



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUG 25

Sunday Fellowship Meal

### SEP 5

Gathering on Main Evangelism

### SEP 8

New Member Induction

### SEP 10

Devoted to the Word Ladies Bible Study Begins

### SEP 12

Fall EquipU Classes Begin

### SEP 14

Men's Breakfast and Work Day

### SEP 30

Pursuing Wisdom Fall Panel Night

### OCT 13

BCO/IBC Picnic at Mohawk Park



## 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.

## 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** [ spirit, light ] • **BONUS WORDS** [ eyes, age, love ]



### REVIEW



And God blessed them. And **God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it** and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

~ Genesis 1:28 (ESV)

*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

August 25, 2024

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

**Worship in Song**.....Jon Murphy  
Bless the Lord, O My Soul  
Come Praise and Glorify  
O Great God

**Worship in Reading**.....Ted Johnson  
Revelation 5:6-14

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

**Worship in Song**.....Jon Murphy  
Is He Worthy?

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

**Worship in Preaching**.....Ted Johnson  
John 14:25-26 — Taught by the Spirit

**Special Music**.....Rachelle Faught  
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

**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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEN'S BREAKFAST AND WORK DAY - SEPTEMBER 14

All men's breakfast - Join us as we grow in our relationships with each other and the Lord as men in His church our families, and this world! All men, Jr High and up invited! Please register on the church app so we know how much food to prepare. We are also looking for men to organize cooking breakfast, so if you are interested, please contact Paul Calvert at (918) 856-0297.

### GATHERING ON MAIN OUTREACH - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Please join the local outreach team in engaging our community in gospel conversations during Gathering on Main on Thursday, May 2nd. We will meet at BCO at 6pm and walk down to the event. This is a great opportunity to engage our community with the gospel right in our own backyard!

### NEW DEVOTED TO THE WORD STUDY

Ladies, please join us for the upcoming Devoted to the Word study, WITH ALL YOUR HEART. Through this study, we'll delve into God's Word to discover what it means to love God with all your *heart*, and we'll explore what it looks like to obey that command in the everyday stuff of life. You'll find study details and registration information on Church Center and our BCO website. **Registration closes August 30.**

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

Sign-ups for 2 Thursday night classes are now open on Church Center. **Please register by August 30th.**

Fundamentals of the Faith - covering most critical doctrines and practices of Christian life  
Old Testament Survey I - covering Genesis - 2 Samuel; designed to give the big picture of the Old Testament.

### 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.

## DIGGING DEEPER : Reflecting on Today's Sermon

1. How ought the internal ministry of the Spirit change how a Christian reads the Bible (as opposed to a non-Christian)?
2. Eph 4:30 is in the very center of Eph 4:17 - 5:14 — what does "grieving the Holy Spirit" have to do with this context and John 14:15?
3. Our path to illumination of Spirit contained 6 things (see sermon outline)... Consider each and assess how your practice in the Word may need to adjust...



### STAFF PASTORS

Ted Johnson • Chuck Finster  
Andrew Copley • Max Megee

### LAY ELDERS

Jeff Ferguson • Jay Foreman  
Rob Holler • Daniel Zubarev

### WORSHIP LEADER

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## FINANCIAL PRAISES

*as of August 18, 2024*

Monthly giving.....\$80,054  
Monthly budget.....\$58,750

YTD giving.....\$655,276  
YTD budget.....\$667,500

Building Fund giving.....\$3,627,863  
Building Fund expenses.....\$1,169,677  
Building Fund balance.....**\$2,458,186**

*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.*

