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CHURCH OF THE SERVANT'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



CHURCH OF THE SERVANT

FALL FEST

Sunday, October 25
5:00 - 7:00 PM

TRUNK-OR-TREAT, GAMES,
FACE PAINTING, INFLATABLES,
AND SO MUCH MORE!





Rev. Kyle Anderson
Senior Pastor

Pastor's PERSPECTIVE

Greetings Servant Faith Family!

"Listen, a sower went out to sow." - Matthew 13:13

These are the opening words of Jesus' famous parable on the soils. As the parable unfolds we hear of the Sower planting seeds upon paths, rocky ground, and amongst thorns in addition to good soil that bears fruit. Jesus explains that the seed is the Good News of God's Kingdom. In reading this scripture, or hearing it preached, we often examine ourselves. Are we soil that is shallow or rocky in which the Good News fails to take root or are we fertile soil ready to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God?

While this is an important spiritual check, I'm also captivated by the Sower. While to some the Sower might seem wasteful, I see generosity. Jesus isn't frugal with the Good News, he makes his grace available to all of us no matter how rocky or surrounded by thorns our lives may be.

As we've been moved through our **Tell Me a Story** sermon series, we've discerned how we may not only listen to Jesus' stories but live them out. Just as Jesus is generous towards us, how might we do the same?

This fall and the coming holiday season there are numerous opportunities to sow seeds of God's Kingdom together:

- **Fall Festival, October 25th** gives us a chance to open our doors to the community. With a hand filled not with seeds but candy and a kind smile, you can touch the lives of young families.
- **Commitment Sunday, October 25th** is the day that members of our faith family make a financial pledge, ensuring that ministry continues and fruit for God's Kingdom will grow in the coming year.
- **All Saints Celebration, November 1st** is our time to remember those from our faith family who entered into God's eternal kingdom this past year, offering gratitude for the saints who planted seeds of faith in our own lives.
- **Advent Season** is a time we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, but is also a time when many of your friends, neighbors, and co-workers will be searching for meaning and peace. Maybe your hands and your words can provide a simple invitation to "come and see" what God is doing here at Church of the Servant, an invitation that might plant a life changing seed in the life of someone you know.

This fall, let's embody this story together, generously sowing seeds of God's Kingdom far and wide with confidence that God will grow our efforts into fruit. I look forward to scattering seeds of the Kingdom right alongside you this and every Sunday!

Blessings,

Pastor Kyle



Sunday Worship

10:00 AM

Join us for worship this Sunday. We will be gathering together to celebrate and give thanks, to connect with one another, and to seek guidance and inspiration for the week ahead.

Sunday service time is 10:00 AM and includes uplifting music, prayer, and a message that I believe will speak to your heart. Whether you are a longtime member of our community or are joining us for the first time, we welcome you and look forward to seeing you there!

Keep Our Lamp Filled

Servant Family 2027 Stewardship Campaign

Commitment Sunday, October 25th

*"When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them;
but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps...
At midnight there was a shout,
'Look! Here is the bridegroom!
Come out to meet him'...The bridegroom came,
and those who were ready went with him
into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut."
- Selections from Matthew 25:3-10*

Every year, we as a Servant faith family consider the promise we made to God and this faith community when we joined to support the ministries of Church of the Servant with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. This promise is lived out practically as we attend service on Sunday mornings, serve in and support missional outreach, participate in small group discipleship opportunities, and so much more. One of the ways we support the church so that Sunday services, our ministries, and our missional outreach may continue is through our financial gifts. Through our tithes and offerings we make sure that the lamp that is Church of the Servant remains lit and the beacon of God's Kingdom continues to shine for generations to come.

So that your Leadership Team and Servant staff can make sound decisions and be good financial stewards of your gifts as we plan for the coming year, we will be kicking off our 2027 Stewardship Campaign later this month. The week of October 19th, Servant members along with those who have supported the work of Church of the Servant financially this past year will receive a letter along with a pledge card inviting them to make a financial commitment for the coming year. **Sunday, October 25th is Commitment Sunday** where you will be given an opportunity to make a financial commitment for the coming year and place your pledge card on the Lord's Table. We look forward to committing ourselves to God's kingdom work for the coming year alongside you later this month!



