



# Eastgate church of Christ

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September 21, 2016

## Carl's Dye-a-logue

Most people do not understand what it is like to live in the home of a preacher. A preacher's family is expected to be perfect: no faults. A preacher's family is expected to always be kind to anyone, no matter how they themselves are treated. A preacher's family is supposed to have been plucked right out of a Norman Rockwell picture.

Other folks can say whatever they want about the preacher's family and they are to just take it. And a preacher's family is always subject to being talked about...no matter what they do...good or bad...especially by the preacher himself!

Last week I wrote about one of Rachel's driving experiences (she really is a good driver). So I should probably "pick on" someone else. I should probably not even mention Rachel's name, but, alas, she is a Preacher's Kid.

This past week, Rachel decided to drop one of her classes. It was a "zero hour" class (it started at 7:00 AM every school day), she really didn't need the class to graduate, and it was the source of, probably, 75% of her homework: so we went through all the necessary steps to drop a class this late in the semester.

Since she had to be at school by 7:00 AM each morning, she had been getting up around 5:15-5:30. Tuesday was her first day to "sleep in" (until 6:00 or so). The problem was, she forgot to let her dog know that she no longer had to get up at 5:15!

Shadow would not let her stay in bed. He forced her to get up (and open her bed room door and Shadow came and found me; Rachel went back to sleep).

Sometimes we make changes. Sometimes those changes require other changes. But sometimes our "friends" don't like the changes that we make. Sometimes they want us to keep doing the same things we always did with them.

When we decided to make the greatest of changes (the decision to become a Christian), some of our friends likely didn't approve of our decision. Some of them, likely, tried to pull us back into our former way of life.

Paul writes in Galatians 4:8-9, "Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more?" (ESV)

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### Elders:

Dink Kimbrow  
Art Morris  
Mickey Sweeney

### Deacons:

Jason Dawdy  
Andy Ingram  
Linn Rice  
Eric Scroggins

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## Those who Serve September 25, 2016

Announcement.....Art Morris  
Song Director.....Tim Woody  
Ushers.....Curtis Kinzey  
Derry Henbest

### Services:

Morning Evening  
Lord's Supper  
Presiding: Bob Washington

Larry Dawdy Wyatt Washington  
Jason Dawdy  
Ben Dawdy  
Justin Dawdy

### Opening Prayer

Ken Wiles Charlie Rogers

### Closing Prayer

Dink Kimbrow Waylon Ingram

### *Bible Reading Plan*

- ☐ Sunday – Philemon
- ☐ Monday - Numbers 21-24
- ☐ Tuesday - II Chronicles 1-5
- ☐ Wednesday - Psalms 111-113
- ☐ Thursday - Proverbs 25
- ☐ Friday - Amos 5-9
- ☐ Saturday - John 19-21

## Wednesday Devotional 7:00 PM

Jason Dawdy.....Sept 21  
Justin Dawdy.....Sept 28  
Art Morris.....Oct 05  
Bob Washington.....Oct 12  
Briar Dawdy.....Oct 19  
Mickey Sweeney.....Oct 26  
Dink Kimbrow.....Nov 03  
Tim Woody.....Nov 09

If you would like to be added to this list, please let the church office

## Who Pushed Me?

"It happened on a pleasure cruise. A lady fell overboard. Someone screamed, soon there was a crowd. Suddenly a man plunged into the sea, held her up until a lifeboat reached them. Back on board, the Captain gave a party honoring the man's valor. They all wanted to hear from the hero. "All I want to know " he said, "is who pushed me?"

Many of us would do the heroic thing....with just a little "push."

Via Sweetwater, Texas

## OUR RECORDS

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Morning Worship.....	106
Bible Class.....	80
Evening Worship .....	75
Contribution.....	\$2693

Wednesday September 14, 2016

Bible Class and Devotional .....	57
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## Youth

**Ruth Rally** for 7-12th grade girls will be Friday, September 30 - Saturday, October 1. For those who signed up and have paid, more details and the schedule will be available soon.

