

North Leach Church of Christ  
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903 N. Leach Street, Watonga, OK 73772

## Sunday Sept. 21 , 2025

Class at 09:45

Children's Class: April Woodruff teaches teens and Anita Woodruff younger children

Adult Class: Greg Gill on Daniel  
Lesson: Greg Gill or Alvin Woodruff

Online Link <https://meet.google.com/ssr-pquj-xyv> Call 580-623-0007 for access.

5 PM: Lessons from Wilshire Church

**Wednesday:** Wednesday night lesson series on David by Dr. Ken Jones led by Alvin Woodruff

**Scripture:** . I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?

<sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalms 121:1-2 as published in the *Watonga Republican*.

### Upcoming events:

- Hydro Youth Rally in September 28, 2025 at Pbar Farm on US 66
- Church booth at the Watonga Cheese Festival Oct. 10-11

### Congratulations:

Congratulations to Greg and Anita Gill on the birth of Tate Reed in Kansas.

### Christians Travel as in the first century:

Certain members visited Venice, Italy this week. The city has as its "patron saint" John Mark and an image of a lion with wings represents Mark on the Flag of Venice. See images at [www.Wikipedia.com](http://www.Wikipedia.com)

Flag of Venice

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**But what do we really know of John Mark?** He is mentioned in the scriptures in Acts, three of Paul's epistles (Colossians 4:10; Philemon 1:24; 2 Timothy 4:11), and in 1 Peter 5:13.

In Acts, when Peter is released from prison, he goes to the house of John Mark's mother Acts 12:12. Later, Paul and Barnabas take him on a missionary journey Acts 12:25 and 13:5, but he leaves them Acts 13:13.

Mark then goes with Barnabas to the Isle of Cypress (Acts 15).

Later, he is with Peter as mentioned in the first letter of Peter to the churches of Galatia 1 Peter 5.

In three epistles, Paul speaks kindly and highly of John Mark.

John Mark is credited with the Gospel of Mark, one of the four gospels.