

**South Canadian Valley Church of Christ**  
 c/o Larry Minson  
 1525 Oakhurst Ave.  
 Norman, Ok. 73071



# Sunday Morning Star



**SOUTH CANADIAN VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 2217 24th Ave SW - Norman, Okla. 73072 - Phone 405-364-4051  
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### Elders

Glen Taylor Bruce Kessler Mark Woody  
 Craig Hayes

### Deacons

Travis Ashley Larry Minson  
 Leslie Jones

### Our Mission and Commitment Statement

*As Christ's church our purpose is to go and make disciples of Christ, foster their spiritual growth, and equip them to serve the church and the community, thereby glorifying God.*

## Church Service Schedule

**Sunday Mornings 10:00**

Additional services at 1:00 on 2nd Sundays

**Wednesday Evenings 7:00**

Location: **2217 24th Ave SW**  
**Norman, Okla.**

From HW 9 and 24th Ave SW, go two blocks south (on the left)

**(check inside for more detailed monthly scheduled activities & information)**



to our visitors. We're very happy to have you here with us today. We hope we have made you feel welcome and invite you

be back with us anytime. Let us know if you have any questions or if we can help you in any way. Please fill out a visitors card.

Call if you need a ride to Church:

**Bruce Kessler 405-820-8474**  
**Travis Ashley 405-818-1144**

**Verse:** Philippians 3:17 (KJV)  
*Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.*

### Thought:

"I would rather see a sermon any day, than hear one." I'm not distressed because people want to "see a sermon," but because so many of us don't "practice what we preach." As leaders — whether as friends, parents, or in positions of authority — our primary tool of influence is our life of character (or lack of it). Do you practice what you

"preach"? All of us who seek to influence others redemptively, **MUST!** Why? Because most folks need to both hear and see the message before it becomes a part of them.

### Prayer:

*Lord God Almighty, please forgive me, equip me, and make me fit for your service. Please help me, dear Father, as I try to live a life worth imitating and to lead others to Jesus. I know I can't do either of those without your power and grace transforming my life. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

By Phil Ware



*Set Your Mind On Things Above*

**Wedding Shower for Paige Fallwell/Kevin Agu – Today, May 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 There will be a shower for Paige and Kevin at the building on Sunday, May 5 at 1:00. All are invited and lunch will be served.

**Nursing Home Singing Today - May 5th at 12:00**  
 750 S Canadian Trails Dr, Norman, OK 73072

**This Thursday, May 9th - Glen Taylor's Bible study in the Church**  
 fellowship room at 10:30 a.m.

**The Food Pantry will be open this coming Saturday morning, May 11th**  
 from 10:00 - 11:30 at the Church building

**Next Sunday - Cook-out Hamburger and hotdog Lunch following**  
 morning services. Afternoon worship service at 1:00.

**SCV Family Prayers are held on Zoom every Monday at 5:30 PM.**  
 The Zoom Meeting ID is 3708723828 and the Passcode is 031923.

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[www.facebook.com/scvchurchofchrist](http://www.facebook.com/scvchurchofchrist).

May Greeters	Boaz
May Communion Prep	Hutchersons
June Greeters	Issac May
June Communion Prep	Ashleys

May Sunday 2024 Schedule				
	5	12	19	26
<b>AM Speaker</b>	<b>Bruce Kessler</b>	Dustin Gaskins	Jordan Danser	Chris Taylor
<b>1 PM Speaker</b>		Brandon McCorkle		
<b>Communion Lead</b>	<b>Dustin Gaskins</b>	Craig Hayes	Leslie Jones	Dale Danser
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Chaney Jones</b>	Chris Hutcherson	Cuinn Hayes	Paul Woody
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Jake Rudd</b>	Mark Barrett	Dustin Claunch	Carter Hearst
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Tanner May</b>	Carter Hearst	Tanner May	Mark Barrett
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Dustin Claunch</b>	Chase Barrett	Isaac May	Jake Rudd
<b>Livestream</b>	<b>Travis</b>	Cuinn	Brandon	Isaac
<b>Audio</b>	<b>Carter</b>	Bruce	Kevin	Tanner
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Mark Barrett</b>	Dustin Claunch	Corbin Hall	Chase Barrett
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Rick Boaz</b>	Joe Addison	Jordan Winslow	Leslie Jones
<b>AM Songs</b>	<b>Jordan Winslow</b>	Corbin Hall	Craig Hayes	Brandon McCorkle
<b>AM O/C</b>	<b>Craig Hayes</b>	Mark Woody	Larry Minson	Travis Ashley

May Wednesday 2024 Schedule					
	1	8	15	22	29
<b>Speaker</b>	Pizza & Singing	<b>Dale Danser</b>	Bruce Kessler	Paul Woody	Corbin Hall
<b>Livestream</b>					
<b>Audio</b>					
<b>Open/Close</b>					

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We're being fed actually is, but I'm not surprised that many around us seem to be affected by it.

