

## SERMON

John 8:47-59 — Apology Offered, pt 2

## 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 years .....Nursery  
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.



### God uses Esther to protect His people - Esther 1:1 - 10:3

**Principle:** Believers trust in God's plan, power, and protection.

**Ask your Child:** What events led to God's protection of the Jews?

**Apply:** By praising God, who controls every event.

**This Week:** As a family, read Esther 1:1 - 10:3



## BIBLE CHURCH OF OWASSO

BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

May 7, 2023



That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and **that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

~ John 3:6 (ESV)

**Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit:**

~ 1 Corinthians 12:4 (ESV)

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, **that we might understand the things freely given us by God.**

~ 1 Corinthians 2:12 (ESV)

But I say, **walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.**

~ Galatians 5:16 (ESV)

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)

Kid Sermon Notes [ faith, apology / Elijah, Jacob, Paul ]

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.

## MORNINGWORSHIP

**Welcome | Invocation**.....Chuck Finster

**Graduate Recognition & Charge**.....Andrew Copley

Nathan Constable	Ben Griffin
Max Coulter	Fisher Self
Brady Dick	Hannah Smietanski
Tyler Dill	Miykayah Soto
Lillie Fletcher	Ruaidhrigh DeStefan
Mia Foreman	Miranda Terry
Andrew French	

**Worship in Song**.....Jon Murphy

I Sing the Mighty Power of God  
Let Your Kingdom Come  
O Father, You Are Sovereign  
Only A Holy God

**Worship in Greeting**

Children age 3 - Kindergarten dismissed to Children's Church

**Worship in Preaching** .....Ted Johnson

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**Worship in Praise**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. What observations do you make about how Jesus responds in John 8 to those who object to His Gospel statements?
2. Why is it important to both remember and proclaim that 'Jesus knows every Heart'?
3. Notice how the conversation shifts from v. 37-47 focus on the hearers, to v. 48-59 focus on Jesus... what can we learn from both sides of this dual emphasis?
4. How does being 'always ready' to answer objections impact your willingness to share the Gospel with others? Why?

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 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	Max Megee Begins
Jun 11	Missionary Visit - Pastor Andrew (East Asia Ministries)
Jun 17-24	Camp Barnabas Youth Mission Trip
Jul 9	BCO Ministry Fair

### NEEDS IN THE NURSERY

We currently have over **12 vacancies** in nursery for youth, adults, and couple, with openings during both flock and worship. Volunteer 1 time a month. Please contact Rachel Floyd for more information. 918-344-1417 or [bconursery@gmail.com](mailto:bconursery@gmail.com)

#### Youth:

- \* Flock in 2 year olds/toddlers/infants
- \* Worship in toddlers/infants

#### Adults:

- \* Flock in toddlers (perfect for a couple)/infants
- \* Worship in toddlers/2 year olds

### 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 OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAY

- \* May 12, 6:30pm - Carpool to BOK Center and distribute gospel tracts on the street in teams.
- \* May 18, 6:30pm - Carpool to an apartment complex in Owasso for door to door evangelism.
- \* May 26, 6:30pm - Carpool to an apartment complex in Tulsa for door to door evangelism.

### TWO WORSHIP SERVICES BEGINS - MAY 14, 8AM AND 11AM

Don't forget that we will begin to have two worship services each Sunday going forward

- \* 8AM - Worship Together (No nursery or children's church)
- \* 9:30AM - Children's Sunday School and Adult Flocks
- \* 11AM - Worship Together (nursery and children's church provided)

### 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. *Please see the weekly email or church calendar for Zola registry information.*

### CAMP BARNABAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER - SUNDAY MAY 28, 9AM

This summer, many from the BCO youth ministry will travel to Camp Barnabas, a Christian Camp for kids to adults with varying disabilities. We will serve there as support staff and camp counselors the week of June 18th. As a way to raise funds to help with the cost of this trip, the youth who are attending Barnabas are putting on another Pancake Breakfast! Donations encouraged, but not required. *Please see the weekly email or church calendar for more information.*

### 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. There will be 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. There will not be a meal after worship. *Please see the weekly email or church calendar for more information.*

### FINANCIAL PRAISES FOR THE MONTH as of April 30, 2023

Monthly Giving.....\$85,683.70	Monthly Budget.....\$68,750.00
YTD Giving .....\$310,122.24	YTD Budget .....\$275,000.00

Building Fund Giving .....	\$3,145,642.13
Building Fund Expenses.....	\$629,317.23
Building Fund Balance.....	\$2,516,324.90

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.