**Deeper Youth Conference** for 6th-12th grade will be October 21-22. More information will be available soon.

Sunday, September 25, 2016  
Sermon Preview

AM: "Does the Lord's House Lie in Ruins?"

PM: "Can We Trust the Bible? Regarding it's Canonicity (New Testament)"



## Card Signing

Sunday evening, September 25, following the evening service is our card signing for the month of **October** Bring snacks, finger foods and enjoy the fellowship.

## End of the Month Singing

Next Wednesday Evening, September 28 is our end of the month singing. Plan to join us as we sing some favorite songs and learn some new ones. This is also a great chance to grow some new song leaders. Your presence will encourage everyone.

## Family Life Groups Potluck and Meetings for the Month of October

Family Life Group #1 (Dawdy)  
October 9, following the morning service

Family Life Group #2 (Scroggins)  
October 16, following the morning service

Family Life Group #3 (Rice)  
October 23, following the morning service

## TRASH PICK UP!

We will be picking up trash along our stretch of highway this coming Saturday, September 24, 2016.

Due to a prescheduled event that will be happening in the fellowship room later that morning, we have had to bump up our starting time. We will start at **7:30 AM** so here at **7:15 AM**. When we are finished, there will be food for those who helped. The more that are here to help, the faster we will be enjoying breakfast. Oh, and remember that last time one of our trash "pickerupers" found (and kept) a \$100 bill!



## 12 Questions

Remember when you were asked, "If you could ask Jesus one question, what would it be?" This was asked all over Northwest Arkansas and the top four questions will be answered at the 2016 NWA Lectureship. The other eight questions will be answered via video on the website [www.12questionsnwa.org](http://www.12questionsnwa.org).

Here is the "live" schedule:

Sunday, October 16 at the Springdale Performing Arts Center  
5:30 - 7:00 PM

"The Problem of evil: Why do the innocent suffer?"  
Tony Dishman - Kansas City, MO

Monday, October 17  
"How can You love us enough to suffer and die for us?"  
Steve Schinnerer - Cave Springs, AR

Tuesday, October 18  
"When are You coming back?"  
Carl Dye - Siloam Springs, AR

Monday & Tuesday will be at the Robinson Ave. church of Christ

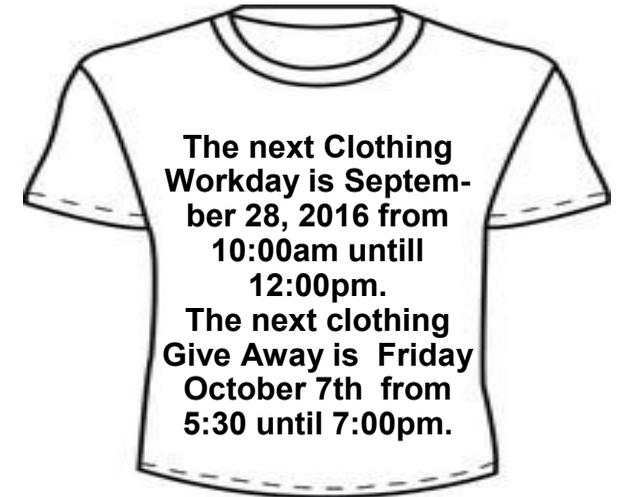
Wednesday, October 19 is the preacher exchange and will answer:  
"What is Heaven like?"

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What Paul is saying is, "Look, you were once enslaved to the world...but Christ set you free! Why in the world would you want to go back and be a slave again?"

Rachel isn't going to enroll in a "zero hour" class next semester. She has been set free from being "enslaved" to a 7:00 AM class. Why would she want to go back to it again?

Why would you want to go back to your former way of living?



The next Clothing Workday is September 28, 2016 from 10:00am until 12:00pm.

The next clothing Give Away is Friday October 7th from 5:30 until 7:00pm.

## Bus Driver

September  
Johnna Dawdy  
Call the church office if you need a ride

## Communion Trays -Sept

Preparation - J/J Hodge  
Cleaning - A/D Morris

Nursery Attendants  
September 25, 2016  
A.M. Lena Dawdy  
P.M. Donna Noll

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