



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

Word Pictures

You're like a wood burning oven; so hot for sin, no one has to stir the embers. You're like a pancake, burned to a crisp on one side and runny on the other like a person burned by sin but mushy in their relationship with God. You're like a dove, flying carelessly and easily tricked into a trap of dependency on those who would destroy you. You're like a faulty bow that doesn't shoot where it's aimed, so you can't truly turn to God. You're like a wild donkey that no one claims, wandering around with no place to go; you've been so flighty in your convictions, you don't have the strength to be useful.

Ephraim (Israel) had turned from God to idols, had created a culture of sin, and had put trust in the surrounding nations who only used him for their own advantage. Despite the pain Ephraim experienced, he refused to return to God for healing and help. To demonstrate the idiocy of these choices, God offers through Hosea a number of word pictures in hopes that they might see themselves for what they were and then desire to become what God could make them.

Do you see yourself in any of those pictures? Is there even one sin for which the fires of desire in your sinful nature burn out of control? What do you need to get under control there? Are you calloused by sinful activity and mushy soft in your relationship to God? Do you have just enough sin in your life to make you miserable as a Christian, yet just enough spirituality to make you guilty for your life-style? Are you easily tempted and entrapped by those around whom you should be more cautious? Are you bent by sin just enough that you look like you could hit the target of righteousness, but you miss every time? Have you gone to so many crummy sources for refuge that you've burned your bridges but still won't turn back to God?

He wants you. He wants you so bad that he died for you to bring you home. He knew you couldn't fix your sin, so he forgives your sin and adopts you as his child. He has loved you enough to call you a child of God. Sin isn't worthy and nobody cares for you like God does! Come to Him. That's Life at Work!

Richard May

KFC Food Drive



Hey KFC kids! The food pantry is getting bare again! Come help with the food drive Saturday, September 15th at 9:00am. We need kids to pick up the food and adults to drive them around. Please sign up on KFC bulletin board across from the parlor. This will also count as a Service project for LTC! If you wish to donate food items indicate this on the back of your attendance card or call the office. We will pick up the sacked food items from your porch so you don't have to be home at the time. You may bring needed items at any time to the south door and leave by the pantry. We also accept monetary donations and will do your shopping for you.

Items Needed: Crackers, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Chicken, Tuna & Hamburger Helper, Canned Meats, Potato Flakes, Rice, Dry or canned Milk, Dry Beans, Spaghetti Noodles & Sauce, 1 to 2 lb. Velveeta Cheese or Cheese Whiz, canned fruit, Cake & Dessert Mixes, Biscuit, Muffin, Pancake and Cornbread Mixes, Ramen Noodles, Soups, Chili, Pudding, Jello, Syrup, Snack Foods, Popcorn, Salad Dressing, Mustard, Ketchup.



Calendar

Sunday
Blood Drive
McKinnon Wedding Shower
E/D/P Meeting
Sunday Nite Live


Monday
Men's Bible Study
Walkie Talkie Grp/Boot Hill/7:30pm

Wednesday
Summer Series - Russ Dyer

Friday
Memory Makers



12 Hour Day of Prayer



Saturday, September 15th
6:00am to 6:00pm

Fall Family Campout



Wes Watkins Reservoir
September 7-9
If you have any questions, see Tracy or Diane Watson.

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.

