



# The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SOUTH YUKON

## Touching the Untouchable

After Jesus spoke to the crowds on the mountainside, he came down; and the crowd came with him. They were amazed, according to Matthew, at what they had heard. As they followed, they learned that Jesus' sermon that sounded so "authoritative" was given by one with greater authority than they had imagined. They also discovered that Jesus was not simply interested in crowds, he cared about individuals.

The first post-mountain encounter was with a leper. If this man had been on the mountain with Jesus, it would have just been the two of them. No one would be near this man. Certainly, no one would rub shoulders with him. Yet, when he sees Jesus, he acknowledges his ability, "Lord, If you are willing, you can make me clean!" Jesus was willing, so he touched him and made him clean.

Leprosy was contagious, but you were not likely to "catch it" through casual contact. If you did get leprosy, though, you were isolated from society according to the priestly code (Lev. 13:45-46); and the isolation was going to be permanent because there was no cure. Lepers were constantly ceremonially unclean, of course, limiting their religious activity. One more reason to stay away! Yet Jesus touched him, and instead of the disease and uncleanness transferring to Jesus, healing passed to the leper.

Everyone avoided the leper, and the leper was commanded to warn them of that necessity. But Jesus, knowing his power, and being moved by his willingness to make people well, touched the untouchable.

Here are three critical questions each of us must ask ourselves as we consider the need to reach our community for Jesus:

1. Am I willing to tell the good news to anyone?
2. Am I willing to give others what they need to soften their hearts even if it makes me uncomfortable?
3. Do I love lost people like Jesus loves them?

Write down the name of one individual or one couple that you will begin actively trying to make a follower of Jesus. It's time to allow our love for others to conquer our fears. That's Life at Work!

Do I love lost people like Jesus loves them?



**Baptized June 13th**  
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**Identified June 17th**  
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Pray without ceasing

**World Bible School**  
Intro Lessons sent: 262  
Other Lessons sent: 76  
Baptisms to date: 46



- Sunday**  
E/D/P Meeting  
Sunday Night Live  
Houston Mission Trip Meeting  
Black Mesa Camp Meeting
- Monday**  
Men's Bible Study  
Area Wide - Here
- Tuesday**  
Funtimer Outing to see "Oklahoma"  
Tipton Truck Pick up
- Wednesday**  
Summer Series:  
Cross Examining - Josh Kingcade
- Thursday**  
Elders/Ladies Dinner
- Friday**  
Memory Makers

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.

## Constructing Christian Couples



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

Workshop  
Workshop



# Prayer Requests



**Orpha Dean** is in ICU at Elk City with fluid on her lungs. She is improving. (Andy's mother)

**Larry Fiscus'** cancer is growing. Please pray for him as he faces difficult decisions. (Killian's friend)

**Kathy Grant** has been diagnosed with a malignant melanoma. Her tests were good, the cancer has not spread. She will have surgery this week. (Andy Langhams sister)

**Joshua Keeper** was in a major car accident. He has broken bones, ruptured spleen and had to have his aorta repaired. He is doing amazingly well considering what happened to him. (Brenda Brazell's family member's co-worker)

**Lydia Mitchell** was hospitalized last week with low blood pressure. Is now home.

**Richard Nix** is home recuperating from surgery.

**Roy Nusbaum** will have hernia surgery Monday at Noon, at Mercy Hospital.

**Dan Reiter** has an additional chemo treatment Monday. (David's dad)

**Lesa Routh** is having heart problems. (Teresa Harris' sister, Heldreth's daughter)

**Leota Settlemire** had surgery for a cancerous tumor in her leg. (Jeremy Finefrocks grandmother)

**Myron Shedrick** suffered a mini stroke. (Natalie Martin's dad)

**Gene Swinney** is in St. Anthony Hospital room 4004 (no visitors but cards would be good). He is retaining fluids.

**Lloyd Unsell** has cancer and has started chemo. His wife Estalene is now in a nursing home. (prison minister that Betty Fleharty works with)

**Shelly Vang** has endometrial cancer and began chemo. (Laura Ethridge's daughter)

**Coy Wallace's** cancer is now in remission. (Joe's mother)

**Melanie Welch** is expecting triplets but is experiencing difficulties with the pregnancy. She is in Seattle undergoing tests.

