

Affirming the Faith

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Affirming the Faith is an annual seminar and lectureship put on by churches of Christ in the Oklahoma City area. Each year, almost a thousand Christians gather together on Friday and Saturday to fellowship, sing, hear various speakers, and grow stronger in the faith. The elders and deacons of Hillcrest originally started attending this teaching event several years ago when new deacons had just been appointed at Hillcrest, and there was a particular teaching track held at the seminar regarding deacons and leadership. The years following, this annual pilgrimage resembled more of a men's retreat, with elders, deacons, and preachers all enjoying each other's company and fellowship.

It didn't take long for the wives of these men, after hearing from their husbands about how great this spiritual weekend really was, to want in on the action as well. The past two or three years have seen more of the wives of the elders and deacons attend the seminar and come away with a deep appreciation for the great work being done there. This year, the elders have decided to open up the invitation to all members of Hillcrest to attend this spiritual feast. We will leave on Friday afternoon, March 6, have supper in Oklahoma City, and then attend the first Keynote address and singing session of the seminar. We will stay overnight at one of the area hotels, and then get up Saturday morning to attend the rest of the sessions at the event, including breakfast

and lunch, before wrapping up the lectureship early in the afternoon. We will then head towards Neosho, typically stopping for supper in Tulsa, before arriving home late Saturday evening.

To encourage participation, the elders have graciously offered to help cover costs of the hotel rooms. One adult from each family unit can have a room free of charge (meaning individuals willing to share a room with someone else can have a room at no cost). Individuals who desire their own room will only have to pay \$50 for half the room cost. Couples are asked to pay \$50 for a room as well.

This year's Theme is "Reaching Higher: The Sermon on the Mount." It will be packed full of great gospel teachers, including Wes McAdams, Steve Higginbotham, Chris McCurley, Melvin Otey, Neal Pollard, our own Danny Boggs, and many others! For more information, please visit www.affirmingthefaitbok.com and there you will find a full list of speakers, class schedules, and links to recordings of previous sessions.

If you wish to attend, please let me know by this coming Sunday, February 2, so that I can reserve enough hotel rooms.

Casey Flint

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Pam Babb, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Edwin and Vera Cornell, Erma Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Eli Dodson, Jaren Dodson, Joe and Teresa Freund, Wilma Hill, Justin Houston, Nadine Keith, Leopoldo Lizardo, Becky Matthews, Cheryl Neilans, Dale Privett, Susie Tomlin, Edith Toney.

Lee Crabtree's eye surgery went well.

Our sympathy to the family of **Kenneth Daniels**. He was the father of Keith and the grandfather of Kent. His visitation is tonight from 5:00-6:30. His service will be Wednesday at 10:00 at Clark's Funeral Home in Neosho.

Welcome to **Drake Von Webb**. He was born on Monday. He is the son of Antonio and Hailee Webb and brother to Jaiden and Jordan. The proud grandparents are Pete and Pam Babb.

Rejoice! We have a new sister in Christ. **Reagan McInturff** was baptized Sunday evening. She made the decision to make God the Lord of her life and we rejoice with her and her family.



Every "One" Counts: Remember when you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. Often people need just a little help and this can be a big encouragement.

If you know someone from work or your neighborhood who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Devo and Donuts is every Tuesday morning at 7:00 in the activities center. Come and start your day with a devotional to God. Bring a friend!



This Sunday's Sermons:

AM: *Hear His Voice*
(Danny Boggs)

PM: *A Restoration Demonstration*
(classes)

Thursday morning **ladies' Bible class** will meet this week. More books on forgiveness have arrived. See Danny if you need a book.

Benny Haught and Tim Murray were confirmed as **elders** on Sunday. We appreciate their willingness to serve and look forward to working under their guidance as they join Bill, Glen, John, and Rick.

You may pick up your Sunday evening **discussion questions** from the welcome desk on Wednesday night or Sunday morning. They will also be available at class time Sunday evening.

Copies of the **book**, *The Church of Christ* by Tim Alsup are on the welcome desk. Take one to share with a friend

February 6 will be the next **Men's Breakfast** at 7:00 at Braum's.

Sr. Saints will have a potluck lunch at noon on February 8.

The monthly **Saturday night singing** will be February 8 at 7:00 in the foyer.

We will have a pot luck lunch on February 9 to honor **Wayne and Vera Douthitt** for the many years that they cared for the congregation while Wayne was an elder. We appreciate their love and support.

February 9 is the **Tri-State Youth Series** in Vinita. The van will leave at 2:55 that Sunday. .

New Devo will be February 16 at the Collinsworths' home.

Study Luke 13-18 for our next **Bible Bowl**.

Mark your calendars: July 15-19 will be the **youth mission trip** to Mankato, MN. It will be a wonderful opportunity to encourage a small congregation and the young adults that we help sponsor there. More details will be available in the near future.

Neosho Christian School has an opening for an **English instructor** for the 2020-2021 school year. You must have a bachelor's degree, but certification is not required. More information is on the bulletin board.

Thank you so very much for your thoughts, prayers, visits to Oak Pointe, cards, and the beautiful peace lily. The lunch you all provided was amazing! Ruth Ann loved you all! Thank you again.

The Wilson Family

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, February 2:

- AM Opening: Benny Haught
- AM Closing: Ethan Murray
- PM Opening: Morgan Bryan
- PM Closing: Fred Bukowich

Wednesday, 5:

- Opening: Sam Collinsworth
- Closing: Harold Speir

RECORDS	1-26-20	1-27-19
Bible Study	153	165
AM Worship	204	189
PM Worship	157	123
Wednesday	165	116
Contribution	\$10,150.08	\$8,538.69
Budget	\$7,864.15	\$7,717.37