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### Van's monthly thought:



I took a siesta out of my daily new testament reading and jumped into 1st and 2nd Samuel and today, as I write this, I just concluded I Kings and started II Kings.

An incredible man of God who is a bold prophet of the Lord, Elijah, emerges in the storyline of the nation of Israel. It was not easy to be a prophet in Israel. The Kings of Israel from it's first northern King, Jeroboam, were all evil. Evil with a capital E! The nation sank not only into moral depravity, but into idolatry. They worshipped man made gods from the pagan nations around them. They ran head long into rebellion from the Lord. It was sad and despicable days. God sent other nations and kings and drought against them as

discipline. In the midst of all this evil was a John the Baptist type man - ELIJAH. While the ungodly King Ahab and his horrifically evil wife Jezebel killed many prophets and those faithful to the Lord, Jehovah, Elijah stood strong and spoke truth. He bravely had a show down with 850 prophets of Baal and Asherah. The story unfolds in I Kings 18 and 19. Please read it. Even after the incredible event that happened that day in history on Mt. Carmel, Elijah still "was afraid and ran for his life" when he heard Jezebel was breathing murderous threats against him.

Can I say that just like Elijah, all of us have moments when we face discouragement, frustration and fear. We have stood faithful and true through time and we boldly proclaim the Lord Jesus. And then comes that moment when we run. We are afraid. We are

discouraged. Disappointed. Frustrated. Feeling alone. Burdened. A failure. I know you have been there. I've been there. Elijah was there.

Please take solace in this truth: If Elijah went through it and came out not only on the other side but enjoying a chariot ride home to heaven—you will too. So, don't give up. Don't quit. "I lift up my eyes to the hills, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

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# THE CHALLENGER

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FOURTH QUARTER 2018



**ROOF UP DATE  
IS WELL  
UNDERWAY!!**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Prayer Station - Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24
- Elders and Deacons meeting - Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11th
- W2W meets - 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:00 for Cultivating Joy and 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 4:30 for Cultivating Joy and The King's Daughter Bible studies.
- Baby Barnes shower - October 13 at 11 am
- HFT - October 14th
- Kids Quest - movie afternoon and students to Bartlesville youth lock-in - October 19th
- Students to Going Hard for Christ Church - October 21st
- Feed my starving children service for students - November 3rd.
- Rebuild - paintball with Cornerstone - November 11th
- Jim Dalrymple Leadership weekend - Nov. 30 through December 2nd
- Church Christmas progressive dinner - December 9th
- Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve service - December 24

**CRAM****Christ Reaching Asian Missions**

CY Kim of Korea spoke with our HCC congregation. What a stirring arose among us.

He explained the process and size of smuggling Bibles into N. Korea. They have to fit in the palm of your hand to deliver without notice during a handshake. They are too small to read with 20-20 vision. So, they slip a small magnifier into the pages. He then said how fortunate Americans are to be able to easily own and carry a bible without fear. Then, he pondered...do you read them???

Just as inspiring, he asked. Why are there empty seats in the pews of American Churches? Do you or have you ever invited anyone to church? We will not have if we do not ask.

Let us not only be in prayer but take **action** and **ASK**.

**HFT (Hillside Family Time)****October 14th**

**Right after our church service, we will be eating together and then will have fun! Lots of it!!**

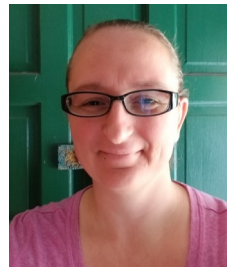
**Please plan to stay until 2 pm and enjoy everyone!!**

**My Journey Before And After Baptism" by Myrl Guy**

Before baptism, I was lost ( a lost soul). Man I did so many things wrong that sin was more in control of me than God or Jesus or ME. I always knew this for all the tears I shed from sinning. I know this because tears are created from sins, but glorious to our Father and Savior Jesus. I say this because tears are hope and a gift from God & Jesus.

After Baptism, WOW!!! I have been baptized. My mind, my soul and my Father and Lord and Savior are so with me. Thanks to finding a preacher that I can understand and love listening to (excited every day we talk) and what the Bible (the truth is saying). I walk no more in fear of sin, but building toward eternal life. I have the only two definitions of righteousness on my side or by my hand. My Father and brother. God and Lord Savior Jesus. Now I'm on the path of righteousness and when I fall it will be on that path, not off that path. So grateful. Love you God, Love you Jesus.

P.S. Van said read a chapter a day from the Good Book. Never held up to it, but now not one day without (Amen). I now know the fear of God's wrath is the fear of death; without that there is no eternal life. Wow without fear there is no eternal life. So, so, cool.

**Kids Quest Jr & Kids Quest****Sunday School 9AM****October – December Activities and Announcements**

Hello, Kids Quest Jr and Kids Quest parents, friends and family. I am sure most of you are familiar with me, but for those that aren't, let me introduce myself. My name is Candie Sisco, and I am the new Leader for the Children's Ministry, PreK – 5th grade, here at HCC.

