

## SERMON

John 9:35-41 — Seeking the Blind

## 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.



### John baptizes Jesus - Matthew 3:13-17

**Principle:** Jesus was sent by the Father to provide salvation to those who would believe.

**Ask your Child:** What happened after Jesus came out of the water?

**Apply:** By learning what it means to please God the Father.

**This Week:** As a family, read Matthew 3:13-17.



## BIBLE CHURCH OF OWASSO

BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

August 13, 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, light / guilt, sir, Lord ]  
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**.....Max Megee

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

My Hope Is In the Lord  
Lift High the Name of Jesus  
Be Thou My Vision  
Immovable Our Hope Remains

**Worship in Reading**.....Chuck Finster  
Isaiah 42:1-9

**Worship in Prayer**.....Chuck Finster

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

**Worship in Preaching**.....Ted Johnson  
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1. In what ways are you presently engaged in seeking the blind? Who are you presently seeking?
2. What is the difference between "Confessing Your Faith" and "Confessing Your Faith to Jesus"? Why does it matter?
3. How might you "fall at Jesus' feet" in your heart as you sing songs in church? Give \$ in offering box? Listen to a sermon? Serve in the nursery?

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 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

Aug 27 African Missions Perspectives with Pastor Joseph - 7PM

Sep 12 Devoted to the Word Bible Study Begins  
Sep 12 Equip U Begins  
Sep 16 BCO Men's Breakfast and Work Day

Oct 7 BCO Chili Cook-off and Fellowship  
Oct 27 Fall Men's Retreat

### DEVOTED TO THE WORD LADIES BIBLE STUDY (Starts September 12<sup>th</sup>)

#### REGISTRATION - OPEN NOW

Ladies college-age and older, you're invited to join us for a Fall 2023 - Spring 2024 study of JOSHUA. The character and purposes of God shine brilliantly through this exciting, action-packed, triumphant book.

Childcare is provided for **registered** children. Register on BCO website or Church App today!

#### 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

### EQUIP U: EVANGELISM REGISTRATION - OPEN NOW

Max Megee and Andrew Ramos will be teaching the Grace Evangelism curriculum which provides fundamental and practical training for you to more faithfully proclaim the gospel to the unbelievers the Lord places in your life. This course will include 9 weeks of classroom instruction and will also provide opportunities to learn outside of the classroom by doing evangelism together. Register on BCO website or Church Center app.  
**Date:** Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm beginning 9/12/2023.  
**Cost:** \$20 (let us know if this would be a financial burden)  
**Location:** Tea Room

### MISSIONARY VISIT FROM JOSEPH MAHLAOLA - SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

We have a special opportunity to get to know one of the missionaries that we support! Please join us on August 27 for the following events:  
\* 8:00AM & 11:00AM - Pastor Joseph preaching  
\* 9:30AM - Combined Flock to hear an update on Christ Seminary and more  
\* 7:00PM - Reception for those interested in hearing about the state of missions in Africa. Register on BCO website or Church Center app.

### CHURCH IN ACTION (AUGUST)

We are looking forward to another season of women's ministry at BCO! Our women's ministry has three significant segments: "Pursuing Wisdom" provides fellowship events designed to bring the women of BCO together to build meaningful relationships and consider how to apply principles from God's Word to all of life. The "Devoted to the Word" ministry provides women with the opportunity to study God's Word together. It 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. Praise the Lord for all He is doing in these ministries! If you would like to find out more information about women's ministry at BCO, contact:  
Brandy Gordon at [bgordon891@gmail.com](mailto:bgordon891@gmail.com) (Pursuing Wisdom);  
Kathy Finster at [finsterfive@gmail.com](mailto:finsterfive@gmail.com) (Devoted to the Word);  
DeeDee Foreman at [jay.foreman@comcast.net](mailto:jay.foreman@comcast.net) (Women's Mentoring/ Discipleship)

### FINANCIAL PRAISES FOR THE MONTH as of August 6, 2023

Monthly Giving.....	\$24,279.24	Monthly Budget.....	\$68,750.00
YTD Giving .....	\$578,464.44	YTD Budget .....	\$550,000.00

Building Fund Giving .....	\$3,176,227.80
Building Fund Expenses.....	\$629,317.23
Building Fund Balance.....	\$2,546,910.57

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.

