



The Eagle And The Crow

“The only bird that dares to peck an eagle is the crow. It places on his back and bites its neck. However, the eagle does not respond or fight the crow; it wastes no time or energy on its attacker. It just spreads its wings and begins to fly higher and higher in the skies. The higher the flight, the more difficult it is for the crow to breathe, and then it falls due to lack of oxygen.”

How many crows have wanted to place themselves on your back? We will run into many crows; these are by people with bad intentions who wait for us to turn around to attack us from behind. However, a very big lesson that the eagle teaches us is that the best way to fight these crows is not by fighting but by flying higher.

Don't worry about scaring away the crows. The only thing you need to seek is reaching the heights; that means you need to keep yourself filled with the presence of the Lord because crows can't stand heights'. People who seek to harm you cannot resist the weight of glory that has been placed upon the children of God, and their intentions will not prosper.

Stop wasting your time with crows. Just take them to the heights. To bring them into the presence of God. Remember that you have the Almighty on your side, who is the one who fights all your battles and wins.

You are an eagle, do not put yourself on the same level as the crow. Your destiny is to be in the heights and not on the ground. You are special to God, He loves you and will not allow anything to hurt you.

“but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.” - Isaiah 40:31

—Unknown Author

BEGINNING OCTOBER 20, 2021 WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

EARLY BIBLE CLASS:

Jimmy Lee leads a class at 4:30 PM in the **Auditorium**.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Supper is served at 5:30 PM at the **Gym**. The cost is \$4 per person or \$12 for the family.

SINGING PRACTICE:

If you love to sing, join others that do as well at 6:30 PM in the **Auditorium** and prepare for Sunday's worship.

BIBLE CLASS:

At 7:00 PM in the **Chapel** for anyone who would like to participate. We will be studying “Lessons From A Wise Man” an expository study of the book of Ecclesiastes. There will also be a children's class available.



We need your help with bags of candy donations and volunteers to open and decorate their vehicle trunks or truck beds for the event. Watch for donation buckets around the lobby and a sign up sheet at Connection Point. Thank you for your help in reaching out to our neighborhood children with this fun-filled event!

Sermon Notes

Life's Lessons from a Drowning Man Matthew 14:22-33

In life, we tend to avoid difficulties, but those difficulties sometimes teach the most valuable lessons. Notice three lessons Peter's life experience teaches us.

- I. Life requires **B**_____!
 - A. You will never **E**_____ personal **G**_____ if you fear taking **C**_____.
 - B. If you refuse to be **B**_____, you might never get the **O**_____ again.
- II. Life requires a **G**_____ on **R**_____!
 - A. The fact from this life lesson is that **L**_____ is not **E**_____.
 - B. Problems come in all sorts of **S**_____ and **S**_____.
- III. Life requires **F**_____!
 - A. Focus helps you:
 1. Achieve **S**_____.
 2. Achieve your **G**_____.
 3. Make better **C**_____.
 - B. Losing **S**_____ of the **T**_____ will cause us to **F**_____.

Announcements

- ➔ **Address Update:** Justin, Susan, Hannah, Landon, Lylleigh, and Harley Parker have moved. Their new address is 4808 Elmview Drive, Del City, OK 73115.
- ➔ Community Cupboard needs all things BABY: Diapers, Wipes, Shampoo, Lotion, Powder, Food, Cereal, or monetary donations.
- ➔ Welcome to October! We will be hosting our **Family Fall Festival** on Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 2-5 PM in the back parking lot and the Family Life Center. We need your help with bags of candy donations and volunteers to open and decorate their vehicle trunks or truck beds for the event. Watch for donation buckets around the lobby and a sign up sheet at Connection Point. Thank you for your help in reaching out to our neighborhood children with this fun-filled event!
- ➔ Funeral service for **Leonard Sullivan** will take place on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 2:00PM. At the North MacArthur Church of Christ 9300 N. MacArthur Blvd. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73132

Condolences:

Deepest sympathies to **Darrel Sullivan** and family whose brother (Leonard Sullivan) passed away on 10/4.

Please continue to keep to **Misty Martin, Evelyn Weaver** and **Christina Thompson**, and their family in prayer in the recent death of whose mother (Mary Mendes). Her memorial service was this past Sunday.

Please continue to keep **Anne Livesay** and her family in prayer in the recent death of Jack.

Dates To Remember:

- October 12 @ 7-9 AM Community Cup in the Coffee Shop
- October 12 @ 4-6 PM Whiz Kids
- October 13 @ 8 AM Men's Breakfast @ Madison's
- October 13 @ 4:30 PM Early Class
- October 13 @ 5:30 PM Supper in the Gym
- October 13 @ 6:30-7 PM Singing Practice
- October 14 @ Noon Ladies Class in Coffee Shop
- October 17 @ Noon Potluck Luncheon
- October 20 @ 7 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study for Adults begins in the Chapel. There will also be a children's class available plus an attended nursery for any who may need it.
- October 21 @ 4:15 Feed the DCHS Football Team
- October 31 @ 2-5 Fall Festival

Response Form

If you would like to respond to the invitation, please fill out this form and hand it to the minister when the invitation song is being sung.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date ____/____/____

I come in response to the invitation of Christ...

- To confess Jesus as Lord and be baptized for the forgiveness of my sins.
- To be restored and ask for prayers.
- To transfer my church membership from another church.
- To ask for specific prayers for myself or someone else.

Comments: _____

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Welcome To Our
**Sunday Morning
Family Worship**
October 10, 2021

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the aisle for collection at the close of worship. Yellow for our Guests; White for Members.

Order of Worship

Song, *Blue Skies and Rainbows*Ivan Gonzalez
 Welcome,Ivan Gonzalez
 Song, *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*.....Tim Holt
 Song, *Firm Foundation*Tim Holt
 Song #578, *We Will Glorify*.....Tim Holt
 PrayerGary Snow
 Song #332, *Lead Me to Calvary*.....Tim Holt
 CommunionRob Weaver
 Song #779, *I Love You Lord*Ivan Gonzalez
 OfferingRob Weaver
 Scripture Reading, *Matthew 14:22-33*Mark Carr
 Song #589, *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*Tim Holt
 Message,Ivan Gonzalez
 Song #911, *Bring Christ Your Broken Life*...Darrell Sullivan
 Closing AnnouncementsChris Dillinger
 PrayerChris Dillinger
 Song #886, *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*Tim Holt

Schedule of Assemblies

	Sunday	Thursday	Noon
Worship	10:00 AM	Ladies Class	
Classes	11:15 AM		
Hispanic Class	5:00 PM		
Wednesday			
Early Class	4:30 PM		
Mid-Week Ministry	6:30 PM		
Hispanic Class	7:00 PM		

Attended Nursery from birth to 2 years is available for Sunday. For transportation to Worship and Other Assemblies Call (405) 672-1311 M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.