

**SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

**UNLIMITED GROWTH**

**A New Testament Pattern for Church Organization and Growth**

**University Church of Christ, Lawton, Ok  
Friday, April 6 - - Sunday, April 8, 2018**

**SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

**FRI 6 pm - Fellowship Meal**

**7 pm - Church Growth Questionnaire/Discussion Groups**

**8 pm - Remembering Who We Are: A Faithful N.T. Church**

**SAT 9 am - A Biblical Plan for Growth**

**10 am - The 5 Biblical Ministries**

**10:45 am - Break**

**11 am - Implementing the N.T. Plan for Growth**

**12 pm - Lunch**

**(Bible Talk.tv Presentation)**

**1 pm - 8 Universal Principles for Church Growth**

**SUN Class - How to Grow a Church**

**Sermon - The Power of the Cross (John 12:32)**

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**WELCOME**

We want to welcome and thank each of you for being here to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you are visiting today we welcome you back the next time you are able and would ask you to stay a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Also please stay and be our guest at our fellowship luncheon we have scheduled for today. Again Welcome!

Looking for a church home? Would like to set up a group or personal bible study? Have a need or know of someone who does? Please take the time to visit with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

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Today we welcome our special guest Mike Mazzalongo from Choctaw who presented our "Ultimate Growth" workshop Friday, Saturday and both for class today and to deliver our lesson for worship. Michael has presented many Wednesday night lessons via BibleTalk.tv Michael Mazzalongo began his preaching and teaching ministry in Montreal, Quebec, in 1979. He was educated at Oklahoma Christian University in the United States and served as Dean of Students for that institution from 1991 to 1993. Brother Mazzalongo has preached for several congregations in Canada and the United States. In his career he has specialized in the use of various Medias in the work of the local church. These have included radio, television, and more recently the internet where his teaching website Bible Talk.tv counts over 100,000 monthly visitors who download thousands of videos, eBooks and audio lessons each month. Michael's first book, *Gay Rights or Wrongs*, was published by College Press in 1995. Since then he has written over thirty-five books, several of which have been translated into French and Russian for use in the mission field. Michael is married to Lise and together they have four children and twelve grandchildren. He presently serves as Education and Media minister for the Choctaw Church of Christ, a congregation located in the Oklahoma City area.

**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:**.....Roy Young

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....	31
Morning Worship: .....	83
Evening Worship: .....	25
Mid-Week: .....	29
Ladies Class:.....	11
Contribution: .....	\$4,227.00
Weekly Budget: .....	\$3,953.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Weldon Flanagan

Closing Prayer: .....Tim Curtis

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Bryan Cain

**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:** Prayers are requested for Joshua Kelsey who had surgery on Tuesday. Tommy Bowden is at home and is going to rehab. Roy Don Bennett who is having a lot of pain.

**NOTICE:** Due to our upcoming workshop, there will be **no MNFTM on April 9.**

**APRIL CALENDAR**

6, 7 & 8 - Workshop

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 4 - Sidonia Kelsey
- 4 - Jean Leverett
- 8 - Levada Wampler
- 10 - Sue Peddy
- 12 - Brenda Golson
- 13 - Perry Warren
- 16 - Travis Burch
- 17 - Charles Kelsey
- 17 - Suzy Salas
- 21 - Greg Ray
- 24 - Genie Kelsey
- 26 - Keith Parrish
- 27 - Tim Curtis
- 28 - Violet Repp

**REQUEST:** Debbie asks when you come into the building during the week to please stop when you leave and try the door to make sure it is locked. The door by the drive thru on the side of the church was unlocked when she came to clean the church on Saturday. Thank you.

**SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES** 2nd Annual Workshop - An Expository Sermon Workshop in the Quartz Mountains near Altus, Okla. - April 19 - April 21, 2018 - Preaching Through **GALATIANS** Expositor **Guy Orbison Jr. Durango, Colorado** - Also Speaking Troy Rogers, Lawton, Okla.

**SOUTHERN OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**ANNUAL LADIES' DAY - April 28, 2018 -** 3320 South 16th, Chickasha, Ok. - **Speaker: Stephanie Swan of Vernon, Texas - If the shoe fits...own it!** - Registration: 8:30 a.m. Session: 9:00 a.m. - Light Breakfast and Lunch Provided

**THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME** grocery truck will be here the week of **April 9th, 2018**

**Shopping List**

- Beef Jerky
- 100% Juice
- Flour Tortillas
- Sweet Cereal
- Debbie Cakes
- Canned Chicken
- Assorted Chips/Fritos
- Bottled Water/Gatorade/Canned Soda
- Pre-Mixed Kool-Aid/Powdered Gatorade
- Mixed Nuts/Cashews/Almonds/Honey Roasted Peanuts

**Non-food**

- Clorox Wipes
- Insect Repellent
- 50 SPF Sunscreen
- 13-39 Gallon Trash Bags

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A 82 B

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, James & Barbara Bolton, Tommy & Debbie Bowden, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, Becky Kelsey, LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's mother, Johnny Burch, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Joyce Ray, Freddie McCathern, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney and Angie Caldwell.

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

**John 1:17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.**

Do you like salt? Some of you may crave it, wanting it on just about everything. I know I even enjoy salt on food to popcorn even on watermelon. Our bodies crave salt to maintain a certain level of hydration. But today I want us to consider salt for grace and truth as I brought out with this verse so "What does salt have to do with grace and truth?" For those who ever took chemistry in class, salt is a combination of sodium and chlorine. While sodium is a harmless active element, chlorine is a poisonous gas - - it's actually what gives bleach that yucky smell. Interestingly, when the two elements are combined they produce salt - - a substance, we all know, is used to preserve and bring out the flavor in our food. So as this verse brings out in the same way, if we present the truth of the Gospel without grace, it often produces a very offensive and sometimes poisonous effect on those with whom we share it. I have seen this more than I would like and more than the other I am afraid However, if we combine the two, we'll be able to preserve and bring out the delicious flavor of our faith! Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ, the scripture says. How much more should we approach the world around us with these two important components? Yes there is truth but there is also grace. Why we are to speak the truth in LOVE. Honestly have we been struggling to convey the Gospel in an effective way? Perhaps you need more grace or maybe more truth? Let's give our efforts to the Lord and ask Him to help us spice it up the way He likes when we do His part in our lives.