Keep Our Lamp Filled

Nathan's NOTES

When We Make Room for Children

In Mark's Gospel, people bring children to Jesus so that he might bless them. The disciples try to stop them, but Jesus has a different idea:

*"Let the little children come to me...
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."
- Mark 10:14*



 **Rev. Nathan Oney**
Associate Pastor

It is tempting to read this as Jesus simply holding up children as examples of innocence, wonder, or childlike faith. But biblical scholars and theologians have increasingly challenged that interpretation. Children in Jesus' world were among those with the least social power and status. So when Jesus says that the kingdom belongs to them, he is doing more than offering adults a lesson in being "childlike." He is insisting that children themselves belong at the center of God's kingdom.

In his book, ***The Kingdom of Children***, theologian R. L. Stollar takes this even further, arguing that children are not merely the future of the church or recipients of ministry. They are already full participants in the people of God—capable of being theologians, leaders, and teachers among us.

That might change how we think about making room for children in the life of the church.

This is part of what excites me about Messy Church, the new monthly gathering we are beginning at Church of the Servant. Messy Church isn't simply another children's program. It is a chance to imagine church differently—a place where children along with their families can participate, create, wonder, pray, eat, play, and lead.

Our first gathering in October will explore the theme "Messy and Calm." We'll encounter the story of Jesus and the storm through marble painting, calm jars, sensory play, a STEM activity about mustard seeds, prayer boats, and opportunities to serve others. We'll share a free meal, sing, pray, hear Scripture, and worship together.

There will probably be some noise. There will definitely be creativity. And there may be a little mess. But that's part of the point. We want to create a space where children don't simply learn about church—they help shape it. Maybe they'll notice something in a Bible story we have missed. Maybe their questions will open a deeper conversation. Maybe their wonder will remind us what it means to receive the kingdom of God.

So whether you have young children, grandchildren, or simply love being part of an intergenerational church, come join us for our first Messy Church. Come make something. Eat something. Get a little messy. And let the children show us a little more of what the kingdom of God looks like.

Pastor Nathan

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026

Every Sunday we dedicate time to celebrate the Lord and offer God our praise. Additionally, it is important for us as members of the Servant faith family to celebrate one another. One way we do so each year is by celebrating the members of Church of the Servant who have entered into God's eternal kingdom since our celebration last year. We call this celebration "All Saints Sunday." This year our **All Saints Sunday is scheduled for November 1, 2026**. As a part of this service we will read the names of members who have passed and light a candle in their memory.

While every Sunday is important, we hope that you'll make every effort to be in attendance on All Saints Sunday as a witness to our appreciation from those in our family of faith who helped make Church of the Servant all that it is and now rest at God's side at that place prepared for them.

Annual Church Conference

Sunday, November 8, 2026
12:30 PM in Community Hall

Mark your calendar and plan on joining with fellow members of Church of the Servant for our Annual Church Conference on Sunday, November 8 at 12:30 PM in Community Hall. There we will receive a report from the Nominations Committee on recommended leadership for the coming year, set pastor salaries, and hear reports from various ministry groups about what God has been doing through Church of the Servant over the past year. Note that all are welcome but only Church of the Servant members are permitted to vote at the Annual Church Conference.



Faith, Hope & Art

Tuesday, December 1

6:00–8:30 PM

Community Hall

\$15 • Desserts, coffee & supplies included

A Women's Ministry Event



Register: ServantOKC.org/art



Faith, Hope & Art

Ladies' Winter Craft Event

Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 6:00-8:30 PM

LADIES: Bring a friend and join us on **Tuesday, December 1, 6:00 - 8:30 PM in Community Hall** for a fun evening of art and sweets. The cost is **\$15** and includes desserts, coffee, and all the art supplies you will need to complete a beautiful Christmas-themed art project.

We will paint the adorable image above with acrylic paint on a canvas. You don't have to be artistic to complete this project. Easy, step-by-step instructions will be provided, and basic acrylic painting techniques will be demonstrated. All materials and supplies will be provided. Come have some fun while exploring your own creativity. Your masterpiece will truly be one of a kind! Register at ServantOKC.org/art.





WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WEEKEND AT OUR 2026 WOMEN'S RETREAT!

Surrounded by the peaceful beauty of St. Crispin's, we stepped away from our busy routines to rest, laugh, learn, create, dance, and grow closer to God and one another. Through meaningful messages, quiet reflection, heartfelt conversations, and plenty of fun, we experienced the peace that comes when we slow down and listen for God's gentle voice.

