



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

Casting Crowns: LifeSong

*Empty Hands held high
Such Small sacrifice
If not joined with my life
I sing in vain tonight*

*May the words I say
And the things I do
Make my LifeSong sing
Bring a smile to you*

*LORD, I give my life
A Living sacrifice
To reach a world in need
To be your hands and feet*

*So may the words I say
And the things I do
Make my LifeSong sing
Bring a smile to You*

Chorus:

*Let my LifeSong sing to You
Let my LifeSong sing to You
I want to sign your name
to the end of this day
Knowing that my heart was true
Let my LifeSong sing to You!*

My life is a song that I sing to God. My song includes my words, but it is not the sum of my words. If my words are not a reflection of my life, my song of words is vain. If I sing "Take my life and let it be," yet my day is all about me and not about God, my song of words is meaningless. If my song of words is "If I have wounded any soul today," yet I am unapologetic and cold, my song is useless. If I sing with my mouth, "I love thy kingdom, Lord," while I harshly judge my fellow disciples, my song does not bring a smile to God.

The writer to the Hebrews wrote, "Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise-the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased (Heb 13:15-16).

We can bring a smile to the face of God! Does that interest you? We can please him! Is that the desire of your heart? Then sing songs and live a life that proves that what you sing is a true expression of your heart.

Richard May

Addendum to last week's, "This Is God's Word to Me."

It was brought to my attention that the last paragraph of last week's article could have sounded caustic. I see how that could be.

When I wrote, "Reciting 'This is God's Word to Me' is certainly not intended to make anyone uncomfortable, unless the discomfort is because of inattention to God's Word," I did not mean that if you are uncomfortable reciting with me it is because of inattention to God's Word." I'm aware that our Sunday assembly is full of faithful students of the Word, some of whom do appreciate the recitation and others who may not feel comfortable reciting for a wide variety of reasons. It is not my desire that anyone should be uncomfortable with their choice regarding whether to recite. I'm sorry if I hurt your feelings and for any misunderstanding.

Richard

Calendar

Sunday
VBS Worknight
Area Wide - Westside

Monday
Men's Bible Study
Elder's Meeting
VBS

Tuesday
VBS

Wednesday
VBS

Thursday
Mommy & Me
VBS

Friday
Memory Makers

Saturday
Mirror Ministry

Constructing Christian Couples



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

Workshop
Workshop



Prayer Requests

Vernon Clark, the son of Rosie Hinkle, has cancer and it is wrapped around his Aorta. **Lara Davis** had a Hysterectomy and is now at home recuperating.

April Everhart is now home from the hospital and doing better.

Buddy Glass, the father of Vicki Bonny, is experiencing health difficulties and is waiting on test results. Vicki request that we pray that they will find out what is wrong quickly and they can begin effective treatment.

Jeff and Jamie Hall, the nephew and niece of Jalene Davis, have a 5 month old daughter who is having seizures. They will be taking her to Cleveland, OH for further testing.

Bea Johnson had surgery Friday and is now home.

Mary Johnson, friend of Kathy Wallace, would like our prayers. Her son was killed by a drunk driver and now her 3 year old grandson has been given 2 weeks to live due to cancer.

Jim Linam is being treated for a staff infection and will have to postpone chemo for the time being. Doctors are hopeful that the medication will clear up the infection and he will be able to continue treatment in September.

Richard May is recuperating from surgery and is on voice rest.

Ralph Miller, best friend of Jack Nowlin, is in Mercy hospital with terminal cancer.

Gary Oliver a good friend of Joe Stockton, has liver cancer and there isn't anything they can do for him.

Lonnie Owens, friend of the Jon Perry's, was severely injured due to failed brakes on his car while on vacation in Washington State. He ended up with his legs and pelvis broken, both lungs punctured and internal injuries. His head was filling with blood and they have tried to do surgery but he has not been stable enough. His wife and children were injured but have been released.

Laekyn Riter, daughter of Elizabeth, is having seizures. She saw a Pediatric Neurologist and will have further testing.

Glenna Shockley, life-long friend of Teresa Harris, is in OU Medical Center with 4 different kinds of cancer. Prayers are greatly appreciated.

