

Church of the Savior
5600 NW 63rd Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73132-7731

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday

9:00 a.m. Mobile Meals
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Staff meeting

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Quilters
4:30 p.m. Chapel
6:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner
7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Mobile Meals

Friday

10:00 a.m. Chapel

Update Your Pledge

The Treasurer's office would like to remind the members to get their pledges up-to-date so that we may keep our budget current.

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Office Hours: M-F 9a-4p



Church of the Savior Messenger



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Organist: Lou Ann Rice, **Office Manager:** Karleta Doss

April 1, 2003

Pastor's Letter

Spring has sprung, and change is in the air. And "IT" is finally here. The "IT" is the building remodel of our church. "IT" has oft times been a tedious and slow moving endeavor. But we have permission from the City of Warr Acres and the Presbytery. Our Nehemiah Project Committee has been working diligently to complete this massive undertaking.

I know that it seems like the remodel has been a long time coming; however, I believe that everything has a season and a perfect time for fruition. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us that there is a time for every purpose under heaven. And now is our time. Our time to build, to remodel and to look towards the future. We are embarking on an exciting journey. Our groundbreaking festivities will be announced as soon as the abstract is approved. As details are finalized we will let you know.

In His Service,
Pastor Thea

TIME CHANGE
Sunday, April 6, 2003
Spring FORWARD one hour.

YOUTH TRUTH



“Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again Rejoice! Think on that scripture and live by it daily... especially the word “Always”.

Looking ahead: April 4, 5, 6—Youth Quake, May 30th—Lock in and dance. Let’s celebrate Summer!

Kids Korner—Our next “Event” together will be the weekend of April 13th, so...Sunday the 13th of April come at 5:00 p.m. for a fun time and bring a friend.

The Group

I want to visit with you guys about being an active part of the Billy Graham Crusade. I’d like to encourage each one of you to attend this life changing event in June. Give me a call and I’ll tell you how you can be involved.

Joyful Noises—I want to thank you guys for learning so many new pieces so quickly. You bring so much joy to me personally and enhance our worship each Sunday. So, thank you for being such quick studies.

Easter Lilies

Sign up for your Easter Lily. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Each plant is \$8. There are 18 plants that have been ordered.

Outreach Opportunities

Please note the new “Outreach” bulletin board in the hallway. We will be posting new and different opportunities for individuals and groups to participate in. Help yourselves to the articles and/or envelopes provided. Also watch for more news concerning our “One Great Hour of Sharing” offering which is taken during the Easter season.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Helen Hanselman Nancy Murphy
Evelyn Snyder Will Kamp
Our sympathy and prayers go to Lil Wulf and family in the recent death of her nephew, Roger Grantham.
If you know of someone who would benefit from a visit by our Caring Commission or Pastor, please contact the church office.

One Great Hour of Sharing

On Palm Sunday, you will be asked to contribute to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. This offering has been collected in many churches for over 50 years! This is a time when we join our hands with neighbors of many churches in responding to the needs of our sisters and brothers around the world—and across the street! It is an opportunity to give knowing that the administrative costs are very low so that our gifts get to where they are needed. And probably most important, it is a wonderful model for how we can witness as Christians to the love of Jesus Christ in all our lives.

We hope you will join us and Christians all over the country on April 13 in responding generously to the grace and love of Jesus Christ by sharing with our sisters and brothers in need through One Great Hour of Sharing. Special envelopes will be provided.

Special Dates to Remember in April

6 Daylight Savings
17 Maundy Thursday
18 Good Friday
20 Easter

HOLY WEEK

The Sanctuary will be open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during Holy Week (April 14—April 18) for prayer and meditation.

LENTEN DINNER SCHEDULE

Theme: Where Does God Want Us To Go?

Cost: \$5.00-Children 10 and under free

Time: 6:00 p.m., Wednesday evenings

Commission

Child Care, Christian Ed, Youth
Mission, New Member

Date

4/2
4/9

Menu

Taco Salad
Taco Soup

Each commission will be responsible for set up, clean up, dinner, and speaker.

CCC Easter Basket/Bake Sale

Mikey Weatherman, one of our children in the childcare, is having heart surgery. We will be having an Easter basket and bake sale April 14-18 to help the family financially. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Computers Needed

The Child Care Center is still in need of computers old or new. Please contact Rachel Brand at 721.7070 if you can help.

Ceilidh (Kay-Lee) (Gaelic word means “Visit”)

On Friday, April 4, 2003, Scott Banger, CEO of United Scottish Clans of Oklahoma Inc., will be here at Church of the Savior at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a pot luck dinner and program to follow. Bring your favorite dish, dancing shoes, and singing voice.

Women of the Church

All women of the church are invited to attend WOC meeting Tuesday, April 8, at 10:00 a.m. for coffee and fellowship. Marge VanWyngarden will do the lesson. Hope to see you there!

More Holy Humor

Fr. Richard Carton, associate pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church, Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, was speaking to a group of second graders about the resurrection when one student asked, “What did Jesus say right after He came out of the grave?”

It was a question of great theological importance, but Fr. Carton had to explain, in words suitable to his young audience, that the Gospels do not tell us just what He said.

The hand of one little girl shot up. “I know what He said, Father,” she insisted.

“And what was that?” asked Fr. Carton.

“Tah-dah!” the girl exclaimed.

—Andy Fisher, Denville, New Jersey