

# Collinsville Community Church Est. 1930

## Happenings

N O C R E E D B U T C H R I S T — N O L A W B U T L O V E

### Donations and Volunteers Needed ! Church Garage Sale

Please bring your gently used items to the church.

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### "THERE IS AN APP FOR THAT"

In the June 16 entry of My Utmost for His Highest, Oswald Chambers writes, "If I am a friend of Jesus, I must deliberately and carefully lay down my life for Him. It is a difficult thing to do, and thank God that it is. Salvation is easy for us, because it cost God so much. But the exhibiting of salvation in my life is difficult. God saves a person, fills him with the Holy Spirit, and then says, in effect, "Now you work it out in your life, and be faithful to Me, even though the nature of everything around you is to cause you to be unfaithful." And Jesus says to us, "...I have called you friends...." Remain faithful to your Friend, and remember that His honor is at stake in your bodily life."

According to God's Word, all of us who would follow Jesus have a tendency that is a part of our nature to focus our lives on worldly matters rather than those things that are higher. As a part of our daily effort to start our day well and to center ourselves on Kingdom

matters rather than worldly matters, every morning my wife and I read Oswald Chambers' daily devotional called My Utmost for His Highest.

This devotional has been a part of my library for decades now and because of my personality and tendency to get busy it sat on the shelf in my library on the shelf for years without being opened. However, with the advent of technologies like smart phones and applications that fit a more mobile lifestyle, Oswald Chambers' daily devotional became an app. Like many many things now the phrase "there's an app for that" has become a reality even for followers of Christ. So, here is my hope and challenge for all of us as part of Community Church, to join together on a daily basis just as my wife and I do and read this daily devotional together. I have shared about this during Bible Study on Wednesday night and some of you have already joined us in this endeavor. This has already begun to create opportunities for conver-

sation among those who have joined us. Of course, this book is still in print and available in book form. Or, you can find the website for this daily devotional at <http://utmost.org>. However, if you would like to download the free application to your phone, you can. If you do, we can share with each other what we have learned from Oswald Chambers as a part of our daily walk with Christ. You can go to the App Store on your phone and download it for free. If you need any help getting the application for your phone just ask. I would be delighted to help you.

Your Pastor, Dan Grimes  
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Dan and Sharon Grimes

**A Kid's Relationship with God** By: *Blossom Lovey*

This article is going to be about helping you to understand where your relationship with God is and where you can improve.

First, you need to focus on God and make him your top priority in your life then you can focus on the rest of the things in your life. Like, if I stayed home and watched TV, instead of go to church, than God would not be my top priority. It may be hard to do, but the reward is a better relationship with God.

Second, you need to keep your heart pure. Every day we are faced with choices and every day we make mistakes or go down the wrong path. To keep guard of your heart, give it to God! He will keep it safe.

Last, do the right thing. You have learned this since Kindergarten, but it seems hard somehow, like the temptations are too hard sometimes. A way that help's is, when you think you're going to make a bad decision or you're in a difficult spot just think, What Would Jesus Do? {Or WWJD} That should help you make the right choice.



Elementary Sunday School Class  
Teacher Mary Burr

We are very fortunate to have this very special lady to teach the children of the church.

**“ Choose Your Attitude Change Your Life ”  
Middle & High School Sunday School Class  
Teacher Ellen Dortch**



Ellen Dortch

How many of us would choose to change our attitudes? A few months ago I attended a Bible Study taught by a friend & it was called "Choose Your Attitude Change Your Life...in 30 Days by Deborah Smith Pegues.

I am afraid that it might take me more than 30

days. I loved this Biblical study so much that I wanted to share it with my Mid & High School Class. It does not matter how old we are to work toward achieving a better relationship with our fellow Christians in order to bring God the glory that He deserves. Anyone that would like to check out our class come Sunday mornings at 10:00. You too could receive the blessing that I have received by this group of students.

**“ God Is Able ”**



Adult Bible Study Davis C. Cook Studies in Old Testament Prophets  
Teacher Sandy Bailey

**God Is Able** Our openness too the Lord's loving guidance is the first step on the path into His goodness. It takes humility to be able to hear and receive the sometimes difficult truths we Know He is telling us. When we begin to comprehend the indescribable freedom and peace of the path He offers, as compared to our own, gratefulness, emerges followed by an increased desire to change our ways. We the willingly participate in this process of sanctification, remembering that all the resources of Almighty God are on our side. We should not give in to discouragement as "...[He] is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think..."

