



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

Stepping or Caring

Five people stepped over her as she died in the aisle of the convenience store. On June 23, 2007, Lashanda Colloway was stabbed in a fight in a Wichita convenience store. It was a small store, yet two precious minutes went by before emergency personnel were called. It isn't that nobody saw her. The problem was, nobody cared. On individual cared so little, he took a picture of her with a cell phone as he went by. (Associated Press, July 5, 2007 – MSNBC Website)

Jesus could have been so happy with the masses to whom he delivered the Sermon on the Mount that he could have ignored the individuals he encountered as he came off the mountain. He could have moved from the path of the man with leprosy. He could have ignored the request of the Jewish leaders on behalf of the centurion. After all, the leaders were hypocrites and the centurion wasn't part of the faithful tribe.

The potential excuses we could give for not seeking and saving the lost like Jesus are innumerable. I doubt, though, that many of us say anything about the opportunities that go by us to tell someone the good news. Too often we are not even aware enough of our commission or aware enough of the need of lost people to know when we have missed an opportunity to do something that needed to be done.

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age'" (Matthew 28:18-20).

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others" (2 Timothy 2:2).


We are commanded as individuals and a church to make disciples and tell others the message we have heard. There are people in the aisles of life with us who have been

stabbed with the knife of sin and are bleeding out spiritually. We must help!

This morning, we will talk about one way we can seek and save the lost. That's Life at Work!

Richard May

12 Hour Day of Prayer



Saturday, September 8th
6:00 am to 6:00 pm

Attention All First Time Guests!

We have a gift for you this morning to thank you for worshipping with us. Please go to the table in the "Guest Connections" area of the foyer following our worship service. Richard May, some of our elders, and members of our Guest Connections Team will be there to greet you.

Name Tags

We are having a good number of guests each week. It would be helpful to them (and our members) if we wear our nametags each week. With them we can more easily identify our members and make our guests feel more at home. Our new members will also appreciate it. It is hard to know the names of 600+ people!

Calendar

Sunday
Doyle Baby Shower
KFC Skating Party

Monday
Elder's Meeting
Walkie Talkie Group

Tuesday
Hansen/ McKinnon Wedding

Wednesday
Summer Series - Randy Roper

Thursday
Yukon School Begins

Saturday
Men's Breakfast
Funtimers Trip



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, August 18th
7:30-9:00am
Fellowship Hall
If you plan to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board.



Blood Drive

Sunday, August 26th. We need all the support we can get, 40 is our goal. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Prayer Requests



George Bryan, the father of Joy Wallace, is now at home. He was having seizures due to dehydration.

Larry Fiscus, update from Kelly and Cristi Killian - Hospice has informed the family it could be any day right now. Please pray that God will help everything to work out according to His will. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers in the situation. I know it has helped the family tremendously. It's such a blessing to have a Christian family to lean on in times like these.

Barbara High, the sister in law of Cathy Montgomery, had double knee replacement and has been in terrible pain and went into respiratory arrest. She is in the hospital in Greeley, CO.

Sarah Kennett would like for us to pray for her son **Dean** who is facing some trying times.

Jim Linam resumed chemo. It consists of four treatments, one a week. His cellulitis seems to be under control; however the chemo he underwent a few months ago has caused some heart problems. They will monitor this condition during his Chemo.

Emma Logsdon has the shingles.

Gerald Logsdon is in Deaconess Hospital room 527 in the skilled care facility. He is experiencing some depression. He loves to have visitors.

James McFarland, the father of Kay Thompson, had an arteriogram and it went well and he will not have to have surgery at this time.

Tim Newby, the son of Mary Alice Burks, is in critical condition at the OU Medical Center (Presbyterian Towers). He is off the ventilator and breathing on his own. Pneumonia is improving.

Jon Perry had a CT scan last week. There are 2 areas that have not fused in his back, and they will give it 4 more months.

Audrey Pogue, the sister of Carolyn Onley, will not go on dialysis at this time because her count is up. They will recheck in December.

Laekyn Ritter is out of the hospital and will return to Tulsa in 2 weeks for results.

Russell Schoof is starting to feel better.

Ivon Scroggins, Dennis' mother, was in a car accident and is very bruised and sore.

Lavyn Sisco, the cousin of Carolyn Onley, has ovarian cancer and will be going to Baylor in Dallas for extensive testing.

