



# The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SOUTH YUKON

## Be Still and Know That I am God

Imagine the perfect storm. Atmospheric conditions for the most incredible storm have allowed a wall cloud to develop; and you are standing in the middle of a 700 acre open field. Straight above you, the sky is slightly overcast, but ahead of you the massive cloud is approaching at 35 miles per hour. It is still a mile away, but you can see the quickly increasing rotation. Lightening flashes without end. The thunder rolls.

Imagine that as this storm approaches, you boldly plant your feet to stand your ground. You can't get to the tree line on your left or the ditch on your right. They are too far away and the storm is too fast. You aren't watching the storm because you are curious. Neither are you standing still because of fear. You are firm because you are unafraid. You are bold because you know you won't be beaten. That is the picture that fits the setting of this faith exposing Psalm:

*"Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth."  
The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress  
(Psalms 46:10-11).*

Even when you could be beaten, God can't; and he is on your side. When the enemy out numbers you and the weapons against you are strong, you know that victory is yours. You've seen enemies fall before. You know how big your God is. You know that he will win. He is in charge of the battle. He is mightier than the storm. He will be exalted in the earth; and *he* is with *you!*

That's Life at Work!

***Richard May***

## 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!

### Attention All First Time Guests!

We have a gift for you this morning to thank you for worshiping 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.

## Fall Ladies Nite

Thursday, November 1st  
6:30-8:30pm

Speaker: Amber Garner

Topic:

"It Isn't Where You Came From, It's  
Where You're Going That Counts"

Menu:

Taco Salad and Tortillia Soup  
at no cost to you!

Sign the Guest List on the Women's  
Bulletin Board.  
Childcare Provided  
For questions, contact  
Stefanie Grantello at 577-9351.

## Calendar

**Sunday**  
SNL/Red Rock

**Monday**  
Men's Bible Study  
Elder's Meeting

**Tuesday**  
Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday**  
Bible Study

**Thursday**  
Mommy & Me Play Group

**Friday**  
Jr/Sr Lunch  
Memory Makers  
Funtimer Fellowship

**Saturday**  
Mirror Ministry  
Dynamic Marriage

## Fall Festival

Tuesday, October 30th

~~6:30~~ 8:30pm  
Fellowship Hall

**We need volunteers to help with this.  
If you can help, please sign up or see  
Josh.**



# Prayer Requests

**Isabel Allen**, mother of Marilyn Dean, has a cyst on her kidney; she is still weighing her options and will be deciding soon what direction to go.

**Our Sympathy to James Devinney** and family on the passing of his father, Bill. Services were last week. (James is the son of Shirley Devinney, a former member)

**Bill Harris** is going to have a prostate biopsy Tuesday.

**Bill Hoskison**, Mel Warden's brother in law, had a stint put in his leg.

**Larry LoBaugh's** knee surgery went well.

**JeannaLynn May** is in Mercy hospital room 556. She had her gallbladder removed and is having other tests run. She can now have short visits and calls. 486-8556

**Roy Nusbaum** will have a prostate biopsy, Wednesday.

**Alice Ralls**, Phyllis Mitchell's mother, will have spinal surgery Monday at 9:00am at Mercy.

**Johnny Warden**, Mel's brother, had a stint put in his abdominal aorta for an aneurysm.

**The Welch babies, Claire and Amelia**, remain in the NICU at Mercy Hospital and are progressing. Ella is now at home and Claire may get to go home soon. Ella weighs 4#, 4 oz, Claire weighs 4# and Amelia weighs 3#, 6 oz.

**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), **Arlene Earley** (shoulder surgery), **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), **Tim Newby** (Burk's son), **Roy Nusbaum, Jon Perry, Mike Ritchie, Laekyn Ritter** (seizures), **Savannah Salas, Sandra Schoolcraft, Lesa Shriver** (anemic~waiting for surgery), **Donna Sterling, Neta Swinney, Terry Turner** (Angie Meadows father), **Mel and Debbie Warden and Leveana Wilhite** (Judy Scroggins sister).

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

**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 Wermy** (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)

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## Our Sympathy

To **Norma Heldreth** and **Teresa Harris** and families on the passing of their dear husband and father, **Thomas**.

To **Emma Logsdon, Jeannette Oclaray** and **Peggy Hudson** and families on the passing of their beloved husband and father, **Gerald**.



There is a great article in the Fall 2007 issue of Marriage Partnership about the spiritual connection of a husband and wife ("Soulful Connections" by Kate Bryant). You can also read the article online (<http://www.christianitytoday.com/mp/2007/003/3.26.html>). Bryant deals with a number of issues related to having super spiritual connections.

