



# The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SOUTH YUKON

The *Affirming the Faith Seminar* is February 22-23. Check out the posters and flyers on the bulletin board and in the office area for more information. The South Yukon Church is sponsoring Alan Martin from the Edmond Church of Christ in for the seminar. One of the blessings of that sponsorship is that Alan will be speaking here on Sunday morning, February 24. I asked Alan what message he was getting to present recently that was having an impact on those who heard him. He replied that so many people are hurting in so many ways that he developed a lesson he calls "Stretched to the Limit." That will be his sermon for us!

Virgil Fry wrote a wonderfully touching piece on grief in the LifeLine Chaplaincy newsletter recently. I want to encourage all of you to read his entire article at <http://www.lifelinechaplaincy.org>, but let me give you a small taste of it here:  
*Someone I know whose husband died objects when others refer to his death as loss, as in "you've lost your husband." She likes to say that he isn't lost, but found by God.*

*But the truth is, it's not his loss: it's hers. And that kind of deeply significant relationship loss is excruciatingly painful. Grieving is a process, an energy-draining task. Those of us in the faith community should particularly know this, for our God is often presented as sorrowful, upset, dismayed, grieving. So let us allow grievers to grieve, rather than trying to hurry them through their unfolding journey of sorrow. Call out the name of the one who died. Tell of special remembrances, of what you miss about that person. Or just allow the griever to tell, and often retell, stories that bring smiles and tears. A simple "I'm with you in prayer and spirit" is infinitely more refreshing to a lonely griever than "Aren't you glad she's in a better place."*

We'll miss you this weekend. See you Wednesday, Lord willing.

That's Life at Work!

*Richard May*



**Sunday**

LTC Practice for Grades 3-6  
Drama  
Teacher's Meeting (pre-K-6th)  
Stockton/Carney Wedding Shower

**Monday**

Men's Bible Study  
Elder's Meeting

**Tuesday**

Nami Support Group  
Ladies' Bible Study

**Thursday**

Foster Care Support Group

**Friday**

Jr/Sr Lunch  
Valentine Caberet

**Saturday**

Men's Breakfast  
Teen Valentine Banquet

## 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.

**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

## New to our Family



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# Prayer Requests

**Neil Cosgrove** is in ICU at Mercy Hospital, room #5 with erratic heart rhythms. He underwent treatment with good results. He is expected to remain in the hospital for a few more days.

**Isabel Allen**, the mother of Marilyn Dean, is now living with Marilyn's sister in Wagoner and on hospice care..

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

**Larry Bledsoe** had surgery to remove a tumor in his bladder. He is now home, but will undergo further testing on Monday.

**Don Carpenter**, Judy Scroggins brother, had successful surgery to remove a benign brain tumor. He is now home.

**Joe Wallace's** mother is in the hospital in Elk City. Doctors are trying to regulate her medication.

**Bode Zerbe**, 9 month old son is now home from the hospital, recovering from pneumonia.

**Nichole Langham** request prayers for the family of her co-workers father, **Bobby Privett**, who passed away this past week.

**Glenda Tate**, who regularly attends here, had successful bypass surgery at Oklahoma Heart Hospital. She is room #211.

**Jack Womack** had successful surgery on his parotid gland . He is now home and improving.

**Branagh Garrett**, 9 year-old friend of the Dennis Scroggins' family, has leukemia.

**James DeHass**, a 22 year-old friend of Kaleen Myers, suffered a stroke.

**Brody Mock**, one month old son of Karen and Russel Mock (friends of Bette Sharp) is in the hospital with pneumonia.

**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 & 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 McCaugh**, **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), **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:** **Isabel Allen** (mother of Marilyn Dean), **Donna Fitzgerald**, **Don Morris**, **Glenna** (Teresa Harris' friend)

**Expectant Mothers:** **Kristi Finefrock**, **Holly Gooch**, **Robyn Keele** (bed rest), **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 Hughs' brother) Alex Wagner (friend of the Shrivvers)



This weekend we are with 30 couples from the Edmond Church of Christ serving as the resource couple for a retreat in Oklahoma City. The theme for the weekend is "A Servant's Heart." We see in the call to exhibit the heart of a servant a call to be like Jesus. Which of these columns of words describe Jesus and which doesn't? Which column describes someone who would say, "I have not come to be served, but to serve...?"

