



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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

**JAN 28**  
Sunday Fellowship Meal

BCO Congregational Meeting -  
6PM

**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 [ wisdom, body ] • BONUS WORDS [ obedience, maturity, parents ]



**NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL DECEMBER 31**



### REVIEW:

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- John 17:17
- Proverbs 30:6
- Hebrews 1:2

*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 31, 2023**

**Welcome | Invocation**.....Chuck Finster

**Worship in Song**.....Jon Murphy  
Doxology  
To God Be the Glory  
O God Our Help in Ages Past  
All Glory Be to Christ  
Amazing Grace

**Worship in Reading**.....Rob Holler  
Luke 2:39-52

**Worship in Prayer**.....Rob Holler

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

**Worship in Preaching**.....Max Megee  
Luke 2:52 — The Son of God Grows Up

**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 2:52 — The Son of God Grows Up

### 1) The Context of Our Savior's Growth

#### A. Place: Nazareth

#### B. Sphere: Submission to Parents

### 2) The Content of Our Savior's Growth

#### A. Jesus Grows in Wisdom

#### B. Jesus Grows in Stature

#### C. Jesus Grows in Obedience

#### D. Jesus Grows in Social Maturity

## DIGGING DEEPER : Reflecting on Today's Sermon

1. Both young and adult Christians are called to continuously grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). In what ways do you want to grow in your walk with Him with the years you have left?
2. If Jesus' perfect obedience to God counts for believers, then what stops us from living in sin as Christians? What motivates our obedience if we don't earn our salvation?
3. What classes of people do you normally interact with in daily life? How might you imitate Jesus this week as you see Him having gospel conversations with all different kinds of people?

## 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

### 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.

### WOMEN'S PANEL LUNCHEON - JANUARY 20

Join us for our much-loved winter soup event. A special panel of older BCO women will share the wisdom God has given through many years of walking with Him. Please visit the events page of our website or on the app to register and for more information. Questions? Contact Bri Berry at 913-718-4529.

### 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](mailto:acopley@owassobible.org)



### STAFF PASTORS

Ted Johnson • Chuck Finster  
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### LAY ELDERS

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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