In the section sub-titled "He Won't, She Won't," Bryant quotes Gary Thomas who explains how messed up things can get when a wife wants to have some spiritual encounters with a husband who is resistant. "Women need to understand that when men feel incompetent, they tend to quit trying. If you contribute to your husband's sense of 'spiritual incompetence'—verbally or nonverbally—you're creating hurdles for him to grow in that area. If he's made to feel like he doesn't measure up, his natural tendency will be to avoid it altogether. In many cases, it's not that men don't want to provide spiritual leadership, but rather that they feel incompetent. So a woman's best approach is to take an encouraging stance and begin asking her husband something to do that is rather simple for him to master."

(Husbands, don't read this paragraph)  
Wives, Thomas is exactly right there. Anything that you can say or do to build your husband up, reaffirm him, and respect him despite his incompetence will go a long way in helping him try harder. With men, it's the same at the prayer table as it is on the backyard football field. Even he is the worst player on the field, if you are his greatest cheerleader, he will keep on playing. If you are his critic, he will leave the field in a huff, complaining about the knee he hurt playing real ball in high school just to save face.

(Wives, don't read this paragraph)  
Husbands, to be quite honest, Thomas makes men look like weenies, but what he says about our incompetence is true! Quit complaining that your wife is a bully. Stop threatening to take your ball and go home just because she wants you to be able to compete a little better in the Race for the Crown. If it was anything besides prayer, devotionals, and God talk; and if it was anybody but your wife telling you to get off the bench; the teasing would drive you to compete with the heart of a winner. Be the captain of your team!

More stepping stones next week!

*Richard and JeannaLynn*



## Article out of order:

come to class for message.

(Bring your bible)

You stay classy South Yukon,

*Josh*

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## Teen News

SNL @ Red Rock today – meet at 2:43 at the building.

**Fall Festival** is next Tuesday. If you would like to decorate a door for the trick-or-treaters please sign up on the teen board. Feel free to wear a costume.

**Fall Retreat** @ Hackberry is Nov. 9-11. Sign up on the teen board.

## Thank You

Last Sunday the annual teachers' banquet was held. The fellowship hall became a beautiful Spanish courtyard where Mexican food, talk and laughter were in abundance.

Thanks go to the following people. Vicky Sterling, Lynn and Pattie Groves and Verlane Cole who gave their time, hard work and most of all raided their homes and yards to decorate the courtyard setting. Kathy Rogers, Staci Bond, Lynda Rackley and Jana Broach for making the kitchen run smoothly, plus the teens for baby sitting and serving. A special thanks goes to Josh Sloan for helping any way he could and taking care of Eula. To all participants in the program and especially Julie Wilhite for giving us some useful Spanish phrases. How do you say ten dollars in Spanish? If you're a teacher you may want to know. And Carol Marcum, Karla Stockton and the workroom volunteers for helping in various ways. If you missed the banquet this year we missed you and hope you will be able to attend next time.

On a personal note thank you for the gift certificate and the encouraging cards from the classes. Every card reminds me of how special the teachers and students are in our preschool and elementary department. It is an honor and privilege to work for this congregation and may God bless all our efforts in the coming year.

Nina Moates.



## HOME Group

### Questions 3

*Is it essential to have a small group ministry as an option to Sunday evening worship services?* The obvious answer is, "No." It is entirely possible to have an evening service along with group meetings throughout the week. The reality is, generally it does not work. It is my understanding that South Yukon has tried more than once to have a small group ministry that took place in addition to the worship service – without success.

People who study such things have found that the average church member will give 3-4 hours of time each week to church. This includes worship, bible classes, and ministry. While it would be nice if we would "tithe our time" each week, the facts are we do not. So, we must capitalize on the time our members will give.

Let's run some "is it better?" scenarios:

- Is it better to defend a man-made tradition of Sunday evening service OR establish a bible-based ministry that capitalizes on our members' time?
- Is it better to uphold a late (19<sup>th</sup> century) additional church service in which a few minister to the many OR have a first century concept in which each ministers to the others in their group?
- Is it better to have two nearly identical worship services on Sunday OR worship according to God's instructions and then practice the "one another" passages of the New Testament?

Please pray for our HOME Group Pilot Program and the opportunities that are coming through this effort.

Keep The Light Burning!

*Perry Greene*

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## Personal Teaching Class

This Wednesday evening, Joe Wallace will teach a class in the Fellowship Hall on Personal evangelism methods. The class will begin at 7 PM. Bring a smile!