## Disciple Sunday School Class News

Teacher Betty Firth



Betty Firth

This year the **Disciple Sunday School Class** has been learning about Paul, "*A Man of Grace and Grit*". The study comes from a book written by Charles R. Swindoll. Each week we are amazed at the magnificent and impressive life and ministry of the apostle Paul. We have been clinging closely to Paul's side through his dramatic life events that unfold from the pages of Scripture. It has been a journey of growth and challenge to our understanding in regard to the enormity and significance of this remarkable man and his story. The class has found that Paul's life is fascinating! We have learned that no other person in the Bible, aside from Christ Himself, had such a profound influence on his world and ours.

The definition of grit significantly tells us that it took firmness of mind or spirit, unyielding courage in face of terrible hardships and danger for Paul to obey God's mission for his life. There is no better description of this man from Tarsus, whom God used

to play such a major role in turning the world upside-down for Christ in his generation. Tough, tenacious, and fiercely relentless in his determination, Paul pursued his divine mission with unflinching resolve.

However, his message and style were also marked by grace. He was full of God's abounding grace, reaching down to him in all his self-righteous zeal, crushing his pride, driving him to his knees, softening his heart, and transforming him into a powerful spokesman for Christ. Grace dominated Paul's message and ministry to the final moment of his life.

The **Disciple Sunday School Class** has been allowing the lessons each week to seep into our lives as we cling closely to Paul's side. An enormous amount of "*grace*" and "*grit*" are needed as much today as when Paul made his mission journeys. We **ALL** face the uncertain challenges of an uncertain today with challenging futures.

The class has stepped into the imaginary time tunnel together traveling far back to another place in another era. We have discovered that many of the challenges are not too unlike what we face today. Hopefully, as we finish our study this summer, our lives will be changed and never again be the same! After all, isn't that what God's Word is all about?

Everything we need to live our lives comes from the Book of Truth, the Holy Bible! Read and study, as it will make your heart right. It is truly amazing what you are able to see when your spirit and heart are in the right place! When you see it clearly, it is remarkable how God can give you the words and use you to become ministers of His Word! You will be amazed how God uses you, just as He did with Paul so many years ago. When Paul's moment arrived, he was ready. When your moment comes will you be ready to stand and deliver? God will give you courage, grit and grace as you tell others of his Son. There is no greater honor on earth than to be a missionary and minister for God, our Heavenly Father. Paul's life is a source of hope for us. If the chief of sinners can be forgiven and become God's chosen vessel, can He not forgive and use us as well?

Come join us, as we complete our study of Paul and begin our next journey "*Fascinating Stories of Forgotten Lives*" "*Rediscovering Some Old Testament Characters*", by Charles R. Swindoll.



## Member Spotlight's

*This is the first of many Member Spotlight's of our Community Church family. The purpose is so that other members can get to know our friends and neighbors better, and possible visitors won't feel like strangers if they decide to come and join us at our next service. Please pick up a questionnaire at the information table, answer questions you want and return it to office. You may email the information to: basketville4374@sbcglobal.net . I would also like to take a picture of your family and share the information on our Facebook page and in the newsletter. Thank you in advance for sharing.*

### Member Spotlight's:

**Gerald and Louise Brazeal.** Gerald is the first smiling face most members and visitors see as they enter the Church and Louise besides singing in the choir, is always there to help us celebrate two of the big events of our lives, birthdays and anniversaries.

**Gerald** grew up in Oologah and has two sisters. He was baptized at the Methodist Church in Oologah in 1955. He is a Barber. His favorite bible verse is John 3:16. His favorite hymn is "In the Garden". And he enjoys team roping.

**Louise** grew up on an oil lease outside of Tulsa and she has one brother. She was baptized at the Tulsa Presbyterian Church in 1956. She attended college at Oklahoma State University. She is a retired school teacher. Her favorite bible verse is Psalm 23. Her favorite hymn is "I know whom I have believed". She enjoys reading and working in the yard.

**Gerald and Louise** were married June 17, 1967 and they have one daughter, Lorrie. They have been members of the Community Church since 2004.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself."



