



# The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SOUTH YUKON

## A Mom's a Mom

You might have brought your baby home from the hospital having delivered her yourself. She has your eyes, your husband's hair (or lack thereof), your sister's dimples, and your dad's feet. One thing is for sure - she has all your love, and you have all of hers. Because a mom's a mom.

You might have watched from behind a window when he was carried by a nurse from the birthing room to the nursery. You might have known that the baby that just went by would be at your home before long. You've been good to the birth mom who just couldn't take care of the child in her womb. You'll always know what she looked like because you'll see her in the baby you've adopted as your own. His features don't look like anybody in your family, but one thing is for sure, he has all your love. You have all of his, too. Because a mom's a mom.

Maybe the kids you care so much about came to your home knowing who their birth mom was and knowing they couldn't live with her anymore. You adopted them after personalities developed, after they had to consider whether they were loved, and after they could be held and rocked comfortably. You've struggle, you've taught, you've hugged, and you've spent yourself on them. One thing is for sure, they have all your love. And you have all of theirs, because a mom's a mom.

You were going to be their grandparent, but your role has changed. There's a huge age difference, and you find it hard to keep up most days. You've stepped up to the challenge, though. You take him to school and pick him up. You go to his soccer games and sit with the soccer moms smiling as he falls all over the field. You weren't planning on this. There were days when you thought you couldn't do it, and wished you didn't have to. But now, one thing is for sure. He has all your love, and you have his. Because a mom's a mom.

She's lived in your house for six months. You have no clue how long she is going to stay. DHS could come tomorrow to take her from you. You've held her as she cried. You've comforted her when she's been scared. You've done all you can to heal her heart. You've modeled a good home. You've hugged her and kissed her. You've told her things she should have been told all her life, but that she's never heard before. You don't know if the phone call will signal the end of your time with her, but one thing is for sure. She's got all your love, and you've got hers. Because a mom's a mom.

God bless you Moms. All of you.

*Richard May*



### Sunday

Mother's Day  
Dynamic Marriage Class  
Senior items due

### Monday

Men's Bible Study  
Elder's Meeting

### Tuesday

Daisy Scouts

### Wednesday

Toastmasters  
Bible Study

### Thursday

Camp Forms Due

### Friday

Funtimer's Get Together

## Identified



Aaron and Rhonda Brown  
Dylan - 10th grade, Chelsea - OC  
937 Justin Drive, Yukon  
494-7248



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## Baptized



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## 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

**Gabriel**, a student of Phyllis Cox, was medi-flighted to Nebraska and received a liver transplant last Wednesday. The doctors are watching him carefully. Phyllis and Gabriel's family requests our prayers.

**Tina Busk**, niece of Mel and Debbie Warden, was 5 1/2 months pregnant and miscarried. This was her 4th miscarriage and she needs our prayers.

**Mary Daugherty** had several tests last Thursday at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital and will not receive results until her doctor appointment on May 23rd.

**Daniel Davis**, the grandson of Edwina Bilderback, (neighbor of Rod and Ardith Sheaffer), has been passing out. He is home from the hospital and the doctors think they know what is wrong with him and are trying medication to control it. Edwina has been helping Emma Logsdon sit with the Welch triplets.

**Jackie Foster**, cousin of Jalene Davis, has lung cancer and is waiting on treatment options.

**Caryn Leaman** is in Honduras on a mission trip.

Please pray for **Brad May** while he is away in Alaska.

**Emily McCoy**, Dorine Watson's daughter, is now at home and waiting on a liver transplant. She needs 40 liter's of blood donated into the blood bank by the time she has her surgery. The 40 liters are covered by the churches account at OBI, however, if you would like to donate to replenish the church's account or to contribute to Emily's account go to any OBI location and give them the church's info or Emily's... Credit to patient Emily McCoy for a Liver Transplant with Dr. Gurakar at Nazih Zuhdi/Baptist Hospital.

