



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

The Couples' Retreat!

More Stepping Stones and Their Stories

Barnabas was a stepping stone for Paul. At one of the first appearances of Paul among the Jews after his conversion, Paul encountered some unfriendly faces among the Jewish Christians because of his prior persecuting ways. Those Jews were not convinced that Saul of Tarsus had really changed. Paul needed some help to walk the path between where he was and where he wanted to be. Barnabas escorted Paul in, told the Jews the story about his conversion and about Paul's fearless preaching of the gospel in Damascus. Because Barnabas served as a stepping stone for Paul, the Christians in Jerusalem welcomed him.

Stepping Stones are designed and placed to help you get across an area that, without them, would be difficult. As we mentioned in the WGHI article in the bulletin last week, couples at nine different tables worked together to create stepping stones that we place on the grass island between the building and the visitor parking lot on the west side of the building. The stepping stones are decorated with rocks and each table designed their stone to illustrate something about the retreat. To help you cross. We are using some bulletin space to feature the stones as well as the meaning of the design as written by the group. Be sure to take a look at the stones. Use them to get safely to your cars. Then use them to safely come back to an assembly full of Christians who want to be stepping stones for you!

- Steve & Jenni Schinnerer
- Glen & Cindy Davis
- David & Kim Rieter
- James & Irma Bartodej
- Michael & Carolina Mora

At the retreat one of the tools we were introduced to was "The Flag Page," which was created to help individuals see what it is that really makes them tick. Because our personalities are all different, we many times find ourselves frustrated when we try to communicate with our spouses. The "Flag Page" helps break down those differences so we can know better how to

relate with one another. You can get your evaluation at www.flagpage.com. Our stepping stone represents the illustration of the flag page and each section of the flag stands for the five couples who designed it.



- Matt & Melaney Bonnette
- Jason & Phyllis Cox
- Patrick & Mary Brawner
- Kelly & Cristi Killian
- Jason & Micah Hughs

The stepping stone that our group made represents all of our marriages and what we believe they are all about. On the stone you see the cross with a pair of intertwined rings. The cross is a reminder that God should be the backbone and center of our marriages. The intertwined rings represent the husband and wife being joined forever. No matter how hard man tries, they can't be broken, and they become stronger as one.



Nametags

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!



Sunday
Teacher's Banquet

Monday
Men's Bible Study
Elder's Meeting

Tuesday
NAMI Support Group
Ladies Bible Study
Daisy Scouts

Wednesday
Bible Study

Thursday
Ladies/Elders Dinner
Fall Break

Friday
Fall Break

Saturday
Dynamic Marriage



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 will meet with the doctor on Wednesday.

Arlene Earley had shoulder surgery and is home recuperating.

Mae Hasty was in the hospital with a cracked vertebra. She is now home and doing better.

Don Hoggatt had an accident while helping someone Wednesday. He is at home and doing better.

Larry LoBaugh will have out-patient knee surgery Monday at Mercy hospital at 4:30 pm.

Jacki Maxwell, a great-niece of the Warden's tests came back good.

Tim Newby, son of Mary Alice Burks is at the home of Jess and Mary Alice.

Alline Pace, mother of Kathy Wallace had a skin cancer removed.

Savannah Salas has RSV and is improving..

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

Lesa Shriver's surgery has been postponed at this time because she is severely anemic.

Cynthia Sipes is now home. She needs encouragement and loves to receive cards (410 S. 9th, Yukon, OK 73099)

Marlene Wadkins had a baloon put in her right leg and is home doing well.

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

Laveana Wilhite, sister of Judy Scroggins is now in a nursing home.

Afton Womack, Kim Reiter's niece has been hospitalized in Missouri and they would like us to pray for a quick recovery.

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), **John Broach** and **Virginia Broach** (Fred's parents), **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**, **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**, **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 Wermey** (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)



Great Time at the Couples' Retreat

We found out that figuring out a solution together can be fun and might not be as difficult as we first thought. Getting out of the Houdini Tie was more about moving the rope than moving the couple.



We took some time to learn about our brothers and sisters in Christ. If we are supposed to love each other, we should know each other.



We had a super time finding out what some husbands and wives knew and didn't know about each other. The marriage game is always a fun part of the retreat.





The Great Outdoors

In a couple of weeks my brother (the war hero) and I are planning to go on a camping trip. Growing up we did a lot of outdoor activities like bike riding, fishing, hunting, and camping; we also did a lot of outdoor work like splitting wood and cat herding. We are big fans of the outdoors even though we don't get to enjoy it as much as we'd like. The most important part of our outdoor adventures is the rule of preparedness. We always try to be ready for whatever scenario we may face by having plenty of food, water, gear, firewood, etc. but inevitably there is something we forget. It takes a lot of work to make up for not being prepared and it usually cuts into fishing or hunting time. The worst case scenario would be to forget the tent. Shelter is key wherever you are camping no matter what the season. Without shelter you're sunk and you can't do much of anything else until you have it. When you are in the world you're in a spiritual wilderness: there are some wild beasts that pose a danger like, materialism, lust, talking about people behind their back, and sometimes nasty weather like storms and trials of life that threaten to ruin things. In all of this know that you always have a shelter in God. You can go to Him for safety and comfort through prayer, worship, and devotion when wild beasts and weather are looming. The outdoors is cool, the spiritual outdoors is cool, you just have to know how to be prepared.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Psalm 91:1-2

You stay classy South Yukon,

Jash

Teen News

Teacher banquet is tonight after evening service. Stick around to help out and get some free food.