Thank you to every woman who attended and to the incredible volunteers who shared their time, talents, and hearts to make our "Still Waters" retreat so meaningful and memorable. We are returning home refreshed, encouraged, and grateful for this beautiful community of women!

"He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul." —Psalm 23:2-3

Mark your calendar for next year and join us: October 14-17, 2027





Cookbooks

FOR SALE

\$15.00

Proceeds support Women's Ministry

More Than Recipes:

Church Cookbooks Bring Faith, Fellowship and Flavor to the Table

There's something special about a church cookbook. It's more than a collection of recipes—it's a little piece of church history, filled with the flavors, stories, and traditions of the people who make up a congregation.

Our church cookbook is now available for purchase, featuring favorite recipes lovingly contributed by members and friends of our church family. Inside, you'll find everything from comforting casseroles and homemade breads to delicious desserts, family favorites, and treasured recipes passed down through generations.

Each recipe represents more than ingredients and instructions. It represents a person, a family, a memory, or a tradition. These are the dishes that have been shared around kitchen tables, brought to church dinners, served at celebrations, and enjoyed during holidays and special gatherings.

Purchasing a cookbook is also a wonderful way to support our church. Proceeds from the cookbook sales will help support Women's Ministry. So, when you purchase a copy, you're not only taking home dozens of recipes—you're helping make a difference in our church and community.

The cookbook also makes a thoughtful gift for family members, friends, neighbors, former church members, and anyone who loves good food and meaningful traditions. It's a wonderful way to share a taste of our church with those near and far.

Cookbooks are available for \$15 each. To purchase your copy, contact Cindy Fast at cfast@churchoftheservant.com, purchase online at the [QR code](#), or stop by the table in the Concourse on Sunday. Quantities are limited, so be sure to get yours while supplies last!

Come enjoy the recipes, remember the traditions, and help support the work of our church.

Good food brings people together—and this cookbook is one more way our church family can share that blessing.

PRIME TIME

DECEMBER 2026

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PRIME TIME LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 10, 10:30 AM

Community Hall

Special Guest: SALLY RIFFEY

Celebrate the Christmas season with Prime Time and a very special presentation of "Mary, the Mother of Jesus."

Storyteller **Sally Riffey** will bring Mary's story to life, portraying her journey from a young girl in Nazareth to the astonishing visit from an angel and her faithful journey to Bethlehem. Through Sally's storytelling, we'll experience the wonder, uncertainty, faith, and joy that led to that holy night when Mary welcomed Jesus into the world.

Sally is a native of Oklahoma City and feels that her roots go deep into Oklahoma's red clay. Her stories have been called "Stories from the Heart." As a Storyteller, Sally has a deep passion for biblical stories. A highlight of Sally's storytelling career was the opportunity to tell biblical stories at several sites in Israel including in Jerusalem and at the Sea of Galilee. Sally does portrayals of Mary the Mother of Jesus, including at Church of the Servant's "Walk Through Bethlehem," Mary Magdalene, and other women from Scripture, all in biblical costume.

Join us for a beautiful morning of fellowship, lunch, and a fresh look at the Christmas story through the eyes of Mary. Invite a friend and celebrate the season with us!

ServantOKC.org/prime-time

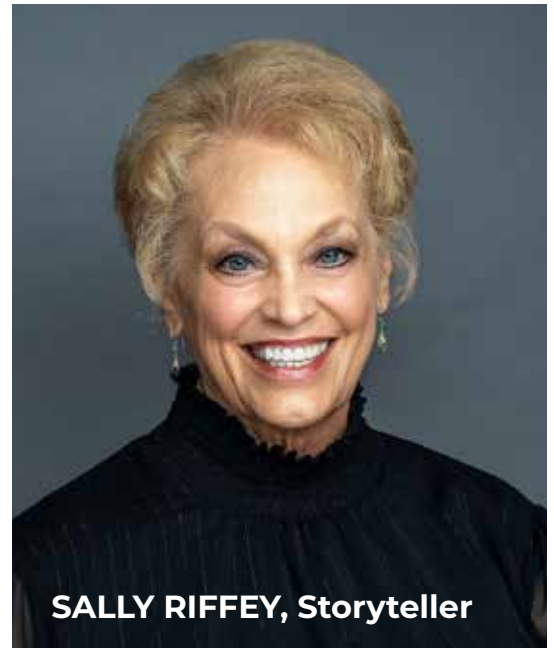
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th!

