

# The Star News



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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Bethlehem Star is now on Facebook, Twitter (@bsbcokc) and YouTube (mybsbcokc).

Check out Pastor Payne on Periscope!

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## Praise Beyond the Walls 2016!

In a phrase: “An epic outreach event empowering our community by ministering to the whole person.” To be clear, outreach is evangelism. The foundation of our evangelism approach is summed up in the definition of evangelism. *“To present the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, so that men shall come to put their trust in God, through faith in Jesus Christ, accept Him as their savior, serve Him as their King, in the fellowship of His church.”*

As our society continues to change, we now more than ever, must rely on evangelism to bring life to the church. There was a time in the history of this country, when nearly everyone believed in God, or at least accepted Him as a present reality. Unfortunately that standard of belief has eroded through the generations, adversely affecting the sharing of the gospel in the United States. We have come to a time when our religious freedoms have crippled the gospel message in favor of some “other” faith. Simply put, Praise Beyond the Walls is a requirement to help us reach people for Christ!

Our generation must “feel the hand of God,” “hear the voice of God” and “experience the power of God” working in our lives in a real and tangible way. The experience of God can only happen if the modern day church is willing to engage beyond the confines of our beautiful, climate controlled edifices. The church must be willing to extend an open invitation to what has become an exclusive

club of people who come together to “celebrate” their salvation, but are no longer willing to share.

The time is far spent for “lip service” to be considered service to the Lord. The church must be willing to fulfill her role in reaching the lost for Christ and then equipping the body of Christ. We have far too many unmet social needs; which doesn’t properly represent Christ. We have too many hungry, unemployed or under employed, and our health and wellness has become a hindrance to our ability to live productive and fruitful lives.

In a nut shell, this is the whole goal and purpose of Praise Beyond the Walls. We want to reach the lost for Christ and equip them to have a true “God” experience! We need your help! It’s not too late! We need literally hundreds of volunteers to aid in serving our community. Let’s be the voice, arms and the feet of God in our community. Prayerfully consider joining the PBTW team!

I personally believe, God will manifest miracles during this week that will pay dividends to our community for years to come. Please be sure to “pray to the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest.” Pray and seek the Lord for how he might have you involved in this great initiative! Come on, let’s go win the lost for Christ! Let’s serve our community! Let’s be a part of what God is doing!!!! Come on, let’s go... Praise Beyond the Walls!

God Bless,

Pastor Rodney R. Payne

## Praise Beyond the Walls 2016 Events

**Register for PBTW  
events at  
[BSBCOKC.ORG/](http://BSBCOKC.ORG/)  
PBTW**

**Volunteers are still  
needed!  
Go to the website  
and signup to be a  
part of the success!**

### **Women's Conference:**

The women's conference is designed to transform, edify, encourage and empower women through the Word of God. Women will have the opportunity to experience praise and worship, ministry through the arts, and dynamic speakers. Plan to attend this spirit led, spirit filled event for an unforgettable worship experience!

### **Men's Conference:**

This conference is designed with the men in mind! From spirit led praise and worship to a power packed lesson, make plans to join us for our dynamic, life changing men's conference. It is definitely an event you do not want to miss!

### **Youth Explosion:**

You are never too young to give God praise! Our Youth will engage in Praise and Worship through various forms of art such as: mime, dance, step, flag, puppets, and singing. We will also have guest artist joining in for our event. The Youth Explosion will be a spirit filled worship service for the youth in our community for all ages!

### **Parent Prep Academy:**

This session is created for you whether your child is headed back to school or to college! It will provide you with valuable information for you and your child's education!

### **Grief and Recovery Seminar:**

The Grief and Recovery Seminar is designed to help one better understand: causes of grief, impacts of grief, supporting a grieving person, grief resources and more. If you or anyone you know is experiencing grief or want to know more about these symptoms, you are encourage to attend this Seminar...It could put you or a loved one on the road to recovery.

### **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament:**

Calling all Male Hoop Stars age 15 and up. Please join us for our Praise Beyond the Walls 3-on-3 epic hoop event! Game On!

### **Teen Summit**

Please join us for our Teen Summit! "YOLO" Our panel will spiritually assist in navigating your journey through identity, relevance, change, and trust by empowering with faith and courage.

### **PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Entrepreneur Development**

This session is designed to meet the needs of small business owners by exposing already available tools through a series of presentations. There will also be a panel available to answer questions to empower small business owners to be successful.

#### **Life Planning**

This session will equip individuals to financially prepare for both present and future planning needs. This session will cover a range of topics such as: estate planning, life insurance, budgeting, and retirement planning.

#### **Professional Skills Development**

This session will equip potential employees through academia as well as application. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in resume writing, interviewing, job assessments, and job placements.

