

SERMON

John 11:1-6 — Greater than our Grief

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 yearsNursery
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.



Jesus teaches the parable of the equal wages - Matthew 19:27 - 20:16

Principle: God demonstrates His sovereign grace to whoever He chooses.

Ask your Child: What does the parable of the laborers reveal about God?

Apply: By remembering that God is sovereign over whom He saves and rewards.

This Week: As a family, read Matthew 19:27 - 20:16

Kid Sermon Notes [grief, glory / Mary, Tabitha, death]
key words bonus words

KIDS SERMON NOTES IN THE UPPER LOBBY AND BY THE LWC



BIBLE CHURCH OF OWASSO

BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

December 3, 2023



Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

~ Psalm 90:14 (ESV)



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

Baptism

Sienna Busking (8AM)
Seth Lewandowski (11AM)

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Worship in Reading.....Jay Foreman

Isaiah 9:1-7

Worship in Prayer.....Jay Foreman

Worship in Greeting

Children age 3 - Kindergarten dismissed to Children's Church

Worship in PreachingTed Johnson

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New Member Induction

Sienna Busking Seth and Claire Lewandowski
Grace Hall Ryan and Jessica Siemens
Hannah Keene

Worship in Giving

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



1. Consider Jesus' 6 signs (miracles) up through John 10 — resulting in both belief and unbelief. What things is John intending to teach us? How is the miracle in John 11 unique? What can we learn about Jesus from it so far?
2. What exactly did Jesus mean when He said, "this illness does not lead to death" (11:4)? What are implications for us of Jesus' perspective on death represented by this statement?
3. Have there been any specific ways a grief you have experienced has led to "the Son of God being glorified through it" (11:4)?
4. What possible ways might Jesus be specifically glorified through a grief you are presently experiencing?

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

Dec 3	Honduras Mission Trip Interest Meeting
Dec 9	Prayer Meeting - 9AM
Dec 22	Candlelight Christmas Communion Service
Dec 24	No Children's Sunday School or Adult Flocks Worship Together at 9AM and 11AM
Dec 26	Church Office Closed
Dec 31	No Children's Sunday School or Adult Flocks Worship Together at 9AM and 11AM
Mar 2	BCO Ironmen Summit
Jun 1-8, '24	Honduras Mission Trip

YEAR END SPECIAL GIVING

At the end of each year, we as a church have an opportunity to engage in a strategic financial investment in the Lord's work through a special giving project. This year the focus will be an opportunity to invest on 3 fronts:

- **Honduras - Mission Trip Fund** – supporting the BCO team as we travel to minister / encourage our ministry partners in Siquatepeque
- **Honduras - MEDA Scholarship Fund** – assisting seminary students in need of help with their individual costs to attend seminary
- **South Africa - Christ Baptist Church Plant** – provide initial start-up funds for church plant launch in Feb 2024 in Southern Gateway region of Polokwane.

We encourage each member to consider giving as the Lord directs and has prospered you (1 Cor 16:2, 2 Cor 9:7), either online or by a check designating one of these funds in the memo line.

STAFF PASTORS

Ted Johnson || Chuck Finster || Andrew Ramos
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The church office is open Tuesdays from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 GIVING REMINDER

All offerings must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2023 to be reflected on your 2023 contribution statement for tax purposes.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING – DECEMBER 3

We are excited to announce our mission trip dates of June 1 – June 8, 2024. An initial interest meeting is planned for **today** following the second service in the Youth Room. Greg Geiger is leading the trip. Please visit the events page of our website or on the app for more information.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE - DEC 22, 7:00 PM

Join us for this special evening of Worship in meditation, Scripture, and song surrounding the coming of our Savior into the world. No nursery provided but bring the whole family for this joyful time of worship.

UPCOMING EQUIPU CLASS

This winter we will be offering our first course through the Institute for the Christian Life (ICL). Pastor Ted will be leading the 10-week class called "The Life of Christ" which gives a biblical and theological study of the person and work of our Lord Jesus. We will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8PM at BCO, beginning on January 11, 2024. The cost is \$10 per student. **Registration will only be open until December 15, so visit the events page to sign up now!**

BCO IRONMEN SUMMIT – MARCH 2

Ironmen Summit is a one-day conference for men who desire to grow in their faith and live a life of obedience to God and His word. Cost of this one-day event is \$40 per person. **Breakfast and lunch are provided on site.** Please visit the events page of our website or on the app to register and for more information.

FINANCIAL PRAISES FOR THE MONTH as of November 26, 2023

Monthly Giving.....	\$97,247.16	Monthly Budget.....	\$74,500.00
YTD Giving	\$926,919.54	YTD Budget.....	\$819,500.00

Building Fund Giving	\$3,296,224.49
Building Fund Expenses.....	\$630,500.21
Building Fund Balance.....	\$2,665,724.28

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.