**The Brazeal Family  
Gerald, Louise and Lorrie.**



*The Choir will be on vacation for the month of July.*

*We are taking song and music requests. There will be a sign up sheet on the information table.*

*Thank You Choir Director, Mary Macey*



### July Volunteers

**Candle lighters:**

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**Fellowship Lunch Hostess':**

Rita Daniels,  
Debra Turnell,

**Children's Church:**

Tracy Baldwin

**Donut Duty:**

**July 5th: Andy Bailey**

**July 12th: \_\_\_\_\_**

**July 19th: Andy Bailey**

**July 29th: \_\_\_\_\_**

### July Birthday's

- 2 Jeremy Perez
- 6 Misty Bunch
- 7 Andy Bailey
- 7 Julie Spencer
- 8 Norma Rogers
- 15 Carol Spence
- 28 Rita Daniels

## Adult Bible Study 6PM Every Wednesday



*Agape is the Greek word for love at its ultimate. It is the most self-sacrificing love that there is. This type of love is the love that God has for His own children. This type of love is what was displayed on the cross by Jesus Christ. In John 3:16 it is written that "God so loved (agapao) the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."*

## "Singspiration" Sunday July 26th at 6 PM Contemporary Music





**VOLUNTEERS AND GARAGE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED!**

Garage Sale to be held the end of July at the Church. **Date to be announced.**

**DONATIONS, DONATIONS, DONATIONS Needed!!!**



Please bring donations in advance as much as possible (hit up your family and friends for donations, if possible). All donations can go into the small children Sunday School rooms (the ones that are not currently being used). After that, all donations can go in the lunchroom. We need volunteers – to oversee/organize what has been donated. A sign up sheet will be on the information table when a date has been set.

If you have any questions or would like us to pick up your donation, please contact Tracy at: [ccctbaldwin@gmail.com](mailto:ccctbaldwin@gmail.com) or text/call 918-630-8966

*“Singspiration” Sunday  
August 23rd at 6 PM*

*Hot Dog Supper*

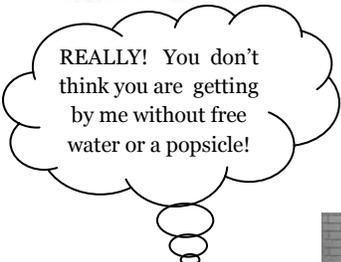




*Dreamstime*



*Line Dancing Lessons*



### Hog's N' Rod's

June 13, 2015

Lot's of free water and popsicles shared with the community.



Conley J.



Jan Miller



Becky Darland Sandy Bailey

**O u t r e a c h   O p p o r t u n i t i e s**



**Arubah Community Clinic**  
1021 West Main Street  
Collinsville

The name ‘Arubah’ is a Hebrew word meaning ‘restoration to sound health! They exist to be a living illustration of the gospel.

**Mission:** to provide quality care with dignity to restore the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health of those under-insured or unable to obtain healthcare in the NE Oklahoma region.

**Donate:** It is through the generous gifts from many in our community that Arubah is able to restore health and add value to our community. Be a partner!

**Volunteers: Individuals needed for medical, clerical and prayer.**

Groups to provide meals for 10 staff members one night a week.

**More Information:** arubahclinic.com 918-371-3806



**Owasso Community Resources**  
109 North Burch Street  
Owasso

**Mission:** to build a strong community by helping Owasso and Collinsville residents in need by providing basic needs for families facing economic hardship. Also provide help and hope through emergency food and utility assistance, on-site counseling services, job search assistance and referrals to area agencies.

**Vision:** To be a community organization with the integrity to be the primary resource for community services, assistance and information for all the residents in Owasso and Collinsville.

**Volunteers:** Individuals and groups ages 12 and up. Organizing donated items, stocking shelves, sacking food or even organizing your own food drive..

**More information:** owassohelps.org 918- 272-4969



**Fundraiser for  
Owasso  
Pregnancy Resource Center**

6:30 PM on Friday, July 24th  
at the First Christian Church  
of Owasso, 10100 N Garnett  
Cost: \$10 in advance or \$15 at the  
door You may call the PRC (918-  
272-6888) to pay by credit card or  
mail a check to the PRC at 8361-G  
Owasso Expressway, Owasso, OK  
74055. Please mail by July 17th

We’ll enjoy an evening of playing  
Bunco, visiting with others, and  
possibly winning some great prizes.  
Light refreshments will be provid-  
ed. Come alone, bring a friend, or  
bring your entire Bunco Group!  
Questions? Call Edwina @ 918-  
272-6888.

