

Luke 7:39

39 When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner."

Romans 4:20

20 Yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God,

Matthew 18:23-35

23 "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves.

24 When he had begun to settle *them*, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him.

25 But since he did not have *the means* to repay, his lord commanded him to be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment to be made.

26 So the slave fell *to the ground* and prostrated himself before him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you everything.'

27 And the lord of that slave felt compassion and released him and forgave him the debt.

28 But that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and he seized him and *began* to choke *him*, saying, 'Pay back what you owe.'

29 So his fellow slave fell *to the ground* and *began* to plead with him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you.'

30 But he was unwilling and went and threw him in prison until he should pay back what was owed.

31 So when his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were deeply grieved and came and reported to their lord all that had happened.

32 Then summoning him, his lord *said* to him, 'You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.

33 Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, in the same way that I had mercy on you?'

34 And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him.

35 My heavenly Father will also do the same to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart."

Reference: Luke 7:36-50 Luke 10 Mark 2:17 Luke 18:9-14

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## WELCOME

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We appreciate you being here today to worship the Lord. We thank you for your willingness to follow in the ways of our Lord and if there is anything we can do to help you in this area please take the time and meet with us. If you are visiting us we are so glad you have come our way and would invite you back the next time you are able. We would also ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Welcome!

Looking for a church home? Interested in a bible study? Need some assistance or know of someone who does? We would love to know how we may serve you.

We now have a app for your smart phone which includes a bible app along with our website and Facebook page link. Simply search in your App store or google app under coclawton- -Oklahoma. Pass it on!

It wasn't my intention but both the morning and evening service will be based on a open letter to the "Church" from a person that has left the church and told the reasons why he and others have left and the answer may surprise us. Its not what we think is the real reason. Its challenging to all of us to hear so first I invite you back this evening to hear from some of his letter. This morning we will talk about why we should really take to love others I mean really take a extra effort. We will find that some of us have been missing in our life. Reminder that scriptures for todays lesson are found on the back.

### Worship And Study Opportunities

#### Sunday:

Bible School.....9:30 A.M  
Worship.....10:30 A.M  
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

#### Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.  
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:**.....Eric Sharum

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....David Byrd

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....50  
Morning Worship: .....90  
Evening Worship: .....36  
Mid-Week: .....37  
Ladies Class: .....11  
Contribution: .....\$4,380.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,750.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Bryan Cain

Closing Prayer: .....Tommy Bowden

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Greg Ray

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Eric Sharum

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

**PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Kaiden Higgins has been in Memorial Hospital with pneumonia. Leroy & Pat and Brad.

**THANK YOU NOTE:**

Good Morning church - Just wanted to thank you for a wonderful experience in worshipping our God. We love visiting other churches when we travel. I told my husband I believe every member spoke with us. We felt welcome. I am not sure who found my sun shades — but thank you so much. Again Thanks for your hospitality. Nelda Rogers

**PREACHER/MEN'S MEETING**

this Thursday, March 2nd at 11:45-1:00 at the Sullivan Village church of Christ.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 - David Byrd
- 5 - Bryan Cain
- 5 - Pat Horn
- 7 - Kenneth Richardson
- 12 - Barbara Bolton
- 13 - Travis Repp
- 21 - Debbie Bowden
- 22 - Cleo Harper
- 23 - Klaus Mueller
- 23 - Todd Stoner
- 25 - Wyatt Stoner
- 28 - Roy Bennett

**LADIES DAY - March 4, 2017 - 8th & Lee Church of Christ - What Anchors Your Soul? Registration 9:30 am, Presentation at 10 am, Lunch after Program - RSVP 580-355-1779**

**4TH ANNUAL TIPTON CHURCH OF**

**CHRIST LADIES' NIGHT OUT** - Monday, March 6, 2017 - Straight Paths - Erynn Sprouse - Dublin, Texas Registration: 6:00 p.m. - Meal and Program: 6:30 p.m. 201 N Broadway Ave, Tipton - Phone: 580-667-4208 - RSVP via phone or on our Facebook event page: Tipton, OK Church of Christ LNO 2017

**THE TENTH ANNUAL "AFFIRMING THE**

**FAITH" SEMINAR** - March 3-4, 2017 - **JESUS is THE answer** - Sponsored by: The Oklahoma City Area Churches of Christ - **Hosted by:** North MacArthur Church of Christ, 9300 N. MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City.

**THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME GROCERY**

**TRUCK** will be here the week of April 3rd

**Shopping List**

- Cookies
- 100% Juice
- Ritz Crackers
- Sweet Cereal
- Parmesan Cheese
- Bottled Water/Gatorade
- Debbie Cakes/Breakfast Bars
- 10 oz. Mild Red Enchilada Sauce

**Non-Food**

- Fabuloso
- Toothpaste
- AAA Batteries
- Glade Carpet Fresh
- Liquid Downey Fabric Softener

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:**

Roy Bennett, Barbara Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy & her grandson Lee, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's father, Joshua Kelsey, Lenna Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren & Dala Melton.

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106.

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A82B

In Case You Missed It

**Matthew 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.**

When Daniel was in the midst of the lion's den...God was with him. When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were in the midst of the fiery furnace...God was with them. It would have been perfectly easy for God to immediately transport these out of their difficulties, but He didn't He chose instead to be with them in the midst of their trials. God chose to reveal His power through the trials instead of exercising His power to remove them. Trials and difficulties are simply a part of life and quite honestly, the longer you and I walk with the Lord the bigger these trials can sometimes become. But how do we react when our faith is challenged by these? James 1:2 says to count it all joy! What could possibly be joyful about difficult situations? Painful, yes...but joy?? Yet, somehow I do find joy in knowing, and even sensing that God is with me in the midst of my problems -- in the midst of my trials He did promise never to leave or forsake me; and as I look over my life, I find it to be absolutely true...no matter what situation we find ourselves in, God is with me. We all have this decision: either to complain because of the trials we're enduring...or to prayerfully lift our souls before him (Psalm 25:1)...and rejoice in the midst of our troubles - - knowing, believing and even feeling, that God is with us, now...always...all the way!