



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

Mountain of Reverence

You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned." The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly... (Hebrews 12:18-22).

Mountains play important roles in our background as people of God. One of those mountains the one described in Exodus 19:10-20. It is the mountains specifically written about in the Hebrews 12 passage. It is Mount Sinai. I don't know if you've ever read that passage, but it is truly majestic. There are strict instructions given to the Israelites about contact with the mountain. You touch it, you die, basically. Then, just as Moses had said, on the third day after the instructions were given, thunder, lightening, and thick clouds came on the mountain and a loud trumpet sound came from it. Everyone was trembling at the sight.

While the mountain at which we assemble is spiritual. The scene of this mountain teaches us an important lesson. We assemble at the Mountain of Reverence. We must always be conscious of the majesty of God. David wrote in, "Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy" (Psalm 99:9).

In *Touch and Live*, George Vandeman wrote: "A young stranger to the Alps was making his first climb, accompanied by two stalwart guides. It was a steep, hazardous ascent. But he felt secure with one guide ahead and one following. For hours they climbed. And now, breathless, they reached for those rocks protruding through the snow above them - the summit. The guide ahead wished to let the stranger have the first glorious view of heaven and earth, and moved aside to let him go first. Forgetting the gales that would blow across

those summit rocks, the young man leaped to his feet. But the chief guide dragged him down. 'On your knees, sir!' he shouted. 'You are never safe here except on your knees.'"

Come to the living God. Come to the joyful assembly. Come to the spiritual mountain. That's Life at Work!

Richard May

Welcome to our Family



Dallas & Jaree Edwards
720 Eastview Drive
265-2538



Bobby, & Amy Willams
Bradley, Emily & Macy
1528 N. Valley View Drive
354-5823



Sunday

LTC Practice

Monday

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

Tuesday

Daisy Scouts

Wednesday

Toastmasters
Children's Egg Hunt
Bible Study

Saturday

LTC Weekend



Baptized

Brooke Johnson
10304 Dover Mansion
324-9180

Sign Up for the Ladies Retreat!

come as you are...

an invitation from Christ, and ours to you.

Ladies Retreat 2008
April 25-26th

Prayer Requests

Chuck Bledsoe went to the ER last week because they thought his shunt quit working. It is working again and he is home.

Larry Bledsoe had successful bladder surgery. He is now at home.

Alan Bouda is under going tests and would like our prayers.

Brennan Bratcher, Jeff and Heather's son, may possibly have mouth surgery this week.

Trintiy Bratcher was unable to have an MRI. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

Jeanette Canan, sister of Marie Stump, is waiting on test results and will meet with the doctor Wednesday.

John Clark, the father of Tammy Beshears, has been undergoing tests on his heart. No surgery is needed at this time. He will have a stress test this week.

Neil Cosgrove is in Mercy hospital room 442.

Mark Dixon, friend of Mel and Doris Schaefer, was diagnosed with lymphoma 6 weeks ago. He has now been placed on a ventilator and quickly failing.

April Everhart, the daughter of Tom and Terrie Wooldridge, had surgery Friday.

Emily McCoy, Dorine Watson's daughter, is in Baptist Hospital room 776. Her liver is very sick and she has been put on the list for a liver transplant.

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

Jannette Oclaray will have a surgical biopsy Monday the 24th.

Jerry Orr, Staci Bond's dad, is having surgery Monday in Lawton to repair an aneurism.

Marlene Wadkins has been moved to Select Specialty Hospital room 311 (3524 NW 56th St, OKC) She is improving and is now allowed visitors. Marlene's cell phone number is 834-1511. **Debbie and Mel** appreciate all the continue support.

Congratulations to Jeremy and Kristi Finefrock on the birth of Tessa Michelle. She was born Wednesday, weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces and is 18". Mother and daughter are doing well. Congrats to Mike and Julia Wilhite the proud grandparents.

Our Sympathy: To Merv and Sue Deason on the passing of their daughter Kendra. Services were Thursday in Texas.

To Gordon Leaman on the passing of his 96 year old uncle Roy Chenoweth.

