



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

Home Remodeling

Richard Schwieterman tells a story about doing some remodeling on his house. He was fixing an attic fan. He said that as he lifted himself up from the ladder into the attic, he scratched his head on a crossbeam. As he crawled through the attic, he got several splinters in each hand. He actually cut one of his hands as he replaced a fan belt, then on the way down he slipped over the last two rungs and twisted his ankle. He says that when he limped into the kitchen where his wife was cooking, she took a good look at him and asked, "Are those your good pants?"

David and Teresa Ferguson try to help us get the point about paying attention when they write in *Devotions for Couples* that a wife might say, "I've had a really rough day, especially when I went to the shopping mall;" to which too many husbands will respond with a compassionate, "You went to the mall? Did you get that shirt like I asked you?"

Husbands and wives who respond in thoughtless ways like these are not usually, in my experience, rude; they are, well, just thoughtless. The natural tendency of people is to think about themselves. Because it is the natural tendency to think about your own interests first, it takes thought to consider others first.

The sad thing, in this regard, about the state of the American family is that we use our homes as safehomes in which we let our guards down. What I mean is, we let our guards down to the point that we quit practicing the command of Jesus through the Apostle Paul to consider others better than ourselves and to look to the interests of others in addition to our own interests (Phil 2:3-4). We come home from school, work, or play where we have humbly been courteous and considerate; and become discourteous and inconsiderate to our spouses, our parents and our children. And it isn't because we are choosing to be rude. It is because we quit choosing what to do and we let the natural tendency take over.

So we have to change our minds. I mean literally change our minds. In order for me

to be considerate first in my home and then outside my home, I must have the mind of Christ. That's right. I need a renewing of my mind, so that I begin to think like Jesus all the time, everywhere.

How can you develop the mind of Christ? First, expose yourself often to Jesus in the gospels? Second, be deliberate as you make every effort to add the ways of Jesus to the faith with which you began your Christian walk. Third, pray for the mind of Christ.

The more you develop the mind of Christ, the less thoughtless you will be to your family and to everyone else.

That's Life at Work!

Richard May

All Church Fellowship

Plan to attend the all-church fellowship at noon on Sunday, August 5th. We ask that everyone bring some kind of meat dish, and then persons whose last name begins with A-M bring a salad or vegetable dish and those with last name N-Z bring a dessert.



Sunday
Sign up for Couples Retreat
E/D/P Meeting
SNL

Monday
Men's Bible Study
Areawide
CPR Training

Tuesday
CPR Training

Wednesday
PEAK
Summer Series - Bob Gregg

Thursday
Sunshine Stitches

Fellowship Help

If you would like to help on the Fellowship August 5th, please plan to attend a quick meeting after services on Wednesday night, August 1st, in the room across from the parlor, or sign the sheet on the board by the office.

Constructing Christian Couples



Workshop
Workshop

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



Prayer Requests

Edith Bond, Sharron Davidson's mother, has been moved to a skilled nursing facility, the Epworth Villa at 150th and North Penn in OKC.

Gary Brawner, (Patrick's dad) will be receiving more cancer treatments at MD Anderson on July 31st.

Lara Davis is recuperating from a Hysterectomy.

Debsee Hale is home from the hospital but having more tests.

Kelliann Hale, Ken and Sharron Davidson's daughter, had surgery and it went well. She is recuperating at the Davidson's home.

Jeff and Jamie Hall, the nephew and niece of Jalene Davis, have a 5 month old daughter who is having seizures.

Don and Katy Hoggatt's son and daughter in law are trying to adopt a baby girl and would like our prayers.

Gerald Logsdon is in Deaconess Hospital room 660. He has a large bleeding ulcer and has been given 4 units of blood. He loves to have visitors.

Richard May received results from his biopsy and the nodule was benign. He can begin limited talking working his way up to his doctor visit Thursday. (Let's help him to not overdo it)

Lonnie Owens, friend of the Jon Perry's, passed away from injuries sustained in a car accident. His wife and daughter, Vicky and Amber were injured also.

Dan Reiter, the father of David, has been put on Hospice Care and they think it could be a matter of days.

Russell Schoof is not doing well. It appears that several weeks ago he was bitten by a wood tick and for the past 3 weeks he has been fighting a staff infection. It doesn't appear to be associated with Rocky Mountain spotted fever which is a blessing but we need to keep him in our prayers. We also need to pray for Jeannette who has been by his side ministering to his needs.

