

November						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Men's Prayer Breakfast, Teachers Appreciation Dinner 6pm
4 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting BD Gaylon & Steve	5	6	7 BD Gloria	8	9	10 Holiday meal prep 9am
11 Friends and Family Day BD Richard & Greg	12	13	14 BD George	15	16	17
18 Family Game Night 6pm BD Mark & Kelley	19	20	21 BD George	22	23	24
25 Winter Teaching Quarter starts BD Jarrod & Steve	26	27	28 Winter Teaching Quarter Starts BD Rob	29	30	



BD = Bus Drivers

## Elders & Deacons

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 Richard Peckio (918) 424-1579 — BUSES/ A-C  
 Jimmy Roberts (918) 421-9230 — SECURITY/ YOUTH  
 Randy Walters (918) 470-5584 — MISSIONS  
 Steve Weeks (918) 916-0684 — YOUTH



If you are interested in a personal bible study, or a study at your office or other public venues, or a free correspondence course, please contact the office and we would be happy to assist you.

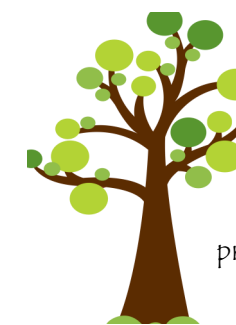
If you need a bible we will make sure you are able to have one, absolutely free to you!

### Minister—

Kelley Benson (580) 320-6405

# Northtown Church of Christ

Nov. 18, 2018



Planting seeds...  
 promoting maturity  
 in Christ

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Have you ever glazed over the genealogical records in the bible? For the most part it's a list of names you can't even begin to pronounce, besides being somebody else's family tree (which usually isn't all that exciting to look at anyways).

But the truth is God isn't wanting to torture us by throwing large chunks of weird names at us for no reason, but in fact, these names are designed to connect people with a family - Jesus' family to be specific. Why is that important?

Matthew begins his good news story with a list of names that show how Jesus connects with some of the biggest names in the bible. Jesus didn't appear out of nowhere, nor was his ministry completely new. It seemed new, but to those who realized his connection, he was the promised one of God the rightful heir to the best king Israel ever had - David, the man after God's own heart (**1 Sam. 13:14**).

Paul makes it clear that Jesus' relationship to David is essential to the story of the Gospel itself - **Rom 1:2-3**, "...the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord!"

Besides some of the obvious connections like: they were both born in Bethlehem (**Micah 5:2, Matt 2/ Luke 2**), both shepherds (**1 Sam 17, John 10:14**), and both would be the standard for the new kingdom.

**1 Chron 22:10**, "He is the one who will build a house for my Name. He will be my son, and I will be his father. And I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever."

**Rev 11:15**, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever."

But there are other similarities that all point to the fact that God was helping us get a glimpse of the kind of kingdom (and king) that He had in mind from the beginning. **Heb 1:8-9**, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy."

There is a constant reminder throughout the New Testament of the kingdom God has ushered in through Jesus. What a wonderful thing to be a citizen of His kingdom, an everlasting kingdom. So, just as the Israelites honored David's legacy for generations after his reign, the church will honor Jesus legacy for all eternity.

**Acts 2:30-33**, "[David] was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear."

## Classes



### Auditorium—

(Sun AM)... Bob Cates — Equipped for the Way

(Wed).....Randy Walters —The 12 Apostles

Exp Americans (10am)... Frank Wilson — 1 & 2 Cor

Alternate Adult— Rm 201 & Ed. Bldg.

(Sun Am)... Ryan Walters / Jimmy Roberts —1 & 2 Timothy

(Wed)... Youth classes: 0 yrs. —high school

Ladies Class... Frankie Brewer — Life of Paul

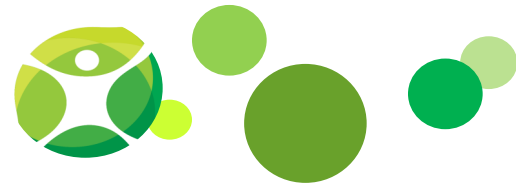
### Worship leaders:

Songs—Steve Weeks  
 Shepherds prayers—Dean Wood  
 Sermon—Kelley Benson  
 Scripture: Luke 24:44-47

Randy Walters	Keith Yount
Ryan Walters	Greg Steidley
Oben Weeks	David Brewer
Larry Whinery	Paul Benson
Dean Wood	Cole Crabtree
Bob Cates	Mark Cates

Closing prayer—Greg Hubbard

P.M. servers: Mike O'Neal & Corbyn Price  
 (Alternate: Buddy Cable & Robert Carey)



**Psalm 100:4**, "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

It's a great thing to have a place to go to where you can recognize God's blessings in life. Unfortunately, not everyone has a place where physical blessings are easily recognized, but we have a tradition at Northtown where we help make those blessings a reality with the thanksgiving basket that you can provide for a family. Please see Frankie Brewer or Jim Kelley, with names of those in need or if you'd like to participate and donate funds

**Acts 9:36**, "[Dorcas] was always doing good and helping the poor."

"Sew many things to do", Nancy shared with me concerning the projects the sewing group is undertaking: over 100 dresses for girls in Honduras, over 80 blankets and teddy bears for the first responders to give to children in stressful situations, countless bibs for some home health services and the Van Buren house, not to mention hundreds of bandages made from old sheets that have gone to India to help on the mission field. All labeled with, "Jesus and Northtown church of Christ love you!". But their work goes beyond sewing-goods for those in need. They also are instrumental in helping several women who graduated from drug rehab, to find and furnish apartments and houses. Please pray for this work to continue and see how you can contribute to the success of this program.

