

## springs leadership

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Kelly Osborne

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### Elders:

Steve Buck

Ben Langford

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Jaycee Santos

## springs delegates

**Adult Education** Ryan Stephenson

**Benevolence** Delisa McKinzie

**Communications** Cody Boyd

**Communion** Debbie Benedetti

**Connections** Jason Henley

**International** Jared Scism

**Missions** Bryan Hixson

**Prayer** Holly Hixson

**Safety** Keith Varner

**Transportation** Victor Neal &  
Roger Dreyer

WORSHIP 08/06/2023	GIVING 07/23/2023	GENERAL YEAR TO DATE	2023 MISSIONS
228	\$7,243.59	- \$12,515.05	(2023 GOAL: \$130,000) Total Pledges Received \$82,587.10



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Monday at 1:00 p.m.** Email us at  
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THE WORD OF THE LORD

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## things to know

**VISITORS:** Welcome! We are glad you are here today. We would love to get to know you. Please scan this QR code to fill out a visitor form, or go to [thesprings.cc/contact](https://thesprings.cc/contact) to get in touch!



**THE SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP ARE LIVE-STREAMED** at [thesprings.cc/messages](https://thesprings.cc/messages) and on [facebook.com/TheSprings.cc](https://facebook.com/TheSprings.cc) at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

**COMMUNION** is available to all during the invitation to the tables. Gluten Free bread is also available at select tables. Come to the Table with us!

**GIVING** at The Springs can be accomplished by placing a check or cash in the baskets at the tables today, or by giving online. Check out all the ways to give by going to [thesprings.cc/give](https://thesprings.cc/give).

**CONNECTION GROUPS** - We could not have great relationships without people like YOU! Connections groups create a space for people to intentionally share their lives with others, grow spiritually together, and encourage each other. Every Connections group is unique! Discover existing Connections groups by using the QR code, or contact Jason Henley at [jasonnealhenley@hotmail.com](mailto:jasonnealhenley@hotmail.com).



**YOU'RE NEEDED!** Want a place to serve? We have the place for you in our communion ministry! Choose your way to serve (either preparing communion or cleaning it up) and select the dates that work for you. We still have openings for both prep and cleanup, so if you are interested, please sign up using the QR code!



**DRIVERS NEEDED!** Would you like to help pick up international students from the airport and deliver them to UCO? Drivers are needed Monday, August 14 through Sunday, August 20. Interested? Contact Jared Scism at (918) 269-7662 or [jscism@thesprings.cc](mailto:jscism@thesprings.cc).

**PRAYER NEEDS TODAY?** Elder couples are available to pray with you during communion, and members of the prayer team are in room 113 throughout service. Or feel free to go to [thesprings.cc](https://thesprings.cc) and click the **get prayer** button to submit a request or email our Prayer Delegate at [holly.hixson@gmail.com](mailto:holly.hixson@gmail.com).

- **Mellissa and Emilee Bokesch** are recovering from a car accident. Emilee has also moved to Stillwater and is alone during this time. Prayers for peace and comfort as well as healing.
- **Paulette Shreck** broke her hip, and now she is waiting to hear back from her doctor about surgery. Please pray that all goes well.
- **Larry Schwab** is having knee replacement on August 23rd. Please pray for a quick recovery.

## current happenings

**THE WORD OF THE LORD** - Join us as we continue in our annual sermon series, *The Word of the Lord*. The sermon texts come from the Revised Common Lectionary, a three-year cycle of scriptures that follows the Christian liturgical year from Advent to Lent to Easter, and beyond. Join us as we submit ourselves to the authority of God in every corner of scripture.

**TODAY IS PROMOTIONS SUNDAY!** As we celebrate the transitions into the new school year for all of our students and teachers, please also join us today for Preschool Graduation!

## bible classes

Learn more at [thesprings.cc/adultbibleclass](https://thesprings.cc/adultbibleclass)

**JESUS & RELATIVISM** (Room 110) - Why does understanding our culture matter when spreading the Gospel? Join a six-week class discussing how culture informs us concerning right and wrong. John Tompkins and Phil Loafman will lead the class in a look at how relativism is shaping culture and possibly us.

**HOW TO SERVE OKC** (Auditorium) - Join Steve & Lisa Buck as they lead a six week class hosting area content experts in the areas of addiction, homelessness, criminal justice involved populations, at risk youth, mental illness, and domestic violence to discuss the unique aspects of each population and make observations on the presentation of these populations in Edmond/North OKC. The classes will be interview style. The Springs is exploring these topics as part of an environmental scan to identify future areas of mission-oriented engagement. We want to serve OKC!

**PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN** (Room 207) meets at 9:30 a.m.

**COMING SOON: WOMEN'S CLASS** (Room 113) will resume on September 10th. Join us for a 7-session video study, "When You Pray," taught by six beloved Bible teachers who will help you study prayers in the Bible that will inspire your own.

## CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CLASSES

- Pre-K - 2nd grade: downstairs classrooms
- 3rd-5th grade class, middle school, and high school: upstairs classrooms.

## looking ahead

**THE BACK TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL** is Sunday, August 27, 2023 from 5-7 p.m. in the church parking lot! Mark your calendars and invite your friends to celebrate the new school year with us! We will have carnival-like games, treats, and a crowd favorite: the dunk tank. We need volunteers to help with set up/clean up, host booths, and bring baked goods for the Cake Walk. Sign up using the QR code today!