*Perry Greene*

**Ministry  
Spotlight  
Website**

Deacon: Glen Davis  
Shepherd: Marvin Keele

In this day and time, any uses of technology can be helpful to churches. Often guests will look at a church website in order to get information about the congregation. It can be a simple as finding the location of the church building and its meeting times. Or, it can be a little more complex in a search to find out a church's beliefs and mission.

Our site address is [www.southyukon.org](http://www.southyukon.org). It includes elder and staff information, our missionaries, our bulletin and sermons. We anticipate using the website for Careline and Involvement information in the near future. What a great tool!

*Perry Greene*



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#### Missionaries

##### Fishers of Men

Darrell & Jean O'Rourke

##### SEARCH TV

Mack Lyon

##### Adventures in Missions

Pat & Malissa Sheaffer

##### South Africa Bible School

Al & Donna Horne

##### 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: ..... 342

A.M.Worship: ..... 546

P.M.Worship: ..... 312

Wednesday: ..... 336

Daily Bible Readers: ..... 69

Present Membership: ..... 582

##### Contribution

Last Week: ..... \$14,441

Budget Requires: ..... \$15,085

# Family Matters



### Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study

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

Lesson 4 ~ Bold Grace

### Men's Bible Study

Meets each Monday morning in the Conference Room from 6:45-7:15am. All men are welcome.

### 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.

### New Ladies Class

On November 7th Billie Linam will begin teaching a class on Wednesday nights. The lessons will be "Experiencing Spiritual Intimacy". The class will be located in room 45.

### M.I.R.R.O.R. Ministry

Meets Saturday, October 27th from 10:00-Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

### Memory Makers

Will meet Friday, October 27th from 8:00-Midnight in the Conference Room. Bring your favorite snack and scrapbooking supplies. For questions see Amber Garner.

### Elder/Deacon/Preacher Meeting

Sunday, October 28th at 3:00

### Thank You

Dear Christian family: Thank you so much for the love, concern, prayers, cards and the beautiful plant sent to us, in the loss of my mother. In Christian love, Floyd & Myrtle McCathern and family

To The Summer Lawn Mowing Crew, You do deeds of kindness to so many we can see, This end you may not realize...is work like widening ripples down, a long eternity. (A fine work admired by many for the church), Love, Bea Johnson

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: We wanted to thank you for the warm welcome we received on Sunday. (Sept. 30). The friendly faces and lesson made a wonderful impression on us. We also wanted to thank you for the "welcome gift bag:". We will enjoy the little book! We are looking forward to learning more about this church and its mission to serve our Lord. See you again soon. Bryan, Katie and Wyatt Hartman

We wish to thank everyone who had a part in our loved one's service. The many cards, delicious good, plants and flowers are greatly appreciated. The support of your calls, visits, prayers and thoughts have meant so much through our troublesome months. We cherish each of you as our church family. In Christian love, Norma Heldreth, Bill & Teresa Harris and families.

I would like to thank all the church members for the help in the past and today. Cynthia Sipes

Dearest church family, We don't know where to begin thanking you for all you have done for us in this long period of recovery after Tim's accident. We would especially like to thank the office staff for their help, the prayers in our behalf and also for Tim, the food that was brought to us, the very special help for some of the Funtimers. How wonderful it is to have such a great and loving church family. Our Love, Jess & Mary Alice Burks and Tim Newby

The love and care through our difficult time was a great comfort to us. The plant and food was a wonderful blessing too. Everyone made an effort to comfort us and we are so grateful for that. But I learned of a great gift that I had taken for granted. I thought that I knew my own family very well, but after going through this difficult time with them by my side to comfort and support me, I never knew them like I know them now. All of them stood up and took a part without a word and gave of themselves unselfishly. I can say that through the tears and sadness, I am truly blessed with the most wonderful giving family that one could ever dream of. I am so proud of them. In Christian Love, Emma Logsdon and family

