



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

Discipleship Center

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Command Number One: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Loving God with every bit of their being was the greatest command for the Israelites. Loving God with every bit of our being is the greatest command for us, too.

How and where do our children learn to love the Lord, and how do they learn how that command and the second greatest are the sum total of every command from God? The primary way the Hebrew children learned it was by hearing about it all the time at home. The children were taught by others, no doubt, but the bulk of the teaching was done by the children's parents.

God still places the responsibility of training regarding God in the hands of the father. "Fathers," Paul wrote, "do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4).

Our Bible School program is exceptional. But our Bible School ministry is the secondary source for teaching our children the good news and training them for discipleship. The home, led by the father where a father is present, is the gospel teaching and disciple making center. Dads, lead the way in the Christian education of your children. Experience and wisdom thousands of years old demonstrates that this structure will have the greatest spiritual impact on your children.

VBS "May the Spirit Be With You"

Monday, July 23rd - Thursday 26th

VBS will use Star Wars costumes this year and the theme will be "May The Spirit Be With You". If you have a costume for the following, please contact Rick Marcotte at 373-3170 as soon as possible. Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, Han Solo, Chewbacca, Yoda, Queen Amidala, and C3PO

Walmart type sacks are needed for VBS. There is a tub available in the foyer.

A Remote controlled vehicle that Travis can tear apart for the remote or a remote transmitter/receiver set.

Pre Order VBS T-Shirts today at the table in the foyer for \$5. The deadline is Sunday, July 1st. Call Kyle Reuter at 833-0108 if you have any questions.

Calendar

Sunday

Father's Day
Donuts for Dad

Monday

Men's Bible Study
Welston Area Wide

Tuesday

Relay for Life Survivor's Dinner
NAMI Support Group

Wednesday

Summer Series:
Cross Examination - Jim Crain

Friday

Relay for Life

Saturday

Mirror Ministry

Constructing Christian Couples



Quartz Mountain Resort
September 21-23, 2007
\$200/Couple
Sign Up: July 29, 2007

Workshop
Workshop



If you would like to provide a scholarship for the retreat or if you have a donation you would like to make like gift collections or gift cards, please see Richard or JeannaLynn.

Prayer Requests



Leslie and Joan Barber, members of Putnam City church of Christ request your prayers for their seven month old great grandson, **Joshua Teag Barber**. He is having a health problem which may require surgery. He is the grandson of Steve and Debbie Barber, former members here and is also the great grandson of our own Ila Thomas.

Patty Booker went to the doctor and received still, a clean bill of health. Her CT scan showed no activity and the chest x-ray was clean.

Kathy Grant, the sister of Andy Langham, has been diagnosed with a malignant melanoma. She will be going in for further testing this week to see if the cancer has spread and what treatment options are available. Please pray that the cancer is local and that it can be excised easily.

Vicky Martin, a friend of Linda Perry, is in the hospital with congestive heart failure.

Richard Nix had Hip Replacement Surgery Wednesday. Surgery went well and he is in room 355 at Mercy Hospital.

Earlene Shriver, the mother of Gary, is in Deaconess Hospital room 203. She is weak and low on sodium. They are running tests and giving her fluids and physical therapy to get her strength up.

Melanie Welch is expecting triplets but is experiencing difficulties with the pregnancy.

Please continue to pray for: **David Arrington** (Judy Scroggins friends father~blood disease), **Juanita Bennett** (Dorine Watson's daughter~amputated leg), **Willadean Blehm** (Lloyd Stephens' sister), **Chuck Bledsoe**, **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Virginia Cox** (Terrie Wooldridge's mother), **Bobbie Day** (Nina Moate's sister), **Merv Deason**, **Tim Eades** (heart), **Wanelda Folks**, **Benjamin Gatewood** (baby of friends of Daugherty's~birth defect), **David Goff** (b-i-l of Perry's~stroke), **Lacy Hunt** (YHS graduate), **Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net), **Silvon Kinter** (Mark's father~stroke), **Liz Knight**, **Gerald Logsdon** (Gran Gran's #33), **Jake McCathern** (Stump's grandson~heart defect), **Tim Mize** (108 Snowmass), **Bonnie Montgomery** (James' mother~stroke), **Donna Nance** (friend of the Wooldridge's~nerve disease), **Roy Nusbaum**, **Jo Pugh** (sister of Janie Eades~stroke), **Mike Ritchie**, **Sandra Schoolcraft**, **Donna Sterling**, **Terry Turner** (Angie Meadows father~had a liver transplant), **Mel & Debbie Warden**, **Cecil and Pansy Wilson**, **Obed Wooldridge** (Tom's dad~had a stroke).