Please continue to pray for: **Juanita Bennett** (Dorine Watson's daughter~amputated leg), **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Virginia Cox** (Terrie Wooldridge's mother), **Wanelda Folks**, **Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net), **Liz Knight**, **Gerald Logsdon** (Gran Gran's #33), **Jake McCathern** (Stump's grandson~heart defect), **Tim Mize** (108 Snowmass), **Bonnie Montgomery** (James' mother~stroke), **Roy Nusbaum**, **Mike Ritchie**, **Sandra Schoolcraft**, **Donna Sterling**, **Terry Turner** (Angie Meadows father~had a liver transplant), **Mel & Debbie Warden**, **Obed Wooldridge** (Tom's dad~had a stroke).

Cancer: **Arthur Anthony** (brother of Evelyn Hughes), **Gary Brawner** (Patrick's dad), **Ron Clemmens** (Brian's dad), **Chan Duel** (Micha Hughs grandfather), **Larry Duff** (b-i-l of Patty Clements), **Donna Fitzgerald**, **Larry Fiscus** (friend of the Killian's), **Kathy Grant** (Andy Lanagham's sister), **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), **Carole Marcum**, **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), **Leota Settlemires** (Jeremy Finerock's grandmother), **Earline Shriver** (Gary's mom), **Lloyd Unsell** (prison minister), **Shelly Vang** (Laura Ethridge's daughter, 1208 Kings Way, Yukon, 350-7354).

Our Shut-ins: **Marie Cox**, **Loree Sturgess**, **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**, **John Heimke** (Irby's s-i-l~cancer),

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

Activated Military Personnel: **Josh Sisson**, (nephew of Emma Logsdon), **Mick Dustin**, **Chris Wermey** (Morris' nephew)



It's the Pre-Season!

Sign-up Sunday for the annual couples' retreat is like pre-season football for us! Our excitement level increases exponentially as we look two months down the road to the retreat!

The retreat makes marriages better! Sure, there is good food, awesome connection opportunity, fun games, helpful lessons, and cool give-aways; but at the end of the retreat, JeannaLynn and Richard will be a more godly couple. You will be, too! That's the main thing!

Next Sunday, July 29, is the beginning of the sign-up! We will only be able to take forty-five couples for the weekend; so be prepared to register and pay after the assembly at the retreat table that will be in the foyer. You don't want to miss your opportunity.

When we got married, the men of the I-20 Church of Christ in Vicksburg gave me (Richard) a tool shower! I got screwdrivers, drills, hammers, power cords, levels, WD-40, and wrench sets. I found some of those tools to be very useful. I have used some of them nearly every week since we've been married. I found some to be pretty dangerous for a novice like me to use. I'm efficient with some and lousy with others. Relationship tools are just like that, and we are going to explore that idea at the retreat. The theme for the 2007 Retreat is "Constructing Christian Couples."

This retreat is for anybody. Obviously, most of the couples will be from our church family, but any couple can come. Just invite them and make sure they register and pay next Sunday. If you are a guest couple today, consider this your invitation!

We're in the countdown to September 21-23! Hope you are getting excited, too!

Richard and JeannaLynn



My cup overflows: one of the great phrases of Christianity. I think we all strive for this blessing, we all wish to be blessed beyond measure. But do we really? The rain that has been coming through central Oklahoma reminds me of the very phrase, "my cup overflows." We are literally overflowing with water, blessing for the land beyond measure. Our cups and rivers are overflowing and we seem not to welcome it so much but complain about it. Our lives truly have been blessed beyond measure and sometimes we can fall into the trap of not knowing how to handle it all or how to put it to use so we complain. When blessings start to rain down on us, let's be prepared to handle the overflow. Instead of being like the farmer hoarding his bumper crop in Luke 12, let's share with others the blessings God gives us and so handle the "overflow". God has given each of us one size of cup and he does plan to overflow it. Instead of letting that overflow flood our saucer let's be a part of a cup pyramid so when God overflows our cups with blessing the excess starts filling others' cups as well.

You stay classy South Yukon,

Josh

Teen News

SNL is Sunday, July 29th at the Hudson's.

Shawnee area wide is Monday, July 30. Sign up on the teen board; meet at South Yukon at 6PM.

Parents – let's plan to meet August 19 (Sunday – after morning services) to discuss fall youth activities. I'm excited to hear some of your ideas for the youth group.

Baptisms



Allen Peralez
1018 W. Gladys Way
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514-0440
July 3rd



Brayden Reiter
12908 NW 106
Yukon, OK 73099
373-1688
July 7th

Perry's Scope

Keep Your Hope

When Alexander the Great set out on his campaigns, he divided all his possessions among his friends. Someone said "But you are keeping nothing for yourself." "O yes, I am," He said "I have kept my hopes." William Barclay wrote "A person can endure anything so long as he has hope, for then he is walking not to the night but to the dawn."


