



UPCOMING EVENTS

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 3
Adventure Club / DGroups
Resume

JAN 13
Men's Breakfast and Work Day

JAN 20
Prayer Meeting - 9AM

Pursuing Wisdom Panel
Luncheon

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 [Christ, shepherd] • BONUS WORDS [manger, inn, sign]



NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL DECEMBER 24



ADVENTURE CLUB RESUMES JAN 3, 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 24, 2023

Welcome | Invocation.....Max Megee

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy
Joy to the World
Joy Has Dawned
O Come, All Ye Faithful
Angels From the Realms of Glory
Silent Night! Holy Night!

Worship in Reading.....Andrew Copley
Galatians 4:4-6

Worship in Prayer.....Andrew Copley

Worship in Greeting (11:00)
Children age 3 - Kindergarten dismissed to Children's Church

Worship in Preaching.....Ted Johnson
Luke 2:1-20 — Good News Announcement

Closing Song
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

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 Luke 2:1-20 — Good News Announcement

1) Setting (2:1-8)

2) Announcement (2:9-14)

3) Response (2:15-20)

DIGGING DEEPER : Reflecting on Today's Sermon

1. What are specific ways you might "glorify" or "praise" God for His gift this Christmas? What about as you "return" to regular life?
2. What is the difference between being amazed (v. 18) at a gift and "pondering / treasuring" the Gospel gift in your heart (v. 19)?
3. Thought Question: what is the "sign" that today accompanies the Gospel message we announce to others?

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.

YEAR END SPECIAL GIVING

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.

2024 BIBLE READING PLAN

To encourage us all toward personal time in the Word, each year Pastor Ted creates a yearly Reading Plan - 5 days a week, 1-2 chapters a day. The plan can be found on the BCO website under "Resource."

NEW FLOCK LOCATIONS - BEGINNING JANUARY 7

Please note the new locations for our adult flocks beginning in January.

- Cornerstone – Annex
- The Forge - Gym (unchanged)
- Gospel Life - Upper Worship Center
- IBC - Old Central

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND WORK DAY - JANUARY 13

We will meet in the gym at 8am for breakfast, speaker, and then around 9:45 engage in some work projects together. All men, Jr High and up invited! Please visit the events page of our website or on the app to register and for more information.

CHURCH IN ACTION: MISSIONS

At BCO, we place a high priority on supporting missionary endeavors to expand Christ's kingdom across the globe. We allocate 12% of all regular giving to support global missions. Our strategic support emphasis is to focus on ministries which train local Christian pastors for ministry in their native land, as they are the most readily able to proclaim the Word of God in their own language and culture. We currently support missionaries laboring in this kind of work in Honduras, South Africa, East Asia, and Russia. Please join us in praying for these ministers that we have the joy of supporting financially and in prayer! If you'd like to learn more about our global missions support and strategy, contact pastor Andrew Copley acopley@owassobible.org



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FINANCIAL PRAISES

as of December 17, 2023

Monthly giving.....\$92,035.42
Monthly budget.....\$74,500.00

YTD giving.....\$1,018,954.96
YTD budget.....\$894,000.00

Building Fund giving.....\$3,407,855.85
Building Fund expenses....\$630,500.21
Building Fund balance...**\$2,777,355.64**

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

