



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

Affirming the Faith Seminar

Time/Place	Title	Speaker
Friday:		
6:00 PM	Preachers/Elders & Wives Dinner (Gym) "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"	Howard Norton
7:30 PM	Keynote - "I Am Not Ashamed of The Lord's Church"	Chuck Monan
Saturday:		
8:00 AM	Morning Devotional (Coffee and Donuts provided)	Mack Lyon
9:00 AM	Keynote - "I Am Not Ashamed of The Inspired Word"	Harold Redd
10:00 AM Classes:		
Auditorium	"What is a Salvation Issue?"	Stafford North
Gym	"Erasing the Distinctives" (1)	Phil Sanders
Room 119	"Committed to Biblical Restoration"	Chuck Monan
Room 110	"Affirming the Woman's Role in the Home"	Phyllis Allen
Room 200	The Need for Evangelism: "The Lost are Still Lost!"	Alan Martin
10:50 AM Classes:		
Auditorium	"Is There Hope For The Christian Family?"	Jeff Jenkins
Gym	"Erasing the Distinctives" (2)	Phil Sanders
Room 119	"The Challenge of Pornography in Today's Society"	Jerry Jones
Room 110	"Affirming the Woman's Role in the Church"	Phyllis Allen
Room 200	The Method for Evangelism: "Now, How Can We Reach Them?"	Alan Martin
Saturday:		
11:40 AM Classes:		
Auditorium	"Who is My Brother?"	Dan Winkler
Room 119	"Leadership in the Life of Paul"	Ken Jones
Room 110	"What Are The Benefits of Family Ministry?"	Steve Minor
Room 200	"Identifying Marks of the NT Church"	Neil Anderson
12:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30 PM	Keynote - "I Am Not Ashamed of The Call to Holy Living"	Bruce McLarty
2:30 PM Classes:		
Auditorium	"Where Have We Come From and Where Are We Going?"	Howard Norton
Gym	"Where Should We Stand on Instrumental Music?"	Stafford North
Room 119	"Leadership from the Book of Esther"	Ken Jones
Room 110	"What I Want My Children to Believe"	Leon Dennis
Room 200	"Alarming, Emerging Trends"	Neil Anderson
3:30 PM	Keynote - "I Am Not Ashamed of The Gospel of Christ"	Jerry Jones



Sunday

Ladies Unity Team

Monday

Cancer Support Group
Men's Bible Study
Elder's Meeting

Tuesday

Autism Support Group
Funtimers Lunch
NAMI Support Group

Wednesday

Bible Study

Thursday

Foster Parent Support Group

Saturday

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

Communion Preparation

Another good ministry! If you can help prepare communion for Sunday morning services, please sign up on the bulletin board.

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.

Prayer Requests

Evelyn Cannon is home from the hospital.

Sue Deason would like for us to pray for **Ron Henry** who has a form of very aggressive Bone Cancer. Please pray for his family as well.

Kristi Finefrock went in for her monthly checkup last Monday and the baby and she are measuring a lot smaller than the normal person at this stage. She will have another ultrasound tomorrow to determine if the baby is growing properly.

Edna Garner, Jarenda's mother in law, had a stroke and is in the Muskogee Rehab.

Jeremy Hall, son of a co-worker of Jenni Lockhart, has a brain tumor.

Bill Harris is doing okay on his radiation treatments. He just gets tired.

Paulette Knudsen, friend of Stefanie Grantello, is having a cancer biopsy.

Yvonne McGaugh is in Mercy Hospital Room 467.

Glenna Pierce, the life long friend of Teresa Harris, has been fighting cancer. With the help of everyone's prayers, she is amazingly improving. Please continue to pray for her.

Faye Ray, the sister of Leroy Folks, had a heart attack and is doing better.

Wade and Anita Readnour asks that we pray for her mother, **Lois Melvin**. They are trying to move her from Enid to Yukon, so they can take better care of her.

Sonja Still's brother Daryl, had a major fall. He is in the hospital in Texas. Sonja requests our prayers for his physical and spiritual healing.

Joe Stockton will have further treatment tomorrow for kidney stones.

Marlene Wadkins has an infection in her foot. She is in the Kindred Hospital Rehab at St. Anthony's, room 205b. 232-8000 x4205

Debbie Warden is home and doing better.

Clarence Yearley, father of Donna Johnson, is having tests run and request our prayers.

