



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON



I heard this story read on the news and pasted the quote from the KOCO website about our brother and friend Tim Hartman:

I worked with Tim a couple of years ago and flew with him many times. He was a great person and a wonderful Christian man. My Dad was a pilot and when he was dying from cancer Tim flew his plane out to a small rural airport to meet me and my Dad so he could fly one last time. When my dad was getting into the plane on the passenger side Tim asked him what he was doing and my Dad just looked at him and said I'm getting in the plane. Tim replied back saying no sir today you are the pilot so you should get in on the other side. We took off and

flew which was something my Dad really wanted to do again before he died and Tim made that possible. That was the last really good day my Dad had and I will never forget the kindness Tim showed that day to a person he didn't even know. I think Tim and my Dad are now flying together with the Lord.

May God Bless you, Cindy B.

It is incredible how you hear so many great stories about people like Tim. Tim found ways to use his abilities, to do things that he loves to do, to bless the lives of others around him.

Tim was God's child. He was a wonderful husband to Audra and a super dad for Matt and Marc. Tim was our deacon of missions. He was a large presence on the east side of the building. He was a riot, a comforter, a smile supplier, a volunteer, and a peacemaker. He was so much for us, and in many ways he is still so much for us. Kindness, laughter, warmth, reputation, service, and love survive.

We've talked a lot recently about God using our worship experience to transform us. He uses friends like Tim, and he uses experiences like Tim's death, to transform us, too. We have all been changed because of Tim's influence on our lives; and we have certainly been changed this week. That's Life at Work!

Heavenly Father, as you receive your son and our friend into paradise, send your comfort to all of us, please.

In Jesus Name,

Amen

Richard May

**Sign Up for the Ladies Retreat,
begins today at the table in the Foyer!**



Sunday

Blood Drive
LTC Practice
LTC Presentation

Monday

Men's Bible Study
Elder's Meeting

Tuesday

Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday

Toastmasters
Bible Study

Thursday

Foster Care Support Group

Friday

Jr/Sr Lunch

World Bible School

457 WBS Lessons
were mailed in
February 2008

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

Larry Bledsoe is having surgery Wednesday, March 12th, at 10:30am at Deaconess. **Jeanette Canan**, sister of Marie Stump, is waiting on test results and request our prayers. **Hannah Fowler**, granddaughter of Rick and Cathy Date, is holding her own and is back up to her birth weight of 2 pounds, 2 ounces. Please pray she will continue to eat and gain weight.

Pam Morris, the sister of Kay Thompson, is having severe migraine headaches and is had a CT scan last week.

Jannette Oclaray had a needle biopsy and the results suggested that something is not right. She will have a surgical biopsy Monday the 24th.

Christine Sims, mother of Pamela Haye's coworker, suffered a second stroke. The family requests our prayers.

Malcom Sprinkle, friend of Kelly and Cristi Killian, is waiting on test results to see if his cancer has returned. Please pray for good results.

Marlene Wadkins is in Baptist Hospital room 558. She has a very contagious staph infection. Absolutely no visitors are allowed until they get rid of the infection. She is very lonely and would love a call; Marlene's cell phone number is 834-1511 and Debbie's is 834-5787. **Debbie and Mel** could use our prayers and encouragement as well, they are not allowed in to visit with her either.

Please continue to pray for: **Edith Adams** (Betty Hall's mother), **Daryl** (S. Still's brother), **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Orpha Dean** (Andy's mom), **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~Heritage Manor Nursing Center, 3804 N. Barr Avenue, OKC, OK 73122), **Roy Nusbaum**, **Jon Perry**, **Wade Readnour**, **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), **Stefanie Grantello**, **Bill Harris**, **Norman High** (Cathy Montgomery's dad), **Dean Hill**, **Judy Hurt** (Vonda Stephen's sister), **Bea Johnson**, **Carol Karuth** (Vonda Stephens mother), **Sandra Leist** (Pat McIntyre's sister), **Jim Linam**, **Carol Marcum**, **Marvin McCathern** (Floyd's brother), **Yvonne McGaugh** (going through treatments), **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), **Venis Coats** (Loy Smith's sister)

Expectant Mothers: **Kristi Finefrock** (March 12), **Shelly Hudson** (May), **Amber Smith** (Sept)

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 Shrivens)

Sympathy:

Our sympathy to Audra, Matt, Marc Hartman, and their family on the passing of Tim. His services were Saturday.

Our sympathy to Stephanie Easter, and the friends and family of Kim Holt, who attended here with Stephanie. Her memorial service was Thursday.



How committed is God to you? What would cause God to walk out on you? What could make him say, "I don't love you anymore"?

The answer is "nothing." Paul told the Romans, "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom 8:38-39).

