Hinge Points

At 58 years of age I can look back on my life and see two undeniable points where my life dramatically changed directions. The first one was my 16th birthday. Turning 16 is supposed to be one of those big birthdays in life. Not only can you drive, you start to feel like an adult. My 16th birthday started by me going to school to take a test during first period. Then my sister picked me up to take me to the Oklahoma City courthouse for my parents' divorce hearing. The judge took me back into his chambers and asked me who I preferred to live with, my mother or my father. My sister and I left the courthouse and got some lunch. She took me to the DMV and I got my driver's license. Then she took me back to school for basketball practice. After practice a friend gave me a ride to my newly broken home. It was at that time that my life began to spiral out of control. I became a person that I am ashamed of today.

Fast forward four years to my second hinge point. I was sitting in the Dean's office at a Christian college waiting to find out if I was being kicked out of school and sent back home. By their rules my actions were completely deserving of being expelled. Before the Dean entered I had a heart to heart moment with God. I confessed to God that I had driven my life off the road and into the ditch by my actions and my attitude. Then I committed to God that regardless of the Dean's decision I was truly going to make Him the Lord of my life. Fortunately I was able to stay in school. Since that day I have not lived perfectly but I have lived committed.

What I have now realized is that these two hinge points were not about the events that occurred in my life. They were about the decisions that I freely chose to make.

But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. Joshua 24:15

We can use events in our lives as excuses for our mistakes. The truth is that is all comes down to the choices we make. We can choose to follow God or we can choose to live for ourselves playing the victim card. God has done all He can to save you. Now the choice is yours.

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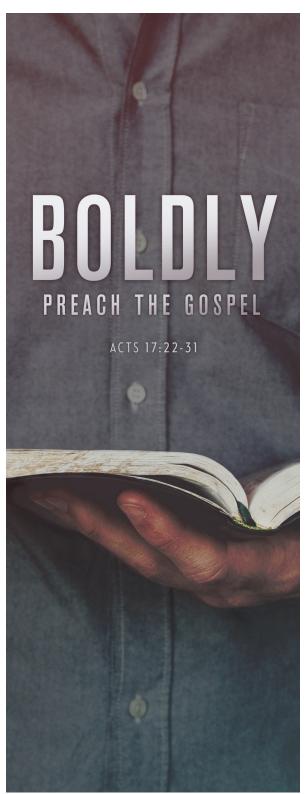
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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30,

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Wednesday

Devo & Bible Classes at 6:30 at 10:30 Sunday mornings

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Sermon Notes		Order of Worship	
	Ш	Sing Hallelujah	L
		Call to Worship	
		Prayer	
		Blessed Be the Name	
		Welcome	
		Children's Lesson	
		Old Rugged Cross	
		Lord's Supper	
		Offering	
		O Thou Fount	
		Scripture Reading	
		2 Timothy 1:7-10	
		Lesson	
		Our Roots	
		God Blessed the Bold	
		Come to Jesus	
		Family News	
		A Common Love	
	Ц	Prayer	
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		Celebrating This Week	
	Oct 29	Anne Dennis	
	Oct 30	CJ Zambrano	
	Oct 31	Steve Jones	
		For the Record	
		October 19	
	Worship	231	
	Offering Budget	\$ 5,165 \$6,250	
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Serving in Worship

October 26

Song Leader: David Little
Call to Worship: Lafe Caton
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: DW McLendon

Scripture Reading : Colton Wilson Closing Prayer: Brandon Pyle

A/V: Chris Yarberry & Talitha Barrett Nursery: Donna Lovelace & Holly Allen

November 2

Song Leader: Dakota Nowell Call to Worship: Chase Palmer

Welcome: Phillip Treat Communion: Phillip Treat

Scripture Reading: Aiden Ponder

Closing Prayer: Dale Frazier

A/V: Chris Yarberry & Talitha Barrett Nursery: Wanda Owen & Marla Caton November Greeters: Melva & Tom Toy

Carrell Dennis

November Communion:

EAST: Ben Mauldin, Chad McNeely, Ben Puesta,

Brandon Pyle

WEST: Scott Quinn, Phillip Smith, Tre Turner, Blake

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Preparation: Sue Bynum & Gwen Christian

Harvest Shed Cornbread mix Instant Mashed Potatoes

Thank you to Mr. Eddie Hall and Mr. Lafe Caton for restriping our parking

In Our Prayers

Glena Lowe is in Christus, Longview with pneumonia

Carol McKechnie recovering from a stroke
Billy Hydrick's granddaughter in law, Kaylee
Laywell

Cloud's granddaughter Micah

Judy Owen– Steve Owen's sister in law

Scotty Ford

Chris Young

Mark Little

Lynda Waits

Jody George

Sympathy:

Home Bound: Glena Lowe, Jean Spencer, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers . Dixianna Upton

Arabella of Longview: Lillian Simmons Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

Happenings

◆ Oct 26- Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat @ 5

NO LIFE GROUP

- ◆ Oct 29- Songfest @ Reunion Inn followed by a simple supper @ 5p.m
- ◆ Nov 2— Eastern European Missions Set clocks back 1 hr before bed
- Nov 8– Men's Breakfast @ 9a.m
- Nov 9– Bridal Shower for Mollie Mauldin
 @ 2 p.m. Registered at Amazon &
 theknot.com/ garrettandmolly2026
- ♦ Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m on Tuesday
- ♦ Men's Bible Study @ 9 a.m on Wednesday
- Ladies Bible Class @ 6:30 on Wednesday night