



The Messenger

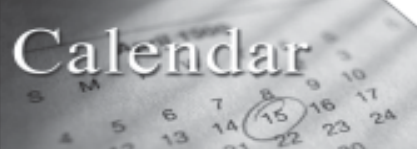
CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

The Couples' Retreat!

Constructing Christian Couples

There were lessons about tools that couples can add to their toolboxes so that they are equipped to build their dream homes. We spent some time getting to know each other better. There was lots of fun! We figured out how to work better as a team. We worshiped together. We determined to break through the barriers that have prevented us from having our dream homes. We Constructed Christian Couples!

Marilyn Dean, Kay Thompson, Micha Hughs, Matt and Melaney Bonnette, Mike and Angie Meadows, and Markus and Shannon Truelove responded at the Couples' Retreat asking for forgiveness and encouragement. Please remember them in your prayers so that they can be the husbands and wives that God wants them to be.

Monday
Men's Bible Study
Elder's Meeting

Tuesday
Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday
Bible Study

Thursday
Foster Parents Support Group
Mommy and Me Play Group

Friday
Jr/Sr Lunch

Saturday
Dynamic Marriage



Celebrating Our Teachers

A night of fun and food.
Catered by Ted's Cafe
Escondido!

Teachers and their spouses are
Invited to the
Teacher's Banquet
On Sunday, October 14th
At 6:00pm
In the Church Fellowship Hall

Please let us know if you will be attending by signing the guest list on the bulletin board outside the office by Wednesday, October 10th.

When signing up please indicate if you will need babysitting. Children will need to bring a sack lunch.

If further information is needed contact Nina Moates.

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

Isabel Allen, mother of Marilyn Dean, has a cyst on her kidney and going through testing. **Pam Boren**, the sister of Vicky Sterling, is home recovering from complications after her recent heart surgery.

Ethan Byrd, son of Brandon and Gay Lyn, received news from his EEG and it was normal. They will just keep watching him for a while.

Wanda Crumbley, friend of Cheryl Mitchell is facing surgeries for heart blockage and uterine cancer.

Arlene Earley will have out-patient shoulder surgery Monday at Mercy Hospital at 4:45pm.

Hannah Hale, daughter of Brenda and granddaughter of Doug and Debsee is undergoing tests.

Thomas Heldreth is on Hospice care and is much weaker. Please keep Norma and Teresa in your prayers. They could use visits and encouragement also.

Brooke Johnson injured her knee.

Don Langham, Andy's dad, had bypass surgery and is recuperating.

Gerald Logsdon is in Odyssey House, a Hospice Facility, at 13920 Quail Brook Drive. Emma and the kids could use visits.

Tim Newby, son of Mary Alice Burks, is in the Jim Thorpe Neurological Center for rehab (at SW Medical Center). He is in room 5302. They request no visitors. He is gradually getting a little bit better.

Isaac Schoolcraft is in 211 at the Yukon Hospital with blood clots in his lungs. 717-7911

Glenna Shockley, a friend of Teresa Harris, has cancer and is on Hospice Care.

Lesa Shriver will have gallbladder surgery Friday, October 12th at 8:00am at the surgery center on NW 63rd & Portland.

Cynthia Sipes is in St. Anthony South undergoing tests and observation. She could really use some encouragement and loves cards: (St. Anthony south, c/o Cynthia Sipes 3 North, 2129 SW 59th, OKC, OK 73119)

The Welch babies (Ella, Claire and Amelia) remain in the NICU at Mercy Hospital and are progressing.