**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**, **Wanelda Folks**, **Benjamin Gatewood** (baby of friends of Daugherty's~birth defect), **David Goff** (b-i-l of Perry's~stroke), **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**, **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).

**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)

"Children have unrealistic fantasies that can only be realized in fairy tales. The good thing about growing up is that if people are willing to get out of the storybooks and into the real world, they can find lasting, fulfilling and even intoxicating love."

"When I was single, I was unhappy and insecure. Then I married Ron and became married, unhappy, and insecure... It really helped me understand that my failure to be happy was my own problem. If I expected to be happy, I had some growing up to do."

In *Rescue Your Love Life*, Drs. Cloud and Townsend attempt to free marriages from a burden too big for marriage to carry. The burden too heavy for marriage to bear is the responsibility to make people happy. Now, many couples will not express this burden with the words, "My spouse should make me happy." Some will, but many won't. Many express the burden with, "My spouse is the reason I'm not happy."

Cloud and Townsend are quick to point out that your spouse can affect your level of happiness; but saying your spouse affects your happiness and saying your spouse can and should make you happy are two different things. "The truth is," they write, "that your happiness is your problem, and it is also your opportunity."

The best kind of growth in marriage occurs when individuals grow themselves. If you have a tendency to feel empty and unloved or purposeless and weak, that won't change in a marriage. If you expect to be fulfilled and loved, driven and strong because of marriage, you will be disappointed; and you will think your spouse and your marriage have failed you.

"Get the pressure off your marriage," is the call! Grow personally, at the same time as your spouse, if you want to do that; but grow yourself spiritually, emotionally, socially, and intellectually. Growing as a person will affect your marriage, and a great by-product will be a higher level of happiness that we all desire.

*Richard and Jeanna Lynn*



I like things that are easy. I like that my TV remote controls channel changes, volume, fast forward and rewind, and I can even press a button to

make my dog sit (Ok that last one was a stretch). I like Easy Mac, I like the saying, “easy as one, two, three”, I like Velcro shoes and snap shirts. Easy is the way to go. This summer many of you will go and have gone to church camp. I’ve already had a blast at the ones I have been to and I’m really looking forward to the one coming up and the mission trip. It’s really easy to be a Christian at camp. Everyone there is usually there for the same reason, to be with Christian friends and to worship and learn about God. The troubles and distractions of the world have a harder time creeping into camp and we live on a spiritual high during the week and even have carry-over after camp. The hard part starts when we get back home and have to face the temptations we left when we went to camp. We have to make harder choices – to turn our head to images we shouldn’t look at, to listen to more wholesome music, to treat others with kindness and love even when they don’t, and sometimes the hardest part is standing up to our friends and being a Christian when it may not be so popular. But God didn’t give us a spirit of timidity (Timothy something) so we don’t have to worry about being afraid. And God always promises a way out of temptation because he knows it’s there

(Corinthians something). You may be a little like me and like easy things, and in our relationship with God even standing up for Christ when it’s not popular can be easy when God’s got your back.

You stay classy South Yukon,

*Josh*

### Announcements

Today is **the last day** to sign up for the Houston Impact mission trip July 15-20. All interested parties please meet today after morning services in the classroom across from the office.

SNL is tonight at the Rackley’s (1400 Eastridge). Guys bring drinks, girls bring chips.

Parents and campers for Black Mesa Bible Camp July 1-7 please meet tonight after evening services in the classroom across from the office.

South Yukon’s Area Wide is **tomorrow**. If you are interested in helping please see Josh. Areas in need of volunteers include making/serving cookies, sound tech, power point tech, crowd control, sports/activities coordinator.