Michele Snow will provide us with a yummy meal that includes an entrée, vegetable, salad, bread, beverage, and dessert. The cost for the program and meal is \$15 (\$5 for the program only).

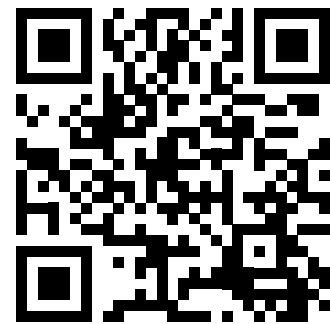
Church of the Servant has an active group that was originally developed for Senior adults who participate in small groups, Bible studies, and other activities throughout the year. Now, adults of all ages are welcome!

All Prime Time activities are open to all ages!

There's no membership fee - just a warm invitation to anyone who would like to enjoy a great morning of fun, food, and fellowship! You can sign up any time at Guest Central in the concourse or online at ServantOKC.org/prime-time.



SALLY RIFFEY, Storyteller



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Earthglow

GIFT SHOP

Earthglow Celebrates 50 Years of Giving, Serving & Shining

For 50 years, Earthglow has been much more than a gift shop or an annual market. It has been a ministry of service, generosity, fellowship, and love—one purchase, one volunteer, and one gift at a time. Recently, Earthglow volunteers had the privilege of welcoming **Katy Leffel** from **Skyline Urban Outreach**. Katy visited with our volunteers and shared about the work of Skyline and the difference that support from ministries like Earthglow makes in our community. Hearing directly from one of the organizations we support was a wonderful reminder of why Earthglow exists: to turn our time, talents, and resources into tangible support for our neighbors.

And this year, we have an extra-special reason to celebrate!

Earthglow is turning 50!

Please join us on **Sunday, October 11**, during and following the worship service, as we celebrate 50 years of Earthglow at Church of the Servant. Since Earthglow began in 1976, our incredible volunteers and faithful shoppers have helped us contribute an amazing **\$1,076,000** to local ministries. More than one million dollars has gone back into our community to help organizations serve people in need. That is 50 years of volunteers showing up, shoppers supporting our mission, and God using those efforts to bless others. We hope you will join us October 11 as we remember where Earthglow began, celebrate all that has been accomplished, and look forward to the years ahead.

And don't forget the Earthglow Market!

Our annual **Earthglow Market** is coming **Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**. The halls of Church of the Servant will once again be filled with wonderful vendors and plenty of opportunities to shop. And don't forget to stay for lunch! We'll be serving beans & cornbread, frito chili pie, and chili dogs. Plus, we're having a HUGE bake sale featuring some of the best homemade goodies ever! You definitely won't want to miss it! Admission is FREE, so invite your friends, family, and neighbors and make a day of it!

Are you a maker, artist, crafter, or small-business owner—or know someone who is? We still have a few vendor spaces available for this year's Market.

Whether you volunteer, shop at the Earthglow Gift Shop, visit the Market, or simply tell a friend about Earthglow, you are helping continue a ministry that has been shining God's love into our community for half a century.

**50 years. \$1,076,000 given to local ministries.
Countless lives touched.**

Thank you to every volunteer, shopper, vendor, and supporter who has been part of the Earthglow story. We can't wait to celebrate with you!





EARTHGLOW VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON



41st ANNUAL EARTHGLOW Market

- Holiday Décor
- Crafts
- Bake Sale
- Earthglow Café
- Free Admission!



Saturday, November 14th
9 AM - 3 PM

Church of the Servant
14343 N MacArthur Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK 73142



FAMILY MINISTRIES



SERVANT KIDS

The month of October will be a great month for Servant kids! We will host our first Messy Church on October 11 from 5:00-7:00 PM.

What is Messy Church?

Messy Church is a relaxed, hands-on way for families to spend time learning about Jesus together. We explore a Bible story through activities, crafts, games, activities and a short child friendly worship time along with a free dinner. Children and adults of all ages are welcome! Join us for a plays based, sure to be a blast night!

SUNDAY MORNINGS

This month in Children's church, our children are learning about Philip, Peter and Paul. It's guaranteed to be some adventurous filled Sunday mornings! Join us Sundays at 10:00 AM for Children's Church and 11:00-12:00 for Sunday School. Currently in Sunday school, the children are working on the Christmas Pageant. Every child ages 3 years through 5th grade is welcome to join us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We are continuing to passport through the Bible on Wednesday nights. We have made it through Genesis and we will be entering into Exodus. We will be looking into the stories of the plagues, the Red Sea and the Ten Commandments. Join us Wednesdays at 6:30 PM! Pick up is at 7:15 PM, or stay for fellowship until 8:00 PM.