Please continue to pray for: **George Bennett** (father of Ken), **Edith Bond** (Sharron Davidson's mother), **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Mary Alice Burks**, **Evelyn Cannon**, **Virginia Cox** (Terrie Wooldridge's mother), **Sharron Davidson**, **Jalene Davis** (Back pain), **Wanelda Folks**, **Buddy Glass** (Vicki Bonny's dad), **Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net), **Ron Kalka** (nephew of Davidson's~stroke), **Liz Knight**, **Jake McCathern** (Stump's grandson~heart defect), **Tim Mize** (108 Snowmass), **Bonnie Montgomery** (James' mother~stroke), **David Neely** (b-i-l of Roddy's~transplant rejection), **Roy Nusbaum**, **Jon Perry**, **Mike Ritchie**, **Laekyn Ritter** (seizures), **Savannah Salas**, **Sandra Schoolcraft**, **Donna Sterling**, **Neta Swinney**, **Terry Turner** (Angie Meadows father), **Johnny Warden** (Mel's brother), **Marlene Wadkins**, **Mel and Debbie Warden**.

Cancer: **Arthur Anthony** (brother of Evelyn Hughes), **Fred and Virginia Broach** (Fred's parents), **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**, **Stefanie Grantello**, **J. C. Hasty** (has begun chemo), **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), **Yvonne McGaugh**, **Vonda McPherson** (Norma Heldreth's cousin), **Mark Rice** (Bartodej's friend), **Tommy Schultz** (b-i-l of Alan/ Linda Bratcher), **Earline Shriver** (Gary's mom), **Lloyd Unsell** (prison minister), **Shelly Vang**, **Lavaughn Wilson** (Womacks friend)

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: **April Everhart**, **Kristi Finefrock**, **Holly Gooch**, **Lana Wooldridge**, **Robyn Keele**, **Shelly Hudson**

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), **Jeremy Lassiter** (Josh Mayhan's friend)



Between the guest parking lot and the front door, stepping stones now line the way across the grass island. These stepping stones were created by the couples who attended the couples' retreat September 21-23. We made the stepping stones because we decided at last year's retreat that we wanted the couples to bring something back for the church. Last year, we planted the tree of hope on the east side of the front lawn.

The stepping stones will help usher those who park in our guest parking lot into our building and into our lives. So many couples, with strong marriages or struggling marriages, will come across the island on those stepping stones and find encouragement, help, and opportunity for ministry. Some who walk across those stones will become Christians, others will make new commitments, and all of them will be challenged to grow.

The upcoming WGHI articles are going to feature the stepping stones. Each week we will include a picture of one of the stones and the story behind the stone as told by the couples who created it.



Jeremy and Kristi Finefrock, Tom and Phyllisse Sawyer, Harry and Beverly Meadows, Jenni and Kyle Reuter, and Andy and Marilyn Dean.

The six points of the hexagon have medium-sized rocks which represent each of the couples in our group, with the sixth representing our church family at South Yukon. In the center is the largest of the stones, which represents God. The smaller pebbles leading from each point to the center represents our dependence on God as we strive to do what He would have us do; not only in our marriages but in our daily lives individually and as a body of Christians.



Shhhhh...

Shhhhhhhh. Do you hear that? Shhhhhh, listen. Hear it yet? If you're reading this during church service you won't hear it. You have to wait until you're in a quiet place. Now, listen. Sometimes this is my favorite sound, out of everything humans are able to hear. It's the sound of quiet, of nothing, silence. We live in a very busy time in our culture and we've created it. Instant getification, fast food, instant replay, walky talky cell phones (it's not enough to get a hold of someone wherever they are – we want to talk to them now), and Hot-N-Ready pizza. Now I like all of these things, but I also like being still, waiting, quiet times – I don't have to have everything right now. Sometimes it's fun to build up anticipation; it makes the end result seem better.

Sometimes we get so busy and in such a rush that we get ahead of God. Instead of following in His footsteps or even keeping at His side, we blaze our own trail; a dangerous practice considering we can't always see obstacles ahead so we run, fall, or are wedged into them, but always, at least when I get in trouble, I turn to the word and prayer. Psalms 46:10 says, "Be still and know that I am God". When Israel began to get in a hurry Moses said to them in Exodus 14:14, "The LORD will fight for you; you need only be still". So take a moment, be still, listen to the silence and know that the Lord is there.