## 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 21, 2007**

**Song Leader** - Glen Davis

844 Be Still and Know

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Psalm 103:20-22**

851 Blue Skies and Rainbows

6 A Mighty Fortress

137 Fairest Lord Jesus

**Opening Prayer** -Nathan Hudson

950 Lamb of God

**Communion Prayers** - Mack Booker

**The Lord's Supper**

885 Something Beautiful

**Contribution Prayer** - Greg Welch

843 As the Deer

**Scripture** - Brenden Easter

**Luke 10:38-42**

**Sermon** - Way too Busy: Creating Margin in Your Life

**Speaker** - Richard May

434 More Holiness Give Me

**Shepherd's Prayer** - Joe Wallace

881 There is a Balm in Gilead

**Announcements** - Ron Unruh

894 To Be Like Jesus

**Closing Prayer** - Steve Rimel

**Sunday Evening Assembly**

**Scripture** - 1 Cor 3:1-7

**Sermon** - Spiritual Relationships

Richard May

**Nursery Attendants**

**Worship AM**

Jennifer Nichols  
Felicia Clemmons  
Carolyn Onley

**Worship PM**

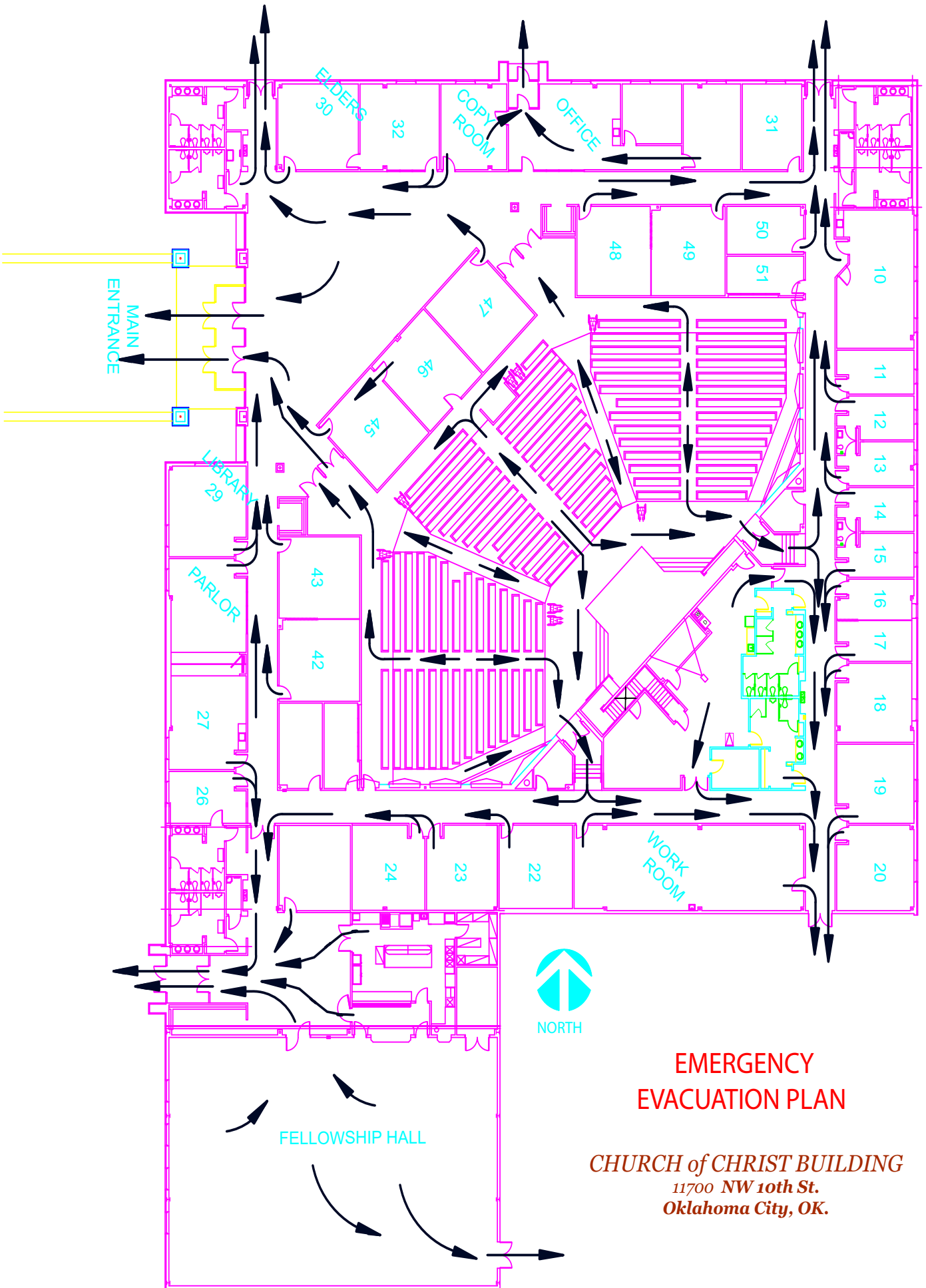
Nina Moates  
Linda & Marta Seitz

**Communion to the Shut-ins**

Joe Stockton

**Visitation Group #1  
meets today**

**Peak Wednesday  
November 7th**



**EMERGENCY  
EVACUATION PLAN**

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