### Missing Opportunities

There are estimates that 50-80% of the people we classify as “unchurched” actually have attended a church at some point in their lives. Many experienced a traumatic event that led them out of church. This could have been something as big as a church fight and split. It could merely have been that they were overlooked.

A friend of mine points out, “When people are not missed, they tend to miss.” There are many stories of people who missed Bible class or church for consecutive weeks and no one checked to see why. Some have returned and no one acknowledged their absence. The obvious interpretation is, “No one cares.”

While we do not want to be the “Attendance Gestapo,” we do want to express care and concern for people. This is especially true in times of need. Each of us is important to God and the church.

Take a moment and consider who you have not seen for a while. Make a call or a visit. You may be the encouragement they need and make a big difference.

Keep The Light Burning!

*Perry Greene*

**Ministry Spotlight**  
**Annual Programs for Youth**

Deacon – Rick Marcotte  
 Elder – Walt McGaugh

The Annual Programs for Youth Ministry includes two valuable activities directed at our young people. The first is Vacation Bible School (VBS). The primary function of VBS is to reach out to the children in our community. This year’s VBS will be during the week of July 24. The theme is “May the Spirit Be with You.”

The second activity is Leadership Training for Christ. LTC is designed to stimulate and encourage spiritual, mental, and social growth among young men and women in grades three through twelve. Its mission is to achieve this growth by developing skills in leadership, Bible knowledge, and Christian servanthood. Participants will learn to live the servant leadership lifestyle.

To ease another’s heartache  
 is to forget one’s own.  
 -- Abraham Lincoln

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#### Missionaries

##### Fishers of Men

Darrell & Jean O'Rourke

##### SEARCH TV

Mack Lyon

##### Adventures in Missions

Pat & Malissa Sheaffer

##### South Africa Bible School

Al & Donna Horne

##### New Zealand

Leon & Jennifer O'Flynn

##### Thailand

Kim & Rebecca Voraritskul

##### Germany

Clint & April Everhart

##### Ecuador

Julio Perez, Marco Poma and Luis  
Andrango

#### Statistics

##### Attendance

Bible Classes: ..... 353  
A.M. Worship: ..... 555  
P.M. Worship: ..... 206  
Wednesday: ..... NC  
Daily Bible Readers: ..... 65  
Present Membership: ..... 611

##### Contribution

Last Week: ..... \$14,833  
Budget Requires: ..... \$15,000

# Family Matters



### Thank You

Holy Brethren, Thank you for the many prayers, flowers, memorial gifts and cards of condolence for my sister, Marcele, during her protracted illness and passing. May God bless each of you for the support and love you have shown for me and the family in this time of sorrow. Art McIntyre & family

A big thank you to the Sunshine Stitchers and all the ladies that cut out and sewed scarves for VBS.

### Memory Makers

Memory Makers is a time for ladies to scrapbook and socialize. The time is from 6:30 to 8:00pm on Friday evening, June 29th. It is come and go as you please. Bring snacks and other ladies who are interested in scrapping. If you need more information, contact Amber Garner.

### Areawide Here

If you can help Josh in anyway with the Areawide tomorrow evening, please see him today. He still needs individuals to make/serve cookies, sound tech, power point tech, crowd control, sports/activities coordinator, etc.

### Tipton Children's Home Truck

The Tipton truck will be here Tuesday morning for pick up of supplies. The are in need of Sugar, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Liquid Laundry Detergent, Spray Starch, Cereal, Pre-sweetened Kool-Aid, Sweet Pickles, Whole Dill Pickles, Squeeze Mustard, Oatmeal, Pledge, Sponges, Q-tip. There is a tub available in the foyer.

## 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.

### Men's Bible Study

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

### Funtimers

There is 1 ticket 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

Please **sign up today** if you plan 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. This is your chance to ask questions and get information.

### Elder/Deacon/Preacher Meeting

The E/D/P Meeting is today at 3:00.

### Pantry Items Needed

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

God's gift to us is who we are  
and our gift to God is who we  
become. -- Author Unknown

## 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.

**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.