



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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** [ strong, mighty ] • **BONUS WORDS** [ heart, slave ]



### God judges Sodom and Gomorrah - Genesis 18:16 - 19:29

**PRINCIPLE:** God hates and judges sin.

**ASK YOUR CHILD:** Why was God going to punish the people of Sodom and Gomorrah?

**APPLY:** By turning from sin.

**THIS WEEK:** As a family, read Genesis 18:16 - 19:29.



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

## December 1, 2024

**Welcome | Invocation**.....Max Megee

**Worship in Song**.....Jon Murphy  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel  
Sing We the Song of Emmanuel  
He Who Is Mighty

**Worship in Reading**.....Jay Foreman  
Luke 1:26-45

**Worship in Prayer**.....Jay Foreman

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

**Worship in Preaching** .....Andrew Copley  
Luke 1:46-55 — Mary's Joy and Ours

### A Communion Hymn for Christmas

### Worship in Communion

**Closing Song**  
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

**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 1:46-55 — Mary's Joy and Ours

Rejoice in God (vv. 46-47)

... because He looks upon us graciously (v. 48)

... because He acts for us mercifully (vv. 49-55)

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

1. Think together about all the normal circumstances/traditions/events surrounding the Christmas season. Do these circumstances tend to distract or promote your joyful worship?
2. What truths about God in this passage can get unbalanced or left out in your thinking? How does Mary's song call you back to them?
3. Ponder God's choice of Mary to bear the Messiah, and Mary's joyful response. In what ways does Mary's joy help you rejoice?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW WELCOME CENTER

We're launching a new ministry! Every Sunday, you'll see folks behind a brand new "Welcome Center" in the lower lobby. Their purpose is to spearhead our church's hospitality to visitors. As a church, we want to welcome those who are strangers among us, with the goal that they won't be strangers for long! When you meet and welcome visitors to our church, encourage them to stop by the Welcome Center to be greeted and to learn more about life here at the Bible Church of Owasso. The Welcome Center will be open before Flock, and before and after our Worship Together.

### YEAR END STRATEGIC GIVING (Update)

We were encouraged to meet with Masters Plan Design & Construction on Monday as we collaborate with them in developing workable long-term facility options for either building new or significant remodel/expansion on site. The present goal is to arrive at a clear direction early in 2025 with a view to begin construction as soon as sufficient funds are available. We anticipate that we will need to raise at least an additional \$2M over the next couple of years. As the Lord has prospered you and you desire to give toward this special project at year's end, we encourage you to contribute to the Building Fund.

### 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](https://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- GLOBAL 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.



### STAFF PASTORS

Ted Johnson • Chuck Finster  
Andrew Copley • Max Megeev

### LAY ELDERS

Jeff Ferguson • Jay Foreman  
Rob Holler • Daniel Zubarev

### WORSHIP LEADER

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## FINANCIAL PRAISES

as of November 24, 2024

Monthly giving.....\$54,382  
Monthly budget.....\$58,750

YTD giving.....\$850,904  
YTD budget.....\$843,750

Building Fund giving.....\$3,634,479  
Building Fund expenses.....\$1,176,451  
Building Fund balance.....**\$2,458,028**

*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.*