Mel Warden is having health problems and will have tests on Tuesday.

Obed Wooldridge, the father of Tom, is home from the hospital and doing better.

Please continue to pray for: **Juanita Bennett** (Dorine Watson's daughter~amputated leg), **Edith Bond** (Sharron Davidson's mother~Epworth Villa Skilled Nursing Facility), **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Mary Alice Burks**, **Virginia Cox** (Terrie Wooldridge's mother), **Wanelda Folks**, **Buddy Glass** (Vicki Bonny's dad), **Debsee Hale**, **Gracie Hall** (g-g niece of Jalene Davis~seizures), **Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net), **Liz Knight**, **Jake McCathern** (Stump's grandson~heart defect), **Tim Mize** (108 Snowmass), **Bonnie Montgomery** (James' mother~stroke), **Roy Nusbaum**, **Mike Ritchie**, **Russell Schoof** (staph infection), **Sandra Schoolcraft**, **Donna Sterling**, **Terry Turner** (Angie Meadows father~had a liver transplant), **Marlene Wadkins**, **Debbie Warden**.

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**, **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), **Glenna Shockley** (Teresa Harris' friend), **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**, **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**

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), **Brian Carroll** (friend of Easter's), **Bethann Carpenter** (niece of Nina Moates), **Chris Lister** (Nina Moates niece's fiance)

Having reflected on Richard's "vow of silence" during his recovery, our challenge is for one of you to take "vow of silence" for two hours. Maybe play "Rock, Paper, Scissors" to see who is going to keep quiet. We believe that if you really stick to it, no matter what, you will have your own list of lessons you learned (ours were in last week's bulletin); and your appreciation for communication will grow!

Parents we saw this recently on *The Suite Life of Zack and Cody* (The Disney Channel). Zack wouldn't pay attention to his dad. The dad decided to just stop talking to Zack since it was obvious that he didn't listen. At first, Zack thought it was cool, but as the week went on, he ultimately begged his father to talk to him! HUM! Now there's an idea!

God calls us to communicate with each other in beneficial ways (Ephesians 4:28-29)! Our marriages are weakened when we don't communicate assertively and listen attentively. Sure, you can use your vocal cords to build up, you just don't. Maybe your spouse is pleading with you to talk to him/her to share your thoughts, feelings, and preferences. Only through assertive communication will you invite your spouse into your heart, leading to you an authentic, transparent, godly marriage!

Communication failure will tear down a marriage. Believe us, after 12 days, I couldn't wait to rebuild, repair, and redo everything that had been set aside during our mandatory vow of silence. "Thank you, God, for giving us the blessing of communication! May each of us use our communication abilities as you intended!" By the way, the first words Richard said were, "I love you!" It was like hearing it for the very first time!!

Remember: "When our marriages mirror our relationship with God then we have hope for tomorrow and experience heaven on earth today!" (JL) Is God waiting patiently to hear from you? Could he be longing to hear you because it's been way too long since you prayed from your heart? Don't wait until there is the threat of losing a blessing to use it to its fullest potential! God Bless! Please let us help in any way, Because We Care!

Richard and Jeanna Lynn



Christian Veneers

A lot of people like to decorate their homes, offices, boats, and vehicles with the natural beauty of wood. And who can blame them? Wood is God's natural building material. Not only is it solid and sturdy, the grains of many different types of wood have been prized for unique beauty. But often these types of trees are rare and expensive. Someone found a way around that though; a way to make the most of one tree, a way to make the most of what materials are available. Wood veneers are used in homes, offices, and the like to beautify and decorate less expensive materials. While they are very beautiful and cover nearly any material, their beauty is literally only skin deep. Veneers are very thin sheets of the more beautiful, often rare and exotic woods. They serve many purposes; the desk in my office is even covered with a veneer.

School starts this week for a lot of you. You've just come out of a very productive and spiritual summer with camps, area wide, mission trip, and other youth group functions. Your Christianity has hopefully grown deeper through the summer. Don't settle for a Christian veneer that can easily split and peel during a heated moment. Be whole, pure, a real Christian who is complete all the way through. When you become a Christian, baptism doesn't just cover up things. You are completely new, the old stuff

doesn't exist anymore, you are totally new, complete, pure (2 Cor. 5.17). God wants your new, rich, natural beauty to show through, not just stay on the surface. Continue to pray, continue to read your bible and study, continue to be involved with your church family in worship and other youth activities. You guys are cool; and it's cool to be real; and if anything is worth being real in, it's being a Christian.

