



lincoln avenue baptist church

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MAY 2011

CONGRATS CLASS OF 2011

May is graduation month, a time when high school and college graduates alike breathe a big sigh of relief as they strut across a stage and happily grab the diplomas they have purchased with many late-night cramming sessions, hastily-scribbled papers, and pasted-together projects. Toward the end of the month, these graduating students will be seated in their folding chairs, donning cap and gown, and impatiently listening to an over-eager commencement speaker exhorting them to be all that they can be in their futures. They will shake hands or share hugs with teachers, family members, and friends who have encouraged them and shaped them throughout their years in school. They will look forward with anticipation, and possibly some anxiety, to what is in store for them in their futures.



As these students stand at this crossroad, we at Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church have an excellent opportunity to help make their transition into the next phase of their lives a smoother one. Knowing that more than half of graduating high school students leave the church upon graduation should motivate us to do all that we can to ensure our graduates feel as welcomed and as comfortable at Lincoln as we can possibly make them. This goes beyond shaking their hands during the welcome time or congratulating them on their diplomas (although that's good, too!). This involves building relationships with them: inviting them to your small groups, asking them to sit by you in your adult Sunday school class, having them to your house for dinner or a Coke, and investing in them the spiritual wisdom with which God has blessed you. What an incredible blessing it is that we have thirteen high school and college graduates in whom we can invest spiritually as God guides them in His grace and wisdom. Please take a moment to pour over the names and faces of our graduates featured on the inside of the newsletter, and pray not only for them but also that God will show you how He would have you invest in their lives for the long run.

Jason Dirks, Senior Pastor • Andrew Dostal, Associate Pastor • Chris Castor, Associate Pastor

3 Services, 2 Campuses, 1 Church:

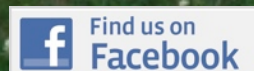
Lincoln Campus: 17th & Lincoln Avenue

Service times are at 8:30am and 11:00am- Sunday School is at 10:00am

Fifth Street Campus: 5th Street & Oklahoma

Service time is 9:45am and Sunday School is at 11:00am

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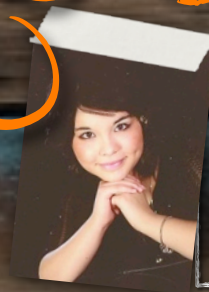
CLASS OF 2011



CODY COTTOM

Sharon-Mutual High School

Will be attending & playing football at Southern Nazarene University



BRANDY DELACRUZ

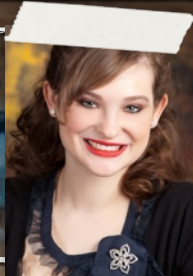
Woodward High School

Planning to attend the LPN Program

HANNAH DIRKS

Woodward Christian Academy

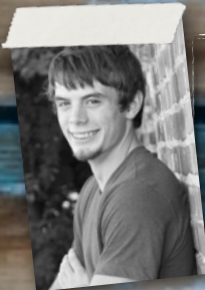
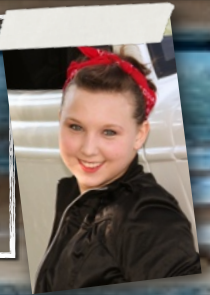
Will be attending Northwestern Oklahoma State University



DAURICE FRENCH

Woodward High School

Will be attending Northwestern Oklahoma State University- majoring in Education & Biology



GAVIN KING

Woodward High School

Will be entering the work force after graduation



MATTHEW PAUL

Woodward High School

Planning to go into law enforcement

KIARA PEREZ

Sharon-Mutual High School

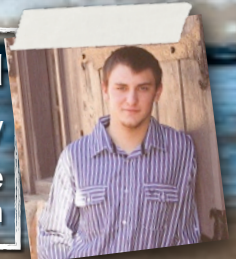
Planning to attend Oklahoma Baptist University to pursue Art Therapy & Missions