**Other News!**

- **Nov. 18** Elders, Deacons and Ministers Meeting- chairman Richard Peckio
- Sunday night and Wednesday night song leader-Paul Benson
- **Greeters for 11/18** Diane Jenson and Aleen Wilson  
11/25 Betty Klippel and Glenda O'Neal
- **Nov. 18**, Family Game Night in Fellowship Hall
- **Dec. 1** Men's Prayer Breakfast

**If you like this format, OR have some suggestions for us concerning the bulletin, PLEASE let us know. Our email is [ntcoc2400@gmail.com](mailto:ntcoc2400@gmail.com).**

## Bible Reading

11/18-- Heb 9; Eze 17	11/22-- Heb 13; Eze 24-26
11/19-- Heb 10; Eze 18-20	11/23-- James 1; Eze 27-28
11/20 -- Heb 11; Eze 21	11/24 -- James 2; Eze 29-31
11/21 -- Heb 12; Eze 22-23	

## Youth Group Corner

**Influence and Perspective**

1. the capacity to have an effect on the character, development, or behavior of someone or something, or the effect itself.
2. a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something; a point of view.

Growing up in this modern generation as a young teen sometimes it may seem that the world is trying to change you and adopt you into its way of thinking. When I was growing up, I had a time in my life where the music I enjoyed started to influence my appearance and behavior. Even though I thought I wasn't changing my father let me know that I was letting my music influence me and he changed my perspective on the issue. When you allow your perspective on what's right or wrong be distorted you start to become a negatively charged against what's right. You allow emotion to cloud your judgement because you don't take the time to sit back and think. How can I be more like Christ? In Matthew 4 we read about the temptation of Jesus. The devil was trying to influence Christ and change his perspective on the task at hand. But in Christ like manner he shut the devil down and used God as his influence to hold onto his perspective of God's word. All I ask is that you try to learn the meaning of God's word. We always say we need to take a practical application from the scriptures but what does that mean?

**Proverbs 4:20-27**

My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life. Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you. Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil. Keep your perspective on God and you will be influenced to do good.

Email your athletic or extracurricular activity schedules to the office at [ntcoc2400@gmail.com](mailto:ntcoc2400@gmail.com) and we will try to support as many of our kids as possible.

**MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:**

- College Ministry:**  
 Ada—505 W. 17th, Ada, OK 74820  
 Durant—624 W. Beech, Durant, OK 74702  
 Wilburton—100 N. Leland, Wilburton, OK 74578
- Evangelical:**  
 Raynard Screws—Honduras  
 Ron Babbit—Contact church
- Children's Homes:**  
 Hope Harbor—PO Box 1047, Claremore, OK 74017  
 Tipton Home—1000 N. Bdwy, Tipton, OK 73570
- Media:**  
 Search program  
 Truth for Today

**For the record...**

Sunday	
Class _____	128
A.M. Worship____	292
P.M. Worship____	108
Wednesday_____	104
Contribution	
\$5970.00	

## Prayer Requests

**1 Thess 5:17**, "pray continually", for...

**Our Members...**

Ron Hightower, Larry Wood, Glenda O'Neal, , Skylar Elwell, Stan Beck, John Cook, Joe Ware, Joyce Morris, Richard Sudduth, Judy Sullivan, Kathryn Maxwell, Sherrie Handley, Melba Self, Karen Vaughn, Ruth Wood, Lola Westfall, Terry Yount, Shirley Petcoff, Sherry Rowe, Jenny Glover, Daisy Kelley, Wanda Benson, Billie Corder, Geneva Vaughan

**Our Friends...**

Gloria Broom, Gloria Cook, Les Ferguson, Barbara Stewart, Cash Chambless, Bob Pate, Beverly Morris, Trevor Smith, Norma Sullivan, David & Joyce Manning, Millie & Marvin, Lori Noe, Tammy Mathis, Ladessa Winter, Gene Jarvis, Jennifer Cunningham, Jamie Smith, Kathy Bryant, Pat Smith, Daniel Chambless, William Pisachubbe

**Our Military...**

Rachel Elwell, Nathan Elwell, David Long, Ty Osborn, Mike Stevens, Rodney Scott, Anthony Lara, Gannon Beck, Clifton Eggleston, and Christian Bohannan

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*1 Tim 2:1 ~ "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people..."*