



UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAR 9**
Rachel Chapman Baby Shower
Prayer Meeting - 9AM
- MAR 23**
Sandra Vargas Ortega Bridal Shower
- MAR 29**
Good Friday Communion Service
- MAR 31**
No Children's Sunday School
Worship Together - 9AM & 11AM
- APR 6**
Pursuing Wisdom Spring Brunch
- APR 11-13**
BCO Men Spring Fishing Trip
- 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.....Annex
 - The Forge.....Lower Worship Center
 - Gospel Life.....Upper Worship Center
 - Youth.....Basement
 - IBC Flock.....Old Central

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 [envy / zeal, jealous / right / lazy]



The Holy Spirit Arrives - Acts 1:1-11

PRINCIPLE: Those who trust in Christ receive the Holy Spirit.
ASK YOUR CHILD: What happened on the day of Pentecost?
APPLY: By testifying to Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension.
THIS WEEK: As a family, read Acts 2:1-47.



The Angel of the Lord

And the angel of the LORD said to him, "Why do you ask my name, seeing it is wonderful?"

~ Judges 13:18

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

MARCH 3, 2024

Welcome | Invocation.....Max Megee

Baptism
Lloyd and Karen Odell

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy
My Hope is in The Lord
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
My Worth is Not in What I Own
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Worship in Reading.....Ted Johnson
1 John 2:15-17

Worship in Prayer.....Ted Johnson

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

Worship in Preaching.....Andrew Copley
Ecclesiastes 4:4-6 — Envy Under the Sun

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 Ecclesiastes 4:4-6 — Envy Under the Sun

1. What does the Bible say about envy?

a. Definition

b. Biblical lessons

2. What does Ecclesiastes 4 say about envy?

a. Envy makes the world go 'round (v. 4)

b. Envy's opposite is not the antidote (v. 5)

c. You must embrace envy's true antidote (v. 6)

DIGGING DEEPER : Reflecting on Today's Sermon

1. What are some real-life examples from your experience of the truth that "envy is everywhere"?
2. What worldly virtues can envy/jealousy hide behind? Christian virtues?
3. What motivations/desires/hopes make someone willing to pursue their own advancement even if it involves stepping on others to achieve it?
4. David Gibson says that in this fallen world we can "relentlessly pursue the neighbor above us by willingly stepping on the head of the neighbor beneath us." What are some ways that true contentment ("quietness") reshapes our relationships with others?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPMAN BABY SHOWER – MARCH 9, 10AM

Ladies, please join us at the Annex for a baby shower to honor Rachel Chapman! RSVP by text to Margaret Dean at 918-934-6690. Please see weekly email or church calendar for registry details.

VARGAS ORTEGA BRIDAL SHOWER - MARCH 23, 10:30AM

Ladies, please join us at the Annex for a bridal shower honoring Sandra Vargas Ortega. Please see the weekly email or church calendar for links to their registry. If you have any questions, please contact Bri Berry at 903-718-4529.

EQUIPU: FORERUNNERS OF THE FAITH – REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 7

Pastors Andrew Ramos and Andrew Copley will be leading the class through a study of 2000 years of Church History. The 10 week class will be offered on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 8pm at BCO, March 28 – May 30. Please visit the website or Church Center app to register and for more information.

BCO MEN SPRING FISHING TRIP – REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 10

Mark your calendars for this amazing weekend away at Spider Creek Resort in Eureka Springs, AR, April 11-13. Cost is \$140 plus cost of fishing license. Space is limited so register today on the church website or app. Contact Jeremy Whiles with questions at 580-716-0557.

CHURCH IN ACTION MARCH – CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

At BCO, we desire to bring the Word of God to life for all ages. In our children's ministry, we aim to supplement and support parents in the evangelism and discipleship of their children. Each Sunday we teach more than 120 children ages 3 to 6th grade from the *Generations of Grace* curriculum, which works through key passages of the whole Bible in a three year cycle. We strive to teach the Bible to these precious children in a way that is accessible and memorable. Praise the Lord for all the saints who make this ministry possible!



STAFF PASTORS

Ted Johnson • Chuck Finster
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FINANCIAL PRAISES

as of February 25, 2024

Monthly giving.....\$82,721
Monthly budget.....\$91,666

YTD giving.....\$148,979
YTD budget.....\$183,333

Building Fund giving.....\$3,602,915
Building Fund expenses.....\$638,750
Building Fund balance.....**\$2,964,165**

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.