If our marriages mirror our relationship with God, our deep commitment to each other should be like the commitment God has for us. Yet many husbands and wives seem to keep a running list of the things that cause them to react as if their commitment to loving their spouse is weak. That seems to be because many husbands and wives grow commitment out of their feelings. When the feelings falter, the commitment wanes.

Commitment should be based on your rock-solid choice, not your fleety feelings. When you have the kind of commitment that has come from your heart and has strong attachment to your will, you have steadfast love. That kind of love will never seek to destroy; but it is always compassionate, constantly renewed; and is characterized by great faithfulness (Lam. 3:22-23).

Commitment is the third characteristic of a covenant marriage. Commitment to your spouse grows stronger as you grow in Christ. As you experience God's commitment to you, you are equipped and empowered to give greater commitment to your partner. Ask us about the hand illustration that demonstrates this important connection.

God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). Give that promise to your husband or wife again today.

We have some new books for you to look at on the Construct Christian Couples table. There are some great books that can be purchased today! Let us know if there are other books you need or other topics you are interested in! We want to be your resource couple and serve you.

Richard and JeannaLynn



Comfort Zone

Before I learned how to drive I rode a bike.

Before I used a computer I wrote things down with a pen and paper. Before I learned to walk I was proficient at crawling. Before I was a Christian I was comfortable. Actually I was comfortable with crawling; I didn't have to worry about falling, I was comfortable with my pen and paper; I didn't worry about losing everything if the computer quit working, I was comfortable riding a bike; I didn't have to worry about so many moving parts that could possibly break down. The truth is, my talents have always been growing, and all of ours have been. When something new comes along, like walking, or computers, or personal robots, our talents are ready to embrace those things but our comfort levels are not. When Jesus decided to collect his apostles, He knew their talents were ready for the next step in instruction though they may have been uncomfortable. You may be in the same boat. Jesus is ready for you to take the next step, to follow Him; your talents are ready to be exercised and stretched. You might be comfortable where you are right now, but I was comfortable with crawling once upon a time. Had I decided to stay in my comfort zone and not trusted my talents, I may never have taken that first step. Think about it; Christ is ready for you.

You stay classy South Yukon,

Josh

From the Elders' Table

This is a report to the congregation on what we as your shepherds have been doing in our weekly Monday meetings so far in 2008.

Two weeks in January and in February we went out visiting in homes of our flock. We went out in teams of two. Sometimes it was two elders and sometimes it was an elder and a preacher. Initially, we tried to do two short visits each evening but we found one longer visit was better. This means it will take us twice as long to see everyone.

In each of our meetings we prayed together between 45 minutes and an hour for those on our prayer list, which consists of over 125 names.

Here are some of the items we discussed or were informed of in our January and February Monday meetings: Six new Deacon Ministries (Care Givers Ministry, Education-Nursery thru 5 year old Ministry, Marriage Ministry, Prayer Ministry, World Bible School Ministry, and KFC Youth Ministry), Celebrate Recovery Program, Monthly Minister Reports, Evaluated 2007 Minister Goals, Accounting of Members Missing In Action, and Sunday Morning 5 Year Plan for Adult Classes.

Thank you for listening. Our door is always open.

The Elders



Thinking Outside the Box

A number of years ago a young man was one of 200 who applied for a job with a major company. The application process included a test of creativity. One question was:

You are driving your car on a wild, stormy night. You pass a bus stop and see three people waiting for the bus. They are:

1. An older woman who looks as if she is about to die;
2. An old friend who once saved your life;
3. The perfect woman (or man) you have been dreaming about.

Which one do you choose to give a ride, knowing that you only have one seat in your car? You could pick up the older woman, because she is going to die, and thus you should save her first; or you could take the old friend because he once saved your life, and this would be the perfect chance to pay him back. However, you may never be able to find your perfect dream lover again.

The young man who got the job had no trouble coming up with an "out of the box" answer. He said, "I would give my car keys to my friend and let him take the older lady to the hospital. I would stay behind and wait for the bus with the woman of my dreams.

Jesus came with a different perspective than his contemporaries. He had a radically different approach to our relationship with God and one another. Whoever heard of a world built on love? Jesus taught it and we are to live it (Matthew 22.34-40).

Think outside the world's box. See things the way Jesus sees them then live them out. His first disciples "turned the world upside down" (Acts 17.6). What can we do with a little faith and a little creativity?


Keep The Light Burning!

Perry Greene

Teen News

Saturday, March 29th - Youth Rally in Altus, OK. Sign up on the bulletin board.

SNL is March 30 hosted by the Reiter's. Sign up on the bulletin board.