Prayer Requests

Elvis Baumwart, cousin of Gary had successful surgery for cancer. No chemo.
Mary Beth Blake is recuperating from Gall Bladder Surgery.
Fred Broach's dad has pancreatitis and is waiting on test results. His mom has been diagnosed with stage 3 lung cancer. She had a biopsy and will meet with the Oncologist Tuesday. Please also pray for Fred and his sister Lynnda as they care for their parents.
Evelyn Cannon is in Deaconess Rehab Center room 341.
Crystal Foree had her tonsils removed last week.
Tony Hall is not doing well; please remember him and his whole family in your prayers.
Barbara High, the sister in law of Cathy Montgomery, is home and doing better.
Joe and Alysea Johnson, niece of McKeever's, lost their home in the storm last week.
Gerald Logsdon is in Gran Gran's, room 33. He loves to have visitors. Please also remember Emma, Peggy and Jannette, and the rest of the family as they care for him.
Carol Marcum had her last round of chemo and has one week of radiation coming up.
Yvonne McGaugh will begin chemo and radiation this week.
Renee Middleton received good results from her tests.
Ralph Miller, the friend of Jack Nowlin, passed away from cancer. Services were last Friday.
Tim Newby, the son of Mary Alice Burks, has been moved to Select Specialties at 3524 NW 56th. He had surgery to insert a feeding tube last week.
Carolyn Onley will have out-patient hand surgery Tuesday at 10:30 at the SW Ambulatory Clinic on South Walker.
Laekyn Ritter has benign Rolandic Epilepsy and should outgrow it.
Savannah Salas is doing better after adjusting her seizure medication.
Lavyn Sisco, the cousin of Carolyn Onley, had surgery last week for ovarian cancer.
John Woodworth's sister Amy had her gall bladder removed and is in ICU at Mercy. She has a 3-week old son who was released from NICU and from the hospital last Sunday. He was 7 weeks early but is gaining weight and doing better. She also has an 11 month old daughter.
Please continue to pray for: **Juanita Bennett** (Dorine Watson's daughter~amputated leg), **Edith Bond** (Sharron Davidson's mother), **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Mary Alice Burks**, **Virginia Cox** (Terrie Wooldridge's mother), **Wanelda Folks**, **Buddy Glass** (Vicki Bonny's dad), **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**, **Jon Perry**, **Mike Ritchie**, **Russell Schoof**, **Sandra Schoolcraft**, **Donna Sterling**, **Terry Turner** (Angie Meadows father), **Marlene Wadkins**, **Mel and 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 Hughes grandfather), **Larry Duff** (b-i-l of Patty Clements), **Donna Fitzgerald**, **Kathy Grant** (Andy Langham's sister), **Stefanie Grantello**, **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), **Tommy Schultz** (b-i-l of Alan and Linda Bratcher), **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**, **Audrey Gray**, **Don and Veda Morris**, **Buck Buchanan** (a former elder at Memorial Road, is at Gran Gran's, room 5. He would appreciate men coming and reading scripture and praying with him).

On Hospice Care: **Donna Fitzgerald**, **Don Morris**, **Tom Heldreth**, **Marilyn Thompson**

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

Activated Military Personnel: **Josh Sisson**, (nephew of Emma Logsdon), **Mick Dustin**, **Chris Wermly** (Morris' nephew), **Brian Carroll** (friend of Easter's), **Bethann Carpenter** (niece of Nina Moates), **Chris Lister** (Nina Moates niece's fiance)



We enjoyed sharing with you the trials of not being able to communicate following Richard's surgery. It was amazing how many of you commented concerning those articles. Thank You! We considered why so many are touched by articles about communication, and we believe the answer is that most marriages suffer from "communiphobia!" That's right! We are afraid to spend time as a husband and wife, just talking about what we feel and think; or we avoid it because of pain that resulted from poor communication. Regardless of the reasons, we have taken an unspoken "vow of silence" when it comes to talking beyond what is necessary to survive. In fact, many of us are convinced that conversation beyond the survival level can actually turn deadly!

In order for us to fully appreciate our spouses, we must practice authentic, transparent communication. In order for us to connect as friends, we must engage in thoughtful, godly communication. In order for us to tackle conflicts through "strong discussions," we must communicate. So, how can we overcome or help our spouses overcome it? Caryl Krueger offers a list of questions we should ask ourselves in *222 Terrific Tips for Two*:

- * Am I so critical that conversation with me isn't enjoyable?*
- * Do I read enough to be an intelligent conversationalist?*
- * Am I as pleasant in talking to my spouse as I am to my co-workers or friends?*
- * Do I give the impression that the conversation is tedious and I can't wait to get on to something else- T.V., the kids, work, or sports?*
- * Do I have a tendency to talk only about gloom and doom or do I also share some good news and good ideas?*
- * Do I ask intelligent questions about my spouse's topic of conversations? Or, am I only interested or capable of limited specific conversations?*

God calls us to godly communication with him, and if our marriages are to mirror our relationship with God, then we must communicate! Don't live with communiphobia! There is a cure and if we can help in any way, please let us know. We want to serve you, coach you, and love you - Because We Care...!

Richard and JeannaLynn



Lunch Box

Did you ever take your lunch to school? Or maybe pack your

own lunch for some activity, school or otherwise? Most people, sometime in their life, will pack a lunch for some reason or another. Whether you packed your lunch in a brown sack, tin, round-top box, cooler, one of those cool pack bags, or if you're like me, Mario Bros. plastic lunch box, no matter what you used, when you brought that lunch bag/box, everyone knew what it was. You didn't have to explain what it was or what was in it. Everyone knows, when they see that goofy looking box or bag that doesn't match anything else you have on, that you have brought your own lunch. So now, while everyone else in line is waiting to get their food and eat, you are already picking out your seat of choice and saving others around you for your friends. The anticipation of seeing what you brought is killing everyone – everyone is on edge because they know what you have in that bag is a thousand times better than what is on their tray. Finally your friends are around you hurrying to sit next to you to get the first glimpse of the goodness you brought from home. You love the attention because you have a brand new lunch box. It's shiny, it has the latest technology to keep cool things cool, hot things hot, and even a secret compartment to hold your dessert, keeping it away from would-be dessert thieves. You now begin to slowly open the marvel of state of the art

