

Wednesday Devotional  
7:00 PM

Jason Dawdy.....July 01

Don Wleklinski.....July 08

Art Morris.....July 15

Bob Washington.....July 22

Brair Dawdy.....July 29

Larry Dawdy.....Aug 05

Tim Woody.....Aug 12

Mickey Sweeney.....Aug 19

Dink Kimbrow.....Aug 26

Those who Serve  
July 5, 2015

Announcement s..Mickey Sweeney  
Song Director .....Dink Kimbrow  
Ushers.....Justin Dawdy  
Linn Rice

Services:

Morning Evening

Lord's Supper  
Presiding: Art Morris

Curtis Kinzey Justin Dawdy  
Colby Hatfield  
Derry Henbest  
Linn Rice

Opening Prayer  
Charlie Rogers Tim Woody

Closing Prayer  
Jason Dawdy Derry Henbest



July 1, 2015

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It is my belief that the "Star of Bethlehem" (the one in the Bible that guided the Magi) was a special, miraculous star that God provided to guide a group of sincere "seekers" to Jesus.

I do not believe it was Jupiter, Venus, and Regulus all so "close" that they appeared as one big, bright star in the sky. I do not believe it was anything that ever had been or will be reproduced.

It was nothing less than a special "miracle star" created by God Himself to announce the birth of His Son!

My point with both of these is that despite whatever is "legal" or "illegal" in our country and in our world, God is still in control. He has control of the planets and stars. He has control over time as well. He is Sovereign. He reigns supreme. He is in control. May He be praised forever more!

Daily Bible Reading Schedule  
July 5- July 11

1Chro 1:1-2:17 – 1Chro 11:1-12:18

Acts 23:11-35-Acts 28:1-31

Psalm 3:1-8 -Psalm 9:1-12

Pro 18:14-15- - Pro 19:1-3

A good sermon is one that leaves you asking, "How did the preacher know so much about me?"

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**Carl's Dye-a-logue**

On June 30, 2015 a couple of "monumental" things took place. Things that don't normally happen, but we actually got to witness them (no, this isn't about the U.S. Women's World Cup team making the World Cup Finals...that seems to happen regularly!).

Every so often some scientist somewhere determines that the Earth has slowed down to the point that we must add a "leap second." So, for the first time in three years, this past Tuesday, we had a 61 second minute! (6:59:59 was held for an additional second, if you wanted to know.)

So, because of something some scientist said, we "made time stand still" for a full second and, at some undetermined point in the future, we will do this "Herculean hold up of time" again!

Yet in Joshua 10 we read of Joshua, without prompting from NASA, asking the sun and moon to stand still and the sun and moon honoring his request...for about a day (Joshua 10:13)!

Then in Isaiah 38, we are told that, as a sign Hezekiah would recover from an illness, the shadow cast by the sun went back ten steps on the stairway of Ahaz (Isaiah 38:8).

Was Joshua or Hezekiah (or Isaiah, for that matter) really responsible? NO. God was responsible for time standing still for Joshua and time going backward in Isaiah. God was in control then and He is in control now.

Also on Tuesday evening, "The Star of Bethlehem" appeared in the sky! That's right, Jesus was born on Tuesday! Actually Jupiter and Venus were about 1/3° apart in the twilight sky. This, apparently has not happened since 2-3 BC (only then, according to sources, Regulus (a nearby star) was included). This formation is known as "The Star of Bethlehem."

So, again, science is attempting to "explain away" the Bible. According to Matthew 2, the star that guided the Magi to Jesus actually led them (i.e. the star moved) until it stopped over the place where Jesus was: no "normal" star would behave in such a way.

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## OUR RECORDS

*Sunday, June 28, 2015*

Morning Worship.....110  
Bible Class.....66  
Evening Worship.....59  
Contribution.....\$2683

*Wednesday June 24, 2015*

Bible Class and Devotional .....62

## **Sunday, July 5, 2015** **Sermon Preview**

**AM: "Free at Last...Now What?"**

**PM: Special devotional**

## ***First Sunday Area Wide*** ***Singing for July***

*will be at the Southside church of Christ  
in Jay, Oklahoma July 5, 2015  
at 2:30 PM the afternoon  
EVERYONE COME!*

**Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation class**  
If you are interested in learning CPR, we will be **hosting a class** in the near future. It will cost \$10 and Sarah Scroggins will be the instructor. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## **The Holy Spirit of God**

If you would like to have the entire Sunday night series on "The Holy Spirit of God" on CD (audio), please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. They will come in an attractive binder and, as always, they are free!

## **VBS NEWS**

On Sunday, July 12, we will have a meeting of anyone interested in helping in any way with VBS (teen helpers, this includes you). We will have a pot luck lunch, then discuss a few things.

On Saturday, July 18, we need everyone who can to come help set up for Vacation Bible School. The day will start at 8:00 AM and end when everything is ready for "The Greatest Show in Heaven or on Earth!"

## **Confused? Hurting?** **Wondering where to turn?**

**"Jesus, The Way"**  
Sunday mornings  
starting July 19

**Friends Day**  
August 30, 2015

**Make your plans now, call your neighbors and invite your friends to come and witness "The Greatest Show in Heaven or on Earth"**

**July 20-24, 2015**  
**5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Eastgate church of Christ**  
**Vacation Bible School**

## **Youth**

Sunday, July 5, is here! Green Valley Campers be at the building ready to go Sunday afternoon at 1:30 pm. Bob Washington will be driving the bus. All campers, have a good week.

Monday, July 6, Green Valley Day Campers, meet at the building by 7:30 AM. The bus should return around 5:00 PM. Bob Washington will be driving the bus.

Our thanks to Bob for driving the bus this week!



## **Workroom Treasures!**

There is a table in the foyer (the atrium part) that has all sorts of "treasures" on it from teaching days gone by. If you would like to have any of these, please help yourself. The items not taken before the VBS workday on July 18 will be discarded.

## **Pantry Update**

The elders have decided that, for the time being, we will be suspending our pantry operation. The elders thank everyone who has been so supportive of this ministry over the years. We are looking at new ways to assist those in need in our community. If you have any suggestions in this regard, please speak to one of the elders.



## **Bus Driver!**

**June**

**Johnna Dawdy—ball the church office if you need a ride**

## **Communion Trays July**

**Preparation - D & J Henbest**  
**Cleaning - D & W Webb**

## **July 5, Nursery Attendants**

**A.M. Joyce Neff**  
**P.M. Lena Dawdy**

## **SEARCH T.V.**

**July 5, 2015**

**"THE LAW"**

**(Check your provider for air time)**