



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

Back to the Heart of Worship: Worship with a Contrite Heart

You can tell what's important to someone by what they'll pay to make it stop if it hurts or pay to keep it going if it's the best. Paul told the Romans, "He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all - how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?" (Romans 8:32).

Rescuing us from death due to sin was so important to God, he didn't even spare his own Son. Keeping us from the charges and the condemnation with which Satan seeks to destroy us is God's focus now; and if he didn't spare his Son when we were dead in our sins, he won't withhold anything now.

We know better than to think that offering Jesus to die must not have been that tough for God. When Jesus rose from the waters of baptism, God proclaimed from Heaven, "This is my Son, whom I love." As Peter, James, and John witnessed the glorification of Jesus on the mountain, they heard the voice of God say, "This is my Son, whom I love." In the very chapter where we read that God loved the world so much that he gave Jesus, we also read that the Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands (John 3:35). God loves Jesus. Yet

he offered him to become sin for us. He gave him over to the unbelieving Jews who with the help of the unbelieving Romans put him to death. He gave his Son to suffer and die for us.

What we deserve, God did to Jesus. And Jesus, out of his love, submitted to God's will. God did what he did because he is so disturbed by our sin and its consequences in our lives. How can we come face to face with that reality every week as we assemble and not be moved to sorrow for our sin? How can we sit quietly, perhaps even in boredom, as words about Jesus are sung? How can we doodle meaninglessly while we drink the blood of the covenant that was shed for us? How can we keep from mourning our sin; and having mourned, how can we keep from rejoicing with all of our hearts due to his incredible gift of eternal life?

Come back to the heart of worship with a contrite heart and leave worship revived from being in God's presence! (Isaiah 57:15)

That's Life at Work!

Richard May

PEAK Wednesday

Bring a sack supper and meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm this Wednesday evening for a time of fellowship before Bible Study.

come as you are!
The Invitation of Christ
And
Our Invitation to You
Save the Date:
April 25-26, 2008
South Yukon Church of Christ Ladies' Retreat



- Sunday**
LTC Practice
- Monday**
Men's Bible Study
Cancer Support Group
Elder's Meeting
- Tuesday**
Funtimer Lunch
Ladies' Bible Study
Autism Support Group
- Wednesday**
PEAK
Bible Study
- Thursday**
Sunshine Stitchers
- Friday**
Jr/Sr Lunch
- Saturday**
Mirror Ministry

New to our Family



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Prayer Requests

Isabel Allen, the mother of Marilyn Dean, fractured her pelvis in two places and also cracked a rib when she fell.

Gavyn Beshears, will have OP surgery Feb 12 at 7:30am at Deaconess Surgery Center.

Mary Blain, the mother of Cindi Stump, is now home and will have to make visits to the doctor 4 times a week, still receiving platelets. She has Refractory Aplastic Anemia/Miloplastic Syndrome.

Chuck Bledsoe cut 3 fingers on a table saw. His fingers should heal normally.

Larry Bledsoe is having out-patient surgery for a possible bladder tumor Wednesday at 10:00 at Deaconess Hospital. If there are problems, he will stay overnight.

Don Carpenter, Judy Scroggins brother, will have surgery to remove a brain tumor, Monday at Mercy Hospital.

Sasha Gilbert, Patrick Brawner's sister, had a baby girl three weeks ago and Shelby (the baby) is in Baptist Hospital with RSV.

Robyn Keele has been put on bed rest for the remainder of her pregnancy. She is due around the end of February.

Nichole Langham request prayers for a co-workers father, **Bobby Privett**. He is in the hospital with kidney problems and pneumonia.

Nichole Langham would also like for us to pray for her friend's sister **Rhonda Stacie** who has had breast cancer in the past and another lump was found last week. She is waiting on MRI results.

Emily McCoy, Dorine Watson's daughter, is in Deaconess Hospital room 475 undergoing extensive testing for fluid in her lungs.

Brenda Myers 2 yr old granddaughter Bayleigh, was hospitalized last week with pneumonia. She is home and is improving.