Please continue to pray for: **Gary Baumwart**, **George Bennett** (father of Ken), **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Evelyn Cannon**, **Virginia Cox** (Terrie Wooldridge's mother), **Wanelda Folks**, **Buddy Glass** (Vicki Bonny's dad), **Gene Grider** (Deason's uncle~staph infection), **Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net), **Ron Kalka** (nephew of Davidson's~stroke), **Carol Karuth** (Vonda Stephen's mother), **Don Kilmer**, **Liz Knight**, **JeannaLynn May**, **Richard May**, **Caston Meadows**, **Sydney Medley** (friend of Shriver's), **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**, **Jean O'Rourke** (Vicky Sterlings mother), **Jon Perry**, **Lacey Pragler** (infant friend of Shriver's), **Mike Ritchie**, **Savannah Salas**, **Mel Schaefer**, **Sandra Schoolcraft**, **TC Seitz**, **Linda Seitz**, **Lylia Seitz**, **Ben Sharp** (Bette's Grandson~Coma), **Cynthia Sipes**, **Donna Sterling**, **Neta Swinney**, **Mel and Debbie Warden** and **Leveana Wilhite** (Judy Scroggins sister), **Nicholas Woods** (Billy and Barbara's grandson).

Cancer: **Arthur Anthony** (brother of Evelyn Hughes), **Ken Bennett**, **Bill Berry** (Susan Engle's dad), **John Broach** and **Virginia Broach** (Fred's parents), **Gary Brawner** (Patrick's dad), **Vernon Clark** (Rosie's son), **Ron Clemmens** (Brian's dad), **Neil Cosgrove**, **Larry Duff** (b-i-l of Patty Clements), **Alan Engren** (Bill Wallaces Friend), **Donna Fitzgerald**, **Stefanie Grantello**, **J. C. Hasty**, **Bill Harris** (has begun radiation), **Norman High** (Cathy Montgomery's dad), **Dean Hill**, **Judy Hurt** (Vonda Stephen's sister), **Bea Johnson**, **Jim Linam**, **Joy Lindsey** (Sarah Kennett's s-i-l), **Carol Marcum**, **Marvin McCathern** (Floyd's brother), **Jennifer McCutchen** (Cassel's niece), **Yvonne McGaugh**, **Vonda McPherson** (Norma Heldreth's cousin), **Mark Rice** (Bartodej's friend), **Tommy Schultz** (b-i-l of Alan/Linda Bratcher), **Frances Stinnett** (Lara Davis' mother), **Shelli Vang**, **Bill Walker**, **Lavaughn Wilson** (Womacks friend)

Our Shut-ins: **Marie Cox**, **Audrey Gray**, **Don and Veda Morris**, **Buck Buchanan**, **Alice Ralls** (Parcway Center, 6312 N. Portland, OKC, OK 73112)

On Hospice Care: **Donna Fitzgerald**, **Don Morris**, **Glenna** (Teresa Harris' friend)

Expectant Mothers: **April Everhart**, **Kristi Finefrock**, **Holly Gooch**, **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), **Robert Crain** (Stephanie Easter's brother), **Alex Gibson** (Jeanna Lynn Mays' nephew) **Chris Lister** (Nina Moates niece's fiance), **Jeremy Lassiter** (Josh Mayhan's friend), **Ken Walker** (son of Bill/Paula Walker, brother to Shelly Hudson)



The Dividends of Bitterness

You could probably make a list of the mistakes your spouse made in 2007. Even if you're not bitter about their sins, goof-ups, or failures you could still recall what happened. But some of you don't just recall what happened; you still carry a lot of anger. You think about what occurred often; and when you do you sulk up, you speak harshly, you act unkindly, and you glare hatefully. You are bitter.

Refusing to forgive is like drinking poison expecting to hurt the other person, we've heard. Harboring bitterness really does hurt the spouse who is bitter; but it hurts the unforgiven spouse, too. The shunning, the harsh words, the unkind acts, and the hateful glares hurt the heart of the receiving spouse. Bitterness hurts everybody involved. The dividends of bitterness are low. They may feel like a payoff to the unforgiving spouse, but only in regard to the sinful nature.

God could make a list of the mistakes you made in 2007, but bitterness is not his nature. God is love, and in his love he forgives. His forgiveness has done wonders for our relationship.

Paul wrote, "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity" (Col. 3:12-14).

Let it go. Whatever it is that you've held on to in bitterness, let it go in forgiveness. The mistakes of 2007 must not destroy the compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, love and unity that you know you want to characterize 2008! Give the forgiveness that you have received from God to your spouse!

