Hope Center of Tulsa

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A Biblical Counseling Ministry
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OFFICE HOURS Noon to 4:00pm, Monday – Thursday. Messages are always returned. Closed Friday.
Counseling hours: Mon. – Thurs. 2:00 to 9:00 pm

Trustees: Tim Breedlove, Steve Perryman, Cherrie Stunkard
Counselors: Nancy Adams, Kathy Dennis, Doyle Fry, Emily Massey, Cyndi Rigney, Becky Winstead
Widows Ministry: Mary Stagg
Director: Lois Breedlove Office Assistant: Kayla Janes
Office Volunteers: Terri Sagely & Judy Ray

2026 Financial Review

MONTH	DONATIONS	EXPENSES
January	$1,595.33	$2,199.98
February	$2,400.47	$4,835.53
March	$3,710.00	$5,049.32
April	$2,455.00	$3,058.03
May	$1,385.00	$4,973.48
June	$2,805.00	$2,954.10
July	$1,595.00	$3,687.48
August	$2,000.00	$4,173.98
September	$3,965.00	$5,825.70
TOTALS	**$21,910.80**	**$36,757.60**

Memorial donations are a wonderful way to remember loved ones. These gifts are used to help people understand and apply God's truth. Consider giving today.

In Memory of	Given by
Zelma Edwards	M/M Steve Perryman Sharon Bennett Bonnie Foreman M/M David Devault M/M David Oxenham Jana Thompson M/M Allen King Glenn & Lillian Stewart Janet Covert Eddie & Rose Rothrock M/M David Rader Kerry & Melissa Bubolz Lisa Jones & Amy's Bunco friends M/M Barton Egger M/M Tim Breedlove Steve & Emily Massey
Kim Logan	Bobbie Needham
Ray & Patty Volentine	M/M Tom Tucker
Kevin Dana Hilliard	Hilliard Family
In Honor of:	
Emily Massey	Marty Ester

Thank you for remembering loved ones with a gift to Hope Center.



As Thanksgiving approaches, we praise God with gratitude for faithfully providing for Hope Center's needs.

So many have blessed us through their memorial gifts. These are ongoing and so appreciated. They are truly a gift that keeps on giving as Hope counselors minister to God's family through His word.

Most recently, Zelma Edwards prior to her passing determined the best memorial would be to donate to Hope Center. What an honor to accept these memorials for God's servant who has arrived in Heaven. So many every month send memorials to continue giving.

Widows in Wagoner were blessed to have our grief counselor, Emily Massey, speak to them for several months to minister to their hurting hearts and blessed us with an honorarium in Emily's honor.

In addition, this year Hope Center was "adopted" as the class mission for the Ridge Christian "Somewhere In Between" Group. Every month it has brought joy and encouragement to see what we receive because of their generous giving. From chocolate candy to stationery supplies to handmade bookmarks and gift cards for each staff member were such a blessing!

All of this plus the commitment we have from faithful supporters of Hope Center. Faithful throughout many years of being God's servants in their donations every month. People like Steda Scovil and Karla Bradley, as well as the Missions team at Ridge Christian and the provision of our office space, too. Terri Lewis has helped catalog our library, which has been a great benefit as well. We thank God for every person who gives HOPE every time they give.

Even though our expenses have exceeded our income every month this year, the generous giving of our donors at the end of last year has been covering that excess. We are a cash only ministry, so we do not go into debt. These contingency funds have truly blessed God's ministry at Hope Center.

Hope Center IS GOD'S MINISTRY! God has provided for her for over 38 years! Every day we are THANKFUL for all our blessings and every one of you who support us in so many ways! YOU ARE BLESSINGS!

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38



With Thanksgiving for God's provision through 2026, there are continued needs as we look forward to beginning 2027.

So, as 2026 draws to a close, we are listing these. Is God asking you to fill something on our list? Will you consider what you can give to support the ministry of Hope Center?

Our list:

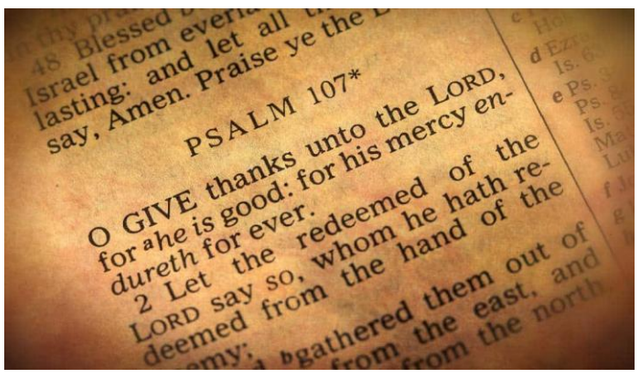
- Financial commitment to give $30, $60, or $100 each month;
- Paper donations: envelopes, copy paper, tissues, post-it notes, air freshener; mailing address labels, etc.
- Commitment to answer God's call to take the Lay Ministry Training and join the staff of Hope Center;
- Donations to replace and add to our individual office furniture;
- Volunteer to sort through resources to add or reduce relevant materials;
- Volunteer to organize our library materials.

And most importantly:

- Pray for our counselors, their counselees, the staff and supporters of Hope Center;
- Pray that God's wisdom is always presented;
- Pray that the Holy Spirit is present in every counseling session;
- Pray for God's protection and provision of this ministry.

It is our prayer that the offerings that close out 2026 will cover the expenses of 2027. The scripture tells us **"…you do not have because you do not ask."** We are asking our mighty and powerful God to send His answers in the days ahead as we begin another year.

Will He be choosing YOU to deliver them?


PSALM 107*

O GIVE thanks unto the LORD,
for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.
2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the

Psalm 100:1-5

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
Come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God.
It is He who made us, and we are His;
We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving
And His courts with praise;
Give thanks to Him and praise His name.
For the LORD is good and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.



"Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds." ~Theodore Roosevelt

As I read this quote, I was reminded of a scripture with much the same message found in Luke 12:48b:

> *From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more.* ~Jesus

When you gather around your holiday tables this year, take time to reflect on God's rich blessings. The scriptures tell us to be thankful always. Do we just say the words or do we mean them from our heart? Do we turn around and give to others, invite them to our table, and supply their needs? How are we expressing our gratitude in service to our King, the giver of every good and perfect gift?

Colossians 2:6-7: *You who have received Christ . . . Having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with* ***gratitude****.*

1 Timothy 4:4: *For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with* ***gratitude****;*

Hebrews 12:28: *Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show* ***gratitude****, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe;*







Lastly, one more thing **I'M THANKFUL FOR… The United States of America** and the freedoms we have that allow us to worship our God and Savior Jesus Christ according to instructions in the Holy Bible without interference from our government.

In just a few days from now, citizens will have the opportunity to go to the polls and vote for candidates running for office**. Christians**: Stand up for God's principles, get out and vote for candidates who support the same.

"Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote…that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country." ~ Samuel Adams, Founding Father, United States of America