

## 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 on the table in the foyer.

### 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

- Please keep **Austin Lankford** in your prayers. He is at Hillcrest Hospital Room # 7602, Floor 7, Elevator 5 (918) 579-6702.
- Emma and Ruth, **Darla's sisters**, are not doing well.
- **Pat Wallace** had knee surgery on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and is now recovering.
- **Pattie Payne's** daughter's father-in-law, has a twisted colon and internal bleeding. He is scheduled to have surgery soon.
- **Russell** tore his Achilles tendon Tuesday morning. He will be seeing a Doctor on Wednesday.

### We thank God for these good reports:

Patrick Brown (**Chris Nelson's friend**) is now cancer free  
**Allen Cash** received a good report from his doctor this week.

### Men's Business Meeting

Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8 A.M.

### Vacation Bible School

Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup> 2012

### New!

Our sermons can now be viewed on our website. Sermons are also available on DVD, if you would like a copy of a lesson please tell Russell or Vance.

## Oologah Informer

Oologah Church of Christ, Oologah, Oklahoma

April 29th, 2012

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Address:	P.O. Box 527 Oologah, OK 74053
Evangelists:	Vance Smith Russell Earl
Phone Number:	918-443-2025
TV Programs:	SEARCH Program (TV 47/Cable 7)
Meeting Place:	Hwy 169 South of Oologah
Schedule of Services :	<b>Sunday:</b> Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm  <b>Wednesday:</b> Bible Study 7:00 pm
Website:	<a href="http://www.oologahcofc.org">www.oologahcofc.org</a>
Today's Sermon's:	<b>A.M. Sermon:</b> 10 Yards at a Time (Ephesians 4:11-16) - Russell Earl  <b>P.M. Sermon:</b> Parable of the Tares (Matthew 13:24-30,36-43) - Russell Earl

**I Said Nothing**  
**Wade Webster, Southaven, MS**

Robert Benchley once remarked, "Drawing on my find command of language, I said nothing."

No matter how great your vocabulary may be, sometimes, the right thing to say is nothing.

**First, if you cannot speak with purity, the best thing that you can say, no matter how large your vocabulary may be, is nothing.** We read, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers" (Ephesians 4:29).

**Second, if you cannot speak with sweetness, the best thing that you can say, no matter how rich your vocabulary may be, is nothing.** We read, "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: and be ye kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Chris's sake hath forgiven you" (Ephesians 4:31-32).

**Third, if you cannot speak with grace, the best thing that you can say, no matter how extensive your vocabulary may be, is nothing.** Paul wrote, "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man" (Colossians 3:8).

**Fourth, if you cannot speak with self-control, the best thing that you can say, no matter how full your vocabulary may be, is nothing.** We read, "But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth" (Colossians 3:8).

**Fifth, if you cannot speak with truthfulness, the best thing that you can say, no matter how huge your vocabulary may be, is nothing.** We read, "Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds" (Colossians 3:9).

**Sixth, if you cannot speak with love, the best thing to say, not matter how big your vocabulary may be, is nothing.** Paul wrote, "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ" (Ephesians 4:15).

Obviously, I could go on and on. However, I believe that you get my point. Let's make sure that what we say is what it needs to be. If it isn't, the best thing that we can do is to say nothing.

**Those Honored to Serve Today:**

**A.M. Service**

Announcements – C. Nelson

Singing – R. Swearingen

Opening Prayer – D. Jackson

The Lord's Table –

A.Cash & W.D. Jackson

Scripture – R. Duncan

Closing Prayer – G. Carns

**P.M. Service**

Singing - Swearingen

Opening Prayer – E. Coats

Lord's Table – G. Carns

Closing Prayer – D. Jackson