Jared Scott, 22 year old nephew of Tom and Becky Montgomery (former members), suffered a broken neck. Please keep him in your prayers.

Glenna Shockley, life-long friend of Teresa Harris, is in OU Medical Center with stage 4 cancer. Please pray for her to be comfortable and at peace.

Marlene Wadkins is now at home on home health care.

Bobby Warden, the son of Mel and Debbie, has a severe tear of the retina in his eye.

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**, **Buddy Glass** (Vicki Bonny's dad), **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**, **Laekyn Ritter** (seizures), **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), **Vernon Clark** (Rosie's son), **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 Langham'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), **Carol Marcum**, **Marvin McCathern** (Floyd's brother), **Vonda McPherson** (Norma Heldreth's cousin), **Ralph Miller** (Jack Nowlin's friend), **Gary Oliver** (Joe Stockton's friend), **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), **Dan Reiter** (David's dad).

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)



Has Your Marriage

Appreciated Or Depreciated During The Past Year?

When was your last date? When was the last time you talked about the two of you; your dreams, your desires, your goals?

When was the last time you gave your spouse a compliment or just thanked him or her for a job well done? Have you spontaneously walked up and hugged your spouse for NO special reason recently? What was the last nice thing you did for your spouse just because?

What about praying together? Are you having devotions together? Do you consider your spouse to be your friend? Do you like spending time together – cuddling, hugging, kissing and embracing the physical intimacy God designed for a husband and wife to enjoy?

God gave us His blueprint for marriage (Eph. 5:25-33). Are you following His "love and respect plan; or have you decided to build your own marriage the way you think it should be? It's not too late for us to do some remodeling, updating, cleaning up to see what God wants our marriage to look like! He should be our architect and builder (Heb. 11:10)! When God is our builder, we will have thriving, godly marriages (Psalm 127:1). When we have thriving, godly marriages we will be godly parents, our children will experience a Christ centered home and the church will grow as we serve together. God will be glorified just as he had planned from the beginning with the first couple!

The 2007 Couples' Retreat will be our 5th annual retreat! I (JeannaLynn) remember when several of us in the church van began discussing having a couples' retreat at Quartz Mountain. Vonda Stephens and I got busy and we begin in September 2003 what has grown to become a big deal at South Yukon! Please don't miss out on this time of growing, bonding, and fellowshiping with your spouse and other couples during this spectacular weekend! We already have a team of 7 couples who started meeting together the first of June to plan, prepare, and pray for this event. Today we ask you to join us in committing to pray every day for this to be a time of *Constructing Christian Couples!* Only 54 until the retreat!

Richard and JeannaLynn



What a great week of VBS

I'm glad a lot of you were able to participate and be a part of the VBS. In my humble opinion, it was a mad success. The kids who attended seemed to have a great time and learn so much. The parents too were impressed and learned from their kids as well as the Bible was being taught and the Holy Spirit revealed to the kids. I don't know if you noticed but a couple weeks ago I wrote an article about the Holy Spirit and how he is my favorite personality of God. I'm glad this church saw fit to put so much emphasis on the Holy Spirit in this year's VBS. We all learned so much about the Spirit and how much he is a part of everyday life. He truly was with Daniel, Shadrach, David, Abednego, and Meshach among so many others. And, he is with all of us when we welcome him into our hearts through baptism and our relationship with Christ. God is so good! Never underestimate the power of the Spirit in your life and know God is working in you if you clothe yourself with Christ. May the Spirit be with you!

You stay classy South Yukon.

Josh

Teen News

SNL tonight at Route 66 Park. Meet at the building first to get instructions from Lisa Hudson. Bring your sack dinner and your scavenger skills. A digital camera may come in handy tonight too.

PARENTS!!!! Don't forget about the Parent Planning Party, August 19 after morning services. I'm anxious to talk about our fall plans for the youth.

Shawnee: Northridge area wide tomorrow! We're planning to leave South Yukon at 6PM. Bring a bible, friend, and a couple extra bucks for a possible snack stop. We'll plan to be back at South Yukon by 9:30PM

Our Sympathy

To Don Morris and family on the passing of his sister Virginia Grider. Services were in Granada Hill, CA.

To Blayne Cole and family on the passing of his mother Eddie Cole. Services will be this week.

