

WHERE FRIENDSHIPS
GROW
IN CHRIST
OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Steve Kern – Pastor

March 11, 2019

The Pastor's Heart...

Last Sunday I preached a message on "The Word of God." A point I made was that reading the Bible on a daily basis and studying it will keep us from making bad choices and will also help us to recognize errors and false teachings when we hear them coming from false teachers, preachers, politicians, and even friends who mean well, but have gotten some wrong information. Knowing the Word of God protects us from getting caught up in Satan's deceptions. For example, I have gone on YouTube to listen to near-death-experience testimonies. Many of the testimonies line up well with what the Bible has given us as instruction about Heaven and Hell. But I have also run across those testimonies that I know cannot be true or are a wrong interpretation of their experience. I know they are not Bible-based when they never mention Jesus; they talk about reincarnation, say there is no Hell, and discuss channeling and other non-biblical concepts. If you don't know the Bible, these presentations by false teachers can be convincing. Another example is all this talk about global warming. Our kids in the public schools who have no input from the Bible buy into it because they have no way to dispute what they are taught. So my point is: get into reading your Bible, and get your kids and grandkids reading it, too.

I went to the prison last Thursday, like I do every first, third, and fifth Thursday, with my friend Todd Tiffan. We passed out over fifty Bibles, and three prisoners prayed to receive Christ. One will be baptized next Thursday.

We still meet every Saturday at 10 am for our prayer walk time. God is answering our prayers. Be in prayer for our group from Paul Sublett's class, which will be in Israel next week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Mar. 18 – Mar. 24
24 – Mike Ferguson

Our Church Teaching

Mar. 10th Sunday school 90

OUR CHURCH GIVING

Budget, 2019

THIS WEEK THIS YEAR

Req. \$5,635.00 \$ 56,350.00

Rec. \$5,602.44 \$ 46,279.35

\$(32.56) (10,070.65)

Total To Date

Missions

Year to Date \$7,221.74

Next Generation Campaign

To Date \$83,139.84

NGC Spent (\$66,364.94)

NGC Balance \$16,774.90

OLIVET OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, March 17th

9:30 Sunday school

10:50 Worship Service

5:00 Visitation

6:00 Bible Study

MONDAY, March 18th

10:00 Keenagers

2:00 Ostomy 211

Integris Clinic

(By Appointment)

WEDNESDAY, March 20th

12:00 OCPAC

4:00 Praise Team Practice

4:45 Meal

6:00 Power Time

Men's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

Youth on Mission

Children's Choir

7:30 Adult Choir Practice

SATURDAY, March 23rd

9:30 Intercessory Prayer

10:00 Prayer Walk

March 20th

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Chili Mac

**Please make or cancel
reservations by noon Monday
(Menu subject to change)**

Come spend Spring Break with

Mrs. Betty at SEW and SOW!

March 18th – 22nd

10:00 – 2:00

Lunch will be served

Style Show, March 23rd @ 2:00

Call Mrs. Betty for a reservation

(405)401-7408

(do not leave a message)

Ten spots available on a

first-come basis

Includes learning to Sew and

Sowing the Love of Jesus!

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Our goal this year is \$11,000.00

**10% of our World Mission Offering goes to State and
Local Missions. The Baptist General Conv. of Okla.
(BGCO) coordinates all offerings given to state
missions. It focuses on encouraging pastors,
strengthening churches taking the gospel
into broken places.**

Women On Mission

Tuesday, April 9th

Michael and Faith Turner will be our guests.

They are Wycliffe Missionaries

to New Guinea.

10:00 a.m. in the Parlor