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**, **Hannah Fowler** (grandbaby of the Dates), **Buddy Glass** (V. Bonny's dad), **Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net), **Don Kilmer**, **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), **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**, **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: **Shelly Hudson** (May), **Amber Smith** (Sept)

Activated Military Personnel: **Josh Sisson**, (nephew of Emma Logsdon), **Mick Dustin**, **Chris Wermly** (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) **Alex Wagner** (friend of the Shrivvers)



The Litmus Test

A litmus test is any kind of social indicator used to classify someone or something either favorably or unfavorably. How would your marriage be classified? Would your family and friends classify your marriage as healthy and godly?

Do you speak to each other in a way that builds up or tears down (Eph. 4:29)? Are you listening to each other - really listening (James 1:19-20)? Are you resolving conflict or avoiding it (Eph. 4:32-33)? Are you guarding your marriage and heart (Prov. 4:13, 23)? Are you being a light to the world (Matt 5:14)? Do others look at your marriage and want what you have? Are people drawn closer to God because of your marriage? Do you encourage each other to personally grow closer to God because of the way you honor your covenant marriage vows? Do you call each other to be better people (1 Cor. 13:6)? You can, you know! Be better people, draw closer to God, be evangelistic, and offer hope and encouragement to your family and friends through your marriage!

So, here's your litmus test for today: Do you feel confident enough to speak out for the covenant nature of marriage? In other words, when others speak disparagingly about their spouse or marriage - do you agree, join in, remain silent, or change the subject, because of the state of your own marriage? Do you confidently speak out, and in doing so allow people to see your marriage, and the marriage relationship in general, in a positive light?

If you do not sense godliness in your own marriage you will not have a passion to tell others about God's plan and purpose for marriage! How do you answer the questions in this article? Are you pleased with your answers? If the answer is "yes," what are you doing to influence people around you for good? If not, what will you do? Make a plan! Help is available!

Richard and JeannaLynn



Puke on Yukon

Have you ever heard this phrase, “Puke on Yukon”? Of course you have; and I’m sure you hate it. I’m sure it even evokes some emotions like rage, competitiveness, anger, sadness, shame, and the list goes on. People who would say such a vile thing do so to put you down and to “own” you (as Jed Davis would say). And to tell you the truth, this sort of thing has been happening for about two thousand years (probably even longer). In the first century, people who continued to follow Jesus’ teachings considered themselves “followers of the Way” since even Jesus himself proclaimed “I am the way...” (John 14.6). Just like today some individuals didn’t consider Jesus to be much of anything nor those that followed him. They began to make fun of these disciples calling them “little Christ’s” or Christians. Imagine how early Christians felt as they were being made fun of. Probably not much different when you hear someone chant “puke on Yukon”. These early Christians however turned the mocking into fuel for their fire. They were spurred on to stay true to Jesus’ teachings. You’re likely to keep hearing that vile chant at certain Yukon sporting events but let it now fuel your fire and light your competitive spirit. If you can turn persecutions into motivation you can make the outcome positive. Do me a favor; read Matthew 5.11-12 (just not during the sermon).

You stay classy South Yukon,

Josh

Teen News

March 29 – Altus Youth Rally
March 30 – SNL hosted by the Reiter’s
April 4-6 – Spring Retreat at Lariat Creek
April 18-19 – Prom Alternative in Kansas City

Sports Team Reminder

Please pick up your trash on the field and put in provided recepticals.

Visits From Our Shepherds and Ministers

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.

All Church Fellowship

On Sunday, March 30, we will be having an all-church fellowship. We are asking everyone to bring a main dish/casserole and those with last name beginning A-M bring salads or vegetables, and those N-Z, bring desserts. Please bring large portions as we are hosting about 60 students and sponsors of the AIM program for lunch that day.

Perry's Scope

More Than Confidence

The Christian calendar marks today as “Palm Sunday.” This is a reminder of Jesus’ “triumphal entry” into Jerusalem. As Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the borrowed donkey, he fulfilled the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9.


This day was also the beginning of preparation for Passover in which the lambs would be sacrificed for the people. Passover occurred on the fourteenth day of their first month. The people selected their lamb on the tenth day (Leviticus 23:4-14). The day of his triumphal entry was the day God displayed the selection of his lamb who would take away the sins of the world (John 1:29).