Cindi Stump knows a family whose home burned down and they lost everything. They need clothes...boys size 3, girls size 6/8, women's tops size large with size 13 pants, men's shirts size XL, pants size 38 don't know length. Books and age appropriate toys would probably be appreciated.

Linda Swaim had tests run this week with good results.

Glenda Tate, will be having bypass surgery at Mercy Heart Hospital tomorrow.

Marlene Wadkins, mother of Debbie Warden, is now at home.

Jerry Williams is home recuperating from shoulder surgery.

Jack Womack will have surgery Tuesday around noon at Baptist Hospital to remove a mass from the parotid gland.

John Woodworth's cousin's 2 month old baby Carson, has cystic fibrosis.

Please continue to pray for: **Daryl** (S. Still's brother), **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Wanelda Folks**, **Buddy Glass** (V. Bonny's dad), **Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net), **Don Kilmer**, **Sandra Leist** (P. McIntyre's sister), **JeannaLynn and Richard May**, **Tim Mize** (108 Snowmass), **Tim Newby** (Burk's son), **Roy Nusbaum**, **Jon Perry**, **Savannah Salas**, **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, **Nicholas Woods** (B&B Woods 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), **Ron Clemmens** (Brian's dad), **Neil Cosgrove**, **Wilbur Cravey** (Cheryl Mayhan's father), **Larry Duff** (b-i-l of Patty Clements), **Eddie Gable** (R Pershall/R Salas' father), **Stefanie Grantello**, **J. C. Hasty**, **Bill Harris**, **Norman High** (Cathy Montgomery's dad), **Dean Hill**, **Judy Hurt** (Vonda Stephen's sister), **Bea Johnson**, **Carol Karuth** (Vonda Stephens mother), **Jim Linam**, **Carol Marcum**, **Marvin McCathern** (Floyd's brother), **Jennifer McCutchen** (Cassel's niece), **Yvonne McGaugh**, **Vonda McPherson** (Norma Heldreth's cousin), **Gene Patton** (M Clark's uncle~spine cancer), **Mark Rice** (Bartodej's friend), **Tommy Schultz** (b-i-l of Alan/Linda Bratcher), **Frances Stinnett** (Lara Davis' mother), **Paul Taylor** (Onleys b-i-l), **Shelli Vang**, **Bill Walker**, **Lavaughn Wilson** (Womacks friend)

Our Shut-ins: **Evelyn Cannon** (Gran Grans 3A), **Marie Cox**, **Audrey Gray**, **Liz Knight**, **Don and Veda Morris**, **Buck Buchanan**, **Alice Ralls**

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

Expectant Mothers: **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), **Shane Sheaffer** (son of Rod and Ardith), **Ken Walker** (son of Bill/Paula Walker, brother to Shelly Hudson), **Chan Aaron** (Micah Hughes' brother)



"A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person," so says **Mignon McLaughlin**. Valentine's Day is approaching and will bring opportunity for falling in love another time!

For the past two years many couples from South Yukon have enjoyed an enchanted evening at the OC Valentine Cabaret. Paul knew how vital it is to have people around you who have a goal to "encourage your hearts" (Col 4:7-9). Each year, we've seen couples encouraged by the togetherness and the warmth that is built in to this pleasurable evening. We have twenty people going already. There are tickets available still.

The announcement from the OC Music Department (thanks Pattie Groves) reveals that the menu for the dinner in the McIntosh Conservatory will be a tossed green salad with dressing, London Broil steak, whole new potatoes with parsley butter, grilled fresh vegetables, and raspberry swirl cheesecake water.

The Cabaret is entitled *Bella Notte: A Night with the Music of Disney* and presents a multifaceted look at decades of musical hits originating in Walt Disney movies and Broadway shows.

We are going Friday night, February 15. We'll take the bus from the building at 5:30 p.m. to maximize our time together. We have reserved twenty tickets. We can likely get more if we need them (though that is not guaranteed), so signing up today is critical. The tickets are \$14/person (\$28/couple) for the dinner and the show. We promise, it will be a fun, entertaining evening to remember!!

