



UPCOMING EVENTS

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**

JAN 25
BCO Membership Class

MAR 1
Ironmen Summit 2025

**No Children's Sunday School or Adult Flocks



I'M NEW HERE

WELCOME CENTER
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 [witness, guide] • **BONUS WORDS** [bear, door, context]



The Incarnation of the Son of God - John 1:6-18

PRINCIPLE: Jesus became a man so that people can know God.

ASK YOUR CHILD: How is Jesus' glory just like the Father's glory?

APPLY: By receiving Jesus, by wanting Him to come and be the boss of your life.

THIS WEEK: As a family, read John 1:6-18.



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 15, 2024

Welcome | Invocation.....Ted Johnson

Worship in Baptism
Zariah Wiszneauckas-Melone

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy
Joy Has Dawned
Angels From the Realms of Glory
Go, Tell It On the Mountain
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
O Little Town of Nowhere.....Abby & Lori Wilbins

Worship in Reading.....Daniel Zubarev
Psalm 72:1-11

Worship in Prayer.....Daniel Zubarev

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

Worship in PreachingTed Johnson
John 15:26 - 16:15 — Holy Spirit Witness & Guide

Worship in Praise
How Great Our Joy

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

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP APPLICATION - DEADLINE TODAY

If you would like to apply to be part of this summer's short-term trip to Honduras, please complete the application by December 15. Please contact Andrew Copley with any questions.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE - DECEMBER 22, 6PM

Join us for this special evening of Worship in meditation, Scripture, and song surrounding the coming of our Savior into the world. No nursery provided, but bring the whole family for this joyful time of worship.

YEAR END STRATEGIC GIVING (Update)

Our Facility need is our church's most pressing project at this time. We are working with Master's Plan on 2 options, and in any case will need to still raise \$1-2M or more. We anticipate being able to take a strategic step in 2025, and your sacrificial giving will certainly be part of that. As the Lord has prospered you and you desire to give, a special gift at year-end to the Building Fund is a great opportunity.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS - JANUARY 25

Explore BCO's commitments, our way of ministry, and theological convictions at our Membership Class. Childcare is available but we need a week's notice. Registration opens on January 2. If you have additional questions, please contact Andrew Copley at (509) 230-9588 or acopley@owassobible.org.

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- 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.



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FINANCIAL PRAISES

as of December 8, 2024

Monthly giving.....\$49,128
Monthly budget.....\$65,417*

YTD giving.....\$897,386
YTD budget.....\$942,500*

Building Fund giving.....\$3,637,586
Building Fund expenses.....\$1,188,325
Building Fund balance.....**\$2,449,261**

*corrected budget numbers

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.



DIGGING DEEPER : Reflecting on Today's Sermon

1. How can you be more useful to the Spirit in His witness to the world - in general? In a particular case?
2. What are the implications of Jesus saying that the Spirit would only directly guide the Apostles?
3. Compare / Contrast the popular idea of "guidance" with the Holy Spirit's "illumination" of the believer...