**Gerald Morgan**, the brother in law of Al Morgan, has lung cancer and has begun chemo.

**Mikayla Nichols**, fell and broke her arm last Sunday.

**Please continue to pray for:** **Edith Adams** (Betty Hall's mother), **Allan Battles**, **Larry Bledsoe** (biopsy in May), **Granton Bayless** (Karen McKeever's nephew), **Linda Bratcher**, **Trinity Bratcher**, **Alan Bouda**, **Louise Brown** (AJ Clement's sister), **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Orpha Dean** (Andy's mom), **Sharon Emmert** (cousin of B&K Wallace), **Wanelda Folks**, **Hannah Fowler** (grandbaby of the Dates), **Buddy Glass** (V. Bonny's dad), **Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net), **Don Kilmer**, **Wayne Mashburn** (Ellen Reece's father), **JeannaLynn & Richard May**, **Emily McCoy** (Dorine Watson's daughter/Liver transplant list), **Tim Mize** (108 Snowmass), **Tim Newby** (Burk's son~Heritage Manor Nursing Center, 3804 N. Barr Avenue, OKC, OK 73122), **Roy Nusbaum**, **Jerry Orr** (father of Staci Bond/Pat Orr), **Jon Perry**, **Wade Readnour**, **Steve Scarborough** (Scroggins nephew), **Sandra Schoolcraft**, **TC Seitz**, **Linda Seitz**, **Lylia Seitz**, **Ben Sharp** (Bette's Grandson~Coma, SW Medical Ctr #619), **Kathy Shufford** (S. Easter's friend), **Donna Sterling**, **Neta Swinney**, **Julian and Coy Wallace** (Joe's parents), **Mel and Debbie Warden** and, **Nicholas Woods** (B&B Woods grandson), **Bode Zerbe**.

**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), **Mark Dixon** (Schaefer's friend), **Stefanie Grantello**, **Bill Harris**, **Norman High** (Cathy Montgomery's dad), **Dean Hill**, **Judy Hurt** (Vonda Stephen's sister), **Bea Johnson**, **Tara Johnson** (friend of C&J Beck), **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), **Jeannette Oclaray**, **Vonda McPherson** (Norma Heldreth's cousin), **Mark Rice** (Bartodej's friend), **Tommy Schultz** (b-i-l of Alan/ Linda Bratcher), **AJ Smith** (friend of Deason's), **Frances Stinnett** (Lara Davis' mother), **Paul Taylor** (Onleys b-i-l), **Shelli Vang**.

**Our Shut-ins:** **Evelyn Cannon**, **Marie Cox**, **Audrey Gray**, **Liz Knight**, **Don and Veda Morris**, **Buck Buchanan**, **Alice Ralls**, **Marlene Wadkins** (Lakes Health Care Ctr #515, 5701 W. Britton Rd, OKC 73132), **Neta Swinney** (Gran Gran's #19A)

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

**Expectant Mothers:** **Amber Smith** (Sept)

**Activated Military Personnel:** **Josh Sisson**, (nephew of Emma Logsdon), **Mick Dustin**, **Brian Carroll** (friend of Easter's), **Bethann Carpenter** (niece of Nina Moates), **Brian Childers** (friend of Jason Hughs), **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), **Stanley Victor** (Bette Sharp's grandson)



## Mother's Day

"I have five siblings, three sisters and two brothers. One night I was chatting with my Mom about how she had changed as a mother from the first child to the last. She told me she had mellowed a lot over the years: 'When your oldest sister coughed or sneezed, I called the ambulance. When your youngest brother swallowed a dime, I just told him it was coming out of his allowance'" - from the Humor Haus newsletter.

Mothers, like the rest of us, live and learn. They, like the rest of us, live much of their lives in a "trial and error" world. Mothers make choices that they believe will help lead their children into Christlikeness. Along the way, they discover some choices were positive and empowering. They also discovered that other choices were poor. They couldn't always go back. Often the only thing they could do was refuse to make that same choice again. The craziest part of this trial and error world of mothering is that whatever you tried that worked with the first child doesn't always work with the fourth.

Maybe the best ways you can honor your mother today is by thanking her for the great choices she made while training you and forgiving her for the poor choices she made. Then thank her again for trying her best even when her best wasn't all that great.

I promise you, she knows she made mistakes. She probably thanks God all the time for working in your life through her trials and errors to take you to where you are today. Moms sometimes have a tough time remembering what they did right. Why don't you take a little time, make a phone call or pay her a visit, to remind her of some of those great decisions.

