

## SERMON

John 9:13-34 — Desperate Blindness

## 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 AM - 9:15AM — EARLY WORSHIP TOGETHER

- No Livestream
- No overflow seating in LWC
- No Nursery or Children's Church

### 9:30 - 10:30 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.....Upper Worship Center  
The Forge.....Lower Worship Center  
GospelLife.....Basement  
Youth.....Basement  
IBC Flock.....Tea Room

### 11:00 AM - 12:20 PM — LATE WORSHIP TOGETHER

- Livestream will be available
- Overflow seating in the LWC
- 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.



### *Israel refused to be ruled by God - Nehemiah 7:73b - 13:31*

**Principle:** Believers respond to God's Word by turning away from sin and humbly depending on Christ.

**Ask your Child:** How did the Israelites respond to Ezra reading God's Word?

**Apply:** By repenting from sin and committing to obey God.

**This Week:** As a family, read Nehemiah 7:73b - 13:31.



## BIBLE CHURCH OF OWASSO

BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

July 23, 2023



If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

~ Colossians 3:1-2 (ESV)

Kid Sermon Notes [ blind, tactic / rabbi, Moses, mock ]

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**.....Andrew Copley  
Camp Barnabas Video

**Worship in Song**.....Jon Murphy  
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
King of Love  
Good Shepherd of My Soul

**Worship in Reading**.....Andrew Copley  
2 Corinthians 4:1-6

**Worship in Prayer**.....Andrew Copley

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

**Worship in Preaching**.....Ted Johnson  
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- Beyond what the Pharisee's interaction with the blind man teaches us about a kind of desperate spiritual blindness in us all, what are some lessons we might learn here about opposition Christians might face and how to respond to it?
- If such pervasive spiritual blindness resists believing in Christ, how can Christian witnesses help a person recognize this bias in themselves?
- If primary resistance to Jesus arises not because of His coming to rescue, but to rule, how might this affect how we share the Gospel message with others?
- Have you ever felt your sinful flesh desperately trying to discredit the witness or the testimony of one who is teaching you how to obey Christ in a particular way? What crafty tactics does your flesh use?

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

Jul 29	BCO Membership Class
Aug 11-12	BCO Youth Back to School Retreat
Aug 13	Sunday school Promotion Sunday
Aug 16	Adventure Club Leaders Meeting - 6:30pm
Aug 23	Adventure Club / D-Groups Resume
Aug 27	Combined Flocks - Pastor Joseph from Christ Seminary
Sep 12	Devoted to the Word Bible Study Begins
Sep 16	BCO Men's Breakfast and Work Day
Oct 7	BCO Chili Cook-off and Fellowship
Oct 27	Fall Men's Retreat

### BCO MEMBERSHIP CLASS - JULY 29

- \* Explore BCO's commitments, our way of ministry, and theological convictions
- \* There are brief required reading assignments before the class
- \* Childcare is available but we need a week's notice
- \* Register is open on Church Center
- \* If you have additional questions, please contact Andrew Copley at 509-230-9588 or [acopley@owassobible.org](mailto:acopley@owassobible.org)

### STAFF PASTORS

Ted Johnson || Chuck Finster || Andrew Ramos  
Andrew Copley || Max Megee

### 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

### LOCAL OUTREACH FOR JULY

Here are some great outreach opportunities in the month of July. Come join us, even if just to observe and learn.

**Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup>** Outside concert at BOK Center (meet at BCO at 6:30pm)

### ADVENTURE CLUB REGISTRATION - OPEN NOW

Adventure Club is a school year (Aug. - May) ministry to our children which focuses on Scripture memorization and teaching various doctrines of the Bible. The program is designed for children age three (by September 1) to 6th grade and is open to the children of BCO members and regular attenders. This year we will learn about the Church, the Bible, and End Times. Adventure Club starts August 23 – you don't want to miss out on a single second of it so visit the BCO website or the Church Center app to register now!

### CHURCH IN ACTION (JULY)

Nursery volunteers fill an essential role to allow parents to attend flock and worship! Our nursery volunteers serve once a month, caring for our precious little ones. Praise the Lord for this important ministry to the families of our church! If you wish to volunteer and haven't yet been approved for childcare service at BCO please let one of the nursery coordinators know and they can get you started. There are always spots open to snuggle babies or play with toddlers! Nursery Coordinators: Rachel Floyd, Hannah Hemphill, Brenda Holler

### FINANCIAL PRAISES FOR THE MONTH as of July 16, 2023

Monthly Giving.....\$64,899.02    Monthly Budget.....\$68,750.00  
YTD Giving .....\$513,196.71    YTD Budget .....\$481,250.00

Building Fund Giving .....\$3,154,074.20  
Building Fund Expenses.....\$629,317.23  
Building Fund Balance.....\$2,524,756.97

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.

