

June 20, 2023



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New Worship Resource

The Central Area of Oklahoma Christian Churches are doing something a little different on **Saturday, August 12th** at Western Oaks Christian Church! Rev. Josh Bell from FCC Perry will prepare his famous BBQ and share information about a new worship resource website called chalice-resources.com.

Seeking Elder & Clergy Submissions for Worship Resources

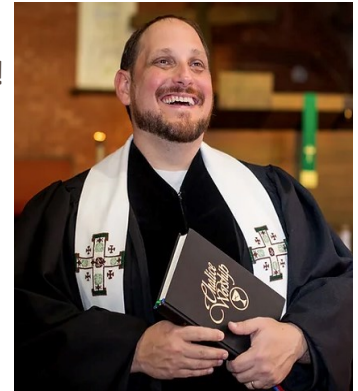
Rev. Joshua Bell has developed chaliceresources.com, a collection site to receive worship resources from elders and clergy in Oklahoma. In full partnership with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oklahoma, the research project is a part of Rev. Bell's doctor of ministry at Phillips Theological Seminary.

Josh is requesting submissions from Oklahoma clergy and elders including elder prayers, communion prayers and meditations, and worship service materials. These resources will then be offered to Oklahoma congregations through Oklahoma Chalice Publishing LLC, a non-profit subsidiary of the Oklahoma Disciples Foundation. Ultimately, the content will be used to create a new *Chalice Worship and Chalice Hymnal*. All are welcome to submit resources by uploading materials to chalice-resources.com.

Over the summer Josh will be visiting each area in the Oklahoma Region to share about this exciting new resource and will be cooking his famous barbecue. He is encouraging Oklahoma elders and clergy to attend these upcoming gatherings to learn about the value of sharing local resource. He says, "It is my passion and dream to help congregations of every size and location to have tools to use in worship."

To learn more, contact him at joshbell373@gmail.com or 580-336-4576. Josh serves as the minister at Perry FCC. [Download a brochure](#).

We are hoping to encourage all elders to participate in the meal and hear about how they can share the resources they use with others across the state.



I want to thank everyone for the celebration of my graduation. I greatly appreciated the thoughtfulness and sharing my cheer of earning my doctorate with all of you. I appreciated the cards and gifts and oh that cake! That was delicious! Your kindness overflows.

It truly is an honor to serve in ministry with you.

Thank you,

Daniel



Special Speaker

Bobby Hawley from the Christian Church Foundation will be here on July 9th to teach and preach. He will be offering a special Sunday School Class to discuss financial planning at 10am. We welcome Rev. Hawley and the wonderful information he is bringing to WOCC. Watch for more information in coming weeks.



Upcoming

EVENTS

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| June 25 | Congregational Meeting after both services |
| July 12 | Elders Meeting 6:30pm |
| July 28 - Aug 2 | General Assembly |
| August 5 | Back to School Event |
| August 12 | BBQ with Josh Bell for elders & region |
| Sept 24 & Oct 1 | Reconciliation Offering |

Current Directory information

Can't find a current address in your old directory? You can always look up the latest updated info on the ShelbyNext app. Cindy can help you set that up.

Or if you would like a new printed copy, Cindy can email or print a copy for you.

You are always welcome to call Cindy any time for new changes.



James and I wanted to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes celebrating his graduation! We are both thankful for the love, guidance and support you all have shown James through the years!

James is excited to start at OSU-OKC in the fall to work towards his associates degree in counseling.



Thank You

Tobi and James Frank

New Audio/Video Technician and Nursery Attendant NEEDED

Rich has so graciously volunteered his time and energy to help with morning worship by running the power points for worship and overseeing the youth helping to run the soundboard.

However, he has decided not to continue and so we are seeking someone new to help out with technology during worship.

We are also now seeking a nursery attendant to work on Sunday mornings during worship at 9am and 11am and also during Sunday school.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in either of these positions please have them contact the church office with a resume.

Baby Shower

Let's celebrate the arrival of

Adam Haynes Orr

June 25 12:15pm
(after congregational meeting)
Coffee Fellowship Area

Gift suggestions are listed on the Orr [Amazon Gift Registry](#) or you can contribute to a Money Tree from the church family to help Sarah and Andrew prepare for the arrival of Adam Haynes Orr.



MISSION TRIP & RUMMAGE SALE

Good news Western Oaks and New Covenant youth raised approximately \$2300 through the rummage sale on Saturday, June 3rd!! We appreciate all who donated items and those who came to shop!!

Our youth rose to the task setting up the sale and servicing the shoppers!! The clean-up was extremely smooth due to youth and adults working so well together. The rummage sale was over at 3p.m. We helped pack the truck from Children's Miracle Network with left over items, vacuumed and made the room ready for New Covenant Church.

Church Camps are Here! How exciting to have 9 campers and 2 counselors at Church camp this summer! Here are dates and addresses. We have 5 new campers and letters will be appreciated!!

