



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUG 4**  
Evangelism Seminar

**AUG 10**  
Prayer Meeting - 9AM

**AUG 11**  
Promotion Sunday (Children)

**AUG 17**  
Torie Proctor Baby Shower

**AUG 21**  
Adventure Club | DGroups Begin

## SUNDAYS AT BCO

### 8:45A • 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

### 10:30A • 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 available in the Upper Lobby and Lower Worship Center.

**KEY WORD** [ truth, door ] • **BONUS WORDS** [ strangers, brothers, Gaius ]



**Review**



## 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 8:45A 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.

*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

**July 28, 2024**

**Welcome | Invocation**.....Ted Johnson

**Worship in Song**.....Jon Murphy  
Lift High the Name of Jesus  
All my Boast is in Jesus

**Worship in Scripture**.....Ted Johnson  
1 John 4:7-16

**Worship in Prayer**.....Ted Johnson

**Worship in Song**.....Jon Murphy  
He will Hold me Fast  
The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

**Worship in Greeting**  
*Children age 3 - Kindergarten dismissed to Children's Church*

**Worship in Preaching**.....Andrew Copley  
3 John 1-8 — Workers for the Truth

**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 3 John 1-8 — Workers for the Truth

### 1) John — the heart of a truth worker

### 2) Gaius — the deeds of a truth worker

### DIGGING DEEPER : Reflecting on Today's Sermon

1. John and Gaius both exemplify what it means to be “fellow workers for the truth” (v. 8). What stands out to you from their character or conduct as we see it in this letter?
2. John encouraged *and* exhorted Gaius in his ministry efforts. If John were here, what are some ways he might encourage *and* exhort the saints at BCO in our ministry efforts?
3. How does the model given in this letter for Christian hospitality bear on our practice of hospitality in the 21st century?
4. How does the model for missionary support bear on our practice of missionary support at BCO?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADVENTURE CLUB REGISTRATION

Adventure Club is a school year (Aug - May) ministry to our children 3 years old through grade 6, which focuses on Scripture memorization and teaching various doctrines of the Bible. This year we will learn about Man, Sin, and Salvation. Please visit our website or the Church Center app to enroll your children. Adventure Club starts August 21 — you don't want to miss out on a single second of it!

### PROMOTION SUNDAY - AUGUST 11

School is starting soon, and that means kids are moving up at church, too! If your child will not be promoting this year, please contact the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Mitch McKinnis at [mitchmckinnis@gmail.com](mailto:mitchmckinnis@gmail.com).

### BABY SHOWER FOR TORIE PROCTOR - AUGUST 17, 10AM

Ladies, please join us for a baby shower honoring Torie Proctor on August 17th, 10:00AM at the home of Brandy Gordon (7934 N. 192nd E. Ave, Owasso). Please RSVP to Taylor Patterson at 918-520-3022. Torie and Marshall are registered at Babylist.

### FALL EQUIPU CLASSES — SEPT 12 - NOV 21

Sign-ups for 2 Thursday night classes are open between now and Aug 30th.

Fundamentals of Faith - covering most critical doctrines & practices of Christian life;

designed for those new in the faith and those eager to be equipped to disciple others in core Christianity; involves workbook and classroom instruction.

Old Testament Survey I - covering Gen-2 Sam; designed to give the big picture of Old Testament and homework involves reading the Scripture books covered; involves video lectures and in-person discussion.

### BOOK OF THE QUARTER

*The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan, edited by Cheryl Ford. Max Megee is the pastor contact if you have questions as you read.

### CHURCH IN ACTION: WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

“Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God” (Romans 15:7). As a part of our Worship Together, get out of your seat every Sunday and greet those around you. Get to know them. If you see someone you don't recognize, ask their name and how long they've been attending. Invite a visitor to Flock or Praxis or Bible study, or to lunch after the service. Strengthen old bonds; be eager to forge new ones. We've fulfilled our mission to send a new church plant. Let's continue our mission at this church plant, by doing what we promised in our church covenant: “actively and joyfully encouraging, building up, and ministering to the practical need of one another.” If you would like to find out more about being a part of our official welcoming ministry, contact Pastor Andrew.



### STAFF PASTORS

Ted Johnson • Chuck Finster  
Andrew Copley • Max Megee

### LAY ELDERS

Jeff Ferguson • Jay Foreman  
Rob Holler • Daniel Zubarev

### WORSHIP LEADER

Jon Murphy

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## FINANCIAL PRAISES

as of July 14, 2024

Monthly giving.....\$30,495  
Monthly budget.....\$58,750

YTD giving.....\$539,708  
YTD budget.....\$608,750

Building Fund giving.....\$3,615,464  
Building Fund expenses.....\$1,164,677  
Building Fund balance.....**\$2,450,787**

*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.*