Richard May



Brand Spankin' New

Welcome to the first full week of the New Year. This is the time for new resolutions, new ideas, and new improvements; let's face it, it's a new age. Growing up in my youth group we had a slogan that everyone in the youth group tried to live by. It was "Totally New Teens" or TNT for short. The idea behind it came from 2 Corinthians 5.17, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" Becoming a Christian is the ultimate "new year." Through Jesus, we all become brand spankin' new and everything in our past no longer is held against us. Just like on January 1st we have a license to start over and make positive changes in our lives. The bible mentions many times about new starts, new teaching, new age, and new life. Mark 1.27 talks about new teachings, Luke 22.20 speaks of the new covenant through Jesus, John 13.34 is a new command, and Acts 5.20 cites new life promised through Jesus. It is through Jesus that newness is possible, he is the one that makes it possible to make you new, and today is a perfect day to be made new – to follow Jesus into immersion, to drown your old self, the self that couldn't take you anywhere, and to raise up as a new creation and to continue to follow Jesus all the way to Heaven. Are you ready to turn a new leaf, to be made brand new through Jesus? I hope you'll give it some thought. You stay classy South Yukon,

Jash

Teen News

Parent/Teen Meeting
 Sunday, January 13
 12:46 PM
 Fellowship Hall
 Bring a sack lunch.

Jr/Sr Lunch

Resumes on Friday, January 18th.

Greeting Ministry



One of the most important unsung jobs on Sunday morning is that of Greeter. Greeters make the all important "first impression" for our guests and our members. Before a newcomer attends the worship service they have already decided whether or not they are coming back. Often, returning guests do so because of the interest and helpfulness of a Greeter.

We are in need of people to fill this important role. Please sign the list on the bulletin board by the office, if you can help.

YOU may make a big difference for someone!



Living Sacrifices

According to the Bible, the Hebrews made daily sacrifices in the temple. When the shofar blew at 9 AM and 3 PM the people knew animals were sacrificed on their behalf.

When the Hebrews went into Babylonian captivity the temple was destroyed. A question that comes to mind is, With no temple, what did the Jews do for sacrifices while in captivity?

One answer sounds very familiar to us. Rabbis taught that each Jew was to be a "living sacrifice" to God. They were unable to sacrifice animals, but they could give themselves to God.

Do you remember Paul's admonition in Romans 12:1? "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Perhaps he used the imagery of the captivity to remind disciples of Jesus to LIVE for God.

Another thought occurs to me. The temple in Jerusalem was indeed destroyed by the Babylonians and by the Romans. We, however, have a temple in which God may dwell. It is the temple of our bodies (see 1 Corinthians 6:19) and the church (1 Corinthians 3:16-17).

We still make "sacrifices." These are not the animal sacrifices of the Jews. They are not the "once for all" sacrifice of Jesus. Rather, these are the daily commitments of individual Christians and the corporate body of believers. What has been your sacrifice today?

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry Greene

Ministry Spotlight

Education

7th – 12th Grades

Deacon – Gene Newberry
 Elder – Barry Stump

Another one of those Ministries that really makes an impact on people involves our Youth. The education of our young people has a "multi-faceted" effect. It encourages our students to live as Christians. It helps parents and families work together for Jesus. Ultimately, it assists teenagers on their way to heaven. Imagine how many people THEY will in turn serve.

The major goal in this aspect of our youth work is to provide curricula that meet the spiritual needs of our young people. Spiritual development in Middle and High Schools is a defining moment for young people. This is a vital Ministry for South Yukon.

Perry Greene

*And Samuel said,
 "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices,
 as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice,
 and to listen than the fat of rams."*

1 Samuel 15.22



CHURCH OF CHRIST SOUTH YUKON

Office Phone 405.354.1863
InfoLine/Fax 405.354.1791
Address
11700 NW 10th, Yukon, OK 73099
Email office@southyukon.org
Website www.southyukon.org

Ministry Staff

Preaching

Richard May 577-2960
richard@southyukon.org

Associate Minister

Perry Greene 265-0011
perry.greene@southyukon.org

Youth Minister

Josh Sloan 642-5761
josh@southyukon.org

Elders

Kim Beshears 354-6495
Ken Davidson 850-2599
Andy Dean 373-2084
Marvin Keele 491-9063
Nick Kelly 789-7237
Walt McGaugh 354-9467
Rick Riebe 354-5880
Mel Schaefer 354-7533
Lloyd Stephens 354-8670
Barry Stump 354-9334
Joe Wallace 354-1673