Cancer: **Gary Brawner** (Patrick's dad), **Ron Clemmens** (Brian's dad), **Chan Duel** (Micha Hughs grandfather), **Donna Fitzgerald**, **Larry Fiscus** (friend of the Killian's), **Stefanie Grantello**, **Tony Hall** (Bruce & Betty's son), **Norman High** (Cathy Montgomery's dad), **Dean Hill**, **Bea Johnson**, **Jim Linam**, **Joy Lindsey** (Sarah Kennett's s-i-l), **Marvin McCathern** (Floyd's brother), **Vonda McPherson** (Norma Heldreth's cousin), **Dan Reiter** (David's dad), **Tommy Schultz** (b-i-l of Alan and Linda Bratcher), **Earline Shriver** (Gary's mom), **Shelly Vang** (Laura Ethridge's daughter, 1208 Kings Way, Yukon, 350-7354), **Coy Wallace** (Joe's mother), **Modell Whitely** (Janie Eade's sister)

Our Shut-ins: **Marie Cox**, **Loree Sturgess**, **Gene and Neta Swinney**, **Audrey Gray**, **Don and Veda Morris**, **Buck Buchanan** (a former elder at Memorial Road, is at Gran Gran's room 5. Would appreciate men coming and reading scripture and praying with him).

On Hospice Care: **Donna Fitzgerald**, **Don Morris**, **Tom Heldreth**, **Ross Driskill** (Philip's dad), **John Heimke** (Irby's s-i-l~cancer), **Hershell Heath** (Lorie Mulkey's dad).

Expectant Mothers: **Becky Schrock**, **Sandi Doyel**, **April Everhart**, **Brenda Thompson**, **Lana Wooldridge**, **Melanie Welch** (triplets).

Activated Military Personnel: **Josh Sisson**, (nephew of Emma Logsdon)

It's a challenge for you, husbands! Though it seems that God created women with the tendency to be more spiritually minded, he called you to be the spiritual leaders in your home. Just as Jesus gave himself up to make his wife holy, cleanse her by the washing of the water through the word, and present her holy and blameless; so you must do for your wife!

You'll accomplish your spiritual leadership for her eternal good by loving her at the expense of your own comfort – even your own life! For love's sake, Jesus got beaten and bloody. You may never face that kind of harm as you protect your wife, but your daily self-sacrificing spirit is what will prepare you if that kind of situation ever arose. In the meantime, your actions of love let her know that you will do ANYTHING to keep Satan from being able to deceive her as he deceived Eve.

Prayer, like a conversation with a general on a battlefield, will be a vital weapon. God has accomplished the victory for you, but you must lead your family toward the victory. Persistent prayer enables you to have calmness in your soul in the middle of battle, and it opens your heart to receive direction from heaven.

Wives, Gary and Barb Rosberg recommend these things for you as your husband throws down the gauntlet and prepares to lead you to victory:

1. Pray. Pray that God will give your protector husband faith, courage, and skill with his weapons.
2. Encourage him. You can't beat a man down for not doing things like you would and then demand that he get back up and lead like a warrior.
3. Don't be hesitant to keep on growing in your faith.
4. If he seems hesitant to take the lead, let him know that you want him to step up to fight the spiritual battle before you.
5. Help him by buying helpful books and reminding him about acts of sacrifice that get him on the battle line.
6. If he is unwilling to lead right now, initiate lovingly until the Lord changes him.

Dr. Gary and Barbara Rosberg, The Great Marriage Q&A Book (Carol Stream, Ill.: Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., 2006): 203-205 and 232-233

Mapping Our Progress

Recently I read of an interesting comparison. In World War II, the Allies measured progress by the number of miles or kilometers that the army advanced each day.

On the other hand, during Vietnam, progress was determined in a different way. Someone came up with the concept of the "body count." Instead of measuring progress through captured territory, we measured success by how many casualties there were. Experts say that this view negatively affected our service personnel in Vietnam.

Typically in the church, we have adopted the "body count" mentality. If we have more bodies in the pews this week than last, we are making progress. If we are able to count the converts we have made, then we are successful and making progress. By the way, certain Jewish teachers used to display the foreskins of the Gentile converts on their walking sticks.

The Great Commission has two parts. One is to make disciples. The other is to help these disciples mature in Christ.

Maybe there are other ways to measure our progress. Maybe we can measure our progress by spiritual fruit that is born. When love, joy, peace, etc. are displayed we can see progress where once we say hate, sadness, conflict, etc. This is harder than a head count, but maybe it is more accurate.

Perry Greene

Teen Announcements

Be sure and sign up for the Wellston area wide tomorrow, June 18. We need at least ten signed up before we can go.

SNL is Sunday, June 24 at the Rackley's after worship at 6:30.

South Yukon's area wide is Monday, June 25. If you would like to help out with the evening please see Josh.

Houston mission trip is fast approaching. Make sure you're signed up to go by Sunday, June 24. Chaperones are still needed – see sign up sheet on teen board.

Parents, please make sure your student has a current medical release form on file in the office. We have recently updated the form and **everyone** needs to fill out a new form. Children will not be able to ride the bus until we have a completed form in the office.

Marriage Matters June 17th-20th

A free marriage enrichment seminar is offered by Del City Church of Christ, 1901 Vickie Drive, Del City, OK 73115. Call 672-1311 for more details.

