

Welcome



Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! Our desire is that everyone feel welcome at Covenant, wherever you are on your spiritual journey. If you are a guest, we'd love to hear from you and know how we can serve you. Please fill out the information card online using the QR code.

There is a nursing mother's room available at the Children's Welcome Area. There is no Kid'sBreak August 2 & 9. No childcare will be available August 2 and August 9. We invite you to bring your children to the worship service.

IV. John's _____ prepares the way for the cross (Matt. 14:1–12; 17:10–13)

- John _____ Herod's sin and is imprisoned (14:3–4).
- Herod executes John (14:9–10).
- _____ fulfills Elijah's role through preaching and suffering (17:10–13).
- John's _____ foreshadows the suffering of the Son of Man (17:12–13).

V. What do we do with John's death?

- John's lack of deliverance does not invalidate Jesus' other _____.
- In his first coming, Jesus brings _____—but instead of executing it upon sinners, he takes it upon himself.
- Herod held John's body, but not his _____.

VI. What we take away...

- Are you _____ enough to receive? (Isa. 55:1).
- The mountain is breathtaking, but _____ grows in the valley.
- We carry Christ's _____ so his resurrection life may be revealed in us (2 Cor. 4:10–12)

What We're About

Our goal is to be a church where people KNOW GOD, LOVE OTHERS, and LIVE THE GOSPEL. The worship service on Sunday morning is our opportunity to join together in giving praise to our great and awesome God. Our desire for this time is to focus our hearts and minds on the Lord and worship God in Spirit and truth.

Prayer Ministry

There is an opportunity to have an elder/pastor & their wife pray with you after the service. Praying for one another is one of our greatest privileges. Come to the front after the closing. Al & Debbie Cronin are the prayer team members this week.

Order of Service

Song set – This is Amazing Grace/Ruin Me/The Blood
Teaching – “Preparing the Way for the Cross” – Brian Montgomery
Song - Hallelujah for the Cross

Scripture Memory

For Sunday, August 9 - Psalm 40:1



LOOKING AHEAD

August 9

"Waiting Well"

Jordan Allen

Psalm 40:1

New Kid's Building Walk-thru

August 16

"People in Transition"

Carlton Tschetter



MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR

Ray & Jennifer Hubbard

Child Evangelism Fellowship - OK

Geoff & Sherry Jordan

Water Serve/Upper Springs - OKC

Paul Jordan

Biblical Restoration Ministries - IO

Robert & Karis Koehn

AIM - Mozambique

ANNOUNCEMENTS



KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEER TRAINING

All Kids Ministry volunteers are encouraged to attend our annual training on Sunday, August 9, at 2:00 p.m. in the new Kids Ministry facility. Meet in the large Kids Ministry room before breaking out for facility walkthroughs. We'll cover the new building, review ministry policies and procedures, and provide important updates. Snacks and new volunteer shirts will be available for all workers! For more information, contact ryan@cccukon.org, kristie@cccukon.org or alicia@cccukon.org.

URGENT NEED: PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Our Preschool Ministry has an urgent need for volunteers on Sunday mornings. We need 4 volunteers to serve during the Worship Service on a 6-week rotation and 2 weekly teachers for the Community Group hour. If you can help, please contact alicia@cccukon.org or kristie@cccukon.org.

CHURCH "GARAGE" SALE – AUGUST 9

As you come for the building walk-through on August 9, stop by the Fellowship Hall for our free Church "Garage" Sale! We'll have furniture, toys, and other items available to take home. Everything is free, though donations are appreciated.

CCC GROUNDS CREW

Thank you to our amazing team of volunteers who keep our campus looking amazing week to week. From our mowing team to the flower garden team, everything looks beautiful and welcoming. You all are the best!

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

New class will meet August 23 & 30 during the 11:00 hour. This is a two-week class introducing you to CCC. There is no pressure to join, but this is the first step toward membership. Class size is limited so sign-up today on the CCC app or email ccc@cccukon.org.

ALL CHURCH BRUNCH

Join us today in the Fellowship Hall after the service for some great food and fellowship. Great news: it's free to all!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

August 2, 9 - No Community Groups
August 2 & 9 - No childcare available during the service - remote rooms are available in the Conference Room and Reception Room
August 2 - All Church Brunch - 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
August 9 - Kid's Building Open House - 11 a.m.
August 9 - "Garage Sale" in Fellowship Hall - 11 a.m.
August 9 - Kid's Ministry Volunteers Annual Training - 2 p.m. in Kids' Building
August 16 - Fall Kickoff, Community Groups resume.



PRaise & PRayer

Pray for God to raise up an army of volunteers to serve in all the areas of ministry for the coming fall ministry year. Every believer has at least one spiritual gift, most likely more than one. What are you doing with yours? Let's all be like Samuel, when the call comes to help, be ready to say yes. There's no greater blessing than serving others.



FINANCIAL REPORT

As of 7-26-26

Total received from
Offerings: \$ 1,416,152
Budgeted Goal \$ 1,338,090
\$ +78,062

Weekly need: \$28,470

August 2, 2026

"Preparing the Way for the Cross"

Brian Montgomery

Matthew 11:1-6

- I. John _____ while Jesus works (vv. 1-3)
 - Jesus teaches in towns John cannot visit (v. 1)
 - John hears the _____ of Christ from prison (v. 2)
 - John's suffering forces his question into the open (v. 3)
- II. Jesus proves the _____ is here (vv. 4-5)
 - Go report what you " _____ and _____ "
 - The blind see.
 - The lame walk.
 - Lepers are cleansed.
 - The deaf hear.
 - The dead are raised.
 - The poor receive good news.
 - The works of Jesus reveal an intrusion of the kingdom into fallen _____.
- III. Why might John _____? (v. 6)
 - John already heard of Christ's works; why does Jesus report them again?
 - Jesus gives a _____ answer; why might it cause John to stumble?
 - Jesus omits two prophecies from Isaiah:
 - Judgment against evil (Isaiah 35:4; 61:1-2).
 - Freedom for _____ (Isaiah 61:1).
 - Jesus claims He is the Coming One, but John will not be _____ from prison.

WORSHIP SERVICE: 9:30 AM ~ SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNITY GROUPS: 11:00 AM

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