You stay classy South Yukon,

Josh

Teen News

Parent/Teen meeting next Sunday August 19th after morning services in room 42/43. Bring a sack lunch and meet back at the building ready to discuss youth ministry for fall and winter.

The next SNL is August 26 at the Stephens. Details to follow.

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.



God is . . .

What do you do in the midst of trouble? Where do you look when you are disappointed? When you hurt to the depth of your soul, where can you find comfort?

Often, when things are going well we fail to see or need God. In the bad times, when all that we know and trust in fall apart, God makes his presence known. It is here that God does his mightiest works.

The Psalms, the great hymn book of Israel, contain great descriptions of the power and strength of our God. As you consider the following descriptions, remember where your strength truly is. Remember, this is HIS story and he invites us along.

From the Psalms, God is:

Help – 40.17; 46.1; 70.5; 115.9-11;

King – 5.2; 44.4; 95.3

Light – 27.1

Maker – 95.6

Mighty One – 50.1

Redeemer – 19.14

Refuge – 28.8; 37.39; 43.2; 61.3; 46.1; 61.3; 62.2; 6; 8; 91.2; 9

Rock – 18.1; 31; 46; 19.14; 28.1; 31.3; 42.9; 62.2; 6; 7; 144.1; 2

Rock of Salvation – 95.1

Salvation – 27.1; 38.22; 62.2; 6; 68.19

Shade – 121.5

Shepherd – 23.1; 28.9; 80.1

Shield – 3.3; 18.1; 18.30; 28.7; 84.11; 115.9-11; 119.114; 144.2

Strength – 18.1; 28.7-8; 46.1

Strong Tower – 61.3

Stronghold – 18.1; 94.22; 144.2

There are many more descriptions of God throughout the Bible. Remember that he is ALWAYS there for us (Matthew 28.20). He is ALWAYS for us (Romans 8.31). Cast your cares on him – he ALWAYS cares for you (1 Peter 5.7)!

Perry Greene



Every organization at some point needs to deal with finances. Even Jesus and the twelve had a treasurer (John 12.6). While "making money" is not our purpose, we do need honest, dependable individuals to help us be responsible stewards of the contributions we receive. This involves accurate record keeping of contributions as well as how we distribute those funds. It includes budgeting monies to the various Ministries so that each can perform their tasks.

Because of the congregation's heart, we have been entrusted with a generous amount of money that we are to use in spreading the good news throughout the world. We are grateful to Dennis Mitchell and Kyle Reuter for serving as Deacons in the Finance Ministry. We are also thankful for Ken Davidson's support as an elder.

Perry Greene

Sympathy

Our sympathy to Jeremy and Kristi Finefrock on the passing of his grandmother Leota Settlemires.



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South Africa

Austin, Gabriel and Lucky

Brazil

Mel & Marly Latorre

New Zealand

Leon & Jennifer O'Flynn

Thailand

Kim & Rebecca Voraritskul

Germany

Clint & April Everhart

Ecuador

Julio Perez, Luis Andrango

Kent & Sharla Marcum

Guadalajara

Corey & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: 368
A.M. Worship: 559
P.M. Worship: 209
Wednesday: NC
Daily Bible Readers: 69
Present Membership: 583

Contribution

Last Week: \$13,393
Budget Requires: \$15,085

Family Matters



Baby Showers

For: *Colby and Sandi Doyle*

Expecting: *Girl*

Date and Time: *Today at 2:00*

Place: *Parlor*

Registered: *Babies R Us, Kohl's, Target and Walmart*

For: *Clint and Brenda Thompson*

Expecting: *Boy*

Date and Time: *Sunday, Aug 19, 2:00*

Place: *Parlor*

Registered: *Target and Babies R Us*

Wedding Shower

For: *Andy & Megan (Hansen) McKinnon*

Date and Time: *Sunday, Aug 26, 2:00*

Place: *Parlor*

Registered: *Target, Walmart, and Bed, Bath & Beyond*

Thank You

Dear Brethren of South Yukon, your acts of love and kindness have been overwhelming. Thank you all so much for the cards, prayers, food, plant and the many of you that came to my mother's funeral. We love you all and can't thank you enough. Sincerely, Blayne and Phyllis Cole

To our wonderful church family, thanks so much to everyone for the prayers, calls, visits, meals and encouragement following my surgery. We couldn't have been more overwhelmed with the kindness and concern and acts of love! We truly appreciate and feel so very blessed by our church family here. In Him, Lara & Craig Davis and kids.