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

Thailand

Kim & Rebecca Voraritskul

Ecuador

Julio Perez, Luis Andrango

Kent & Sharla Marcum

Guadalajara

Corey & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: 358
A.M. Worship: 525
P.M. Worship: 250
Wednesday NC
Daily Bible Readers: 42
Present Membership: 589

Contribution

Last Week: \$20,434
Budget Requires: \$15,085

Family Matters



Thank You

Thank you so much for all that you have done for all the soldiers and myself. We appreciate all you do. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Jonathan Carty

Members of the South Yukon church of Christ, thanks so much for all the goodies! Merry Christmas Ya'll!
PFC Alicia Carpenter

We would like to thank you for the faithfulness you showed in the many months of prayer on Jake's behalf. We're happy to report that Jake is doing well now and should make a complete recovery. Your many words of concern and your faithful prayers gave us a peace that we could not have had otherwise. We love you all!
Barry and Marie Stump

Dishes and Bibles

The Lost and Found area is full of dishes and Bibles among other items. Please check to see if any of these items belong to you.

Pantry Need

We are in need of Peanut Butter, Jelly and Crackers for the pantry.

Funtimer Lunch

The Funtimers will meet Tuesday, January 8th from noon to 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch.

Dale Robertson Sr. Citizen January Birthday Party

Thursday, January 24th at 11:00am we will host the Sr. Citizen Birthday Party. If you can bake a pie, please sign list on Women's Bulletin Board. We need 21 pies and 3 angel food cakes. **Pies need to be large enough to cut into 8 nice size pieces.** For more information contact Vicky Sterling.

Our Sympathy

To Jimmy Willeford and family on the passing of his sister. Services were last Monday.

Congratulations

To Heather Martin on the birth of a daughter. Julie Ann was born December 28th and weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces. Also congratulations to the proud grandmother, Kay Hunter.

NAMI Support Group

National Alliance of Mental Illness

Meets Tuesday, January 8th from 7:00-8:00pm in the Conference Room. For information see Julia Wilhite.

Baby Shower

There will be a "Diaper and Wipes" Shower for Holly Gooch on Sunday, Jan. 13th at 2:00 in the Parlor. Expecting a girl.

Cookbook

The "Ties That Bind" Cookbooks were a big success and sold out before Christmas. More are being put together. If you are interested in purchasing one, please sign the list in the office or see Mischelle or Lorie. Book-\$5, CD-\$1.

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

Meets Saturday, January 12 from 10:00 - Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

M.I.R.R.O.R stands for *May I Rightly*

Reflect Our Redeemer ~ This ministry is made up of mothers and daughters, grandmothers, or just girls who want to be a part. We meet for 2 hours and usually have a short lesson, make a project and/or visit, sing, bake, sweep, whatever we can think of to bring a smile to someone. If you are interested and would like to join us in Reflecting Jesus, see Lorie Mulkey.

Cancer Support Group

Will meet Monday, January 7th from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parlor. For more information contact Patty Booker, Stefanie Grantello, Rick Marcotte, Billie or Jim Linam.

Men's Bible Study

Monday Morning Men's Bible Study will resume tomorrow morning from 6:45am-7:15am.

Visits from the Elders

The shepherds are interested in knowing each member of this congregation on a personal and spiritual level. To accomplish this we would like to visit you in your home. We plan to visit in pairs on certain Monday nights and will contact you in advance. We are interested to know your comments and concerns.

The Shepherds

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 January 6, 2008

Song Leader -Richard Nix

219 He's My King

Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 96:7-9

679 They'll Know We are Christians

Opening Prayer - Andy Langham

784 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Communion Prayers - Tracy Watson

The Lord's Supper

643 The Lord My Shepherd Is

Contribution Prayer - Kline Addington

676 There's Within My Heart a Melody

Scripture - Markus Truelove

Ephesians 3:7-12

Sermon - Outreach in 2008: Why Are We Here?

Speaker - Richard May

584 Softly and Tenderly

Shepherd's Prayer - Joe Wallace

829 Mansion Over the Hilltop

Announcements - Kyle Reuter

824 I'll Fly Away

Closing Prayer - Bill Wallace

Sunday Evening Assembly

Sermon - Hebrews: Better Hope

Scripture - Hebrews 7:11-19

Nursery Attendants

Worship AM

Tammy Clemmens

Jennie Lockhart

Tiffany Logan

Worship PM

Margaret Melton

Renee Middleton

Communion to the Shut-ins

Keith Dace

**Visitation Group #4
meets today**

Peak Wednesday

February 6th