



# AWESTRUCK

*When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to man.  
- Matthew 9:8*

It seems that fewer and fewer things fill us with awe. I'm serious. When was the last time you were stopped speechless at discovering something? The vastness of the night sky? The miracle of a newborn baby? The beauty of a sunset? The magnificence of the storm clouds? When was the last time something completely overwhelmed you and the only thing you could say was, "Awe!"

The same is true about God. When was the last time you were "awestruck" about God? Realized (as much as possible) the vastness of Him? The power and wisdom? It seems life has become so accelerated and "loud" that we don't stop to truly recognize the awesomeness of our Heavenly Father.

And sometimes I, as a minister, speak and teach things that are counter-productive to this. In my sermons, lessons and devotionals, I have tried to make God understandable. I've tried to make Him to be identifiable to us by making Him as much like us as possible. Or I have spoken to people so that they can see God's will for their lives by making God like them.

If I am honest and transparent with you, even in my personal time with God, I haven't been in awe of Him. I even try to make Him an "average Joe" so as to think of Him as one of my pals. You know, to hang out with at the restaurant. It seems that I've tried to make Him look more like me than me like Him.

But, to put God in such a small box, so to speak, lessens the fact that the entire universe fits in His hands. It makes it appear that He isn't infinite, but finite like us. When the truth is, He sees the beginning and the end all at the same time. And He even has the power to walk into any portion of time He wishes. HE IS A BIG GOD!

And He created us in His image so that He, in all His size and wonder, can have a relationship with us. Little us. A blip on one of the trillion planets spinning around one of the trillion stars in one of the trillion galaxies. As David says, "We are fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139).

He still desires us. Longs for us. Knows us (even our hairs or the lack thereof). So when you see a magnificent Oklahoma sunset, remember how big our God is. And then find comfort in the fact He knows you completely.

And be AWESTRUCK!!

From My Heart,

*Billy*

# STUDENT IMPACT

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## JANUARY 2020

If you play a sport, sing, play in band, are king of your chess club, or if you are involved in anything, GET ME YOUR SCHEDULE!! I would love to see you compete or perform.



Every January, we get excited about the chance to start again. Whether the previous year was full of successes and happiness, or tragedy and sorrow, we look forward to doing better in the new year. As you make your goals and resolutions for the new year, I hope that these quotes and verses can give you insight into our God of new beginnings.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."- 2 Corinthians 5:17

"Wherever you are, be all there. Live to the hilt every situation you believe to be the will of God."- Jim Elliot

"Faith never knows where it is being led, but it loves and knows the One who is leading."- Oswald Chambers

Caleb Page

### What are we teaching?

**WED NIGHTS:** "Influencer" this 4-week series, we'll learn from a few key influencers in the Bible about what real influencers are like.

**SUN NIGHTS:** Our small group series is called "OWN IT". We want to give our students the knowledge to move beyond, "I just believe" to "here is exactly what I believe"

Sponsor meeting  
Sunday is Jan 26th!

Jan 24th-25th  
**believe**  
2019-2020  
6th-8th  
Graders

CONTACT

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN

\$80

Jr. high students are at a unique moment in their lives. They're growing and learning differently than any other age group. They're still young enough to need to play, but they're old enough to start grabbing onto some core ideals that will stay with them the rest of their lives.

They're expected to be older than they actually are. At Believe they want to give these students the chance to have fun and enjoy spending time with their peers, while also challenging them with age-appropriate ideals that will help them embrace Christ's call on their lives to be Kingdom workers. Believe is their chance to be exactly who they are - to play, listen and learn as themselves





## January Newsletter

Our mission is to help children come to **KNOW** Jesus Christ, **GROW** to be like Him, and **GO** serve Him.

Memorize it!

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. John 12:26

Memory Challenge ~

Write verse on paper, memorize it, say it to Ms. Courtney for a prize.

# Happy New Year! 2020

### KFC Volunteer Schedule

#### \*\*Sunday School\*\*

3yo - 2nd grade > Alyson  
3rd - 5th grade > Jimmy

#### \*\*Kids' Church\*\*

"Loving God, Loving our Neighbors"  
Week > 3yo-2nd grade/3rd-5th grade  
1st Sunday > Cheri, Emily/Jimmy  
2nd Sunday > Amanda, Open/Caleb  
3rd Sunday > Courtney, Open/Jimmy  
4th Sunday > Courtney, Open/Open

#### \*\*Wednesday Night\*\*

3yo - 5th grade age group together -  
All meet in the KFC Room to Worship & Pray together... Lesson > Creation

#### Sunday School (9:30am)

3 yo - 2nd grade meet in Room 102  
3rd - 5th grade meet in Room 101

#### Wednesday (7:00pm)

3yo - 5th grade meet in KFC Room

#### Kid's Church (10:45am)

3yo ~ 5th grade meet in KFC Room  
3rd ~ 5th grade will split after Offering

### News & Upcoming Events

Did you make a New Year's resolution? If not, I'd like to encourage you to make one that helps you grow closer to God. Commit to one or two daily acts.