Miracle League is this Tuesday. Sign up on the teen board if you're helping out.

ACU Homecoming visit is this weekend.

SNL with Hinton at Red Rock Canyon is next Sunday. Make sure you have signed up to go. We will meet at South Yukon at 2:43 pm.

Fall Retreat is coming up quick. Sign up on the teen board – make sure to include your shirt size.

World Bible School

Intro Lessons: 321

Regular Lessons 141

77 Baptisms (year to date)

Moved

Leonard and Carolyn Preble have moved.



HOME Group Questions 2

On July 1-3, 1863 General Meade was at his place commanding the Union troops at a small town in Pennsylvania called, Gettysburg. At the same time, President Lincoln was at his office and home at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, DC. Though separated by miles they remained united in their purpose of saving the Union.

When the apostle Paul urges the Corinthians that there be "no divisions among you," he was talking about purpose, not geography. First century Christians met all over their cities and were often separated by distance, not purpose. Today, Churches of Christ in Oklahoma City meet all over the Metro. Hopefully they all have the same purposes.

Is there ever a time that we are allowed to "divide" the assembly? Apparently the church in Jerusalem met in the temple and from house to house, according to Acts 5.42. Did all 5000+ meet in the same house at the same time? Or, did they meet in groups in various locations throughout the city? Even more significant, how many times did they meet on the first day of the week?

I wonder if we miss our purpose as a church. Things like two Sunday worship services, Wednesday evening classes, and even Sunday morning Bible classes are not found in the Bible. These were devised in the last 100-200 years with good intentions – to teach the gospel (Matthew 28.18-20). Is our purpose to uphold man-made traditions or to share the gospel?

An irony exists for any who oppose the use of small group ministry based on "dividing the evening assembly." The assembly is already divided. Approximately 50% of the church is in the assembly and approximately 50% is at home watching "60 Minutes." Which is better, supporting a man-made Sunday evening assembly with 50% or less of the church present, or involving more people in actively sharing the gospel through biblically-based groups practicing Hospitality, Outreach, Ministry, and Encouragement?

Keep The Light Burning!

Ministry Spotlight

Visitation

Deacon – Stuart Stephens Elder – Andy Dean

Visitation is a key Ministry for both Outreach and In-reach. This Ministry recruits Visitation Teams to encourage our local guests to become part of our congregation. This is done through personal visits, phone calls, and cards.

This Ministry also visits those of our congregation who are ill, ensuring that their needs are being met. They visit shut-ins to encourage them and check on special needs. They also e-mail and write letters to our missionaries to encourage them in their work.

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South Africa

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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: 390

A.M. Worship: 541

P.M. Worship: ;284

Wednesday: 351

Daily Bible Readers: 61

Present Membership: 584

Contribution

Last Week: \$14,838

Budget Requires: \$15,085

Family Matters



Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study

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

Lesson 3 ~ Grace Sent Out

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 today.

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.

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://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.

Funtimer Potluck Fellowship

Friday, October 26 at 6:00pm in the

Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite

potluck dish and games for fun.

Fall Festival

Is Tuesday, October 30th in the Fellowship

Hall. There is a container in the foyer for

collection of candy and prizes.

Our Sympathy

To Emma Logsdon, Peggy Hudson and

family and Janneatte Oclaray and family on

the passing of Gerald.

To Norma Heldreth and Teresa Harris and

family on the passing of Tom. Services were

held last week.

Congratulations

Rick and Justin Willingham won first

place in the golf regional tournament and

this qualifies them for the State
Olympics. Good going!!!

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

Dear South Yukon Brethren: Thank you for all the encouragement and love you have shown to Tony and our family during the past two years. Tony showed such a great faith and courage through it all. His attitude and the many prayers offered up on our family's behalf have given us comfort. Your cards, and words of encouragement mean so much. To those who came to Tony's services in Lewisville or Lindsay, words cannot express how much it meant to us. Thank you for the lovely plant and your kind loving support. The time we were able to spend with Tony was so very precious. Thank you for everything you did to help ease our load. With love, Bruce and Betty Hall

Dear South Yukon Family, Thank you very much for helping me get through this past several months of chemo and radiation. Your notes of encouragement, calls, and the lovely gifts truly lifted my spirits. Most of all, I deeply appreciate your prayers. Thank you so much! Carol Marcum

Dearest church Family, I have completed the first phase of my treatment plan. The next step will be surgery the second week of November. I don't know where to begin in thanking you for all you have done for me. The cards, calls, food, transportation, all kinds of gifts of love, have all been a source of encouragement to me. The many prayers that are being said on my behalf touches my heart! May you be blessed for your many acts of love. I Love You all, Yvonne McGaugh