You stay classy South Yukon, *Jash*

Teen News

Don't forget about Teacher banquet next Sunday. We need volunteers to help serve and to baby-sit.

Sign up for the SNL with Hinton October 21. The sign up is on the teen board, meet at South Yukon at 2:43 PM.

Personal Teaching Class

There are a number of ways to teach the gospel to people. During the month of October we will offer a class on Wednesday evenings which will show a variety of methods to use in personally teaching others about Jesus. Ty Hale, Involvement and Outreach Minister from the North MacArthur Church of Christ, will teach us the Open Bible Study method on October 3 and 10 (6:30 – 8:30). Other teachers will follow during the remainder of the month. This is a great opportunity to add tools to your personal work "toolbox." These classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be available for Ty's classes.

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HOME Group Questions 1

Whenever small group ministry begins people who have not yet experienced groups will ask, "By what authority do you do these things?" This is a legitimate question for if there is no biblical authority for small groups, we should not do them. In fact, I feel so strongly about biblical authority that I believe if we cannot find biblical authority for anything we currently do, we should discontinue it. If we cannot find authority to begin something new, we should not. I love the statement a preacher made years ago, "*If it is in the Word, it should be in the world.*"

Jesus is our ultimate example. It is significant that in his ministry, he operated out of homes, not formal buildings. He often taught His disciples in houses (Mark 2:1; 7:14-27; 9:33; 10:2-12; Matthew 13:36). We see Him in the homes of others such as Peter, Matthew, a ruler, Simon the leper, Simon and Andrew, Levi, a Pharisee, Jairus, Zacchaeus, and Martha. He referred to the owner of a large house in Jerusalem who would consider his upper room as Jesus' "guest room" (Mark 14:14).

It is further significant that Jesus' *primary* work was with a small group of twelve men. In addition to the twelve, he worked with individuals (John 4); a mid-sized group of seventy (Luke 10); and the masses (John 6). He spent the majority of his time with twelve men whom he equipped to become world-wide "fishers of men."

Some other verses to consider:

Acts 2:42-47
Acts 5:42
Acts 20:20
Romans 16:5

Is it in the word? It should be in the world!

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry Greene

Ministry Spotlight

Transportation – Vehicles

In this day and time we are dependent on transportation to accomplish many of the tasks we need to do. The Transportation Ministry is charged with the upkeep of the congregation's vehicles and the utilization of them. This Ministry maintains the vehicles in good operating conditions to meet all safety requirements. The Ministry recruits drivers and assists others in obtaining a Commercial Drivers License. They keep the registration and insurance up to date and work closely with the Transportation Ministry assisting those who may be in need of assistance.

Tom Rackley and Kevin Pershall serve this Ministry as Deacons. Rick Riebe is the supporting Shepherd.

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Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: NC

A.M. Worship: 611

P.M. Worship: 220

Wednesday: 330

Daily Bible Readers: 62

Present Membership: 584

Contribution

Last Week: \$15,724

Budget Requires: \$15,085

Family Matters



Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study

From 6:30-8:00 at Vicky Sterling's house.

Lesson 2 - Amazing Grace

Ladies and Elders Dinner

Thursday, October 18th at 6:00 in the

Fellowship Hall. The cost for dinner is \$5.

Please sign up on the Ladies Bulletin Board.

Fall Ladies Nite

Mark your calendars for Thursday,

November 1st. Sign up on the Women's

Bulletin Board. If you would like to help

put this event together, contact Stefanie

Grantello at 577-9351. More info to follow.

Men's Bible Study

Meets each Monday morning in the Con-

ference Room from 6:45-7:15am. All men

are welcome.

Fall Festival

Is Tuesday, October 30th in the Fellowship

Hall. There is a container in the foyer for

collection of candy and prizes.

Guest Connections Volunteers

Are you interested in helping our many

guests each week? We continue to seek

volunteers to staff our *Guest Connections*

site in the foyer - "many hands make a light

load." We need you to meet our guests;

assist them in finding classes, the nursery,

etc; and give them their gift bag each week.