Dinner and a musical with your Valentine and an encouraged heart from being with your church family - watch, laugh, and enjoy while couples all around fall in love. It's a wonderful way to spend February 15. The sign-up sheet is on the Construct Christian Couples table. Sign up ASAP (today would be great)! If you've already signed up, give your check made out to the church to Richard or JeannaLynn.

While you are signing up, check out some of the books available (we can order anything for you), pick-up pictures from the retreat, and ask us or Kristi and Jeremy about Dynamic Marriage classes.

"Marriage, ultimately, is the practice of becoming passionate friends" (Harville Hendrix).

Richard and JeannaLynn



Take a Number Please

As my faithful readers will know (all 5 of you), I was at the DMV a couple of weeks ago taking my CDL written test. The very first thing to do after entering the building is to take a number and sit down; which is exactly what I did. The number I took was 940; the number they were serving was 918. Needless to say I had a long wait. The good thing about it is, I was able to get two bulletin articles out of it.

While I was waiting I experienced several emotions. First of all, there was the waiting, the anticipation of seeing the next number come up; it meant I was that much closer to having my number called. After the anticipation died out there was the boredom to replace, and very quickly I might add. There was still the knowledge though that my number would eventually be called, even after three hours. Finally I experienced the excitement of having my number called, knowing that my time was here.

Christianity can be a little like taking a number. When you become a Christian there is waiting there is anticipation, but know that God will come for you. In the mean time, do what I did at the DMV; study for the exam, get to know the people around you. Boredom happens when you just sit there and do nothing.

You stay classy South Yukon,

Josh

Teen News

Area Wide in Enid is Feb. 10 (Bus leaves at 1:37pm). Sign up on the teen board.

The Valentine Banquet is Feb. 16 at 6:30. Sign up on the teen board (feel free to bring a guest).

Sign up for the OC Spring Sing on the teen board. There are only 20 tickets – sign up quick. Spring Sing is March 1 – bus leaves at 10:59 AM – Cost is \$12, lunch is provided.



LTC News

LTC Practice today

- 12:45 Puppets and Drama
- 1:45 Bible Bowl and Bible Reading
- 1:45 Bulletin Board
- 2:45 Song Leading and Signing
- 2:45 Scrap Booking
- 3:45 Chorus

LTC Service Challenge Forms are due **TODAY**. Participation in school service projects can be used as earned points. For a list of past Service Challenge Projects, see the LTC Bulletin Board. Also your donations to send the song books over seas will count as a Service Challenge Point. For more info, see Jennie Lockhart.

Debbie Newberry will be in the workroom to give assistance with the Bulletin Boards.



This Is What We Have Trained For!

Super Bowl Sunday! Just the sound of the words excites most American men and even a few women. The hype has even gone world-wide. It is one of the biggest events on the planet.

Today, two coaches are motivating their teams. Undoubtedly they will make a statement like, "This is what we have trained for all year – for all of our lives!" Then they will go onto the field to play a game.

Christians encounter many challenges. We meet everything from minor disappointments to death itself in faith. These encounters are what we train for. Whether it is large or small, we exercise our faith. This is not a game. We are dealing with life and eternity. These things will last whereas Super Bowl Champions come and go. By the way, who won the Super Bowl in 1975? No peeking.

Jesus came to do his Father's will. He said, "Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'?" No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!" (John 12.27-28). This is what he "trained" for.

Keep training (James 1.2-4). Keep running (Hebrews 12.1-2). Don't quit when we face the challenges, big or small. This is what we have trained for!

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry Greene

Women of Privilege

42nd Annual Christian Women's Workshop
Southwest church of Christ

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 9:00 am - 11:45 Followed by lunch

Ladies, if you would like to attend, meet at the church building at 8:30am.



Some of us have been the beneficiaries of the LOADSHARE Ministry. Their task is to help people with tasks that they cannot do for themselves. This is one of the few ministries that has no operating budget – it literally is a "labor of love." Examples of these labors include: light hauling; plumbing; electrical repair; porch and floor repairs; trimming trees; grocery shopping; moving; mowing; and more.

Gary Baumwart and Larry LoBaugh are the Deacons who lead this special Ministry. Kim Beshears is their supporting shepherd.

Perry Greene

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.