SKYLINE MISSION DAY

On October 17, we will go to **Skyline** to help with their mission. Every child (under 16) must have an adult present. Let's work together to serve, go to lunch and then as a Servant family, go to visit the **Orr Family Farms**. If you are interested, we must get you signed up, so let Chris Ward know! Register at [ServantOKC.org/events](https://www.ServantOKC.org/events).

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

A big thank you to all who attended Family Bingo Night! What a fun, exciting night! Congratulations to our gift card winners!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **October 11- Messy Church**
- **October 17- Skyline and Orr Family Farm**
- **October 25- Fall Fest**

Contact Chris Ward at 405-614-2333 or cward@churchoftheservant.com for more information or to sign up to host a table at the Fall Fest!



Dear Church Family,

We are excited to begin Messy Church at Church of the Servant, and we would love for you to be part of it!

Messy Church is a fun, hands-on worship experience for people of all ages. Families will enjoy dinner together, explore Bible stories through creative activities, and learn about God's love in a relaxed and welcoming environment. All ages are welcome!

***Messy Church will meet on the second Sunday of each month
from 5:00–7:00 PM, beginning in October.***

There are many ways you can help:

- Lead or assist with an activity table
- Welcome families as they arrive
- Help serve dinner
- Assist with set-up or clean-up
- Spend time talking, playing, and building relationships with families

You do not have to be a teacher or Bible expert. We simply need people who love God, enjoy helping others, and want families to feel welcome. All instructions and supplies will be provided. Please prayerfully consider joining our **Messy Church** team. Together, we can create a place where children and adults can have fun, grow in faith, and experience the love of Jesus.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Chris Ward, Director of Family Ministries, at 405-614-2333, cward@churchoftheservant.com.

Thank you for helping us make church joyfully messy!





FALL FEST

CHURCH OF THE SERVANT

OCTOBER 25 • 5:00–7:00 PM

FREE • EVERYONE IS WELCOME

INDOOR
TRICK-OR-TREAT

GAMES •
BOUNCE HOUSES •
FAMILY FUN

BRING CANNED GOODS TO
SUPPORT SKYLINE MISSION

Join us for Fall Fest on October 25 from 5:00–7:00 PM, featuring indoor trick-or-treating, games, bounce houses, and plenty of smiles. Costumes are encouraged for attendees and volunteers, but please, no scary costumes! Kids should bring their treat bags to collect goodies throughout the evening. This **FREE** event is open to everyone—invite your friends and neighbors!

Help us share the joy beyond our church by bringing canned goods or shelf-stable items to support **Skyline** mission and our neighbors in need. Here is a list of our most wanted pantry staples: Shelf-stable protein (Peanut Butter, canned meats), Hearty and Chunky Soups, Pasta and Rice, Cereal, Easy Baking mixes (pancake, cornbread, etc.), Toilet Paper and other Hygiene items.

We need YOU for Fall Fest!

[VOLUNTEERS REGISTER HERE](#)

We invite Sunday School classes, Bible study groups, small groups, families, groups of friends, and individuals to commit to hosting a booth and handing out candy during Servant Fall Fest. We welcome decorated trunks and costumed volunteers, and we'll award prizes! We also need hospitality volunteers during the event, help with set-up and clean-up, inflatable monitors, and **bags of individually wrapped candy**. Look for candy bins in the concourse. Volunteers, register by scanning the QR code.



The poster features a cream-colored background with a decorative border of various pumpkins and autumn leaves in shades of orange, brown, and green. The text is centered and reads:

The pastor's wife challenges
you to a

Pumpkin PAINTING Contest

Drop off on

Oct
25

by 12PM

by the coffee shop

Break out your art supplies and paint a pumpkin
to be displayed during our Fall Festival on
October 25th!

Visitors to the fall fest will vote on their favorite
pumpkin, and the winner will receive a prize!
Be sure to put your name(s) on the bottom of the
pumpkin before drop off!