Discovery Camp June 23th -25th (New site)

Camp Christian Conference Center
275 Camp Christian Lane, Chouteau, OK 74337

Campers: Aaliyah Boyd and Genova Wage

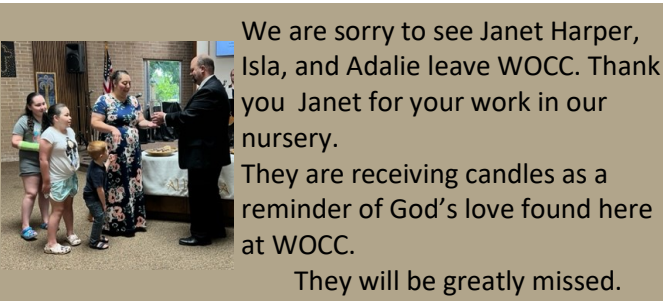
Counselor: Aanika Gillett

Junior Camp June 26th – 30th

Camp Christian Conference Center (see address above)

Campers: River Rayburn-Joseph and Adele Ross

Counselor: Julia Jordan Gillett



We are sorry to see Janet Harper, Isla, and Adalie leave WOCC. Thank you Janet for your work in our nursery.

They are receiving candles as a reminder of God's love found here at WOCC.

They will be greatly missed.



Vacation Bible School

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED US VISIT BABYLON!!

We had an exciting Holy Land Adventure during VBS this past week. We explored the culture of ancient Babylon when Daniel and his friends were in captivity. The main point of our adventure was that God is always with us, just as God was with Daniel so long ago. We found comfort knowing that God will be with us when things change, when we need help, when we're afraid, when we're lonely, and even when we're thankful.

We appreciate all those who served the meals, all those who shared our music, theme for the day, the mission project of the Blessing Box, took our children from place to place, to crafts, science, Bible stories, and those who helped with games. The meals were always tasty and gave us a great start to the evening. It was obvious the children enjoyed and learned the bible stories when they sang along with the video during Sunday worship.

The pictures to the left are from our VBS Celebration Sunday!

Western Oaks Christian Church

**CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES**



Church Staff

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Daniel U'Ren
 Associate Minister: Rev. Julia Jordan Gillett
 Music Director: Andrew Orr
 Pianist: Rosa McCroskey
 Praise Band Leader: Ben Frantz
 Praise Band: Natalie Griffin and Zach Jones
 Nursery Attendant: Janet Harper
 Admin Assistant: Cindy Cannon
 Sound Technician:

office@woccdoc.org

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| Linda | Patzack | 7/2 |
| Julia | Gillett | 7/2 |
| Latricia | Pratt | 7/3 |
| Jacob | Foster | 7/5 |
| Justin | Gamble | 7/8 |
| Kadan | Frank | 7/8 |
| Margo | Thein | 7/9 |
| Howard | Burch | 7/10 |
| Lisa | Sloan | 7/11 |
| Bill | Parker | 7/11 |
| Lonnie | Maytubby | 7/12 |
| Lonny | Nivin | 7/13 |
| Becky | Buckley | 7/17 |



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| Deana | Smith | 7/18 |
| Georgia | Pursley | 7/20 |
| Andrew | Orr | 7/22 |
| Lonnie | Walker | 7/23 |
| Josh | Fearing | 7/24 |
| Scharlotte | King | 7/25 |
| Judi | McDown | 7/26 |
| Kari | Simmons | 7/28 |

| Attendance | Vimeo Live | Facebook Live | Facebook Live Daniel's | YouTube | TOTAL online Worship | 9:00 am | 11:00 am | TOTAL on campus Worship | Giving | General | Blessing Fund |
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| 6/4/2023 | 10 | 12 | 51 | 0 | 73 | 19 | 48 | 66 | 6/4/2023 | \$3915 | \$30 |
| 6/11/2023 | 7 | 23 | 79 | 1 | 110 | 18 | 45 | 63 | 6/11/2023 | \$1,805 | \$0 |

*Online attendance taken from respective website reports of number *** Financial info counted in following week
 ** Technical difficulty prevented online worship.

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2024 Sign up TODAY! Assembly at Sea



Western Caribbean Cruise
to Cozumel, Mexico

Sailing from Galveston, TX

July 11-15, 2024 on the Carnival Breeze



We are so excited to offer something new, exciting, and unique for our Oklahoma Regional Assembly! You can get reservations now and join other Oklahoma Disciples at sea by registering here:

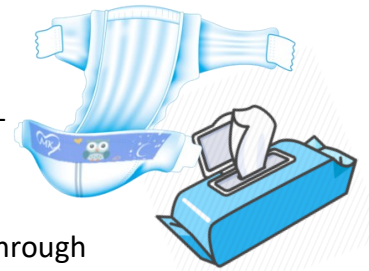
<https://okdisciples.org/2024-regional-assembly-at-sea/#>

Regional Refugee and Immigration Needs

Our regional refugee and immigration ministries minister, Rev. Mary Heath, has notified us of a need to help organize and deliver baby items (diapers and wipes) to Afghan families in Oklahoma City. Volunteers are needed to organize baby items on June 21-22.

Volunteers are needed to deliver baby items on June 26-29.

Rev. Heath also shared that their trip to the Mexico border to bring children's clothing to refugee families has been canceled. She shared that significant changes have occurred at the US/Mexico border and no one (undocumented or awaiting immigration court dates) is being allowed through and the number of refugees coming through is at an all-time low because of this new policy. However, we have plenty of needs to be met locally. Please contact Rev. Mary Heath at revmaryheath@att.net if you can help organize or deliver supplies to refugees in the Oklahoma City metro area.



VBS PICS 2023



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023