What a wonderful blessing it is to be a part of such a loving church family. I thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, and concern during my recent illness. It is impossible to slip off into depression when surrounded by loving brothers and sisters in Christ. Russell Schoof

To the Church of Christ, I truly want to thank you for helping me in my time of need. I would love to visit your church soon. God Bless!! Thank You, Freida Abakah

Church family, I appreciate the many cards, phone calls and especially the prayers for the past months and the weeks to come. I don't know how people endure times like these without family and the Church. Thanks, Jim Linam

KFC Skating Party

There will be a Skating party today at Yukon on Wheels from 6:30 - 8:30. Bring \$2 for pizza and drink.

Walkie Talkie Group

Anyone interested in walking and getting to know each other at the same time, meet at the church building on Monday evenings at 7:30 under the covered drive. For questions see Kristi Finefrock.

Lego's Needed

We are in need of some of the chunky/bigger Lego's in good condition. If you have any that you would like to donate, please bring them by the office.

Pre-School/Elementary Teacher's Meeting

A meeting for present and future teachers in the preschool and elementary department will be held on Wednesday, August 22 starting at 6:00 pm and will end before classtime. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. This important meeting will cover new policies, promotion and new items in the workroom will be displayed. Please plan to attend. Contact Nina Moates for more information.

Lakehoma Dayschool

Pre enroll now for Lakehoma church of Christ Dayschool. The school meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is for ages 2-5 years. Contact Cris Lane for more information at 376-6259 (school office) or 354-1754 (home).

Widow's Tea

The M.I.R.R.O.R. Ministry is hosting a Tea in honor of our widows on Saturday, September 29th at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Widows if you will be able to attend, please sign the guest list on the bulletin board next to the office.

Monday Men's Bible Study

Will not meet tomorrow.

Phone Change

Matt and Melaney Bonnette - 324-0741

Westview Boys' Home

The Boys' Home will be here Monday to pick up donated items.

Welcome Guests!

We're glad you've joined us at the Church of Christ - South Yukon today. We are excited that you're here and hope your time with us will be meaningful as we worship God together.

For Your Children—

Training Rooms - If you need them, training rooms are available at the rear corners or the auditorium and are accessed by going through the exit door next to each room and making a U-turn into the training room. These rooms have full viewing glass and audio, pews and songbooks so you can participate in worship.

Nursery – A staffed nursery is provided for babies up to 18 months old in Room 10, located at the East hallway, North end. We also have a cradle roll class for 1 year old and under, as well as classes for each year age 2 through 5.

Youth Groups – We have youth groups for kids from Kindergarten up through High School. Our goal is to provide fellowship and activities that help our kids grow closer to each other, their parents, and God; activities that will create a desire in our youth to be involved with each other, this congregation, and our community.

Bible Classes -Numerous Sunday AM and Wednesday PM Bible classes for all ages!

°Bible classes for ages Nursery through adult.

°College & Singles Sunday AM Class

°Classes and groups for Young Married, Young Families, Empty Nesters and everyone in between!

°Fun Timers Group (50 yrs and over)

We have lots of other exciting things going on here for the Lord.

Please take time to read through this bulletin; it'll help you get to know us. And let *us* get to know *you* and grow together to build a bright future!

Please check your cell phones and pagers to ensure they are turned off during the assembly.

