

## SERMON

1 Corinthians 9 - Freedom & the Gospel

### 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 creates man and woman -  
Genesis 1:26-31; 2:7-24**

**Principle:** God created man to worship Him.

**Ask your Child:** Why did God make man?

**Apply:** By worshiping God, who made us.



BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

August 22, 2021



#### God Created Man in His Image

So God created man in his own image, **in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.**

~Genesis 1:27 (ESV)

Kid Sermon Notes [ right, gospel / trip, ear, smile ]  
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  
Philippians 1:21-30

**Worship in Song**.....Jon Murphy  
How Rich A Treasure We Possess  
Across the Land  
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**Worship in Prayer**.....Jay Foreman

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

**Sermon** .....Ted Johnson  
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**Closing Song**  
Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken



1. What are freedoms / rights that I might assert that may make people not want to hear the Gospel from me?
2. What right / privilege am I enjoying that might keep me inadvertently isolated from those who need to hear the gospel?
3. Some might accuse Paul of being a hypocrite or 2-faced in 1 Cor 9:20-23... what is it about Paul that is entirely consistent no matter who he is with? How does Rom 14:17 fit in here...?
4. Thought Question: Is it wrong to seek for one's own "eternal reward/joy"? Why / Why not?

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

Aug 23	Equip U Evangelism Class begins
Aug 24	Baby shower for Rebecca Martin
Sep 2	The Gathering on Main
Sep 12	Parent / Child Dedication
Oct 30	Reformation Celebration and Chili Cook-off

### DEVOTED TO THE WORD - LADIES BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

BCO Women are Devoted to the Word,  
and we're devoted to studying it together!  
Ladies, we would love for you to join us for a new Fall 2021/  
Spring 2022 inductive study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians.  
We have three study options available for your convenience.  
You will find all the study details and registration information  
on the Women's Ministry page at [owassobible.org](http://owassobible.org).

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Ted Johnson || Chuck Finster  
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The church office is open Tuesdays from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EQUIP U: EVANGELISM

Andrew Ramos will be teaching the Grace Evangelism curriculum which will help equip you to more faithfully proclaim the gospel to the unbelievers the Lord places in your life. This course will include 8 weeks of classroom instruction and will also provide opportunities to learn outside of the classroom by doing evangelism together.

Date : Monday evenings from 6:30-8pm beginning **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Cost : \$20 (let us know if this would be a financial burden)

Materials :

- Grace Evangelism student workbook (included in cost)
- The Gospel & Personal Evangelism By Mark Dever (included in cost)

Location : BCO Lower Worship Center

### CELEBRATE BABY GIRL MARTIN!

Let's celebrate with Rebecca Martin the upcoming arrival of Baby Girl Martin. Tuesday, **August 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 at Beth Johnson's home, 15511 E. 82nd North, Owasso. Please skip the card and instead help us fill the Martin's book shelves. (Men you can also get involved by writing advice for Jacob on an index card.) Text Julie Dean at 918-695-1224 to RSVP. Baby Martin is registered at Amazon and Bye Bye Baby.

### PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Though it is not something commanded for us to do (like baptism or the Lord's Supper), a Parent/Child Dedication is a way to formally acknowledge and thank God for the gift of your child (Psalm 127:3), publicly acknowledge your role as parents to bring your child up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Eph 6:4, Deut 6:7, Prov 3:1-4), and to request prayer from the congregation for the salvation of your child and for you to fulfill your role as a Christian parent. If you are interested, please e-mail [office@owassobible.org](mailto:office@owassobible.org) and we will get you on the list and tell you what to do next.

### BCO SMALL GROUPS – ARE YOU CONNECTED?

So many opportunities to join in! Small groups are a unique environment where individuals meet weekly to openly engage in spiritual discourse, encouragement of one another, and be moved toward personal application of what the Lord is teaching them. Check out this link [BCO Small Groups](http://BCO Small Groups) to find out more, or see the attached list of our current small groups.

### NEEDS IN THE NURSERY

Week 4 - Worship, 2 year old room, 2 adults

Ready to serve? Please contact Rachel Floyd at [918-344-1417](tel:918-344-1417) or [bconursery@gmail.com](mailto:bconursery@gmail.com).

### FINANCIAL PRAISES FOR THE MONTH as of August 15, 2021

Monthly Giving.....	\$44,848.50	Monthly Budget.....	\$57,500.00
YTD Giving .....	\$441,345.22	YTD Budget.....	\$460,000.00

Building Fund Giving .....\$1,535,393.06

Building Fund Expenses.....\$99,801.86

Building Fund Balance.....\$1,435,591.20

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.

