



UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 15
Honduras Application Deadline

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

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 [spirit, witness] • **BONUS WORDS** [sin, judge, heart]



The pre-existence of the Son of God - John 1:1-5

PRINCIPLE: Jesus is the always living God.
ASK YOUR CHILD: How is Jesus able to show us who God is?
APPLY: By celebrating Christ's birth by submitting to the deity of Jesus.
THIS WEEK: As a family, read John 1:1-5.



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 8, 2024

Welcome | Invocation.....Ted Johnson

Worship in Baptism
Brenda Lindsey

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
What Child Is This?
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Good Christian Men, Rejoice!

Worship in Reading.....Andrew Copley
Romans 15:8-13

Worship in Prayer.....Andrew Copley

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

Worship in Preaching.....Ted Johnson
John 15:26 - 16:11 — Holy Spirit Witnesses

New Member Induction
Jeremy & Christy Chapman, Brenda Lindsey, Tessie May, Abby Sheridan, Joel & Lindsay Slaughter

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 DEC 15

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.

NEW WELCOME CENTER

Every Sunday, you'll see folks behind a brand new "Welcome Center" in the lower lobby. Their purpose is to help orient visitors to where to go and what BCO is about. So, if you need help orienting a new person, utilize the Welcome Center team.

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.

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 1, 2024

Monthly giving.....\$14,382
Monthly budget.....\$58,750

YTD giving.....\$865,287
YTD budget.....\$902,500

Building Fund giving.....\$3,635,320
Building Fund expenses.....\$1,181,136
Building Fund balance.....**\$2,454,183**

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 does knowing the Holy Spirit is internally witnessing for Christ impact your external witnessing?
2. How does the Holy Spirit continue to "bear witness" to the believer? What part do we have in that?
3. What ministry of the Spirit have you most tend to disregard? How can that change?