#### **Leadership Conference**

The Vision Leadership Conference is designed to equip local pastors, lay leadership, and business leaders to lead in the present postmodern culture. The conference will assist leaders in identifying, communicating, and expanding their vision. Pastor Terry Bates, Pastor Marty Grubbs, Pastor Patrick Winfield, and Pastor Rodney Payne will serve as our dynamic speakers and will provide practical leadership training that is applicable to both the spiritual and business sector.

**Make Over**

Job seekers will have an opportunity to meet with a stylist or barber prior to attending the job fair.

**Job Fair**

Job seekers will have an opportunity to explore job opportunities and meet with employers from all over the city and state during this huge Job Fair event. Employers like Sprint, Tinker Federal Credit Union, Crest Foods, OKC Police Dept., and many others are looking for employees like you!

## PBTW Parking Instructions

An epic event of this magnitude requires parking logistics. As such, our community has allowed the use of their properties to accommodate all the attending guests. Here are the locations:

**Bryant Event Center** (2200 N. Bryant Ave, OKC)

**Christian Life Missionary Baptist Church** (4621 NE 23rd St., OKC)

**Paradise Baptist Church** (4617 NE 36th St, OKC)

**Northeast Missionary Baptist Church** (3815 Bartel Rd, Forest Park)

**Tabitha Baptist Church** (1219 NE Grand Ave, OKC)

**Fairview Baptist Church** (1700 NE 7th St, OKC)

Church of the Living God (2517 N. Bryant Ave, OKC) - Staff Parking Only

Parking at Bethlehem Star will be limited to handicapped guests.

Your assistance will go a long way in promoting safety and order during the parking and transportation process.

Upon arrival at the one of the parking locations listed, please follow the instructions of the lot attendants. They will assist in directing you to your parking spot and help you get to the van pick-up/

drop-off points.

If you park without the assistance of a lot attendant, please notify one of them when proceeding to the van pick-up point. They will be able to call a driver and let you know the approximate wait time for transportation.

When entering the van, you will be given a parking pass (identifying your parking location). You will need to present this pass when returning to your parking location.

Due to insurance liabilities, unaccompanied children (under the age of 18) will not be allowed on the van.

Guests smelling of alcohol or appearing intoxicated will not be permitted on the van.

Guests will be dropped off at a designated drop off point on the BSBC Campus.

Return to this point when desiring to leave the BSBC campus. When you arrive at your parking location, please return your parking pass to the driver.



**Monday: June 6, 2016**

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Vacation Bible School**

**Tuesday: June 7, 2016**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Professional Skills Development:**  
Oklahoma Employment Security  
Commission  
Aerotek

1:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Vision Leadership Conference**  
Pastor Rodney Payne, Pastor Patrick  
Winfield II, Pastor Terry Bates,  
Pastor Marty Grubbs

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Vacation Bible School**

**Wednesday: June 8, 2016**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Entrepreneur Development:**  
Vanessa Woodfork, Alisa Trang  
Green, Kenton Owens, Nerissa Berry,  
Lamont Harris

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Vacation Bible School**

8:30 pm **Community Movie**

**Thursday: June 9, 2016**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Healthy Body:** Dr. Pamela Allen,  
Coilette Smith, Bilal Konte,  
Umo Collins

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Make Overs:** Shantell Cheadle

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Vacation Bible School**

8:30 pm **Music Showcase**

**Friday: June 10, 2016**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Job Fair**

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **Youth Explosion**

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Music Showcase:** Featuring:  
Sean C. Johnson

**Saturday: June 11, 2016**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Community Zone**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Kid Zone**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Praise Zone**

9:00 am – 11:00 am

**Women’s Conference:**

Sis. Johannesse Walter &  
Minister Alice Richardson

**Men’s Conference:**

Bro. Leslie Kendrick &  
Rev. A. Byron Coleman III

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Parent Prep Academy**

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**3 on 3 Basketball**

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Life Planning:**

Sharae’ Burrell and Becky  
Estep

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Grief & Recovery Seminar:**

Sally Smith

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Teen Summit:**

Charmin Williams, Serita  
Tillman & Pastor Milton  
Bowens

5:00 pm - Until

**Concert Featuring:**

Corey Barksdale  
Persuaded by God  
Jermane Milton  
Bishop Jason Nelson

**Sunday: June 12, 2016**

10:00 am

**Morning Service**

Rev. Rodney Payne, Speaking  
Special Musical Guest: James  
Greer And Company

2:00 pm

**Praise and Worship**

**Church Picnic**

Special Musical Guest:  
Adam and Kizzie,  
Jeremy Thomas Quartet

5:00 pm

**Evening Service**

Pastor Rodney Payne, Speaking  
Special Musical Guest :  
Davarius Crowder &  
Johnathan McReynolds,  
Horace Weaver