*Richard and JeannaLynn*

If you would like to be on a Couples Retreat Team, write "Couples Retreat Team" on your membership card. You will be contacted about an upcoming planning meeting.



## New (Part 1)

In 1953 a big car company came out with a little car. This big car company had been doing just fine by making the same old thing, making safe decisions, and "not trying to fix what wasn't broken" but in 1953 they decided to do something new. Proceeded by much excitement, enthusiasm, and sheer mayhem, the General Motor Company unveiled the Chevrolet Corvette. It was a brand new car, a brand new concept (the term "concept car" hadn't even been invented yet). Up to that point the Chevy car was a people hauler with sedan's and large coupes, but they wanted to break into the people mover market; they didn't just want to carry people, they wanted to move people, inspire people, excite people.

Many of us are like that in our own lives. Sure, we're carried by God, we're taken care of by Him but God doesn't just want to carry you He wants to move, inspire, and excite you. Making a new life decision is risky: what if it doesn't work? What will people think? The makers of the corvette had these and other skepticisms too but after taking the risk many embraced the change, fell in love with the idea, and had fun. What is holding you back from making a new decision, a decision to become a Christian? Yes it is risky and new and maybe even out of character, but it's a decision that will have a life-long positive impact on you and so many others around you. Fall in love with God, make a change, and live a new life.

2 Corinthians 5.17 Ephesians 4.22-24

You stay classy South Yukon, *Josh*

## Teen News

**Happy Mother's day:** be sure to hug your mom, then give her another.

**Sign up for Quest** on the teen board. Quest is May 30-31. There is no cost.

## Seniors and Parents

Its Graduation Time! Here is what we need from you:  
**Please have all items to the office by TODAY**

**Office:** A short bio and picture for the bulletin.

**Senior Breakfast:** 10 Pictures for video. (see DeeAnne Holt or Jana Broach)

**Seniors:** Pick up a display board in the office to decorate and display.

**Parents:** Contact Richard to give a charge to your senior.

**Graduates:** Natasha Atapin, Carijo Calderon, Ashley Carstarphen, Chris Clark, Danny Davis, Ehren Epperson, Samantha Hinton, Danica Marcotte, Erick McCallay, Marian Moore, Austin Stephens.



## A Mother's Love

Greg Louganis recorded an unprecedented double/double in Olympic diving when he won gold medals in the men's 3-meter springboard and platform competition in both the 1984 and 1988 Olympics. Few will ever forget how he fought back in 1988. In the springboard event he missed one dive and hit the board with his head. Physicians stitched his cut, and he went on to win. In the platform diving he won the gold on his final performance with an incredible reverse three-and-a-half somersault tuck. It was a breathtaking finish that brought Americans to their feet. It was the same dive that clinched the gold for Louganis in the '84 games.

When reporters hounded him in Los Angeles he gave them a very unusual response. They asked, "What were you thinking about as you prepared for your final dive?" Maybe they were referring to the pressure, or to the fact that that dive is extremely dangerous and killed a Soviet diver just a year before in 1983. Louganis' simple answer was, "I was thinking that no matter what happens, my mother will still love me."

When Greg was just eleven, he became very frustrated at his diving performance in an early and important meet. Frances Louganis took her son aside and said, "I do not come to see you win. I come to see you dive. Just do your best. I will love you no matter what."

That unconditional love carried her son to forty-three national diving titles, six Pan-American gold medals, five world championships, one Olympic silver medal, and four Olympic gold medals. Unconditional love can cause anyone to excel.

KeepThe Light Burning!

*Perry Greene*

## Ministry Spotlight

### Annual Programs for Youth

Deacon – Rick Marcotte  
Elder – Walt McGaugh

The Annual Programs for Youth Ministry includes two valuable activities directed at our young people. The first is Vacation Bible School (VBS). The primary function of VBS is to reach out to the children in our community. Each year volunteers develop a memorable VBS experience for children – and even adults!

The second activity is Leadership Training for Christ. LTC is designed to stimulate and encourage spiritual, mental, and social growth among young men and women in grades three through twelve. Its mission is to achieve this growth by developing skills in leadership, Bible knowledge, and Christian Servanthood. Participants will learn to live the servant leadership lifestyle.

