Contact Paul Calvert if you would be interested in helping with this "growing mowing" need once a month, twice a month, or all the time! [pcalvert7650@gmail.com](mailto:pcalvert7650@gmail.com) or **918-856-0297**.

**NEEDS IN THE NURSERY**  
Flock - toddler - week 4  
Worship - 2 yr olds - week 4 - perfect for a couple!  
Ready to serve? Please contact Rachel Floyd at **918-344-1417** or [bconursery@gmail.com](mailto:bconursery@gmail.com).

**LIVESTREAM UPDATE**  
We will continue live-streaming at 11:00 am, but will no longer livestream at 8:00 am.

**PARKING**  
Let's continue to serve one another in our choice of parking places. If possible, please utilize offsite lots so that visitors and those with mobility issues have convenient access to the church parking spaces.

**FINANCIAL PRAISES FOR THE MONTH as of May 23, 2021**

Monthly Giving.....	\$49,100.03	Monthly Budget.....	\$57,500.00
YTD Giving .....	\$264, 695.41	YTD Budget .....	\$287,500.00

Building Fund Giving .....	\$1,069,894.38
Building Fund Expenses.....	\$41,581.40
Building Fund Balance.....	\$1,028,312.98

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.