Perhaps in your congregation you've experienced an increase in people showing up and looking for something. Neal pointed out to me that many of the Bible studies and baptisms here have been young adults from the community. They seem to be searching for solidarity and truth. One young woman even said, "I want to believe. I just don't know what to believe." She simply wanted to know about God and the Bible. Another word that keeps coming up from searchers is "community." People are tired of disconnectedness and superficial relationships. They're looking for family, support, and a good place to belong.

I imagine every generation thinks the condition of the world during their lifetime is the most ridiculous. Think about what our parents, grandparents, and great grandparents experienced! But no matter what is going on out there, the church stands secure (Daniel 2:44), has a solid foundation (Eph. 2:20), is full of purpose (Eph. 2:10), and is all about community and support (Rom. 12:5). What a contrast to the senselessness around us!

Let's keep our eyes and hearts open to the souls who are hungering for more than what the world has to offer.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

(Eph. 2:19-21)

By Kathy Pollard



## 2024 Graduates

**Kelsey Hayes**

Bachelor in Community Health

**Corbin Hall**

Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance

**Andrew Moyer**

BA and MA in Computer Science

**Tanner May**

Fire Fighter/EMT

**Philip Moyer**

High School Graduate

You are invited to attend a wedding shower  
 Honoring Paige Fallwell and Kevin Agu  
 On Sunday, May 5th, 2024  
 At 1:00pm  
 Location: SCV Church of Christ  
 2217 24th Ave SW  
 Norman, OK 73072  
 All are invited to attend  
 Lunch will be served  
 Registered at Amazon and Target

## Praying for you

**James 5:16** - *Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The Effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

If you need prayers from the church, please call or text Larry at **405-820-9506** or April at **405-833-7207** or email us at: **Lminson319@gmail.com.**

Chaney Jones has a consultation appointment with his doctor on May 15th to determine when his gall bladder will be removed.

Travis Ashley is asking for prayers for his childhood friend, Dennis Clark, who suffers with cancer and was admitted to the hospital.

Jean & Chris Taylor are asking for prayers for their daughter, Chrysti Kendrick that her health will improve.

Please pray for Lucille Burke, daughter of Dean Howard. She suffered a broken back a couple of months ago and had more surgery recently.

Mary Barrett is scheduled for surgery May 6th.

Alex Sanchez has knee surgery coming up on May 15th.

Michelle Baron has been diagnosed with Myelodysplasia. She will be starting treatments soon.

Please continue to pray for Taylor Epperson, 22 year old niece of a dear friend of the Addison's. Taylor is doing well and responding well to treatment. They also would also appreciate your prayers for relief of migraine headaches for Keith Schlitter. Keith is waiting to see the doctor.

Chris Hutcherson is asking for prayers for Lois Morgan. Lois is the mother of one of Chris's co-workers. She has fluid on her heart.

### Suffering with cancer:

Ray Speights \* Susan Hutcherson with NET Cancer \* Sheila Dorn's mother, Clara Kaniatobe has lung cancer \* Sean Hanley's wife Laurie with Colon Cancer \* Joe Addison's cousin, Norman Festervand has stage 4 cancer \* Joe Addison's sister-in-law Teresa Addison \* Joe Addison's sister-in-law, Rhonda Addison has early stage cancer \* Arlinda Geffen, a friend of Tanya Speights with breast cancer \* Nicole Robinson's brother, Chris has Leukemia \* Lakela Whinery's cousin, Hayden Reagan has Leukemia.

### Always keep in our prayers:

Tanya Speights stage 4 Kidney disease \* Della Combest's daughter-in-law, Laura Combest, has Alzheimer's \* Bruce Kessler with Parkinson's Disease \* Cassia Woody suffers with POTS \* Linda Thompson's brother, Jerry McNichols suffers with extreme Arthritis \* Chris Hutcherson's father, Dan Hutcherson suffers with chronic pain.\* Jim & Bonnie Osborne with chronic pain \* Joe Addison's mother, Ruthie Addison \* Leslie Jones' mother with COPD \* Loraine Ashley with a severe auto immune disorder\* Dean Howard

Please keep in your prayers those serving in the military & all first responders.