There is more. Jesus would be in the tomb as the Feast of Unleavened Bread began on the fifteenth day of the first month. It was a reminder that Jesus is sinless and that the grains of wheat must be planted in the ground before it can bear fruit (John 12:24). The Feast of First Fruits occurs the day after the Sabbath after Passover. That could be one to six days, depending on the year. The Jews were to present the initial grains of their crop to God as an act of faith that more was to come. God presented his son alive on the first day of the week as his first fruits — a sign of his promise of life to us (1 Corinthians 15:20-23).

The year that Jesus died was one of those rare years where all three feasts happened on the same weekend. This was no coincidence. Jesus fulfilled prophecy after prophecy and lived out the words of God. What is your choice this “Lamb Selection Day”?

Keep the Light Burning!

Perry Greene



Ministry Spotlight

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

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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South Africa

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Thailand

Kim & Rebecca Voraritskul

Ecuador

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Kent & Sharla Marcum

Guadalajara

Corey & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: 331

Worship A.M.: 540

Worship P.M.: 197

Home Group: 120

Worship P.M.Total: 317

Wednesday 335

Daily Bible Readers: 68

Present Membership: 591

Contribution

Last Week: \$17,898

Budget Requires: \$15,922

Family Matters



Thank You

Dear Church Family, We appreciate the outpouring of love from you during the recent loss of Troy's Dad. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and offer for a meal. The plant is really pretty, too. It is so nice to know you can count on "your family" to be there when you need them. We will miss Leabert greatly, but it is such a comfort knowing we will see him again someday, and that he is no longer in pain. He is with our Heavenly Father, which is the ultimate goal for all of us. Thank you again so very much. Love, Troy and Brenda Brazell

I wanted to let you know that I am home. Thank you very much for the packages that you had sent over to me. They were much appreciated. Please let all the people at your church know that I am very thankful. Thank you again. Take care and God bless! Sincerely, Matthew D. Barker

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 6:00pm. We are collecting wrapped candy for this event. Please bring your donations to the marked basket in the foyer. See the Roddy's for questions.

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.

Shower

There will be a diaper/baby wipe shower honoring Abigail Keele, new daughter of Micah and Robin, on March 30, at 2:00 pm in the parlor.

There will be a baby shower honoring Shelly Hudson on April 6, at 2:00 pm in the parlor. Shelly and Nathan are expecting a girl. They are registered at Target and Babies-R-Us.

College Student Care Packages

College Student Care Packages will be sent on Thursday, April 10th. The "Snack List" for the care packages is posted on the Women's Bulletin board by the parlor. We need lots of snacks and cookies, so if you can help, please sign up. Bring your donation to the designated basket by the office. **We need shoe boxes!** (women's size 7-8 work best) For more information, please contact Vicky Sterling.

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 is a meeting this morning immediately following services in the Parlor.

Fun Run

The 5th Annual Mike McDonald Fun Run will be held April 12 at Oklahoma Christian University. This event raises money for scholarships at OC and honors the memory of Mike McDonald, former OC vice president and member here at South Yukon. For more information go to www.oc.edu/funrun.

Rock-a-bye List

The Welch's are in need of a little help at this time with the triplets. We have prepared a list of shifts Monday thru Friday from 7:30am to Noon and Noon to 5:00pm. If you can help, please see Doris Schaefer or Joy Wallace today.

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 16, 2008

Song Leader -Glen Davis

17 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 118:20-29

937 I Stand in Awe

362 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Opening Prayer - Gary Baumwart

950 Lamb of God

Communion Prayers - Rick Willingham

The Lord's Supper

963 More Precious Than Silver

Contribution Prayer - Joe Stockton

S 2 The Greatest Commands

934 Hosanna

Scripture - Jason Hughs

Zechariah 9:9

Sermon - In Like a Lion - Out Like THE Lamb

Speaker - Perry Greene

36 Amazing Grace

Shepherd's Prayer - Joe Wallace

876 Jesus, Name Above All Names

Announcements - Kyle Reuter

970 Step by Step

Closing Prayer - Don Mulkey

Sunday Evening Assembly

Sermon - Winning by Faith

Scripture - Numbers 14:1-4

Nursery Attendants

Worship AM

Melissa Willingham, Coordinator

Jannette Oclaray

Carolyn Onley

Heather Rackley, Alternate

Worship PM

Kelly Rippetoe

Brianna Rippetoe

Communion to the Shut-ins

Gary Baumwart

**Visitation Group #2
meets today**

Peak Wednesday

April 2