Monthly Update YOUTH AT THE POINT

As autumn sets in, we are so thankful for all the incredible momentum in our Youth Ministry! September was full of engaging discussions, growing relationships, and deep dives into God's word.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Join us every **Sunday morning at 11:15 AM** as we continue connecting Pastor Kyle's sermon series directly to the everyday lives of our youth. We focus on practical faith—helping students navigate school, relationships, and daily life through the lens of God's Word.

- **Free Lunch:** If you attend Sunday morning youth, stick around after the lesson for a free lunch on us!
- **Tutoring & Homework:** Need help with schoolwork? Bring it along, and we can work on it together at lunch.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday nights at The Point remain a highlight of our week! We invite all youth to join us for dinner, fellowship, and a Biblical-focused study.

- **Free Dinner & Homework Help:** Come eat dinner with us! If you have homework, bring it—we offer assistance during dinner and throughout the first 30 minutes of class.
- **Current Lesson Series:** We are continuing our foundational journey through "A Journey Through the Old Testament." Together, we are exploring ancient texts and discovering how these foundational stories speak directly into our lives today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 4th – Clue Rally (5:30-7:30 PM)** – Reconnect. Invite. Belong. Worship, Games, Food, Fellowship, and Fun.
- **October 11th – Messy Church (5:00-7:00 PM)** – Messy Church at Church of the Servant is a fun, interactive gathering for people of all ages to experience God's love through hands-on activities, creativity, music, storytelling, and a shared meal.
- **October 17th – Skyline Volunteer Day (9:00-11:30 AM)** – Join us for a morning of serving our community together at Skyline (Parent or guardian required for anyone under the age of 16. If you want to go and do not have a parent or guardian who can go, please let us know as we can find one for you.). After Skyline, we will go to lunch and then as a Servant family, go to visit the **Orr Family Farms!**
- **November 6th – Annual Chili Cookoff & Movie Night** – Think your family recipe has what it takes to be the best? We are inviting everyone in the church to bring their best chili recipe for a chance to win the coveted title of "Best Chili of Church of the Servant!" After enjoying dinner together, we will gather outside on the lawn for a family movie under the stars. Grab your blankets and lawn chairs—it's going to be a fantastic night for the whole family!

STAY CONNECTED

We are always looking for ways to encourage our students and welcome new youth and volunteers! If you have any questions or would like more information on youth programming, contact Greg Lacy at GLacy@churchoftheservant.com.



CHILI

Cook Off

AND

MOVIE NIGHT

BRING YOUR BEST CHILI
AND JOIN US!

*After the judging,
stay for movie night on the lawn!*



NOVEMBER 6



STARTING AT 5:30 PM

Chili Cook Off Sign Up

NAME: _____

CHILI NAME: _____

KEY INGREDIENTS: *(Please list the main ingredients)* _____

HEAT LEVEL: *(Choose one)* ☐ MILD ☐ MEDIUM ☐ HOT ☐ VERY HOT

CHILI DESCRIPTION: *(Tell us about your chili!)* _____



Sign up today and share your best chili!
ALL CHILI ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 3.

VETERANS SUNDAY

November 8, 2025

On Sunday morning, November 8, during the 10:00 service, we will be celebrating and recognizing the sacrifice of our veterans. We will have a parade of Veterans that will be accompanied by the "Highlanders of Oklahoma City" Pipe and Drum Corps at the start of the service. Each military service will have a flag bearer representing and preceding their respective service and service members.



All Veterans will gather together in Community Hall at 0900 hrs (9:00 AM for the civilians) to have coffee, fellowship, and provide information about how the parade will proceed.

We look forward to seeing all the Veterans and their families here at the Church of the Servant on Sunday, November 8, at the 10:00 service so we can give each of you a sincere "THANK YOU" for your service and sacrifice to and for this country.

THEN AND NOW TRIBUTE

During a medley of service songs, a brief photo presentation will be shown honoring participating veterans and their years of service.

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS! Veterans should supply a photo of themselves during their service and a current photo for this presentation no later than October 15, 2026. If you do not provide a photo, your photo from last year will be used. Send photos to Heather DeShazo at hdeshazo@churchoftheservant.com.

UPDATING OUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ROLLS

Church of the Servant staff and volunteers are in the process of reviewing and updating our membership rolls. This is an important process that helps us to keep our church records accurate and current.

We have identified a sizeable list of individuals that the Church lost contact with more than a decade ago. We are asking our congregation to please look through the names listed at the link [HERE](#). There is also a printed copy located at the Welcome Center for you to review. If you have information on any individuals who have moved, transferred to another church, passed away, or you possess updated contact information, please let us know.