A Giver	A taker
Proactive	Selfish
Compassionate	Bitter
Forgiving	Jealous
Empathetic	Resentful
Selfless	Divisive
Driven	Unforgiving
Loving	Controlling

That's a no-brainer, isn't it! Mutual submission prompted by two-way servant hearts is Paul's command for the husband and wife (Ephesians 5:21). Examine your heart. Can you see the servant heart of Jesus?

Today is the last day to sign-up for the Valentine Cabaret at OC on Friday, February 15. We need your check today, please. The bus will leave on Friday at 5:30 (Josh got his CDL this week! Yeah, Josh!) If you will NOT be riding the bus, please notify the office. We will get tickets at OC when we arrive. We have 40 going! It's going to be great!

*Richard and JeannaLynn*



## Teen News



### Breakfast Club

Like a lot of people I like a little breakfast in the morning. Sometimes I'll have a fruit smoothie, sometimes a bowl of oatmeal, but usually it's just the simple bowl of cereal. Like every regular human being I pour milk in with my cereal. This is such an important step because the milk that I put in adds to the value of the breakfast. I don't get much enjoyment or use out of dry cereal, it just doesn't excite me; even though I know the cereal is still nutritious I don't get much good out of it unless I pour in my milk. The milk is important too. It has to be Vitamin D Whole Milk, none of this 2% or skim (which is just water with milk coloring if you ask me). No, for my benefit it's gotta be the whole milk.

For us, in some ways God is like cereal. He's there every morning for us waiting to be taken in. But we have to pour ourselves into Him in order to receive the spiritual nutrition. We have three choices: Skim – the watered down version, 2% - almost there but missing the good parts, or Whole – just what the name suggests, whole, all, everything. So the question remains: If God is the cereal and you are the milk, what are you pouring in?

You stay classy South Yukon,

*Josh*

**Area Wide** in Enid is **TODAY!** Meet at the building at 1:37pm. (Eat before you come.) We'll be back by 9:00PM.

**The Valentine Banquet** is Feb. 16 at 6:30. Sign up on the teen board and mark if you are bringing 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

Grades 3-6 Drama will meet, all other LTC practices are canceled.

### Salt of the EARTH?

In Matthew 5:13, Jesus describes us as the "salt of the earth." I wonder why Jesus did not just call us 'salt.' Why did he add, 'of the EARTH'?

Perhaps there are a couple of things that can help our understanding.. First, 'salt of the earth' is mixed with the earth. As Christians, we do not generally want to 'dirty ourselves' in the sinful world. Yet, that is what Jesus has called us to do. We are to go and season the world. We cannot do that in the salt shaker. We have to mix with the earth to fulfill our function.

Second, Jesus is giving us the task that he began. He is not sending us anywhere he did not first go. It is thought that the stable in which Jesus was born was not the pristine picture we have, but a dirty place. Certainly Jesus saw the very worst of man during his public ministry and, especially in the crucifixion event. Yet he came to a dark, sin-stained, ugly world to give it life. He sends us to do the same.

We do not have the luxury of isolating ourselves from the world in which we live. We cannot retreat into our "ivory tower" and expect to impact people. It is only when we mix with the earth that we have the seasoning, preserving, healing impacts.

Keep The Light Burning!

*Perry Greene*

**Ministry Spotlight**  
**MISSIONS MINISTRY**

God has given us our mission in Matthew 28.18-20 and other passages. He intends to impact the world and he intends to use his people to do it. Our Missions Ministry takes this task very seriously. Tim Hartman is the Deacon over this task and Ken Davidson is his supporting Shepherd.

The Ministry is involved in regularly contacting and encouraging our Missionaries. It makes monthly congregational updates of each Mission Point and establishes an annual week of prayer for our Missionaries.