If you are interested in helping, please sign

the *Guest Connections* list on the bulletin

board by the office.

Fall Meeting - Tuttle Church of Christ

Speaker is David Deffengaugh from the

South College Church of Christ in

Tahlequah, OK. October 21 - October 24th.

There will be a meal each evening Monday

- Wednesday at 5:30 pm. If you need more

information, please see the bulletin board

outside the office.

That the World May Know DVD Set

Many of you have requested information

about purchasing the Ray Vander Laan

DVDs which we have been viewing on

Wednesday nights. I found a reasonable

price (and free shipping) on the Christian

Book Distributors' website. It is: [http://](http://www.christianbook.com)

www.christianbook.com. Put in Ray's

whole name in the search box and the

DVDs should come up. You can purchase

these as a set or individually.

The Month of October is Minister Appreciation Month

Without a doubt, we are blessed beyond measure with the ministers we have on staff at South Yukon. We know how difficult and how rewarding it is to serve a congregation. As October is minister appreciation month, we want them to know how loved and appreciated they are. May God bless them as they strive to serve Him and us with their many talents. We thank God for Richard, Perry and Josh and for their unselfish service to our church family.

Your Shepherds

Thank You

To my amazing church family, thank you so very much for the food, cards, calls, prayers, visits and the wonderful cheer basket. I am so blessed to have such a loving and supportive church family! Please continue to pray for me and my family as we press on through this difficult time. Shelli Vang and family

To the Mirror - Girls and Sponsors: Thank you for an excellent Saturday morning, it was most delightful. Y'all are doing a wonderful job serving others as the Bible teaches us to do. Also, it was great fun to meet new people at your tea party - young mothers and daughters as well as ladies my own age. My own age ladies that I met were - Miss Ellen (Lorie's mom) and Gerry McCormick, whom I did not know. I enjoyed the visits with everyone. I remember my good time as I look at my rose (which is holding up very well) and use the place mat that you gave me as gifts. Let me not forget that the tea and muffins were delicious with such gorgeous servers!!! xoxoxoxo Patty Booker

Dear Family, I just wanted to thank each of you for your concern and prayers for me over the years and especially again for my most recent surgery. I love all of you so very much. In Him, Sharron Davidson

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 of 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 October 7, 2007

Song Leader - Tracy Watson

886 Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 103:20-22

247 Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims

1 A Beautiful Life

Opening Prayer -Bill Graham

820 He Bore it All

Communion Prayers - Bob Brown

The Lord's Supper

33 S Jesus is Lord

Contribution Prayer - Rick Date

583 Sing to me of Heaven

Scripture - Art McIntyre

Luke 14:25-27

Sermon - Are Christians Disciples of Jesus?

Speaker - Perry Greene

23 All Things Are Ready

Shepherd's Prayer - Lloyd Stephens

883 Seek Ye first

Announcements - Joe Wallace

908 Awesome God

Closing Prayer - AJ Clements

Sunday Evening Assembly

Scripture - 1 Cor 2:6-16

Sermon - Spiritual Truths in Spiritual Words

Richard May

Nursery Attendants

Worship AM

Vickie Bonny

Gay Lyn Byrd

Sara Clark

Worship PM

Paula Leaman

Jennie Lockhart

Communion to the Shut-ins

Bill Graham

Visitation Group #4
meets today

Peak Wednesday
November November 7th

Are Christians Disciples of Jesus?

Acts 11.26; 26.28; 1 Peter 4.16

“It is possible to be a follower of Jesus without being a disciple; to be a camp follower without being a soldier of the king; to be a hanger-on in some great work without pulling one’s weight.” ~ William Barclay

1. Christians are _____ to Jesus (Acts 11.26)
2. Christians are _____ People (Acts 26.28)
3. Christians are _____ Servants (1 Peter 4.16)