lunch technology; the Velcro is so crisp you can hear it across the room, almost as far as the football field. The top flap is flung back; everyone holds their breath and for an instant is still and wide-eyed. Your friends' anticipation and elation turns into shock and astonishment and embarrassment for you because your fancy, new lunch box is empty. Is that how you treat your Christianity? Do you wear it on your sleeve for everyone to see but when it comes down to it your faith is empty? Look at James 1.22 and 23 real quick.....are you there? The Bible says don't just listen to the word, do it. If you don't act out your Christianity it's like carrying an empty lunch box. You've got to fill it with something (there is a good grocery list of stuff to fill your lunch box with in Colossians 3.1-17). Don't carry an empty lunch box.

You stay classy South Yukon

Josh

Teen News

SNL tonight at the Stephens'. Bring \$2.05 to cover food cost (make sure you have correct change).

Family Campout at Wes Watkins is September 7-9. Convince your parents to take you – it'll be fun, I promise.

Coming soon: South Yukon Lock-in. Check the bulletin board for details.

Perry's Scope

The Influence of Service

I read that Franklin Roosevelt's closest advisor during much of his presidency was a man named Harry Hopkins. He held no official Cabinet position or public office. Moreover, Hopkins' closeness to Roosevelt caused many to regard him as a major political liability to the President.

A political foe once asked Roosevelt, "Why do you keep Hopkins so close to you? You surely realize that people distrust him and resent his influence." Roosevelt replied, "Someday you may well be sitting here where I am now as President of the United States. And when you are, you'll be looking at that door over there and knowing that practically everybody who walks through it wants something out of you. You'll learn what a lonely job this is, and you'll discover the need for somebody like Harry Hopkins, who asks for nothing except to serve you."

Winston Churchill rated Hopkins as one of the half-dozen most powerful men in the world in the early 1940's. And the sole source of Hopkins' power was his willingness to serve." What kind of influence do you think we could have in the lives of people if we simply served?

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry Greene

Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Class

Is set to begin October 2nd. Sign-up sheet is on the women's bulletin board. Please sign list by Sunday, September 9th, so books can be ordered. The cost for the book is \$7. The topic of our study will be grace. We will be using Cassandra Martin "Women Opening the Word" series, "Paul, by the Grace of God". For more information see Vicky Sterling.

LTC Forms Due Sunday, Sept. 9th



You many have heard it said, "The way to a person's heart is through the stomach", but sometimes the way to someone's soul is through their stomach. That's what Friday Jr/Sr Lunches are all about. Every Friday South Yukon is host to 80-100 or more juniors and seniors from Yukon High School and Canadian Valley VoTech. The aim is to present Christ in a very real way through scripture, prayer, and most importantly hospitality. The fruits of this labor are, of course, seen immediately through the students' smiles, thank you's, and their weekly return and long-term the fruits will hopefully be seen in these students participation in worship with us or another church.

This ministry does not run itself though; it depends on volunteers who shop for groceries, preparing the meal, setting up tables and chairs, and donating items like 2 liter pop (Dr. Pepper, Coke, Root Beer, 7up), Velveeta shells and cheese, chips, and other nonperishable items. If you are interested in helping in this ministry sign up on the bulletin board by the office or see Josh.



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Ecuador

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Guadalajara

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Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: 236
A.M. Worship: 431
P.M. Worship: 262
Wednesday: NC
Daily Bible Readers: 76
Present Membership: 585

Contribution

Last Week: \$15,837
Budget Requires: \$15,085

Family Matters



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.

Thank You

Dad and I want to give our sincere appreciation and many thanks to both Dr. Jesse Sullivan and his brother, Dr. Michael Sullivan. In the last six months dad has had to get a pacemaker, which has improved his life, attitude and strength many times over. In the last three weeks both Jesse and Michael have had to care for me in the hospital three different times. Both of you men have certainly done outstanding jobs and you have cared for our family for many years. We appreciate all your kindness and love. If anyone in the congregation needs a good doctor, these two guys are about the best. May God continue to guide your lives and direct your good works. With Christian love, Don and Bud Kilmer

Dear brothers & sisters in Christ, Thank you for all your prayers and comfort during the dark days of my illness. After spending 1 month in ICU, I have had a remarkable recovery. The Great Physician has restored much of my health. I am walking without a walker and driving again. John and I have moved to Houston. We are now near our children. Your sweet servant hearts have blessed our lives. Donna Nance and family (11346 Chelsea Oak St., Houston, TX 77065, 281-477-7881, txdjn@att.net)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, We want to thank you for the uplifting time that we enjoyed in the services there last Sunday. The services were great and our Christian brothers and sisters were warm and wonderful! My brother Larry and Merlene's sister, Verlane Cole, say great things about you and we concur! We know that Yukon is a better place because you are there! We pray that God will bless your every effort in his cause! Thank you very much for the lovely little book you gave us. We will treasure it. God Bless You! Ed and Merlene LoBaugh

Elder/Deacon/Preacher Meeting

Today at 3:00

Hungry Harry

Canned goods are needed for the 2-year olds to feed Hungry Harry. Please drop donations off in the Nursery.

