

WORKS WE PROUDLY SUPPORT

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Caleb Jacobs (Eagleville Church of Christ, Eagleville, MO)

Chris Krotz (Student at Bear Valley Bible Institute)

Chuck Northrop – Bible Institute of Missouri & OABS Instructor

Cliff Lyons – Murmansk, Russia

Don Iverson – India Missionary

Eugene Jenkins (Jamaica Missionary)

Evans Family (Memphis Missions School/Tanzania Missionary)

Gary Fallis (Bear Valley Extension School Tanzania)

House to House, Heart to Heart

John Grubb (Asia Missionary)

Michael Purdom (Trinidad & Tobago)

Monthly Food Pantry

Online Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS)

Ron Hass (Prison Ministry)

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Stacy Ferguson (Pacific Islands Bible College)

The Gospel of Christ Program (TGOCC)

The Trinidad School of Preaching (TSOP)

Voice of Truth International

West View Boys Home

Zambia School of Biblical Studies

Those Honored to Serve Today

AM Service

Announcements: Swearingen

Singing: D. Jackson

Opening Prayer: W.D. Jackson

The Lord's Table:

L. Duncan & G. Carns

Lord's Table Speaker: R. Duncan

Scripture Reading: L. Brown

Sermon: R. Earl

Closing Prayer: E. Coats

PM Service

Singing: D. Jackson

Opening Prayer: E. Coats

Lord's Table: G. Carns

Sermon: V. Smith

Closing Prayer: C. Nelson

Wednesday PM

Singing: D. Jackson

Opening Prayer: C. Nelson

Closing Prayer: L. Duncan

Oologah Informer *Oologah Church of Christ, Oologah, Oklahoma* *January 27th, 2013*

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South of Oologah

Service Times: **Sunday**
Bible Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Worship 5:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Lesson's for the week: **A.M. Bible Class:** Qualifications of Elders – D. Jackson

A.M. Sermon: "Daily Christian Living" (Phil 4:8-9) R. Earl

P.M. Sermon: "The Two Builders" (Matthew 7:24-27) V. Smith

Wed Bible Study: "The Christian Do's" – Swearingen

NEWS & NOTES

Visitors

We would like to extend our welcome to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Also, please fill out a visitor's card located in the pew in front of you and pick up a Visitors Pamphlet from the tract rack in the foyer.

Youth Devotional

Don't forget our youth devotional today at 2pm. Sandwiches, drinks and snacks are need for refreshments afterwards. See Russ for more info.

Please remember in your prayers:

Ed & Barbara Coats, Ruth Corbett, Allen & Joyce Cash, Mary Ann Haugh, Steven Andrews, our **military forces** throughout the world, and always remember to pray for one another.

Other News

- **Emma and Ruth**, Darla Smith's sisters, are not doing well.
- **Ida Williams** (June Williams Mother in law) has been undergoing chemo treatments and is doing better.
- **John Babb** (Grace Babb's brother-in-law) his cancer has returned.
- **Toni Anne Cash** (Daughter in law of Allen Cash) is off of her medication and is doing better.
- **Madison** a girl who the Duncan's are acquainted with is in the hospital after a severe sinus infection.

Breaking It Down Romans 12:1 By Russ Earl

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." Romans 12:1

"I beseech you therefore, brethren" – Paul is calling upon them. Some versions use the word urge or beg.

"by the mercies of God" – the mercies of God are love, grace, salvation, etc. We are called to action by the mercies of God. That is because of God's mercies we have a responsibility.

"that you present your bodies a living sacrifice" – Means we sacrifice our lives while still living on the earth. To present our bodies a living sacrifice means we should be willing to sacrifice our life on this earth for the cause of Christ and for the will of God.

Not only are we willing to die for our faith, but we are willing to sacrifice possible popularity, possible friendships, and more so that we can be faithful and pleasing to God. How many people have died outside the faith because they wanted to keep their friends and/or not lose their popularity?

To sacrifice our bodies as a "living sacrifice" means we live a life that is an asset to the church and not a liability (something that could harm the church).

"holy" – means dedication to God, disciplined by God and different from the world for God.

"acceptable to God" – Old Testament sacrifices were only acceptable to God when they were without spot and blemish. Christians today are only acceptable to God when they are not living in sin. A repentant Christian (a Christian who repents and is forgiven when they do wrong) is acceptable to God. We cannot please ourselves, or the world, so we must be pleasing to God (2 Co 5:9b, James 4:4).

"which is your reasonable" – Reasonable meaning rational or logical.

"service" – True service is more than giving, attending, offering prayers and more than living a faithful Christian life. While all these are part of our service to God they are not the only part of Christian service.

God has provided more than a reasonable service by giving His Son for our sins. Are we providing our reasonable service to God?