Sorry – No child care will be  
provided for this event

**Ward-Wiseman Animal Haven**  
No-Kill Animal Shelter  
15628 North 129th East Avenue, Collinsville

In January, 2008 the Ward-Wiseman Animal Haven opened its doors for the first time. Since opening, they have remained full. They maintain a strict spay/neuter policy. Almost 95% of their staff are volunteers and they are funded 100% by donations and adoption fees.

Hours  
Tues-Fri— 9AM-11AM                      Tues-Fri—Noon-4PM  
Saturday— 10AM-2PM                      Sun-Mon— By Appt.

For information about donating or volunteering call (918)-371-1009 or go to: www.wwahonline.org



July 5th is the busiest day of the year for animal shelters. They are inundated with pets that panicked at the noise of fireworks and fled into the night, winding up lost or injured.

Unlike people, pets don’t associate the noise of fireworks with celebrations. Most pets are terrified of fireworks, and often panic at the loud sounds they produce. Please keep your pet safe this Independence Day. Make sure your pet has proper identification tags on their collar. And if possible keep your pet inside.

**COLLINSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1424 West Oak Street

Office Phone: 918-371-2622

Prayer Line: 918-371-2002

E-mail: [community.church@sbcglobal.net](mailto:community.church@sbcglobal.net)

Facebook Prayer and Praise Group:  
Collinsville Community Church

Ongoing Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Every Sunday

Coffee, Donuts and Conversation	9:00 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am

Every Wednesday

Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

For an up to date calendar of events please go to one of the following genres:

Facebook page: Collinsville Community Church

Website: [www.cville.com/communitychurch](http://www.cville.com/communitychurch)

**About Us**

Collinsville Community Church represents love, community and friendship. We are a traditional non-denominational church that still believes all the major doctrines. We love God and are on a journey to seek Him together. Our doors are wide open to people from all backgrounds, regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey. Here you will find a wonderful atmosphere with nurturing activities for every member of your family, even if you've never been to church before. Our church life is about relationships, where friendship with God and meeting new friends is vital to whom we are. We are more than just a place to go to church on Sunday. We are a network of families where you can have authentic and lasting relationships with others. Whether you are in the seeking stage of your life or a committed Christian who wants to connect in a church with purpose and direction, you can find a home at Community Church. We invite you to worship with us this Sunday and look forward to meeting you after our service. Our motto is "No Creed But Christ and No Law But Love".

Our Pastor, Dr. Dan Grimes

**CHURCH  
HAPPENINGS**

**July 5th**

Open Communion  
Fellowship Lunch

**July 8th**

Board Meeting 5:15 PM

**July 14th**

Faith Circle Meeting 7 PM

**July 26th:**

“Singspiration” Sunday  
6 PM “Home Made” Ice Cream

**August 2nd**

Open Communion  
Fellowship Lunch

**August 12th**

Board Meeting 5:15 PM

**August 23rd**

“Singspiration” Sunday  
6PM Hot Dog Supper

**Local Interests**

**Independence Day  
Celebration**

**Collinsville City Park  
Thursday July 2nd 6PM**

The Park will be CLOSED 5 - 6PM to prepare for the Celebration.

**Live Band!  
Free Watermelon!  
Balloons and Face Painting!**

**Fireworks begin after dark so bring  
your lawn chairs and  
blankets.**

There will be very limited handicap parking available at the Splash Pad. Starting at 6 PM: There will be a shuttle bus running from the high school. Drop off at City Park and return to High School after the Firework’s Show.

**More Collinsville Events go to:**  
[www.cvilleok.com](http://www.cvilleok.com)

**Ward Wiseman Animal Haven**  
More info: [www.wwahonline.org](http://www.wwahonline.org)

“**Times Star**” Newspaper. Check weekly for Church photos and events.

**P .R. C.**  
8361-G Owasso Expressway Owasso  
918-272-6888 [www.prcowasso.org](http://www.prcowasso.org)  
The Pregnancy Resource Center of Owasso is a faith-based ministry that provides hope to those facing an unplanned pregnancy.

**Open Table Community Café**  
12650 East 86th Place North  
Owasso 918-376-4947  
Is a pay-as-you-are-able cafe, where prices are suggested donation amounts, and people pay what they are able. Daily menu posted on facebook.