

Missionary Highlight

This month we are highlighting the ministry of Bob Chandler. Bob oversees the ministry to five Oklahoma prisons, faithfully preaching the Gospel each week. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Church Notes

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30am, Classes for all ages

NURSERY FACILITIES – Nursery facilities are provided during the regular Sunday services. School aged children (4+) are encouraged to accompany their parents to the worship service.

RECORDED MESSAGES – All morning messages are recorded and posted on the church website. Current and previous series are available.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP – Contact an elder if you would like information on membership.

Elders

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Music

Song leader
Jeremy Malone

Piano
Stephany Elliott

Violin
Job Elliott

Organ
Brenda Smith

Morning Worship Service

December 12, 2021

Pre-Service Announcements

Call to Repentance

Mike Southerland

*The prelude is to act as a sacred curtain that drops between the world and the sanctuary.
During this time, we encourage you to be prayerful and reverent in preparation for worship.*

The Glory of the Incarnation

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Invocation** N^o 207 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

Hymn of Celebration N^o 216 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

*Scripture Reading

Joseph Palmer

Isaiah 7:10-16 & Matthew 1:18-25

Reader's Close: "The word of God" | Congregational Response: "Thanks be to God"

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Praise N^o 211 *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

***Hymn of Preparation** N^o 204 *Away in a Manger*

Ministry of the Word

Alan Conner

Medicine for Suffering Saints

1 Peter 4:12-14

***Hymn of Response** N^o 132 *O Rejoice in the Lord*

*Benediction

***Congregation please stand**

*Faithful giving is an important part of worship. It affirms God's ownership over all we have and is a tangible expression of our gratitude for his many blessings.
Tithes and offerings may be placed in the Offering box in the foyer.*

Scripture Meditation

"Thus says the LORD of hosts, "Behold, the man whose name is the Branch: for he shall branch out from his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD. It is he who shall build the temple of the LORD and shall bear royal honor, and shall sit and rule on his throne. And there shall be a priest on his throne, and the counsel of peace shall be between them both."” Zechariah 6:12-13 ESV

Announcements

BIBLE INSTITUTE - Our Bible Institute plans for the first quarter of 2022 include six possible and exciting classes starting in January. You will hear more in the coming weeks and be able to select a class. We would like everyone to take advantage of this discipleship opportunity. Classes: **Newcomer Class** - Alan Conner. **Navigator Book 2, Basics of the Balanced Christian Life** - Alan Loeffler w/ Scot Ruf. **Christian Worldview** - Nate Malmberg. **Christian Marriage** - Jerred Yancey. **Book of the Bible Study, The First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians** - Joe Hinton. **Church History, The English Reformation** - Mike Southerland.

CHOIR PRACTICE - We will practice for Christmas in the Choir Room today at 12:45PM. All singers are welcome!

LOST AND FOUND - Please check the lost and found in the foyer in the NW closet and the coat rack by the sanctuary doors for any missing personal items. We are planning to clear unclaimed items out at the end of the year and give them to Good Will. Thanks.

This Week's Events

Sunday

Small Groups

- Central Area - Elliott Home 6:00PM
3701 NW 33rd St., OKC

- College and Career - at the church, 1:30pm

No Small Groups Meeting Tonight

Wednesday

- Prayer Meeting, 6:30pm
- Bible Study, 7:00pm

- Youth group, 6:30pm
(12 years and older)