



**APRIL 19th REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY
AT THE OKLAHOMA CITY NATIONAL MEMORIAL & MUSEUM**

On Sunday, April 19, the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum will hold the 31st Annual Remembrance Ceremony to honor *those who were killed, those who survived, and those changed forever* by the events of April 19, 1995.

The Ceremony will feature 168 Seconds of Silence, music by renowned singer/songwriter Blessing Offor, and the traditional reading of 168 names of those who were killed on April 19, 1995.

A Run of Show and a list of the 168 names, in the order they will be read, is attached.

Media will be positioned on a riser located beneath the Survivor Tree and must remain on the riser for the entirety of the ceremony. The ceremony will be held on the grounds of the Oklahoma City National Memorial. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will move indoors to First Methodist Church at the corner of 5th and Robinson. Any change in location will be communicated in advance.

A security sweep is scheduled for 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 19. All media must be fully set up on the media riser by that time. If your station plans to go live at 6:00 a.m., we will ensure the sweep does not interfere with your shot.

The west lane of Robinson Avenue (between the curb and southbound streetcar) will be reserved for television trucks. Space will be available for one truck per station.

All media planning to cover the ceremony must submit the names and phone numbers of their team members to Payton Bell by Saturday, April 18 at 5:00 pm for credentials. Credentials will be handed out upon arrival Sunday morning.

Readers of the 168 names include:

- Chris Adams, Brother of Carrie Ann Lenz and uncle of Michael James Lenz III
- Michael Reyes, Survivor, Son of Antonio “Tony” C. Reyes
- Blair Humphrey, Granddaughter of John Karl Van Ess III
- Arlene Blanchard, Survivor
- Richeal Thatcher, Sister of Robin Ann Huff
- Carlos Moore, Brother of Antonio Ansara Cooper, Jr.
- Ivan Martinez, Son of Reverend Gilbert X. Martinez

- Carrie Bowers, Granddaughter of Carol Louise Bowers

Pool Camera Feed Information:

For the 31st Annual Remembrance Ceremony on April 19th, KWTV will provide the pool camera feed at the following locations:

Memorial

- KWTV will position a marked News 9 white pickup truck east of the Survivor Tree on Robinson.
- The truck will provide a distribution amplifier (DA) with 10 available ports streaming the pool camera feed.
- No power will be provided at this location.

KWTV Studio

Location: 100 West Main

- A table will be located outside the secured area of the building on Level 1, near the elevators.
- Available connections include:
 - 12 SDI ports (video and audio)
 - 12 Ethernet ports
 - Power
- A pool camera feed will be available for connection to bonded units.
- Security personnel will be stationed at this location to monitor equipment.
- Paid parking is available on Levels 3 or 4 of the parking garage.
 - Garage entrance: South of the building.

System test will be April 18 at 2:30pm till 4:30pm.

Memorial on site Contact – Drew Stone (405) 445-4745

KWTV TV Studio Contact – Steve Laskowsky (405) 401-1340

Media Contact: Payton Bell (405) 313-9141



#	Item	Start	Duration
0	2026 OKC NATIONAL MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY April 19, 2026 - Version 7, Revised 4/1/2026		
1	Pre-show Music by EDGE	8am	00:30:00
2	Bagpipe Procession - Oklahoma Fire Pipes & Drums	8:55am	00:03:00
3	Chris Fleming - Welcome - Introduction of Mission Statement Reader	8:58am	00:02:00
4	Laura Piatt, Survivor - Reading of Mission Statement	9am	00:00:30
5	168 Seconds of Silence - First Church Bells Break Silence	9:00:30am	00:02:48
6	Introduction of Rev. Dr. George E. Young, Sr. by Chris Fleming	9:03:18am	00:01:00
7	Rev. Dr. George E. Young, Sr. - Invocation	9:04:18am	00:01:30
8	Blessing Offor - "Lift Me Up"	9:05:48am	00:04:00
9	Remarks & Intro of Combined Honor Guard by Chris Fleming	9:09:48am	00:01:30
10	Raising of Colors by Combined Honor Guard of Police and Fire Departments and EMSA on GSA Plaza - Star-Spangled Banner by Blessing Offor	9:11:18am	00:02:00
11	Introduction of Special Guests by Chris Fleming	9:13:18am	00:02:00
12	Remarks & Introduction of Reading of the Names by Chris Fleming	9:15:18am	00:02:00
13	Reading of 168 Names <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reader 1 - Chris Adams • Reader 2 - Michael Reyes • Reader 3 - Blair Humphrey • Reader 4 - Arlene Blanchard • Reader 5 - Richeal Thatcher • Reader 6 - Carlos Moore • Reader 7 - Ivan Martinez • Reader 8 - Carrie Bowers 	9:17:18am	00:19:00
14	Blessing Offor - "Brighter Days"	9:36:18am	00:04:00
15	Chris Fleming - Remarks & Thank You for Attending		00:01:30
16	Recession to 9:01 Gate	9:41:48am	00:00:15
17	Total Run Time	9:42:03am	00:00:00



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18	Post-show Music by EDGE	9:42:03am	00:10:00