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Thailand

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Ecuador

Julio Perez, Luis Andrango

Kent & Sharla Marcum

Guadalajara

Corey & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: NC

A.M.Worship: 561

P.M.Worship: 311

Wednesday NC

Daily Bible Readers: 69

Present Membership: 601

Contribution

Last Week: \$17,783

Budget Requires: \$15,922

Family Matters



Thank You

Ladies, The desserts were delicious. Also, many thanks for my gift. I volunteer at the center so the pen will be put to good use. Love, Gene Ann Goens (from Dale Roberson Senior Citizen's Birthday Party)

We would like to thank everyone for all of the prayers on our behalf during Aaron and Dylan's injuries, surgeries and healing. You don't know how much comfort it gave us to know that you all were here raising us up in prayer. It is wonderful to have a church family that cares for us. We love you all. The Bob Brown family

My Church Family, FINALLY... I think, I am able to tell you about the upcoming surgery to remove the mass from the parotid gland. This has been in the "planning stage" for nearly FIVE months. The procedure is scheduled for February 5th, approximately noon at Baptist Hospital and should take three to five hours. We appreciate all the many phone calls and concern shown to us. We do request that you keep us in your prayers and I am sure God will see us through. We do love our church family. Jack and Betty Womack

We want to thank everyone for your many acts of concern and kindness shown to our family during the last week. The many cards, e-mails, calls, visits and the pretty plant meant so much. Thanks for the delicious meal that you brought to our home. We love you all so much and truly appreciate all that you have done. Thanks to the group that went all the way to Fairland to attend my dad's services. It meant so much to see some familiar, friendly faces during that very tough day. God has truly blessed us with a loving, caring church family. We love you, Mel Schaefer & family

KFC Winter (Valentine) Banquet

KFC will have their annual Winter (Valentine) Banquet on Sunday, February 17th immediately following evening services in the fellowship hall. The KFC kids will be serving dinner and providing entertainment to anyone 50 years or older who would like to attend. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending.

KFC kids need to sign up if they will be able to help serve. Contact Marlo or Don Roddy for questions.

Please Help Send Song Books

Donations are needed for postage to send songbooks, that were collected, to Africa. A total of \$350 is needed to cover shipping expenses. See Larry Seitz for details.

Ladies Tuesday Night Bible Class

This Tuesday at 6:30pm in the home of Vicky Sterling. We will begin studying Lesson 8 "Compelled by Grace".

Teachers and Coordinators

A Lunch meeting will be held for present, past and future teachers of PreS -6th grade classes. It will be held next Sunday in the Fellowship Hall after morning worship service. Lunch will be served to attendees and the meeting should last until 1:00pm. If attending, please sign the list on the bulletin board by Wednesday indicating if you will need baby-sitting. Hope to see you there, Nina Moates.

Funtimer Luncheon

Tuesday at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch.

Sonshine Stitches

Thursday from 9 - Noon in the Fellowship Hall. For info see Florine Jones.

Mirror Ministry

Saturday, 10-Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 16th at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign the guest list.

Cancer Support Group

Monday from 6:30-8:00pm in the Parlor.

Let's Get Together Ladies Night

Friday, February 8th at 6:30pm in the home of Vonda Stephens. (205 Castle Rock Rd) Bring your favorite snack food.

Wedding Shower

For Jeremy Stockton and Amanda Carney Sunday, February 10th at 2:00 in the parlor. Registered at Kohls, WalMart and Dillards.

Baby Shower

For Jeremy and Kristi Finefrock, Sunday 17th at 2:00 in the parlor. They are having a girl and registered at Babies R Us and using gdiapers, which can be purchased online at www.gdiapers.com or at the Health Food Center at I-240 & S. Penn.

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 February 3, 2008

Song Leader - Cody Nichols

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Worship with a Contrite Heart

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Nursery Attendants

Worship AM

Gay Lyn Byrd, Coordinator

Stephanie Easter

Kristi Finefrock

Amber Garner, Alternate

Worship PM

Audra Hartman

Tammy Hinton

Communion to the Shut-ins

Bill Graham

**Visitation Group #4
meets today**

Peak Wednesday

February 6th