Assembly for August 12, 2007

Song Leader - Josh Sloan

866 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 84:1-4

531 Praise the Lord

438 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

500 O Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Opening Prayer -Richard Nix

S 8 Thomas' Song

Communion Prayers - Tim Hartman

The Lord's Supper

612 Take My Life and Let it Be

Contribution Prayer - Joe Wilson

S 45 Ancient Words

Scripture - Britt Lockhart

Matthew 9:35-38

Sermon - One Way to Seek and Save

Speaker - Richard May

S 39 How Deep the Father's Love

975 Thank You, Lord

Shepherd's Prayer - Lloyd Stephens

Announcements - Kyle Reuter

Closing Prayer - Keith Marcum

Sunday Evening Assembly

Sermon - The Lord has a Charge to Bring

Scripture - Hosea 4:1-2

Nursery Attendants

Worship AM

Kristi Finefrock
Amber Garner
Holly Gooch

Worship PM

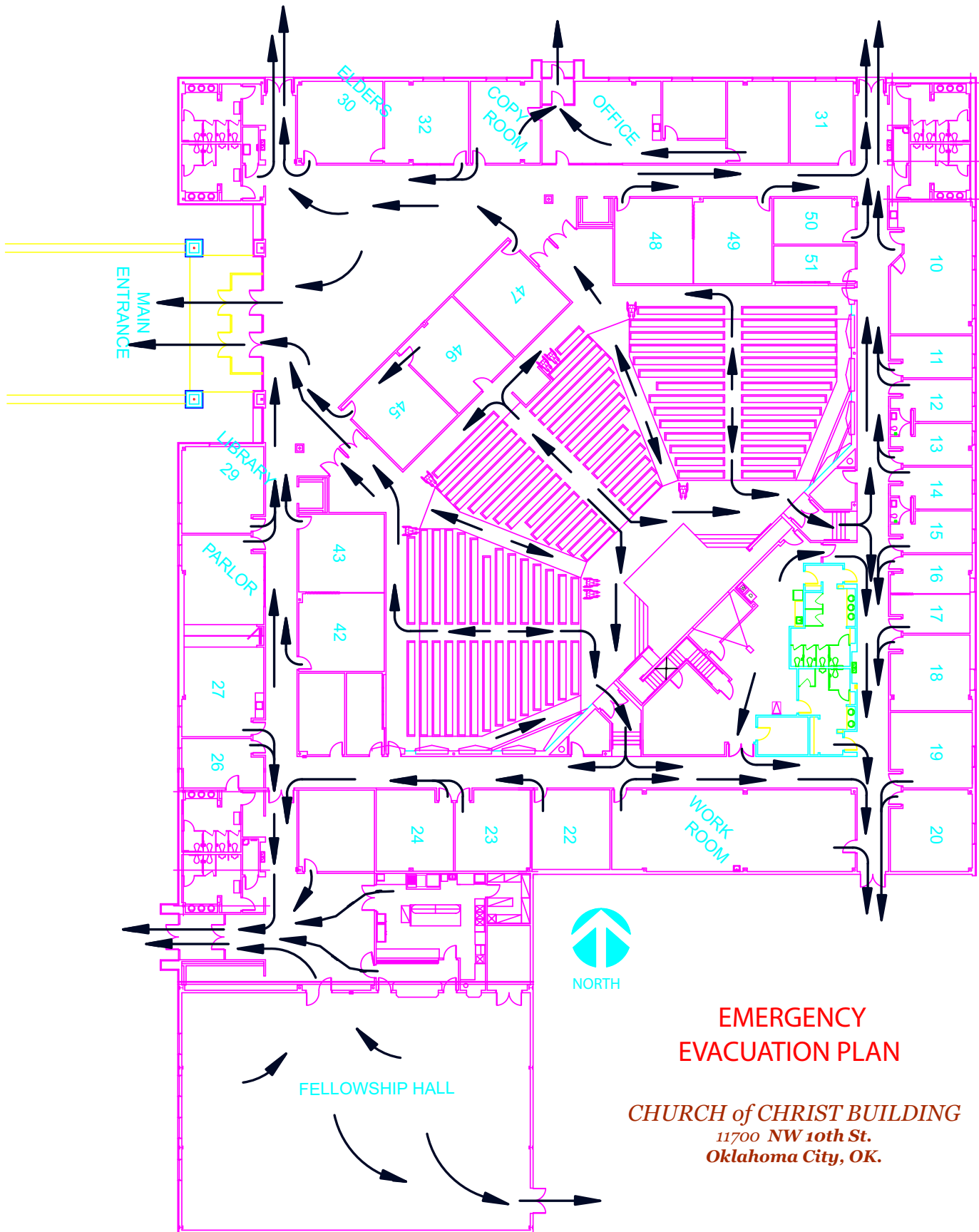
Barbara Graham
Audra Hartman

Communion to the Shut-ins

Joe Stockton

Visitation Group #1
meets today

Peak Wednesday
September 5th



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