



## 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 18**  
Men's Breakfast and Work Day

**JAN 25**  
BCO Membership Class

**JAN 26**  
BCO Congregational Meeting

**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** [ humble, praise ] • **BONUS WORDS** [ lips, fists, gifts ]



No children's Sunday school this week.



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 22, 2024**

**Welcome | Invocation**.....Andrew Copley

**Worship in Song**.....Jon Murphy  
One Still Night — Deanna Barnes  
Joy to the World  
Angels We Have Heard On High  
O Come, All Ye Faithful  
Silent Night, Holy Night

**Worship in Reading**.....Ted Johnson  
Luke 1:46-55

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

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

**Worship in Preaching**.....Ted Johnson  
Matt 1-2, Luke 1-2 — A Humble Christmas

**Worship in Praise**  
As With Gladness Men of Old

**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

### CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE - TONIGHT, 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.

### 2024 GIVING REMINDER

All offerings must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2024 to be reflected on your 2024 contribution statement for tax purposes.

### YEAR END STRATEGIC GIVING

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.

### 2025 BIBLE READING PLAN

Once again, Pastor Ted has prepared a Bible Reading Plan for our church to follow. 1-2 chapters a day, and this year special "Saturday Psalms" readings. Unless you already use another plan, join in with many of us in reading along, and share with one another your insights and delights! This plan will take you through the entire Bible over the course of 3 years. You can find the plan on our website under Resources.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST AND WORKDAY - JANUARY 18

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! We will meet in the gym at 8am for breakfast, then focused teaching, and then around 9:45 engage in some work projects together. All men, Jr High and up invited! Register on the church app or website.

### 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 Megee

### LAY ELDERS

Jeff Ferguson • Jay Foreman  
Rob Holler • Daniel Zubarev

### WORSHIP LEADER

Jon Murphy

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## FINANCIAL PRAISES

*as of December 15, 2024*

Monthly giving.....\$86,361  
Monthly budget.....\$65,417\*

YTD giving.....\$937,881  
YTD budget.....\$942,500\*

Building Fund giving.....\$3,672,103  
Building Fund expenses.....\$1,188,325  
Building Fund balance.....**\$2,483,777**

\*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.*

### 3 WAYS TO GIVE