Our current Missionaries and Mission Points are: AIM – Pat & Melissa Sheaffer; Ecuador – Julio Perez, Marco Poma, Luis Andrange; Fishers of Men – Darrell & Jean O'Rourke; Chemitz, Germany – Clint and April Everhart; Search TV – Mack Lyon; South Africa – Al & Donna Horne; Malawi, SA – Austin Chitsukwa; St. Louis – Matt & Melanie Chandler; Thailand – Kim & Rebecca Voraitkul

*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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### 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: ..... 385

A.M. Worship: ..... 526

P.M. Worship: ..... NC

Wednesday ..... NC

Daily Bible Readers: ..... 85

Present Membership: ..... 604

#### Contribution

Last Week: ..... \$17,791

Budget Requires: ..... \$15,922

# Family Matters



### Thank You

Thank you so much for the Cheer Basket that Fred and Jana brought me. It was great fun opening all the lovely cards and wonderful gifts! But more than that, I so appreciate your continuing thoughts and prayers for my health! I am continuing to improve with the tumor reduced by about 85% by the chemo treatments which continue through February. I am blessed to have only minor and manageable side effects. I am able to continue the majority of my activities. Again, thank you so much. God bless you all! Virginia Broach

We want to thank our wonderful church family for the prayers, cards, phonecalls, care packages, and meals prepared over the last few weeks. You have overwhelmed us with kindness. God has been so good through everything and we have felt his presence. Patrick's mother is home and doing well. Our niece is now home, on continuous oxygen and has a long recovery; we are sure God will continue to work in her. Please keep Patrick's family in your prayers. In Him, Patrick and Mary Brawner

### Baptized

Creighton Gary, son of former members, Lewis and Marty Gary, was recently baptized. He attends services in Oklahoma City.

### Winter Directory

The Winter Directory is now available to pick up in the foyer. Please limit one per 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.

*"Two souls with but a single thought,  
Two hearts that beat as one."*

*The honor of your presence is requested at  
the marriage of*

*Amanda Carney and Jeremy Stockton*

*on Saturday, the twenty-third of  
February*

*two thousand and eight  
at six o'clock in the evening*

*First Christian Church*

*237 East Main*

*Hydro, Oklahoma*

### Ladies Tuesday Night Bible Class

This Tuesday at **6:30pm** in the home of Vicky Sterling. We will begin studying Lesson 9, "Grace Rejected."

### Teachers and Coordinators

A Lunch meeting will be held **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall after morning services for PreK-6th grade teachers. Lunch will be served; the meeting should last until 1:00pm.

### Men's Breakfast

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

### Wedding Shower

For Jeremy Stockton and Amanda Carney Today 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.

### Picture Directory Additions



Matt and Maria Clark  
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## 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 10, 2008**

**Song Leader** - Glen Davis

970 Step by Step

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

Psalm 5:1-3, 7

851 Blue Skies and Rainbows

542 Purer in Heart, O God

**Opening Prayer** - Bob Smith

452 Night, With Ebon Pinion

**Communion Prayers** - Nick Kelly

**The Lord's Supper**

986 Worthy, You Are Worthy

**Contribution Prayer** - Joe Tess

833 Ring Out the Message

387 Lead Me to Some Soul Today

**Scripture** - James Montgomery

2 Timothy 2:1-2

**Sermon** - Disciple-Making Disciples

**Speaker** - Perry Greene

122 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

**Shepherd's Prayer** - Walt McGaugh

S-27 In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

**Announcements** - Rick Willingham

S-24 The Joy of the Lord

**Closing Prayer** - Bill Graham

### **Sunday Evening Assembly**

**Sermon** -Working by Faith

**Scripture** - James 2:18-26

#### **Nursery Attendants**

##### **Worship AM**

Gay Lyn Byrd, Coordinator

Barbara Graham

Shelly Hudson

Micha Hughs, Alternate

##### **Worship PM**

Lisa Hudson

Julie Hudson

#### **Communion to the Shut-ins**

Keith Marcum

**Visitation Group #1  
meets today**

#### **Peak Wednesday**

March 5