



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 2
New Member Induction

AUG 9
Promotion Sunday (Children's Classes)

AUG 12
Adventure Club Leaders Meeting

AUG 19
Adventure Club and Dgroups Begin

AUG 23
Parent/Child Dedication

AUG 26-31
Kwacha Simwaka Visit (Christ Seminary)

SEP 15
Devoted to the Word Bible Study Begins

NOV 6-7
BCO Women's Retreat



I'M NEW HERE

WELCOME CENTER

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

GET CONNECTED

Join us each Sunday at 8:45A 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.

SUNDAYS AT BCO

8:45A • ADULT FLOCKS | SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Newborn - 2 years.....Nursery
- Children's Sunday School.....Children's Wing
 - Preschool | 1st | 2nd | 3rd - 4th | 5th - 6th
- Adult Flocks
 - The Forge (Under 35).....Lower Worship Center
 - Cornerstone.....Annex
 - Gospel Life.....Upper Worship Center
 - Youth.....Basement

10:30A • WORSHIP TOGETHER

- Livestream available
- Overflow seating in LWC
- Nursery (Newborn - 2 years)
- Children's Church (3 years - Kindergarten)
Three years - Kindergarten begin in the Worship Together and are then dismissed during the greeting time.

Praxis groups are available Sunday evening in various homes for small group discussion about the sermon topic. For a complete list of groups, please visit the BCO website.

BCO KIDS

Kids sermon notes available in the Upper Lobby and Lower Worship Center.

KEY WORD [elder, Paul] • BONUS WORDS [grudge, gym, sap]



God brought about the restoration of the temple - Ezra 1:1 - 6:22

PRINCIPLE: Believers respond to the blessing of worship by submitting their heart to God.
ASK YOUR CHILD: How did God fulfill Jeremiah's prophesy?
APPLY: By worshiping God with a rejoicing heart.
THIS WEEK: As a family, read Ezra 1:1 - 6:22.



Summer Break

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.



BIBLE CHURCH OF OWASSO

BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

August 2, 2026

Welcome | Invocation.....Ted Johnson

New Member Induction

Blake and Lindsey Allen	Colby Newman
Jimmy and Mary Gordon	MaKayla Urbina
Joel Neerman	Brelee Vineyard

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy

God Is For Us
Sing
How Great You Are
Your Cross, O Lord

Worship in Reading.....Ted Johnson

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Worship in Prayer.....Ted Johnson

Worship in Greeting

Children aged 3 - Kindergarten dismissed to Children's Church

Worship in Preaching.....Ted Johnson

1 Timothy 3:1-7, pt 4 - Relation to Others

Worship in Praise

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Worship in Giving

Financial offerings can be placed in the black boxes just outside the double doors or via the BCO app/website.



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.

SERMON NOTES

SCAN QR CODE FOR DETAILED SERMON OUTLINE



1 Timothy 3:1-7, pt 4 - Relation to Others

- 1) Hospitable - v. 2 (Titus 1:7)
- 2) Not Pugnacious - v. 3 (Titus 1:7)
- 3) Not Quick-Tempered (Titus 1:7)
- 4) Considerate (Gentle) - v. 3
- 5) Peaceable - v. 3
- 6) Good Reputation with those Outside - v. 7

DIGGING DEEPER : Reflecting on Today's Sermon

- 1. Given the definition of hospitality, consider numerous ways to be "hospitable."
- 2. What are signs of hidden "bitterness" in a person? What damage does it do?
- 3. How can a leader be both "just" (upholding justice) and "considerate" (exacts reasonableness rather than strict obedience)? Think of a few biblical examples. How can you live this out?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROMOTION SUNDAY - AUGUST 9

School is starting soon, and that means kids are moving up at church, too! You will be receiving an email this week confirming which class your child will be in this year. Please verify that we have your child enrolled in the correct grade. If you have any questions, please contact Kip Robinson at krobenson19@cox.net.

ADVENTURE CLUB REGISTRATION

Adventure Club is a school year (Aug - May) ministry to our children 3 years old through grade 6, which focuses on Scripture memorization and teaching various doctrines of the Bible. This year we will learn about The Bible and the Trinity. Please use the app or go online to enroll your children. Adventure Club starts August 19 — you don't want to miss out on a single second of it! (NOTE: children must be 3 years old by Sept 1).

DEVOTED TO THE WORD LADIES STUDY - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Ladies, our next *Devoted to the Word* Bible study is on the horizon, and we would love for you to join us as we walk together this year through the exciting, strategic book of ACTS. You will find the study details and registration information on our BCO app or website. For BCO members and regular attenders, registration is now open.

CHURCH IN ACTION

QUARTERLY DOCTRINE FOCUS - Essential Christian Doctrine - p. 51-86

MONTHLY MINISTRY FOCUS - WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Our women's ministry has three significant elements: "Pursuing Wisdom" provides fellowship and teaching events designed to bring the women of BCO together to build meaningful relationships and consider how to apply God's Word to all of life. The "Devoted to the Word" ministry combines personal study with large group teaching and small group discussion and discipleship. The Mentoring and Discipleship ministry helps connect ladies who are eager to pursue one on one discipleship with others. Contact: Kristin Newman (Pursuing Wisdom); Kathy Finster (Devoted to the Word); DeeDee Foreman (Women's Mentoring/Discipleship).

MISSION FOCUS - EAST ASIA MINISTRIES

East Asia Ministries is a pastoral training center in a closed country. Its mission is "To train men to shepherd Christ's church." Pastor Andrew serves as the president and a professor at EAM while also pastoring a church in a large city. Pray for Andrew and his wife, Cindy, that God would strengthen them to continue fulfilling the task the Lord has assigned them. Pray for the seminary students to be men of true character who not only know good doctrine but also love and serve Jesus Christ.



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FINANCIAL PRAISES

as of July 26, 2026

Monthly giving.....\$91,665
Monthly budget.....\$80,500

YTD giving.....\$576,170
YTD budget.....\$563,500

Building Fund giving.....\$4,514,821
Building Fund expenses.....\$1,247,557
Building Fund balance.....\$3,267,264

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.

3 WAYS TO GIVE