Perry's Scope

The No Fear Factor

One of the fascinating things about Jesus' twelve disciples is the diversity of the group. What did they have in common that drew Jesus to them? They certainly had differences. Some were fishermen; one was a pro-Roman tax collector; another was an anti-Roman Zealot. They argued regularly over their own greatness in the kingdom. What did they have in common?

One of their common characteristics was courage. The fishermen would go daily onto the Sea of Galilee. The Sea can be a deadly place and they risked their lives every time they ventured.

Matthew had to be courageous to collect taxes from his fellow Jews. We can imagine their disdain for him when he would turn their money over to the Romans. Simon the Zealot had to have courage to resist the Romans in any fashion.

Jesus took this imperfect rag tag band of men and molded them into fully devoted followers. He fanned the flame of their courage so that they would be able to deliver the good news to the world in the face of a relentless enemy. Along with courage he helped them develop faith in him.

366 times the Bible tells us not to fear. In this day and time we must muster our faith and courage to be fully devoted followers of Jesus and do what he invites us to do.

Keep The Light Burning!
Perry Greene

Advertising and Publications

Deacon – Glen Davis
Elder – Marvin Keele

The intention of this Ministry is to promote the church in the community and keep the congregation informed. This simple statement plays out in a number of activities. In addition to advertising congregational events in the community, this Ministry is involved in the Weekly Bulletin; Quarterly Newsletter of events; and the Daily Careline. It takes on the enormous task of providing us with Church Directories and a Business Directory. The Ministry also publishes brochures and a New Member packet.

As you can see this is a busy Ministry. It is crucial in supporting both the "Outreach" and "In-reach" activities of the congregation.

4th of July Freedom Festival

Anyone interested in the Outreach booth at the Wednesday, July 4th Freedom Festival here in Yukon, please see Rick Marcotte after services by the



sound booth. We have several times available throughout the day and evening, plus need help setting up and taking down the booth.



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Germany

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Ecuador

Julio Perez, Marco Poma and Luis
Andrango

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: 344
A.M. Worship: 527
P.M. Worship: 248
Wednesday: NC
Daily Bible Readers: 65
Present Membership: 608

Contribution

Last Week: \$16,528
Budget Requires: \$15,000

Family Matters



Thank You

I want to thank the church for all the nice things you have done for me. The beautiful candle, the cards, the monetary help and the many prayers. You all are very special to me. Cynthia Sipes

Thank you so much - God knew the best way to express His love to me, and He did it through you. The food, calls, visits and prayers have meant so much to me and my family. In love, Bea Johnson

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group

Come and join us to gain support, education, and information on mental illness. This support group is for all people who care for a person diagnosed with a mental disorder including: bipolar, depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, post-trauma and other brain disorders.

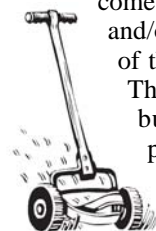
NAMI is a grassroots organization dedicated to the improvement of the quality of life of those whose lives are affected by these diseases. With an estimated 20% of families affected by mental illness, our support group is here to offer support and hope to those of you who know or love someone with a mental illness. You don't have to watch your friend or loved one deal with these difficult illnesses by yourself. Please join us **the 1st and 3rd Tuesday** of each month from **7:00 to 8:00 pm** here in the building. Let's share, support and encourage one another. Facilitators: Lynnette Sanders (265-2658) and Julia Wilhite (245-3355)

Pantry Items Needed

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Crackers, Dry Milk, 1-lb Velveeta Cheese, Cheese Whiz, Hamburger, Tuna and Chicken Helper and Cereal.

Volunteers Needed

Loadshare is in need of volunteers to come and bring their lawn mowers and/or weed eaters and be a part of the mowing team that meets Thursdays at 5:00 at the church building. If you can help, please see Marvin Keele or Joe Wallace.



Christian Services of OK Auction

Please support Christian Adoptions by attending the annual auction. It is June 19th at 6:30-8:30pm at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. Advance cost is \$26 each and \$10 for kids under 12 years. Cost at the door is \$30 for adults. For questions and tickets see Karel Mitchell.

Mirror Ministry

Meets Saturday, June 23rd from 10:00-12:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Bible Study

Meets each Monday morning in the Conference Room from 6:45-7:15am. All men are welcome.

Funtimers

There are 2 tickets available to see the play "Oklahoma" with the Funtimers on Tuesday, June 26th. The tickets are \$20 each, and if interested see Virginia Rackley.

Ladies

Plan now to attend a meal with the elders on Thursday, June 28th, at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. The meal will be catered at a cost of \$5 each. Please sign up by the office. This is your chance to ask questions and get information.

Relay for Life

We need volunteers:

Those to set up for the Survivor dinner tonight after evening services.

2 volunteers to bring and set up tent Friday the 22nd at 4:30.

2 volunteers to take down Saturday at 6:00am

2 Luminary lighters at 9:00pm on Friday.

Fun In The Sun Daycamp 2007

Theme: "The Action of Acts"

Ages 5-9

Camp Rock Creek

July 5 & 6

9:30am - 2:30pm

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For The Greater OKC Area

Applications in the office