



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 24

Sunday Fellowship Meal

DEC 8

New Member Induction

DEC 22

Worship Together at 10:30AM**

DEC 22

Christmas Communion Service - 6PM

DEC 23-27

Church Office Closed

DEC 29

Worship Together at 10:30AM**

MAR 1

Ironmen Summit 2025

**No Children's Sunday School or Adult Flocks



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 [messiah, Jews] • **BONUS WORDS** [clay, light, peace]



Review



On Break - No verse

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

November 24, 2024

Welcome | Invocation.....Ted Johnson

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy
To God Be the Glory
Immovable Our Hope Remains
All Praise to Him
Jesus, Thank You

Worship in Reading.....Jeff Ferguson
Psalm 145:10-21

Worship in Prayer.....Jeff Ferguson

Worship in Greeting

Children age 3 - Kindergarten dismissed to Children's Church

Worship in PreachingTed Johnson
Isaiah 45-48 — To Cultural Christians

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 **Isaiah 45-48 — To Cultural Christians**

45 - Consider that I send messiah

46 - Compare Me with your other gods

47 - Cringe at the World's Demise

48 - Indictment and Appeal

DIGGING DEEPER : Reflecting on Today's Sermon

1. Identify 1 thing that you are tending right now to look to for your hope? Happiness? Security? Significance? How can you practically transfer this to God alone?
2. Compare Isa 47 to Rev 18 - How was ancient Babylon to Israel what the "world" is to the church? What should be our takeaways?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YEAR END STRATEGIC GIVING

Each year the Elders identify a Year End Giving Project for our church that will strategically further the Lord's work among us or our missionary partners. Having a present surplus in our Mission Fund with which to bless our Missionaries this year, we recognize that our Facility need is our church's most pressing project. We are excited to be soon receiving a detailed assessment of our immediate options from Master's Plan Construction (initial design review Monday) and anticipate being able to take a strategic step in 2025 toward meeting our long-term building need. As the Lord has prospered you and you desire to give a special gift to the church at year's end, we encourage you to contribute to the Building Fund toward providing for our future Facility!

LEGACY STANDARD BIBLE VERSION

In 2020 we established the ESV (English Standard Version) as our church's "official" Bible version for consistency in worship and teaching and verse memory. Though we appreciate and value several excellent modern English Bible translations (NASB, ESV, NKJV), our choice of ESV was primarily due to it being at that time the only version available for Adventure Club. Since that time, 2 developments have happened. 1) Legacy Standard Bible (LSB) was published in 2021 (a vast improvement over the 2020 version of the NASB, which had shifted away from its rigorous translation philosophy), 2) as of 2025, Adventure Club materials became available in LSB. Thus, based on our original preference for the superior translation of the NASB (now carried forward by the LSB), the Elders unanimously decided to change our official Bible to the LSB in May 2025. We still appreciate and value the ESV and NKJV, but feel the LSB is the best English version for reading and study.

IRONMEN SUMMIT 2025 - MARCH 1

Men, registration for Ironmen Summit Owasso 2025 is open! Our annual one-day men's conference will explore cultivating and pursuing both our common ambition and individual ambitions for Christ. Breakouts will aim at three primary targets for men in Christ's Kingdom - missions, discipleship, leadership. Cost of this one-day event is \$50 per person. Breakfast and lunch are provided on site. Please register on Church Center.

BOOK OF THE QUARTER - RECOVERING BIBLICAL MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD

You can read the opening chapter at DesiringGod.org/whats-the-difference. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the book's material in more detail, Ted Johnson is the elder contact.

CHURCH IN ACTION- MUSIC MINISTRY

Jon Murphy leads our music team at BCO. The musicians work hard each week to help lead us into worship through song. We are so blessed to have such gifted musicians who help us to sing praise to our great God and King as we gather together for worship. Our church prioritizes songs and hymns that are the most theologically rich, singable, and memorable for worship together. If you'd like to find out more about the music team contact Jon Murphy.



STAFF PASTORS

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LAY ELDERS

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FINANCIAL PRAISES

as of November 17, 2024

Monthly giving.....\$44,512
Monthly budget.....\$58,750

YTD giving.....\$841,035
YTD budget.....\$843,750

Building Fund giving.....\$3,634,138
Building Fund expenses.....\$1,176,451
Building Fund balance.....**\$2,457,687**

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.