You can share this information by contacting Cindy Fast, Belongings Coordinator, with any corrections or updates. Cindy can be reached at cfast@churchoftheservant.com or by calling the church office at (405) 728-4754.

Following your assistance, we will bring an updated list to our Annual Church Conference on November 8th to begin the three-year process of updating our list of active Church of the Servant members. Thank you for helping us to keep our records accurate and for your care and concern for the members of our faith family.

[VIEW LIST OF NAMES HERE](#)



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Penn Avenue Redemption

NOVEMBER 12

Church of the Servant will be providing a chili meal for CJAMM/Redemption Mission, 1320 N. Penn Ave, on Thursday, November 12. We will feed the prison group, their companions, along with Exodus House and volunteers. Sign-up will begin October 25. We will need chili, fixings, paper goods, dessert, or simply volunteer your time.

If you plan on serving, please arrive on site November 12 by 4:45 PM. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM and wrap up around 6:20 PM. Worship will begin immediately following.

For questions, contact Donna Powell at 405-637-6490 or okiepowell@yahoo.com.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Penn Avenue Redemption

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Help serve a chili dinner for CJAMM/Redemption Mission.

Arrive by 4:45 PM • Dinner at 5:30 PM

Chili • Fixins • Paper Goods • Dessert • Your Time

Questions? Donna Powell | 405.637.6490 | okiepowell@yahoo.com



CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Many thanks to the Compass Sunday School class. Compass spent a Sunday afternoon helping rearrange furniture on the south side of the building. We all had a great time in fellowship and work! Thank you for all the hard work! You have an amazing class. Looking forward to the next project we can do together!

And thank you to James Maxwell, Brad Fast, Kyle Mathewson, Mark Sharp, and Stan Van Nort for installing two new monitors in the Celebration Center. Lyrics have never looked so good!



THANK YOU



EXODUS HOUSE

The Exodus apartment complex benefitted from some recent upgrades with new screen doors for all apartments, including the office. These doors will help reduce electric bills and prevent the elements from penetrating the front door of each apartment. Thanks to the Missions Team for their donation!

OCTOBER FISH APPEAL

SKYLINE

URBAN OUTREACH



Fish Appeal + Food Drive

Serving our neighbors
with dignity, kindness,
and respect.



EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

*Thank you for
your generosity!* 

Our Fish Fund for October 2026 will go to support:

SKYLINE URBAN OUTREACH

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS WITH DIGNITY, KINDNESS, AND RESPECT.

Throughout October, Church of the Servant will support Skyline Urban Outreach through our monthly Fish Appeal and a church-wide Food Drive.

Skyline Urban Outreach serves Oklahomans living in the shadows of poverty by bridging gaps in access to food, clothing, vision care, and other essential resources. Through its Food Resource Center, Mobile Pantry, Eye Clinic, Style Shop, and community garden, Skyline provides practical support to tens of thousands of individuals and families each year.

Churches play an important role in Skyline's mission. Together, we can help ensure our neighbors have access to the basic necessities they need to thrive.

All gifts placed in the fish baskets or designated "Fish" or "Skyline" or online at ServantOKC.org/fishfund during October will support Skyline Urban Outreach. You can also participate by bringing pantry and hygiene items to the church throughout the month.

MOST-NEEDED FOOD DRIVE ITEMS

- Peanut butter and canned meats
- Easy baking mixes, such as pancake and cornbread mixes
- Hearty, chunky soups
- Toilet paper and other hygiene items
- Pasta and rice
- Cereal