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 14, 2007

Song Leader - Tim Holt

528 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 103:20-22

208 He Is Able to Deliver Thee

275 I Love to Tell the Story

Opening Prayer -Bill Graham

384 Lead Me to Calvary

Communion Prayers - Rick Date

The Lord's Supper

923 Give Thanks

Contribution Prayer - Joe Tess

624 The Church's One Foundation

Scripture - Jason Hughs

Matthew 16:13-23

Sermon - Stepping Stones or Stumbling Blocks

Speaker - Richard May

770 While Jesus Whispers to You

Shepherd's Prayer - Barry Stump

643 The Lord My Shepherd Is

Announcements - Rick Willingham

273 I Know the Lord Will Find a Way

Closing Prayer - Warren fisher

Sunday Evening Assembly

Scripture - 1 Cor 2:14-16

Sermon - So You Want to Be Spiritual: Spiritual Judgments

Richard May

Nursery Attendants

Communion to the Shut-ins

Don Kilmer

Worship AM

Tammy Clemmens

Felicia Clemmons

Margaret Melton

Visitation Group #1

meets today

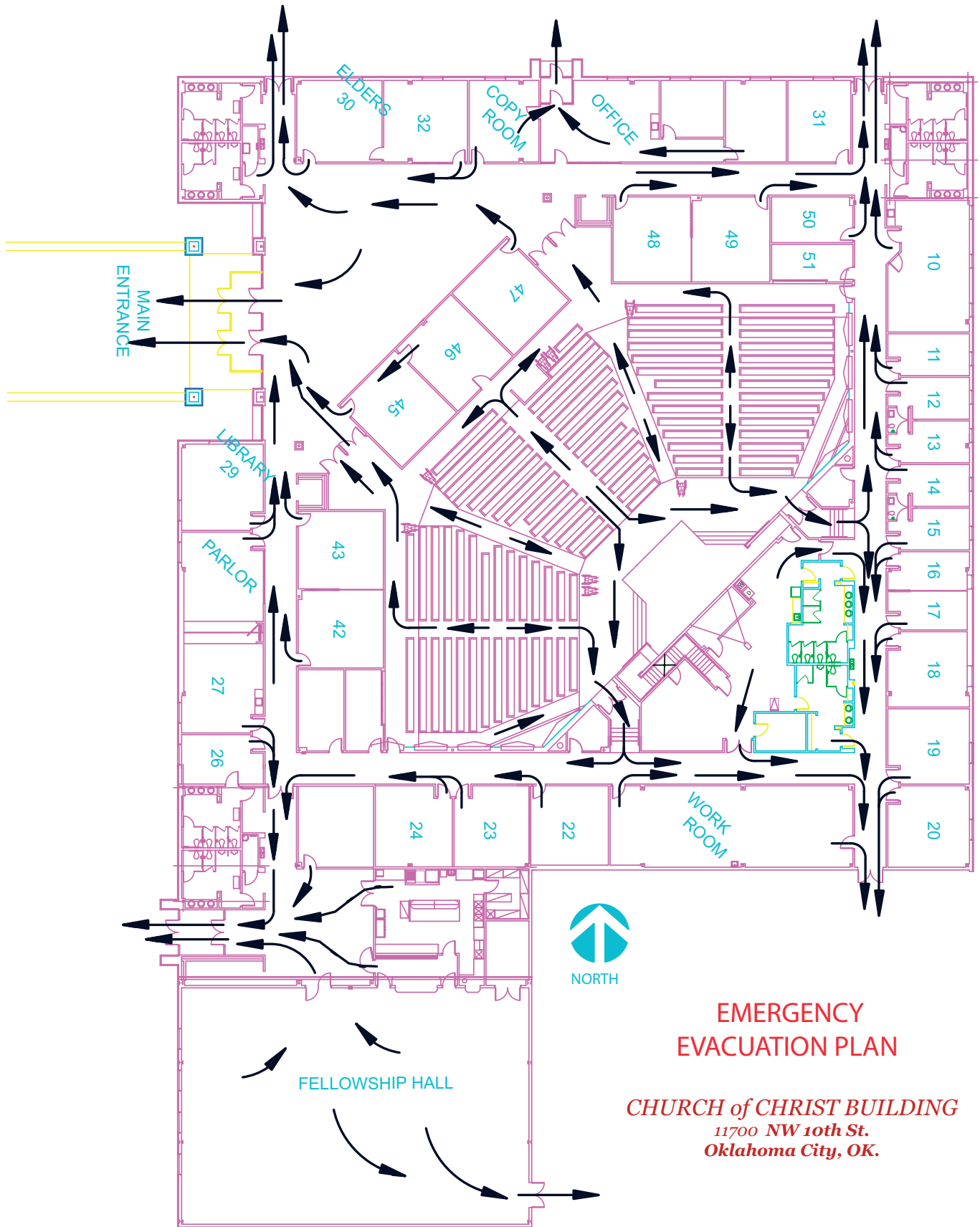
Worship PM

Robin Pershall

Cathy Morris

Peak Wednesday

November November 7th



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