

The Crosswalk

First Christian Church
2501 N Park Lane
Altus, OK 73521

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2015



Mark's Moments

Once upon a time, Satan was having a garage sale. There, standing in little groups were all of his bright, shiny trinkets. Here were tools that make it easy to tear others down for use as stepping stones. And over there were some lenses for magnifying ones own importance, which, if you looked through them the other way, you could also use to belittle others, or even one's self. Against the wall was the usual assortment of gardening implements guaranteed to help your pride grow by leaps and bounds: the rake of scorn, the shovel of jealousy for digging a pit for your neighbor, the tools of gossip and backbiting, of selfishness and apathy. All of these were pleasing to the eye and came complete with fabulous promises and guarantees of prosperity. Prices, of course were steep; but not to worry! Free credit was extended to one and all. "Take it home, use it, and you won't have to pay until later!" old Satan cried, as he hawked his wares.

The visitor, as he browsed, noticed two well worn, non-descript tools standing in one corner. Not being nearly as tempting as the other items, he found it curious that these two tools had price tags higher than any other. When he asked why, Satan pointed to the two tools saying, "You see, that one's Doubt and that one's Discouragement—and those will work when nothing else will." - - -Chuck Swindoll- - -

Why English Is So Hard

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes,
But the plural of ox becomes oxen, not oxes.
One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese,
Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.
You may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice,
Yet the plural of house is houses, not hice.
If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
If I speak of my foot and show you my feet,
And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?
If one is a tooth and whole set are teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?
Then one may be that, and three would be those,
Yet hat in the plural would never be hose,
And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.
We speak of a brother and also of brethren,
But though we say mother, we never say methren.
Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him,
But imagine the feminine: she, shis and shim!

**In Him,
Mark**

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 GIF 8:30 AM
4 SS 9:30AM WS 10:30AM	5	6	7 LBS 9:30 DINNER 6:00 PM CLASSES 7:00 PM	8 ELDERS 6:00 pm DEACONS 6:30 PM BOARD 7:00 PM	9	10
11 SS 9:30AM WS 10:30AM	12	13	14 LBS 9:30 DINNER 6:00 PM CLASSES 7:00 PM	15 SKATE PARTY 5:30PM	16	17 GIF 8:30AM
18 SS 9:30AM WS 10:30AM	19	20	21 LBS 9:30 DINNER 6:00 PM CLASSES 7:00 PM	22	23	24 LIFe 9 AM
25 SS 9:30AM WS 10:30AM	26	27	28 LBS 9:30 DINNER 6:00 PM CLASSES 7:00 PM	29	30	31


GIF-GUYS IN FELLOWSHIP, LBS-LADIES BIBLE STUDY; LIFe-LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP, SS-SUNDAY SCHOOL, WS-WORSHIP SERVICE

Servers for August	
October 04	
Meditation:	Doug Dalton
Servers:	Brenda Gibson, Iris Felix *John Signorelli, Rebecca Cullen
Greeters:	Bob Clark/FD, Lloyd Colston/FHD
Nursery:	Sarah Skiles, Wanda Jones
Lord's Supper Prep	Brenda Risner
October 11	
Meditation:	Randall Coffman
Servers:	Brenda Risner, Ruth Carson Tara Coffman, *Wanda Jones
Greeters:	Bob Clark/FD, John Signorelli/FHD
Nursery:	Amanda Garland, Rebecca Cullen
Lord's Supper Prep	Brenda Risner
October 18	
Meditation:	Jim Jones
Servers:	Brenda Gibson, *Iris Felix John Signorelli, Rebecca Cullen
Greeters:	Bob Clark/FD, John Signorelli/FHD
Nursery:	Kristi Jordan, Tara Coffman
Lord's Supper Prep	Brenda Risner
October 25	
Meditation:	Lloyd Colston
Servers:	Brenda Risner, Ruth Carson Tara Coffman, *Wanda Jones
Greeters:	Bob Clark/FD, Jerry Gibson/FHD
Nursery:	Brenda Gibson, Jane Clark
Lord's Supper Prep	Brenda Risner



<u>Your Elders</u>	
Phil Carson, Randall Coffman, Doug Dalton, Gene Drechsler, Jerry Gibson, Jim Jones	
<u>Your Deacons</u>	
Tara Coffman, Shawn Cullen, Joe Price, Brenda Risner, Rick Weinkauff, Dan White	

In Our Prayers
Heidi Mund - prayer for Germany
Marcia Sharma - stomach cancer
Jimmy King - heart surgery
Michael Smith - open heart surgery
Kaybree Mann - brain tumore
Nita Walker - lupus
Andrea Matthews - heart problems
Charles Mawdy - cancer
Robert Ramer - liver transplant list
Sam Smith - mass in esophagus
Sherri Dirickson's dad - throat mass
Tammie Crowder - nfection
Sandy Farris - cancer
Randy McKee - leukemia
Arnold Goucher - cancer
Herb Lacey - liver cancer
Linda Crandal - leukemia
Billie Vaughn - Jerry's cousin
New minister
Periodically the Prayer List will be updated. If we remove someone that you still want on the list, please let us know and we will be glad to put them back on.
<i>If you have a prayer need or know of any changes, please contact the church office.</i>

<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries</u>	
10/06	Zoie Rogers
10/13	Abi Tidwell
10/14	Kymberli Yancey
10/28	Phil Carson
	

<u>Sunday Services</u>	
Sunday School	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:30 am
<u>Wednesday Nights</u>	
Dinner	6:00 pm
Classes for all ages	7:00 pm

<u>Secretary's Report</u>	
September 2015	
Average Attendance	55.75
Average Visitors	14.75
Total Average Attendance	70.5
Total Offerings	\$7,182.00

Scripture Comfort From God's Pharmacy

Scripture for times when you need help. This is scripture that was inspired by the ultimate source of help, comfort and love.

When feeling sad:	John 14 Psalm 34 Romans 8:39
When people let us down:	Psalm 27
When we have done wrong ourselves:	Psalm 51
When we allow ourselves to worry:	Matthew 6:19-34
When we face danger:	Psalm 91
When it feels like God has left us:	Psalm 139
When we are discouraged:	Isaiah 40
When we are lonely or afraid:	Psalm 23
When we need courage:	Joshua 1
When our problem seems bigger than God:	Psalm 90
When traveling for any reason:	Matthew 11:25-30
When we're feeling bitter or deeply critical:	I Corinthians 13
When we're concerned about returns on money:	Mark 10:17-31
When we have a wonderful opportunity:	Isaiah 55

CHURCH PARTY

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 15

5:30 - 8:30 PM