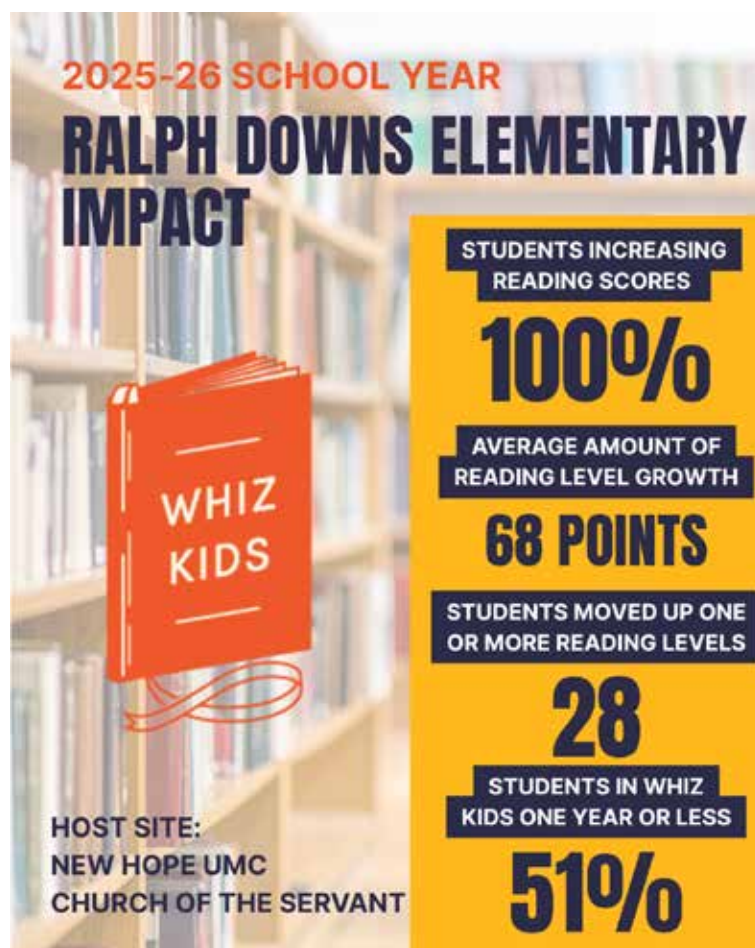
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WHIZ KIDS

Whiz Kids Makes a Difference! — one child, one adult, one week at a time.... Choosing to be part of Whiz Kids makes a lasting positive impact in the life and future of a child. We would love for you to come get tangled up with us one Monday this school year and see for yourself how the magic happens! It just might make a lasting positive impact in your life, too! Contact Cindy Fast for more information.

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SHARE CHRISTMAS JOY

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2026 CHRISTMAS GRACE AGENCIES

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NSO

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ADOPTION: NOV. 1, 8 & 15
RETURN: NOV. 22



Starts on Sunday, November 1st!

CHURCH OF THE SERVANT **LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE**

TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Being a member of the Leadership Team has been a blessing, to say the least. It's given me more than I could've imagined. I get to work alongside the best people, members that I didn't know before or didn't know well. I get a back-stage pass to the minutiae and machinations of the church, and my respect for the people who make this place run has grown tenfold. One of my favorite perks is hearing about the people and work that might go unseen by others.

One such good work is one I've been remiss in mentioning. If you enter from the east or go into the Celebration Center on the north end, you'll see our Vision, Mission, and Values statements. Mark Pennington was instrumental in donating his time to lovingly place each letter on our walls. Next time you walk past them, take a look at the time and care that was used. What a gift to all of us. Thank you, Mark!

Each month, we hear from a different staff member as they explain their day-to-day in the life of the church. This month we heard from Stan Van Nort, Coordinator of Video Production. He shared with us the work he does with the media team, complete with slideshow and props! All of the images we see on the big screen, all the production seen by the folks at home – all of that is produced and orchestrated by Stan and the Media Team. This is a group of humble people who volunteer to be behind the scenes.

Stan walked us through the elements of the production, including six cameras and camera operators, several people working in the media room during service, and the huge amount of equipment they use on a regular basis. To call it a complicated process would minimize the amount of forethought and focus these folks put into our experience, which is to simply sit back and enjoy. There are scripts to follow, cameras to direct, lyrics to type, announcements to project, and about eight hundred buttons to push – or not to push. And all of it has to be recorded, edited, and then backed up three different ways.

I knew we were going to hear from Stan, and I was excited to see what those guys and gals get up to in that little dark room. I knew it would be a complex job, but I came away from our meeting in awe of the work they put into the production every week. Thank you to Stan and the Media Team for simply being amazing.

Next time you see Stan, the Media Team, or Mark, let them know what a blessing they are!

Kara Mitchell

Church of the Servant Leadership Team

LEADERSHIP TEAM

*Church of the Servant's Leadership Team governs the congregation's work and ministry.
The Leadership Team has scheduled monthly meetings.*

All Leadership Team meetings are open to the public. For more information about the Leadership Team, go to ServantOKC.org/leadership-team.

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TO PLAY
Tic Tac Trivia



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