

Kingdom of God Timeline

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1054

1517

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1526

1535

1560

1611

David & Solomon

Babylonian captivity

Return, Jerusalem in ruins

Alexander conquers (Greek cultural saturation)

Maccabean revolt (Jewish freedom fighters)

Hasmonaean Dynesty (Judaism restored 75 years)

Romans conquer

Herod the Great rules (till 4-develops Jerusalem/Temple, Caesarea
Maratima & Sepphoris in Galilee)

Jesus born

After Herod the Great dies, Zealots grow in numbers and
violence against the state gradually escalates

Ciaphas the high priest

Pontius Pilate (newest Roman governor) arrives

John the Baptist begins ministry

Jesus is baptized by John and begins ministry

Crucifixion/Resurrection

Zealot's violent revolt really gains 'steam'

I Thessalonians written (1st NT)

High priest is murdered in Temple on high holy day

James 'the Just' killed by Sadducees

Paul and Peter arrested and killed (Nero) in Rome

Jewish revolt (Romans evicted)

Romans return and slaughter hundreds of thousands,
destroy temple and all of Jerusalem – no building left
standing, all fields burned

Mark (the earliest gospel)

Last hold-out of Zealots killed at Masada

Matthew & Luke written

John

Christians persecuted heavily throughout empire (Nero)

Constantine wins entire west ("With this sign-conquer")

Constantine, Edict of Milan (tolerance for Jews & Christians)

Constantine defeats Licinius, unites east & western empires

Council of Nicea (creed & canon)

Council of Hippo Regious (canon completely 'nailed down')

Great Schism (East & West separate)

Protestant Reformation

Luther Bible (1st German translation)

William Tyndale New Testament (1st English)

Coverdale Bible (1st complete)

Geneva Bible (1st English to add verse designations)

King James version



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April 29, 2015

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift of \$500.00 to the Annual Fund at Phillips Seminary....where faith leads.
Just to mention a few of those ways faith leads here at Phillips:

On April 7 and 9, our president, Dr. Gary Peluso-Verdend gave the homily in our Tuesday and Thursday services entitled *Living Between Good Friday & Easter*.

On April 13, at a special service we celebrated the life and ministry of Dr. Fred Craddock, renowned homilist and author. Fred was beloved by many alums and friends who knew him as a professor at Phillips or have heard him speak and known him through the years.

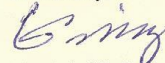
On April 14, A Holocaust Remembrance Service was held at a special chapel service.

April 16, world renowned storytellers, Reggie & Kim Harris, who combine folk, gospel, classical, pop & rock music with sparkling wit, performed at chapel.

And on April 17 & 18, Phillips, OCCJ, and Boston Ave UMC sponsored Tulsa's Second Annual Storytelling Festival featuring the Kim & Reggie Harris, Motoko... a Japanese teller, and Kevin Kling, a playwright and storyteller.

Without partners like you, Boston Avenue United Methodist Church, Maranatha Class, Phillips could not change lives in the meaningful way that it does. Phillips Seminarywhere faith leads.....

Gratefully,


Virginia Walker
Stewardship Director

Gratefully appreciated!

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April 16, 2015

Greetings fellow servant of Christ,

I am writing to inform you that as of June 1, 2015, I will be reappointed to a different charge in the Oklahoma Annual Conference and I will no longer be serving as the Pastor of St. Luke's Redemption UMC/Associate Director of CJAMM. It has been a joy to be able to be in ministry with each and every one of you and I will always treasure the time I have served here. I truly value the ministry here and all of our passionate volunteers and staff however, I believe God is calling me to move in a different direction. I am also confident that God has called another individual to serve as your Pastor and Associate Director of CJAMM and will bless that person in his/her endeavors.

Rev. Adam Leathers, CJAMM Exec. Director is working in conjunction with the Oklahoma Annual Conference Cabinet to fill this position and he will be in communication with you as developments occur.

As my time draws to a conclusion, I invite us to reflect upon the wonderful impact our ministry has and how each of us can glorify God. I am certain that God has a blessing in store for me and Maggie and I am positive that he has a blessing in store for you. Thank you for the opportunity I have had to be in service.

In Christ,

Rick



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Greetings in the name of Christ,

As you probably know, our brother Rick Forthman has been called by God to a different place in ministry which will leave the position of CJAMM Associate Director/St. Luke's Redemption UMC Pastor vacant. However, God is good! We have been prayerfully working with the Oklahoma United Methodist Cabinet to find an individual to serve in this position and we believe we have found the right person. Your new CJAMM Associate Director/St. Luke's Redemption UMC Pastor will be Rev. Greg Boyd. We believe he is called by God to this position and we are looking forward to working with him. Please find his attached biography.

His official start date will be June 1, 2015; however, we would like you to join us in welcoming him at a meet-and-greet event on Tuesday, May 12th, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Luke's Redemption UMC.

We pray that this transition will be a fruitful one and will empower us to continue to glorify God. Thank you for all that you do for our ministry.

Your brother in Christ,

Rev. Adam Leathers

Executive Director, Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries

To: All Sunday School Classes

FYI:

The Work Area on
Missions

has discontinued the
Second Saturday
Mission Projects