



UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 22

Christmas Candlelight Communion Service

DEC 24

Worship Together - 9AM/11AM *

DEC 26

Church Office Closed

DEC 31

Worship Together - 9AM/11AM *

* No Flocks or Children's Sunday School

JAN 13

Men's Breakfast and Work Day

MAR 2

BCO Ironmen Summit

JUN 1-8

Honduras Mission Trip



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 when it happens.

GET CONNECTED

Join us each Sunday at 9:30A 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.

SUNDAYS AT BCO

8:00A - 9:15A • EARLY WORSHIP TOGETHER

- No nursery or Children's Church

9:30A - 10:30A • ADULT FLOCKS | 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
 - Gospel Life.....Basement
 - Youth.....Basement
 - IBC Flock.....BCO Annex

11:00A - 12:20P • LATE WORSHIP TOGETHER

- Livestream available
- Overflow seating in LWC
- Nursery (Newborn - 2 years)
- Children's Church (3 years - Kindergarten)
 - Three years - Kindergarten begin in the Worship Together and are then dismissed during the greeting time.

BCO KIDS

Kids Sermon Notes

Kids sermon notes available in the Upper Lobby and Lower Worship center.

KEY WORD [light, faith] • BONUS WORDS [twin, stone, sleep]



Jesus enters Jerusalem - Luke 19:28-44

PRINCIPLE : Jesus is worthy of praise and obedience.

ASK YOUR CHILD : What were the crowds shouting as Jesus entered Jerusalem?

APPLY : By obeying Jesus as King in every area of life.

THIS WEEK : As a family, read Luke 19:28-44.



Adventure Club resumes Jan 03, 2024

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.



BIBLE CHURCH OF OWASSO

BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

DECEMBER 10, 2023

Welcome | Invocation.....Ted Johnson

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy

Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Sing We the Song of Emmanuel
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
What Child is This?

Worship in Reading.....Chuck Finster

John 1:1-5; 14-18

Worship in Prayer.....Chuck Finster

Worship in Greeting (11:00)

Children age 3 - Kindergarten dismissed to Children's Church

Worship in Preaching.....Ted Johnson

John 11:7-16 — Discipleship & Death

Worship in Giving

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



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.

SERMON NOTES

John 11:7-16 — Discipleship & Death

1) Walking in the Light — v. 7-10

- a) Dangerous Calling — v. 7
- b) Questioning — v. 8
- c) Light Lesson — v. 9-10
 - 1. Metaphor — 8:12, 9:5, 12:35-36, 46
 - 2. Challenge
 - 3. Application
 - Faith — Jn 1:9-12
 - Hope — 1 Th 5:1-11
 - Love — Eph 5:2, 1 Jn 2:7-11
 - Worthiness — Eph 5:8, 1 Jn 1:5-10
 - Witness — Eph 5:11-14, 1 Pet 2:10
 - Word — Ps 119:105, Ps 36:9

2) Clarifies the Mission — v. 11-15

- a) Purpose
- b) Resolve
- c) Perspective

3) Disciples' Charge — v. 16

DIGGING DEEPER : Reflecting on Today's Sermon

1. What "dangerous" ministries does Jesus call us to go do with Him and how does it require us to die to self? Think of the areas of Faith, Hope, Love, Worthiness, Witness, Word...
2. To which difficult ministry (in any or all of those categories is Jesus calling you at this time? How are you responding?
3. Thought Question: Think of all the ways you might answer the objection that it is not okay (just, good, lovely) for God to be glad to arrange immediate pain for one He loves so that another He loves can benefit in the end (like Jesus did with Lazarus & His disciples)?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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

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.



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FINANCIAL PRAISES

as of December 5, 2023

Monthly Giving.....\$47,725.27
Monthly Budget.....\$74,500.00

YTD giving.....\$974,644.81
YTD budget.....\$894,000.00

Building Fund giving.....\$3,301,805.27
Building Fund expenses....\$630,500.21
Building Fund balance...**\$2,671,305.06**

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.

3 WAYS TO GIVE

