



UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 7

Devoted to the Word Women's Study Resumes

JAN 8

Adventure Club | DGroups Resume

JAN 18

Men's Breakfast and Work Day

JAN 25

BCO Membership Class

JAN 26

BCO Congregational Meeting

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Ironmen Summit 2025



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 [gracious, steadfast love] • **BONUS WORDS** [teach, fear, heart]



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 29, 2024

Welcome | Invocation.....Andrew Copley

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
O God, Our Help In Ages Past
Behold Our God
Grace
All of Our Tomorrows.....Rachelle Faught

Worship in Reading.....Max Megee
Exodus 34:1-8

Worship in Prayer.....Max Megee

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

Worship in PreachingChuck Finster
Psalm 86 — An Appeal to the Compassionate 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

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.

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

DIGGING DEEPER : Reflecting on Today's Sermon

1. How does turning to other "gods" in difficulty satisfy or not satisfy the heart? Do other "gods" truly satisfy?
2. What markers in your life can you evaluate to understand if your heart is wholly the Lord's or divided in your allegiance to him?
3. How has God comforted you in 2024 and what assurances do you have that He will comfort and strengthen you in 2025?

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 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