**Happy Birthday!**

**May**

Chaney Jones	3rd
Simon Moyer	3rd
Doxin Caballero	4th
<b>Oliver Gaskins</b>	<b>10th</b>
<b>Carter Hearst</b>	<b>11th</b>
Jelmer Bardoel	14th
Alisa Fryer	18th
Dorothy Hildebrand	21st
Loraine Ashley	22nd
Paul Woody	22nd
Bonnie Osborne	24th
Cathy Jones	26th
Alex Chanchez	28th

*If your birthday or anniversary was left out, let Larry or April know.*

**May Anniversaries**

Mike & Joanna Hall 14th  
 Jordan & Aubrey Danser 19th  
 Jordan & Hanna Winslow 21st  
 Jelmer & Rebekah Bardoel 22  
 Dustin & Jesse Gaskins 28th

**Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday of this week**

Last Sun. Morning Attendance	91
Last Sun. Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	68
Sunday Contribution:	\$3,094

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 scvchurchofchrist.  
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Go to [mixlr.com/bkess](http://mixlr.com/bkess) & listen to Bruce Kessler's on-line radio show, "Passion for Christ"

**May Calendar**

<b>1st Sunday</b>	5th	12:00 noon	Nursing Home Singing
<b>1st Wed</b>	1st	6:30 p.m.	Pizza & Singing
<b>2nd Thursday</b>	9th	10:30-12:00	Glen Taylor's Bible Study - fellowship room
<b>2nd Saturday</b>	11th	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Food Pantry Opened
<b>2nd Sunday</b>	12th	1:00 p.m.	2nd Service (following lunch)
<b>3rd Sunday</b>	19th		Plan Fellowship with Other Members
<b>3rd Monday</b>	20th		Bible Study at Mark & Kelly's Home
<b>4th Thursday</b>	23rd	7:00 p.m.	Glen Taylor's Bible Study-fellowship room
<b>4th Saturday</b>	25th	10:30 a.m.	Men's Teacher Training

Every Monday at 5:30 PM we will have "Prayer Together With the Church". The meeting ID and passcode will be texted to you. Be sure you have "opted in" to texts.

Every 5th Sunday we will have a pot luck luncheon in the Church fellowship room.

**Oklahoma Gospel Meetings**

9th & Colorado Church of Christ - Chickasha Meeting - Chase Palmer  
 May 29 - June 2  
 Sunday 10:30 & 1:30  
 Evenings 7:00

Main Street Church of Christ, Alex Meeting - Chase Palmer  
 July 7 - 14  
 Evenings 7:00  
 Sundays 10:30 & 1:30

7th & Monroe Church of Christ, Purcell Meeting - Mike Hall  
 May 29 - June 2  
 Evenings - 7:00  
 Sunday 10:30 & 1:30

North Jardot Church of Christ, Stillwater Meeting - Chase Palmer  
 July 14 - 21  
 Evenings 7:00  
 Sundays 10:30 & 2:30

Sooner East Church of Christ, Midwest City Meeting - Nathan Springer  
 June 9 - 16  
 Evenings 7:30  
 Sunday 10:00 & 2:00

South Penn Church of Christ, OKC Meeting - Jay Loyd  
 July 31 - August 4  
 Evenings 7:00  
 Sunday 10:00 & 1:30

East Main Church of Christ, Stratford Meeting - Jameson Crouch  
 June 9 - 16  
 Evenings 7:30 Sunday 10:30 & 2:00

9th & Colorado Church of Christ - Chickasha Meeting - Lee Adair  
 August 2 - 4  
 Sunday 10:30 & 1:30  
 Evenings 7:00

Shawnee Church of Christ, Shawnee Meeting - Ian Jones  
 June 16 - 23  
 Evenings 7:30  
 Sundays 10:00 & 2:00  
 Topic: Learning to Praise the Lord in Song

Tulsa Church of Christ, Tulsa Meeting - Mike Hall  
 September 25 - 29  
 Evenings 7:30  
 Sunday 10:30 & 2:00  
 Topic: Grace and the Law

Tulsa Church of Christ, Tulsa Meeting - Ty Fleming  
 June 23 - 30  
 Evenings 7:30  
 Sundays 10:30 & 2:00 Topic: Hermeneutics

South Canadian Valley Church of Christ Gospel Meeting - Ian Jones  
 October 25th-27th  
 Friday & Sat - 7:00 p.m. Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

52 Reasons to Love the Church #17

**It's the Only Thing that Makes Sense**

It's a grim outlook if you watch the news to see how we're measuring up as a nation. For the past couple of weeks, I've seen several studies-have-shown reports covering such topics as mental/ social/ physical health of children and adults, the education system, anger management, social media, etc. None of them have been positive. Reports are also coming in daily of the latest commodities to experience cost inflation, political scandals, and terrorist activities. I have no idea how accurate what