

SERMON

John 8:37-48 — Apology Offered

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 8:45 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

8:45 - 10:00 AM — FLOCK / SUNDAY SCHOOL

Newborn - 2 yearsNursery
Children's Sunday School.....Children's Wing
Preschool | 1st - 2nd | 3rd- 4th | 5th - 6th

Adult Flocks:

Cornerstone.....Tea Room
GospelLife.....Basement
The Forge.....Lower Worship Center
Youth.....Basement
IBC Flock.....Old Central

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM — WORSHIP TOGETHER

- Livestream will be available
- Nursery (Newborn - 2) and Children's Church (3 years - Kindergarten) available.
3 years - Kindergarten begin in the main worship service, then are dismissed during the greeting time.



BIBLE CHURCH OF OWASSO

BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

April 30, 2023



The Holy Spirit is Always with Christians

Or do you not know that ***your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you***, whom you have from God? You are not your own,

~ 1 Corinthians 6:19 (ESV)



God shows mercy to Jonah and Ninevah - Jonah 1:1 - 4:11

Principle: God is gracious and compassionate.

Ask your Child: Why did Jonah not want to preach to Ninevah?

Apply: By thanking God for being merciful to sinners.

This Week: As a family, read Jonah 1:1 - 4:11

Kid Sermon Notes [apology, object / folly, weasel, Eve]
key words bonus words

KIDS SERMON NOTES IN THE UPPER LOBBY AND 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.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome | Invocation.....Chuck Finster

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy
 Jesus Shall Reign
 Jesus, Firm Foundation
 Our Song From Age to Age
 Forever Jesus

Worship in Reading.....Ted Johnson
 Proverbs 26:1-12

Worship in Prayer.....Ted Johnson

Worship in Greeting
 Children age 3 - Kindergarten dismissed to Children's Church

Worship in PreachingTed Johnson
 John 8:37-47 — Apology Offered

Worship in Praise
 Now Unto Him



- Role-play an apologetic situation as follows (best to do with another, but can do so by yourself)
 - * state a clear Gospel Truth
 - * formulate a likely Objection from an unbeliever
 - * craft an Apology that exposes the folly of the Objection (inconsistent, incorrect, inappropriate) — use Scripture, conscience, and nature as a Contact Point for your defense.
- Continue the role-play...
 - * formulate a likely Reaction from the unbeliever (divert, object, attack)
 - * craft your Response
- Keep going until you start to repeat yourselves, or until the unbeliever believes, walks-away, or persecutes...

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4 BCO Outreach at the Gathering on Main
 May 6 Devitt Wedding Reception
 May 7 Senior Recognition Sunday
 May 14 Begin Two Worship Services - NEW TIMES
 May 15 Bridal Shower - Sarah Zadei
 May 28 Camp Barnabas Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
 May 28 Worship in the Park
 Jun 3-10 Honduras Mission Trip
 Jun 11 Missionary Visit - Pastor Andrew (East Asia Ministries)
 Jun 17-24 Camp Barnabas Youth Mission Trip
 Jul 9 BCO Ministry Fair

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY - MAY 7, 10 AM

Each year we recognize our high school graduates and to send them off to the next season of their lives during the worship service. Also, some of our graduates will have display boards in the Gym. Take advantage of the time between Flock & Worship to stop by and get to know & encourage these students:

Max Coulter	Andrew French
Brady Dick	Ben Griffin
Tyler Dill	Fisher Self
Lillie Fletcher	Hannah Smietanski
Mia Foreman	Miranda Terry

STAFF PASTORS

Ted Johnson	Chuck Finster
Andrew Ramos	Andrew Copley

LAY ELDERS

Steve Weir	Jeff Ferguson
Jay Foreman	Rob Holler

WORSHIP LEADER Jon Murphy

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BCO OUTREACH - MAY 4, 6:00 - 8:00PM

Join as we proclaim the gospel to our neighbors in Owasso during the 'Gathering on Main' community event. After a brief time of interactive instruction in evangelism in the gym, 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. If you're inexperienced we will make sure to pair you up with a strong leader so you can simply come along and observe.

Outreach opportunities for rest of May: (meet at BCO & carpool)

- * May 12, 6:30pm - BOK Center for tract distribution
- * May 18, 6:30pm - Apartment complex door-door in Owasso
- * May 25, 6:30pm - Apartment complex door-to-door in Tulsa

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR SARAH ZADEI - MAY 15, 6:30PM

BCO ladies, please join us in celebrating Sarah Zadei's engagement to Cooper Parsons by showering the bride-to-be! We will gather on Monday, May 15th at 6:30pm in the home of Laurel Engstrom (6614 E 112th St, Bixby, OK 74008 - gate code is #7667). Please RSVP to Ashley Chambers (770-231-8685) by May 11th.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER - SUNDAY MAY 28, 9:00-10:30AM

This summer BCO youth ministry will travel to Camp Barnabas, a Christian Camp for kids to adults with varying disabilities, to serve the campers and staff the week of June 18th. As a way to offset our trip costs, the Youth are putting on another Pancake Breakfast the morning of our Worship in the Park (May 28).

- * The menu will be pancakes and breakfast casseroles, with gluten free & dairy free options
- * Serving breakfast from 9-10:30am, so come when you can and have a great time
- * Donations encouraged, but not required!

WORSHIP IN THE PARK - MAY 28, 11AM

- * After the pancake fundraiser, we will gather at Redbud Festival Park (1 block South of BCO) for Worship Together.
- * No nursery or children's classes during this time.
- * Please reserve the parking around the Park for the elderly and with trouble walking distances. Dress is casual, and advised to bring hat and sunshades, and own lawn chairs and/or blankets. All are invited to bring a sack lunch for extended fellowship after the service.

FINANCIAL PRAISES FOR THE MONTH as of April 23, 2023

Monthly Giving.....\$68,833.38	Monthly Budget.....\$68,750.00
YTD Giving\$293,271.92	YTD Budget\$275,000.00

Building Fund Giving	\$3,144,955.67
Building Fund Expenses.....	\$629,317.23
Building Fund Balance.....	\$2,515,638.44

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.

