

FISHERS OF MEN Pt. 1



I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

-Galatians 2:20

I am a nerd. A preacher nerd. I love listening to preachers. All of them. All styles. All denominations. All of them. And I heard a great one recently on Youtube by Ravi Zacharias. It was titled Apologetics in the 21st Century.

Let's be honest, times have definitely changed. Sometimes it seems the church is the last one to catch up. Like the "Brady Bunch Movie". We just seem stuck in yesterday. How do you know that you're stuck like this? You say things like, "We used to..." or "I wish it was like..." and "Back when..." But times have changed and we are confused what to say and what to do.

In his message, Ravi gave four things we can do to proclaim Jesus to a world that appears not interested.

#1 -Set aside Christ as Lord. You can't call people to something you don't have. Sadly, the Church today is scattered with people whose lives do not look any different than those who aren't in church. It almost seems many of these people are trying to "lower the bar" of righteous living declaring, "grace". What they fail to realize is that grace only comes after repentance not in place of it. The world will never see the need for a Savior until His Church sees the desperate need for their Savior. So, we must keep Jesus "set apart as Lord" of our lives. Only when we live it out before the world will it really matter to them. How do you do this? Memorize and live **Matthew 22:37-40**.

#2 -Our [message] cannot only be heard. It must be seen. Voices are everywhere. Everyone is screaming. Everyone is crying out. But very few live a life of worship and evangelism. Think I'm wrong? Think of all the commitments a Christian makes. Is there any commitment more important than the one to the church and to Christ? The world, for the most part, knows what we stand for and stand against. Their confusion comes from why we don't live our lives by these things. It **MUST** be seen, not just heard. And our ministry must be more than a lesson we tell our children. It must have hands and feet. It must be intentionally modeled before our families and the world. The saying is true. "They don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." That will always be a foundational truth. God spoke throughout the Old Testament, but He was seen and felt through Jesus. Are you heard or seen? Do you direct or lead? There is a difference, and we must know it.

There are two more that I will bring you in the next devotion. **BUT DON'T WAIT**. Start with these two. Especially #1!! We have a message for the world. A message of salvation and grace. A message of LOVE.

Start today.

From My Heart,

Billy

STUDENT IMPACT

KNOWN • VALUED • LOVED

SEPTEMBER

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.



"Aslan is a lion- the Lion, the great Lion." "Ooh" said Susan. "I'd thought he was a man. Is he quite safe? I shall feel rather nervous about meeting a lion"... "Safe?" said Mr Beaver ... "Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you."

— C.S. Lewis, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

One of my favorite authors has to be C.S. Lewis. This exchange in the book speaks volumes about how amazing C.S. Lewis's theology was. He isn't safe, but he is good. That's a great point. Sometimes we forget that Jesus is the Lion of Judah, He doesn't need me to defend him, He isn't safe. Jesus isn't this quaint, quiet man. He smashes down the lies of Satan and defeats death for us, heals and empowers through the Holy Spirit! This Jesus isn't safe. He is powerful and almighty, deserving of our worship. But yet he is good and we can trust Him. Jesus doesn't need your protection, just your trust that He is good.

Caleb Page

What are we teaching?

WED NIGHTS: Jr. High classes are starting a series called "Lifelines" which talks about biblical friendship

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 on Sep 22nd @ Top Golf right after church.

Sep. 27-28

Getaway at Ozark Christian College

Cost \$50- This includes an amazing dinner on the first night! We leave at 12:30 on Friday and will be back at 8pm on Saturday. Look in our app for more details.

September 14—10 am-1pm

The whole church is welcome to come out and play some softball games! Lets just play together as a family. We will have sandwich stuff at noon as well! Bring your own glove and bat. At the fields off of 130 in Newcastle.



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

Memorize it!

"Community of believers was one in heart and mind"

Acts 4:32

Memory Challenge ~

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

KFC Volunteer Schedule

Sunday School

3yo - 2nd grade > Courtney

Rainbow Promise

3rd - 5th grade > Courtney

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/Landon

5th Sunday > Family Sunday - Heather M./Tabitha

Wednesday Night

3yo - 5th grade age group together -

All meet in the KFC Room to worship &

Pray together...Lesson > Parables

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

NCC Preschool starts this month. Please pray for our Teachers, for the students we will be teaching and their families.



Fall Festival

Save the date for Fall Fest - Wednesday, Oct. 30. This is an awesome community event and we are changing things up! We will need the whole church participation for this event. More details to come!