I grew up attending HCC by coming with Margie Riner and have been coming here ever since. My faith was built inside of HCC's walls with the eternal wisdom of the teachers and prayers of the people in the HCC family for over 30 years. This is where I chose to follow Christ and became a baptized believer in Dec 1999. My faith strayed for a while, but God had other plans and He drew me back, and my faith has been growing stronger ever since. I am married to Wyatt Sisco, and we have two children Evin (13) and Alexius (7). Our family is blessed to be a part of HCC and excited to see what God has for us as servants in His church.

I am looking forward to a new and exciting year for the children of the church and ready to see how God works and transforms them into young followers of Christ. I am blessed to be a part of this journey with them as I will continue to grow in my faith also but to be working alongside the children and to watch them blossom, as they learn about our Lord and Savior, is a fantastic thing to be a part of!

Starting off in October, Kids Quest Jr and Kids Quest Parents will be required to pick their child up from class upon the release of Sunday services. Your child WILL NOT be released from the classroom without their parent or guardian—no exception. The teachers and helpers have already been informed and will be helping us to insure the safety of the children inside the church.

Kids Quest Jr class (PreK – 5yrs) starts at 10:15 am. Beginning in October, Kids Quest (1st – 5th) will be released after the

meet and greet and that is when class will start. Please note that this is at the discretion of the parents and guardians as I know some families like to have their kids with them for communion. You DO NOT have to release your child during this time. If you choose to have your child to sit with you and send them after communion, you will be responsible for telling them to go to class, as there will not be another release announced. This is not something that is set in stone. It is only something we are trying. As a parent or guardian, I would love your feedback, please.

There is a communication board in the children's wing hall that will be kept updated with the Quest Jr and Quest Kids events. I will also send out reminders to the parents throughout the month. My goal is to communicate with not only the teachers and helpers, but also the families, children, and friends.

Here are some of the upcoming activities for October – December. Most of them are held right after church on Sundays or during Sunday School unless otherwise stated. If you would like to help with any of our children's activities, please let me know. We could always use extra people. As for me, I am here for any questions or suggestions that you might have about the Children's Ministry. If I can't answer them, then I will find the answer out for you. Please do not hesitate to talk with me about any concerns, suggestions or anything in general that you might have.

I encourage you to join us for Sunday School at 9am on Sundays. There is a class for everyone. Have a Blessed Day.

**Upcoming Events**

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> - Craft day for pastor appreciation  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – Fall Break Movie Day - 3 pm to 6pm  
Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - Pumpkin Patch  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup> - Veterans day craft  
Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Surprise craft  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> - Cookie Day

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**W<sup>2</sup>W**

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays meet with Erin Riner for Cultivating Joy at 6:00**

**2nd & 4th Wednesdays meet with Linda Rivet for Cultivating Joy at 4:30 or Laurinda Boultinghouse for The King's Daughter at 4:30. Babysitting provided!**

**Please join us and bring a friend!!**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
On Dec. 24th, we are putting a new approach on the table. A family communion service. The HCC building will be open from 5:30-8 pm so that you can come at your leisure and convenience. You will be able to come in to the auditorium and pray, sing songs, read the Bethlehem story and take communion. This promises to be particularly fulfilling moment as each family reflects on the Savior's birth!

**Thank You**

To our church family - We just want to thank everyone for all their prayers and kind words. I want to thank Van and whomever cooked for our lunch, just everyone who had a hand in being there for my family at this dark place in our life. We hold on to knowing that she's in a place that we all want to be in so we want to thank you all for everything; the building, Laurinda for the CD, Shawna and Jennifer for being there in a drop of hat. Thank you to everyone.

In love,  
Dink & Barbara Jean

Dear Church family,  
Thank you for all your prayers, cards, food and flowers, especially the dinner (Thanks ladies!) Thanks to the Longbons' and Killion's.  
Our family is blessed to have such a caring church.  
Hawkins families

**reBuild**

is a ministry touching the lives of many middle school and senior high students in Nowata county.

Events for the next three months:

Oct. 19 - Annual Lock-In with Bartlesville youth groups. Time and cost to be announced.

Oct. 21 - Leaving HCC at 11:45 am to attend Going Hard for Christ church. Home by 5 pm. We will eat on the way.

Nov. 3 - Packaging food in Tulsa for "Feed My Starving Children". Time to be announced.

Nov. 11 - Paintball with Cornerstone at Collinsville. 10:15 am to 5 pm. Meal provided. \$20.

Dec. 20 - Serve at Night Light Tulsa. 4-10 pm

**PRAYER STATION**

On the four Wednesdays of October, W2W will be sponsoring a Prayer Station. This will be for one hour from noon to 1 pm. Our hope is that women and girls that need prayer will stop in and allow us to pray with them. We are looking for volunteers who will pray with those that come in and also volunteers to hold signs outside the church, letting people know as they drive by. Please let Linda Rivet, Erin Riner or Laurinda Boultinghouse know if you would like to join in this new ministry.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**DECEMBER 9TH - CHURCH WIDE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES!!! DETAILS COMING SOON!!**