TYSON SIMPSON

Woodward Christian Academy

Will be entering the workforce after graduation



JACOB TROY

Woodward High School

Will be attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University



NIKKI WADKINS

Woodward High School

Will be attending University of Central Oklahoma majoring in Mass Communications



CAITLIN WHITE

Woodward High School

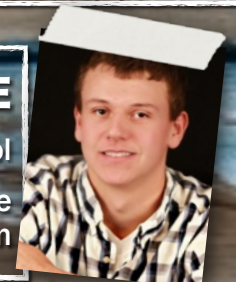
Thinking about attending Northwestern Oklahoma State University



CRESTON WHITE

Sharon-Mutual High School

Will be entering the workforce after graduation



NATHAN TREADAWAY

Southwestern Oklahoma State University- Graduated in December 2010

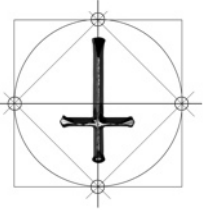
Earned Bachelor's of Science in Engineering Technology with minor in Environmental Technology; currently working on a Master's in Technology Mgmt.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Patti Jo Vasquez All-Church Fellowship & Student Auction 6pm at Lincoln Campus	2 Caleb Alexander	3 Kelli Shirkey	4 Laura Cornett Youth Prayer, Praise & Pizza 6:15pm @ the 5th Str. Campus No Other PM Activities	5 Benjamin Elam Kelly Vanderwork 12 Hours of Prayer- 5th Str. Campus- 6am-6pm (Nat'l Day of Prayer)	6 Billy Abbott Bob Dewald Fred Martin Avery Williams	7
8 Danelle Dewald Sharon Hunt Mother's Day Baby Dedication	9 Bryan Billings	10	11 Jean Cavett Brian Hogue No Evening Activities	12	13 Kelli Aguirre	14 Lexi Vanderwork
15 Early-Bird Falls Creek Deadline Business Mtg PM Service	16	17 Emma Skubal Brian & Carmel Hogue WW Christian Academy Graduation	18	19 Hugh Coonfield 12 Hours of Prayer- Lincoln Campus- 6am-6pm	20 Drew Pinckard Ryan Vanderwork Dean & Teresa Pond	21 Aubrey Swinford
22 WW High School Graduation No PM Service	23	24 Robert Lyon	25 Graden & Kandy Fifield Men's Study	26 Ivy Abram	27 Carmel Hogue David & Paula Biffle Sharon-Mutual High School Graduation	28 Korbin Bowers Donnie & Lynn Tucker
29 Memorial Day St. Louis Mission Trip Deadline No PM Service	30	31 Blake Farley	<p><i>If your birthday and/or anniversary is missing on this calendar or if your information is represented incorrectly, please contact the church office. This means we either do not have your information or the information we have is incorrect.</i></p> <p>Those celebrating birthdays are printed in YELLOW. Those celebrating anniversaries are printed in RED.</p>			

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ATTENTION ALL MEN!

“Man Training” □ “Spiritual Testosterone” □ “Blood and Guts (He Bled So You Would Have Guts)”
“God’s Mighty Men” □ “Stuff You're Not Doing and Should Feel Really Guilty About...”
“Everything Not in a Beer Commercial” □ “Why You Need an Accountability Partner a Lot More
Than a New Bass Boat” □ “Stop Being a Mark Driscoll Sermon Illustration...”

These are all names suggested to me by helpful church members for the summer men’s leadership training we will be hosting on Wednesday nights starting May 18th. I actually saved you from having to hear some of the more “creative” titles suggested to me. I am excited about the opportunity for the men of our church to dig into the Bible together and ask the Holy Spirit to teach us how to be Christ-centered men. Here is a list of some of the topics we hope to cover: Biblical Manhood, A Man of Prayer, A Man of Study, A Man and His Wife, Pastor Dad, A Man and his Church, A Man with a mission, A Man and his friends, A Man and his work, A Man and his Money. I can’t think of anything that has the potential to transform our church, our marriages, our families and our community more than a group of men who are filled with the Holy Spirit and trained for the work of the Kingdom. Guys, please consider spending some time together with us on Wednesday evenings this summer.

1 Corinthians 16:13 says, “Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.”

Pastor Jason

**JOIN US FOR “12 HOURS OF PRAYER” TWICE THIS MONTH
6AM TO 6PM**

Thursday, May 5th, at the Fifth Street Campus
Thursday, May 19th, at the Lincoln Campus