Perry's Scope



Word Power

Michael Billester was a Bible distributor who visited a small hamlet in Poland shortly before World War II. Billester gave a Bible to a villager, who was converted by reading it. The new believer then passed the Book on to others. The cycle of conversions and sharing continued until 200 people had become Christians through that one Bible.

When Billester returned in 1940, this group of Christians met together for a worship service in which he was to preach. Before he began, he suggested that several men in the audience recite verses of Scripture. One man stood and said, "Perhaps we have misunderstood. Did you mean verses or chapters?"

These villagers had not memorized a few select verses of the Bible but whole chapters and books. Thirteen people knew Matthew, Luke, and half of Genesis. Another person had committed to memory the Psalms. That single copy of the Bible had done its work. Transformed lives bore witness to the power of God's Word.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. Romans 1.16 (ESV)

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry Greene



Elder – Barry Stump
Deacon – Glen Davis

As a church, we spend a great deal of time and energy focusing on our children at their various developmental stages. This is right and good. However, it is also important that adults continue their spiritual development as well.

Perhaps you have flown on an airplane and heard the flight attendant tell you that in the event of a loss of pressure in the cabin oxygen masks will fall from above. Adults are to put theirs on and **then** assist their children. If the adults are not cared for, the children may not be, either.

The same is true in the spiritual realm. Adults set the pace for their families. While it may be necessary to sacrifice for children from time to time, we must not forget about our adults.

Our Adult Education Ministry is tasked with assisting in their spiritual development. Part of that comes through having quality classes and study opportunities. The Ministry leaders, as well as all of the adult teachers, have a great responsibility to ensure that there is quality teaching for our adult spiritual development.

—*Perry Greene*

Baptism



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Germany

Clint & April Everhart

Ecuador

Julio Perez, Luis Andrango

Kent & Sharla Marcum

Guadalajara

Corey & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: 374
A.M. Worship: 538
P.M. Worship: 295
Wednesday: 316
Daily Bible Readers: 81
Present Membership: 579

Contribution

Last Week: \$14,139
Budget Requires: \$15,000

Family Matters



Baby Showers

Greg and Melanie Welch (Triplet girls) August 5th at 2:00 pm in the parlor. They are registered at Target and Babies R Us.

Colby and Sandi Doyle Sunday, August 12th at 2:00pm in the Parlor. They are having a girl and are registered at Babies R Us, Kohl's, Target and Walmart.

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 Charlline Lane, San Antonio, TX 78254 (210-680-1219) prgerber@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.

Thank You

Thank you for all of your support spiritually and financially with our VBS Mission Trip to the inner city of Houston. Those children touched our hearts last week and we hope we left Jesus in theirs! Thank you again for all your support! In Christ's Love, Crystal Foree

Dear church family, Thank you for the prayers, cards and calls since the passing of my grandmother. They have been a great source of comfort to me. In Christian love, Renee Middleton

Thanks so much to all of you who helped in any way with VBS!! Your efforts are a blessing to the children and families of our congregation and our community. Rick and Sherri Marcotte

Thank you very much for your prayers, cards, calls, visits, and meal during my recent surgery. Your kindness was touching and lifted my spirits. Stacie Willis

Women Of Worth

The women of the Del City Church of Christ invite you to join them for a day of fellowship, Saturday, August 25 from 10:00am-4:00pm, 1901 Vickie Drive, Del City. Details are available on the bulletin board.

*Because you have shared in
their lives
by your friendship and love
you are invited to share
with the families of
Emily (Rogers) and David
Menifee
when they celebrate in a
ceremony
confirming their love and
devotion
Saturday, the Eleventh of
August
Two thousand and seven
at two-o'clock in the afternoon
Church of Christ South Yukon
11700 N.W. 10th Street
Yukon, OK*

Reception following ceremony

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 the trip on the sign up sheet.

Fall Campout

Everyone interested in going to the fall campout, please meet in the classroom across from the office this morning following services.

Phone Changes

New cell phone numbers: Cody Nichols - 503-0926, Jennifer Nichols - 514-9723, Paul Trammel - 503-0446, Ruth Trammel - 503-0544 and Debbie Nichols - 503-8617.

Matt and Melaney Bonnette, home phone 324-4079, Matt's cell 580-917-3350, Melaney's cell 405-589-1721.

Guest Connections

There will be a meeting in the Parlor following our evening services for anyone interested in helping with our new "Guest Connections Ministry." See Lynn Groves or Perry Greene for more details. Keep the Light Burning!