Seeking Help for the Following Classes Sunday

2 year - Teacher and Assistant
4/5 year - Assistant
6th Grade - Teacher

Wednesday

2 year - Teacher
3 year - Teacher and Assistant
4/5 year - Teacher and Assistant
5th Grade - Teacher

If you can help with the **preschool classes**, please call **Cindi Stump** at 570-8432 or stop by the nursery and see her. For the **5th and 6th Grade class**, see **Nina Moates**. All prep work for the classes is done by the workroom staff.

Special Request

Dear Church Family, Some of you are aware of the plight that we have with the Pardon & Parole on the possible parole of the man who shot me. It is again time for the Parole Board to consider his chances for release from prison. Renee & I request your prayers on our behalf during this stressful time. It is our prayer that God's will be done in this matter. Letters can be written to the Parole board members expressing your concerns on our behalf. I have those addresses if anyone is interested. The deadline for sending these letters is September 4th. The first round of hearings will be on September 11-14th. Thanks, Tommy & Renee Middleton

Sympathy

Our sympathy to Ken Bennett and family on the passing of his mother Lavon. Lavon was also the aunt of Fran Riebe.

Wedding Shower

For: *Andy & Megan (Hansen) McKinnon*
Date and Time: Today, 2:00
Place: *Parlor*
Registered: *Target, Walmart, and Bed, Bath & Beyond*

Money Clothesline Baby Shower

For: *Clint and April Everhart*
Date: *Sunday, September 9th*
Place and Time: *Parlor at 2:00*
Money can be given to Shelly Hudson or Cindi Stump.

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 26, 2007

Song Leader - Tracy Watson

982 We Shall Assemble

Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 84:1-4

180 God Is Love

400 Living By Faith

Opening Prayer -Mike Morris

S 31 Have You Seen Jesus My Lord

Communion Prayers - Ron Unruh

The Lord's Supper

975 Thank you, Lord

Contribution Prayer - Paul Trammel

585 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Scripture - Don Scott

Matthew 5:38-41

Sermon - The Rebekah Principle

Speaker - Perry Greene

207 Hark, The Gentle Voice

Shepherd's Prayer - Ken Davidson

137 Fairest Lord Jesus

Announcements - Marvin Keele

S 24 The Joy of the Lord

Closing Prayer - Mike Clark

Sunday Evening Assembly

Sermon - Word Pictures

Speaker - Richard May

Scripture - Hosea 7:3-8

Nursery Attendants

Worship AM

Micah Hughs

Donna Johnson

Amy Kantsperger

Worship PM

Shirley Kelly

Cristi Killian

Communion to the Shut-ins

Keith Marcum

Visitation Group #3

meets today

Peak Wednesday

September 5th

The Rebekah Principle

Genesis 24

- I. The Rebekah Principle – “And _____”
- A. Actions Reveal _____
 - B. Character Produces _____
- II. Applying the Principle – Live Beyond the _____
- A. Too Often We Ask, “What is the _____ I can Do?”
 - B. The Scribes and Pharisees had a Religion of the _____ and _____
 - C. Jesus Expects _____!
- III. Blessings of “And _____”
- A. Extra _____ Come from Extra _____
 - B. Our Blessings Include _____
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FALL CLASS SCHEDULE (September-November 2007)

SUNDAY

Topic: I & II Peter

Auditorium	Adults	Gene Newberry/Bill Wallace
42/43	Empty Nesters	Marvin Keele/Richard May
Parlor North	Parents of Teens	Richard Nix/Glen Davis
48/49	Parents of PreSchool-6th	Joe Wallace/Barry Stump
32 Conference Room	Young Adults/Married or Single	W McGaugh/Nathan Hudson
Library	College Age	Lynn Groves/Kim Beshears

These classes are prepared for specific age groups, but you are welcome to attend the class of your choice.

WEDNESDAY

Auditorium	That the World May Know	Perry Greene
48	Women/ Topical	Peggy Hudson
49	Mothers of Teenagers	Sherri Marcotte
43	Seeing the Unseen	Barry Stump
Conference Room	Men/ Topical	Richmond Logan
47	World Bible School	Lloyd Stephens