#### Books of the Bible Challenge

How are you doing on the challenge? Been going on since November. Challenge ends Feb. 2nd. We are working with the kids here and would like to encourage families to work with them at home. Every child that learns the books will be given a certificate and a prize.

#### SuperStart!

Feb. 7 - 8th for 3rd - 5th grade  
\$60 registration due Jan. 19th  
Sign up in the Foyer under Youth/KFC bulletin board, along with paperwork that need to be filled out.



Courtney Loveless  
Children's Ministry Director

## ANNUAL MEETING



### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sun. Feb. 2, Noon



# Newcastle CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## Newsletter January 2020

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

8:00 am

Saturday, January 18th



### LADIES BUNCO



Thursday, January 9, 10:00 am



### Annual Giving Statements

Annual statements for 2019 giving will be distributed during the month of January. If you don't receive one and you should have, or something is incorrect, please notify the office as soon as possible.

## NCC 101

Beginning in January, Billy will be leading twice a month, a class entitled "NCC 101: WHO WE ARE". This is a class about our church and how it works and who's who. The Elders would like for every member and regular visitor to go through one class, if at all possible. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer to select a class time that will work for you. The classes will be Jan. 5 & 19, Feb. 9 & 23, March 8 & 22, 2:00-4:00pm. Please sign up as soon as you can, class size is limited to 20. For more information, talk to Billy or one of the Elders.

### SCHEDULE CHANGES:

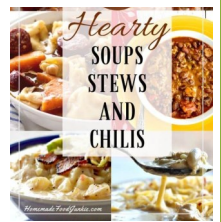
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No Activities Wed.

January 1st

### AREA MEN'S MEETING

On January 20th, Harmony Christian Church, 7100 S Choctaw Rd, Choctaw, OK 73020, will host the Area Men's Meeting! Dinner of various home-made chilis and soups will be served at 6pm. Speaker Dr. Jim Baird, OCU Bible Professor, at 7pm. Bring your friends.



## A T T E N T I O N

### MINISTRY LEADERS MEET 4 PM—SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH

Deadline for CIY "Believe" registration is Sunday, Jan. 5th. (Jr. Hi trip , Jan. 24-25th). It's \$80; talk with Caleb for more info.

Deadline for "Superstart" registration, (trip for 3rd-5th Graders, Feb. 7 & 8,) is Jan. 19th. \$60, talk with Courtney for more info.

Coming up in February: Our annual Love & Appreciation Banquet on Wednesday, February 12th. Watch for more information about this—it's going to be fun!

# January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day No services Church office closed	2	3	4
5 <b>NCC</b> 101 2:00pm	6 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	7	8 Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 7pm	BUNGO <i>It's How We Roll!</i> Ladies Bunco 10 am	10 Food Pantry 9am-10:30am FoodPantry	11
12 MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING 4PM Rodgers Family	13	14	15 Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 7pm	16 Red Hats game day	17	18 8am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
19 <b>NCC</b> 101 2:00pm	20 Area Men's Meeting at Harmony CC	21	22 Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 7pm	23	24 CIV BELIEVE OVERTITE IN TULSA	25
26	27	28	29 Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 7pm	30	31	

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on February 2nd. Please plan to attend.

**GENTLE YOGA : come on over to the church on Tuesday, January 7th at 6:30pm for an hour of gentle exercise. All ages and fitness levels invited!**



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**Gary Pitzer**

**Rick DeWesse—Mike Aston**

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**Monthly Workers & Servers January 2020**

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
Communion Thought	Caleb Page	David Rodgers	Mike Aston	Rick DeWesse
Prayer Time	Ed Harris	Gary Pitzer	Garland Hawkins	Landon Waugh
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<b>Prayers &amp; Servers</b>				
Communion Prayer	John Hensley	Neil Newcomb	Alan Allison	Roy Harper
Offering Prayer	Cody Clyma	Jim Storey	John Hensley	Alan Weymouth
Servers	Brady Clyma	A.J. Motes	Cody Clyma	Jim Storey
	Alan Allison	Roy Harper	Brady Clyma	
	Chris Clyma	Evan Loveless	Chris Clyma	Evan Loveless
	Michael Halcomb	Landon Waugh	David Wint	Justin Chetelat
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	Neil Newcomb	Alan Weymouth	Roy Harper	A. J. Motes



**Newcastle  
CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH**

2200 North Main Street Newcastle, OK 73065

**Sunday**

**Sunday School  
Worship Service  
Youth Group**

**9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
9:00 pm**

**Wednesday**

**Dinner at 5:30  
Bible Study @ 7pm**

**Important Dates in January**

- Jan. 1—No services, Office Closed
- Jan. 5—First NCC 101 class — 2pm
- Jan. 7—Yoga at 6:30
- Jan. 9— Ladies Bunco at 10:00
- Jan. 10—Food Pantry 9-10:30 am
- Jan. 12—Ministry Leaders meeting—4 pm
- Jan. 18—Men's Bible Study—8 am
- Jan. 19—NCC 101—2pm
- Jan. 20—Areawide Men's meeting—6 pm
- Jan. 24-25—CIY Believe—Jr. Hi trip

**January 2020**



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