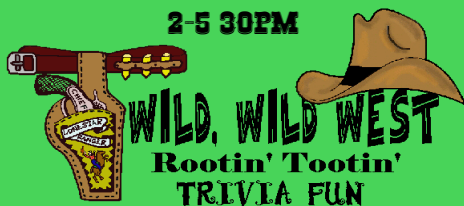


Courtney Loveless
Children's Ministry Director

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

SUN. SEPT. 8TH

2-5 30PM



Pre-registration deadline is Sept. 1st to get your free answer! There will be someone at the table in the foyer to help you register. The entrance fee is \$10 per person, for the following:

- a fun trivia game, played in teams of 8 per table. Each person who pre-registers gets a free answer, and there are other bonuses, too! Each member of the winning team receives a prize.
- the opportunity to bid on awesome silent auction and raffle items.
- -photo booth -great snacks
-free child care -door prizes
- and lots of fun!! (ask anyone who attended last year's event!)
- You get a whole lot for your \$10! And the best thing is all the proceeds go to help our Christian college students!!

Please, sign up in the foyer if you'd like to help with snacks, such as cookies, brownies, chips, etc.

THANK YOU!



Collecting **PERSONAL CARE ITEMS** in the month of September for the mission trip to Mexico, November 3-8. Talk to Landon Waugh if you're interested in going along this year. Small Toys will be collected in October.



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CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT—SAT.

SEPT. 21, @ 5:30 PM

Just a fun, competitive Day of Corn Hole and fellowship. Bring a summer potluck (picnic-y) food to add to the table. Invite your friends!! Bring your family!! Even extended family!! It will be a Great "Corn holey moley" Day!!



AREA MEN'S MEETING

On September 16th, Draper Park CC will host the Area Men's Meeting. Dinner of ribs and dogs at 6pm. Speaker Artie Carnes at 7pm.

NCC Preschool

starts September 3rd.

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

6:30 pm on Sept. 19th—A study by Christine Caine—child care available

10:00 –11:15am starting on September 10th—A 10-week study by Tamsen Murray of "Women in God's Story"



Bring your friends to church! Sept 29th Pot luck meal following services.

Invitations for your friends are available in the foyer. Take as many as you need!

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Branson Trip Sept 26-28. Bus leaves at 7am

Youth Sponsors meet at 4pm on September 29th at 4pm

Ministry Leaders will meet on September 15th at 4pm

Attention Men: Bible Study will be September 21th at 8:00am. We will have breakfast snacks & juice, coffee, and a lesson you won't want to miss.



September 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| |  | First Day Preschool | Youth meal 5:30 Bible Study 7pm | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
|  Scholarship Foodriser 2pm |  Wild, Wild West Trivia Fun | 1st Ladies Bible Study 10:00am | First Meal 5:30 Bible Study 7pm | | Food Pantry Open 9- 10:30am | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Ministry Leaders Meeting at 4pm | Area Men's Meeting at Draper Park | Ladies Bible Study 10:00am | Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 7pm | Red Hats Game Day @ 11am | | Men's Bible Study at 8am |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | Ladies Bible Study 10:00am | Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 7pm |  Branson or Bust |  Cornhole Tournament | |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |
|  Friends and Pot Luck Event | | Ladies Bible Study 10:00am | Bible Study 7pm | | | |
| Youth Sponsors Meet at 4pm | | | | | | |
|  Jr Hi Get-away at Ozark | | | | | | |



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

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| | 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 |
| Server Leaders | | | | |
| Name | Bob Humphries | Mike Littlejohn | Ed Harris | Ron Yancey |
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| Phone | 387-2743 | 924-0412 | 261-0073 | 672-7142 |
| Prayers & Servers | | | | |
| 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 | Evan Loveless |
| | 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 |

Monthly Workers & Servers September 2019



2200 North Main Street Newcastle, OK 73065

Sunday

**Sunday School
Worship Service
Youth Group**

**9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
7:00 pm**

Wednesday

**Dinner meals start September 11th
Bible Study @ 7pm**

Important Dates in September

- 2nd—Labor Day: Office Closed
- 3rd—Preschool First Day
- 4th—Youth Dinner at 5:30-Hawaiian sliders
- 8th—Scholarship Trivia Fundraiser—2pm
- 10th—Ladies Bible Study 10:00-11:15 am
- 11th—FIRST DINNER OF FALL
- 13th—Pantry Open 9-10:30am
- 15th—Ministry Leaders Meet at 4pm
- 16th—Area Men’s Meeting at Draper Park
- 17th—Mobile Smiles offering free dental care
- 19th—Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm
- 21st—Men’s Bible Study 8am
- 21st—Corn Hole Tournament and picnic 5:30
- 26th thru 28th—Branson Fun Bus Trip
- 26th—Football Feed at Newcastle H.S.
- 27th—Jr. Hi Get-Away to Ozark CC
- 29th—Friend Sunday & Potluck
- 29th—Youth Sponsors Meet @4pm



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