

**The Oologah Informer**  
**January 12th, 2013**

**PAUL PREACHES TO FELIX AND DRUSILLA**  
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**Service Times**

**Sunday**

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.  
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.

**Wednesday**

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

**Preacher:**

Russ Earl

**AM Sermon:**

Sidelined (Colossians 3:23-24)

**PM Sermon:**

Why I am a member of the church of Christ - Lesson 10 –because its teaching on worship pt 2 (Acts 2:42)

**Sunday AM Bible Class:**

The Book of Job – D. Jackson

**Wednesday Bible Class:**

Judging - Swearingen

**In SEARCH of the Lord's Way**

Tulsa KWHB TV 47  
Sunday mornings at 7:30am

**For the Record: 1/5**

AM Bible Class: 15  
AM Worship: 15  
PM Worship: 17  
Contribution: \$1790  
Weekly Budget: \$2800  
Wednesday Night Bible Class: 19

The Apostle Paul had the opportunity to preach to and teach many different people throughout his lifetime. He preached to individuals and families such as that of the jailer in Philippi (Acts 16), scholars in Athens on Mars Hill (Acts 17) and to political leaders such as Governor Felix and his wife Drusilla (Acts 24). There had been a plot against Paul's life by some of the Jews (Acts 23:12-14) and so one of the Roman army commanders named Claudius Lysias sent Paul to Governor Felix under the protection of "two hundred soldiers, seventy horsemen, and two hundred spearmen" (Acts 23:23) that he might be able to give a defense of himself concerning various false accusations. Paul had the opportunity to not only give a defense, but also preach to Felix and Drusilla in order to give them an opportunity to be saved. What did Paul preach?

Paul began to preach to them about "the faith in Christ" (Acts 24:24). This was the foundation or the beginning point of Paul's message to Felix because "but without faith it is impossible to please him (God)..." (Hebrews 11:6). When the Ethiopian came to water and asked what hindered him from being baptized Philip responded; "If you believe with all your heart, you may" (Acts 8:37). Faith in Jesus is essential and Paul preached this to Felix and Drusilla.

Paul also preached "righteousness, self control and the judgment to come" (Acts 24:25). These subjects too would have been included in the message of "the faith in Christ" because believing in Jesus is more than just accepting the fact that he is the Savior, the Son of God. To believe in Jesus means understanding the scheme of redemption, God's great plan to save humanity, and then how to be made righteous in God's sight. To believe in Jesus means understanding the necessity of repentance in becoming a Christian and continuing to live in a godly manner, and so Paul preached concerning "self control". To believe in Jesus means understanding that God "has appointed a day, in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he has ordained (Jesus)" (Acts 17:31). Paul must have preached a wonderful message to them on that day because of the reaction. Felix was afraid and said that he would call Paul again when he had a "convenient time (season)" (Acts 24:25). As far as the biblical record is concerned he never did. Don't let that happen to you. Obey him today!

**A Woman of Strength**

A strong woman works out every day to keep her body in shape, but a woman of strength kneels in prayer to keep her soul in shape.

A strong woman isn't afraid of anything, but a woman of strength shows her courage in the midst of fear.

A Strong woman won't let anyone get the best of her, but a woman of strength gives the best of her to everyone.

A strong woman walks sure-footedly, but a woman of strength knows God will catch her when she falls.

A strong woman wears the look of confidence on her face, but a woman of strength wears grace.

A strong woman has faith that she is strong enough for the journey, but a woman of strength has faith that in the journey she will become strong.

\*Taken from Preacher's PC, by Tom Moore\*

## **Announcements**

### 2nd Sunday Fellowship

Our second Sunday fellowship meal is today after morning services.

### Singing Night

We will be beginning a 5th Wednesday singing. Our first singing night will be Wednesday January 29th. Our singing night will also include scripture readings and a devotional lesson.

### Food Pantry

Our next food pantry is Saturday the 18th. Please keep this work in your prayers.

### Recent Prayer Requests

Joyce Cash – has a high white blood cell count and has not been feeling well.

Jerry Creek – (Ed's son in law's brother) is taking radiation for cancer.

Bentley Lay – (Granddaughter of Steve Lay) still needs to gain weight and has been having a slow heart rate at times.

Clare Beaman – (Dicie's mom) has been responding well to treatments.

Dave Preston – (once a member here) is not in good health.

Ruth – (Darla's Sister) – has moved to Dallas to be near her daughter.

**Please keep all of these in your prayers.**

**Please keep the following in the prayers.**

Ed & Barbara Coats

Allen & Joyce Cash

Mary Ann Haugh

Emma (Darla's sister)

John Babb

Kennedy Cox

Larry Brown

Roxy (Ed's brother's wife)

### January Birthdays

Judy Winkle 5th

Ross Swearingen 16th

Doris Potts 17th