Transportation

The purpose of the Transportation Ministry is to provide transportation to those who have a need and are unable to provide it for themselves. This can include activities such as doctor appointments; grocery shopping; church attendance; and special trips. The Ministry develops a list of those with needs as well as those who are capable of providing the transportation. Kyle Reuter is the Deacon assigned to this Ministry and Rick Riebe is the supporting Shepherd.

Perry Greene



Blood Drive! Today!



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Adventures in Missions

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South Africa Bible School

Al & Donna Horne

South Africa

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Brazil

Mel & Marly Latorre

Thailand

Kim & Rebecca Voraritskul

Ecuador

Julio Perez, Luis Andrango

Kent & Sharla Marcum

Guadalajara

Corey & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: 365
Worship A.M.: 504
Worship P.M.: 190
Home Group.....Did not meet
Worship P.M.Total.....190
Wednesday293
Daily Bible Readers: 86
Present Membership: 591

Contribution

Last Week: \$19,415
Budget Requires: \$15,922

Family Matters



Thank You

Dear Friends, Thank you so much for the cheer basket. We loved opening everything! It was very thoughtful and kind of you. Love, Veda and Don Morris

Missing Video

We are missing the video lesson called, "Choosing Wisely." If you have borrowed this and still have it, please turn it in to the office.

Relay For Life - Race for the Cure!

Mark your calendar June 27, 2008 for Relay for Life. This year's event will be held at Chisholm Trail Park due to the resurfacing of Yukon High School's Track Field. We are looking for 30 eager people to walk and raise \$100.00 each to help find a cure for cancer. See Linda Perry or Patty Booker for details.

KFC Easter Egg Hunt

KFC Easter Egg Hunt will be March 19th at 6:30 p.m. We are collecting wrapped candy for this event. Please bring your donations to the marked basket in the foyer.

Children's Activity Pack

Parents – we are providing an "activity pack" for your children. It contains a worksheet and crayons – just for them (you have to get your own). Please pick these up in the basket at the *Guest Connections* table. When you get home, be sure to talk about the activities they did to reinforce their Bible learning.

AIM Students Are Coming

The AIM Students will be here Saturday and Sunday, March 29-30. We will need members to help with overnight stay in their homes for Saturday evening. There will be 60 students to house. If you can help, please sign up or contact Rod Sheaffer at 354-1050 or Gary Baumwart at 265-2333.

Ladies Retreat Planning Committee

There will be a meeting Sunday morning March 16th immediately following services in the Parlor.

Help! Help! Help!

We are in desperate need of teachers for the new quarter that has already begun.

Sunday

Nursery - 1 Assistant
2 Year Olds - 1 Assistant

This is a very worthwhile and rewarding endeavor. Please give it a try. See Cindi Stump if you can help.

Ladies Tuesday Night Bible Class

This Tuesday at **6:30pm** in the home of Vicky Sterling. This will be our last class and we will be studying Lesson 13, "Victorious Grace."

College Student Care Packages

Care packages will be sent out the first week of April to the college students. Check with the office to make sure we have your student on our list. **Shoe Boxes Are Needed!** We are in need of "women's size 7-8 shoe boxes. If you can help, please bring to the office by Sunday, March 23rd. For more information, contact Vicky Sterling.

LTC Presentations

Will be tonight immediately following evening services in the Auditorium.

Everyone going to LTC, please meet after the performances tonight in the fellowship hall for pizza and a meeting.

7-12th Drama meet in the Parlor after morning services.

Parents of Young Children

Church services can be overwhelming and, face it, boring for young children. In an effort to help parents with their children, we offer a **staffed nursery** for children up to 3 years of age. We also want to encourage parents to use the **training rooms** in the back of the auditorium to help your young children learn about worship. Please take advantage of these services whenever there is a need.

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 March 9, 2008

Song Leader -Cody Nichols

943 I Love You, Lord

Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 18:25-29

111 Come, We That Love the Lord

757 Where No One Stands Alone

Opening Prayer - Tim Clemmons

299 I Stand Amazed

Communion Prayers - Ron Unruh

The Lord's Supper

947 Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Contribution Prayer - Joe Ritchal

888 Thank You, Lord

Scripture - Troy Brazell

Philippians 1:20-21

Sermon - Living and Dying with Certainty

Speaker - Richard May

125 Do You Know My Jesus?

Shepherd's Prayer - Barry Stump

Announcements - David Reiter

853 God Is So Good

Closing Prayer - Brad McKeever

Sunday Evening Assembly

Services Conducted by LTC Young Men

Nursery Attendants

Worship AM

Melissa Willingham, Coordinator

Jennifer Nichols

Mikayla Nichols

Jenni Reuter, Alternate

Communion to the Shut-ins

Rick Willingham

**Visitation Group #1
meets today**

Worship PM

Nina Moates

Rachael Puneo

Peak Wednesday

April 2