What keeps you going from day to day? What gets you out of bed to face the new day? How is it that you can face a difficult day? Generally, the hope for something better keeps us moving forward.

So then, for what do we hope? As Christians we hope for our eternal home. We hope for the salvation of loved ones. We also hope for a closer walk with God. Growing in our relationship with Him makes us better people.

John wrote, "My dear friends, we are already God's children, though what we will be hasn't yet been seen. But we do know that when Christ returns, we will be like him, because we will see him as he truly is. This hope makes us keep ourselves holy, just as Christ is holy." (1 John 3.2-3, CEV).

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry Greene



Ministry Spotlight

Education – 7th – 12th Grades

Deacon – Gene Newberry
Elder – Barry Stump

Another one of those Ministries that really makes an impact on people involves our Youth. The education of our young people has a "multi-faceted" effect. It encourages our students to live as Christians. It helps parents and families work together for Jesus. Ultimately, it assists teenagers on their way to heaven. Imagine how many people THEY will in turn serve.

The major goal in this aspect of our youth work is to provide curricula that meet the spiritual needs of our young people. Spiritual development in Middle and High Schools is a defining moment for young people. This is a vital Ministry for South Yukon.

—*Perry Greene*



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Mack Lyon

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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 and Luis Andrango

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: 304
A.M. Worship: 529
P.M. Worship: 290
Wednesday: 274
Daily Bible Readers: 85
Present Membership: 579

Contribution

Last Week: \$17,230
Budget Requires: \$15,000

Family Matters



Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Melanie Welch (Triplets) August 5th at 2:00 pm in the parlor. She is registered at Target and Baby's R Us.

Cook Book Recipes

A recipe book is being compiled for Paul and Kayrene Gerber as a going away gift. Please give your favorite recipe to GayLynn Byrd or Melissa Willingham. The Gerbers new address is 9826 Charline Lane, San Antonio, TX 78254 (210-680-1219) pgerber@gmail.com

CPR CLASS ~ July 30th, 31st

If you are interested in attending the CPR Certification or Recertification Class, please sign the sheet located by the office.

Cookies Needed

We are needing 20 ladies to make 3 dozen cookies each for the final night of VBS. You will need to bring cookies to the building by Wednesday evening. If you can help with this, please sign the list outside the office. Thanking you in advance.

Thank You

Dear Church Members, Thank you so much for the lovely plant and your expressions of sympathy during Gene's death. The singers did such a beautiful job for his funeral and I sure appreciate their efforts. What a lovely luncheon the ladies and men prepared for our family. It meant so much and they commented about how good it was. Your Christian love was evident and I thank you. In Christian love, Neta Swinney

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, calls and the beautiful plant.
Love, Ila Thomas

Dear church family, Don and I have been so overwhelmed by your love and concern shown to us and our family during the illness and passing of my precious daddy. I thank Avis, Karla, Stephanie and all of the office staff for taking up the slack while I was out, and to the elders for giving me the time off to spend with my family. We praise God and thank Him for each of you.
Don and Lorie Mulkey

Mirror Ministry

Will meet next Saturday, July 28 from 10:00-Noon in the fellowship hall.

*Miss Megan Hansen
and
Mr. Andy McKinnon
have chosen
Tuesday, the fourteenth of
August
Two thousand and Seven
as the first day of their
new life together
You are invited to share in
their
joy as they exchange
marriage vows
at Seven o'clock in the
evening
South Yukon Church of
Christ
11700 NW 10th
Yukon, Oklahoma
Reception Following*

(Andy is the son of Bob and Debbie Brown)

Funtimers

If you would like to go to the Clinton Jamboree on Saturday, August 18th, please sign the list on the bulletin board outside the foyer. Also, there is more info about trip on the sign up sheet.

VBS Registration

If you are interested in helping with VBS registration, please see Linda Rackley.

All Church Fellowship

Make plans now to attend the all-church fellowship at noon on August 5th. More details later.

VBS "May the Spirit Be With You"

**Monday, July 23rd - Thursday
26th
6:30 - 8:45**

Remember VBS begins tomorrow night at 6:30. Make your plans to attend every night. We will be having an adult class taught by Perry Greene. Also, please pick up some of the VBS fliers that are on the table in the foyer and pass out to your neighbors.