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*Perry Greene*

**PEAK Wednesday  
June 4  
Make A Friend ~Meet A Friend**

Bring a sack supper and join us in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday evening at



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#### Missionaries

##### Fishers of Men

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##### SEARCH TV

Mack Lyon

##### Adventures in Missions

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##### 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, Armando

Troya

Kent & Sharla Marcum

##### Guadalajara

Corey & Toni Burns

#### Statistics

##### Attendance

Bible Classes: ..... 381

Worship A.M.: ..... 546

Worship P.M.: ..... 206

Home Group: ..... 88

Worship P.M.Total: ..... 294

Wednesday ..... 271

Daily Bible Readers: ..... 56

Present Membership: ..... 599

##### Contribution

Last Week: ..... \$19,077

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

# Family Matters



### Senior Breakfast

We need volunteers to make breakfast casseroles for the senior breakfast on Sunday, May 18th. If you can help, please contact Karen McKeever or sign up on the sheet on bulletin board outside the office.

### Congratulations

To Dennis and Judy Scroggins on the birth of their first grandbaby. Cassidy Dawn was born on 4-26 and weighed 6lbs.2oz.

### Address Change

Billy and Annie Irby, 3619 Janus Court, Yukon, OK, 265-3258.

### Spring Family Campout

The Spring Family Campout will be Friday - Sunday, May 30-1st at Bell Cow Lake in Chandler, OK. For more information see, Tracy or Diane Watson.

### Mark Your Calendar

Christian Services of Oklahoma is hosting their Annual Benefit Auction, Thursday, June 5, 7:00-9:00pm.

The King's Kids Have Gone Wild!

Oklahoma City Zoo Canopy Restaurant.

More info on bulletin board.

### Hosting a Foreign Exchange Student

If you would be interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for the 2008-2009 school year, please see Josh. There is one female student and one male student awaiting your adoption.

### Sermon Recordings

We now have the capability of providing sermon audio recordings on Compact Disc (CD) in addition to cassette tape. When you request a copy of the Sunday sermons, please indicate on the "Tape Order" envelope if you want a "tape" or a "CD". The cost of the CD will be the same as for a tape. The sermon audio files are also available on the church's website, www.southyukon.org.

### Lost and Found

They Lost and Found will be cleaned out soon. Please check for any items that belong to you. The Lost and Found is located in the closet across from the Library.

### Relay for Life

We still need team members. The Relay is scheduled for June 27th and the Survivor Reception is June 24th. All walkers are encouraged to participate. For more information, call Patty Booker @354-3651 or Linda Perry @ 354-5236.

### Relay For Life Water Drive

Our church will be supplying water for walkers during the Relay For Life event on June 27th. There is a marked container in the foyer, please purchase bottles of water and place in container. Thank you.

### DVD Series

The Ray Vander Laan DVD series, *Faith Lessons* (formerly *That the World May Know*), which we viewed on Wednesday nights in the auditorium last quarter, have been a huge hit with many people. We are making the DVDs available for checkout through the office.

### Notice

We will be cleaning out the freezer in the kitchen on May 14th. If you have anything in it that you want to keep, please remove it before then. We will be throwing away all items and giving it a thorough cleaning.

### Children's Activity Pack

Available at the Guest Connections table and on the corners of the stage area.

**Cookbooks** \$5, CDs \$1, in the office.

### Cancer Support Group

The Cancer Support Group will meet Monday, May 19th from 6:30 - 8:00pm in the Parlor.

### Funtimer Get Together

Friday, May 16th from 6:00-9:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Potluck. For questions see Bill or Barbara Graham.

**VBS**  
**July 14 - 17**  
**Sign up in the Foyer**  
**to Help!**

## 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 May 11, 2008**

**Song Leader** - Tim Holt

**861** His Name Is Wonderful

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

*Psalm 47:1-2*

**898** Unto Thee O Lord

**138** Farther Along

**Opening Prayer** - Joe Ritchal

**S29** By Christ Redeemed

**Communion Prayers** - Josh Sloan

**The Lord's Supper**

**852** Freely, Freely

**Contribution Prayer** - Shawn Stowe

**878** Pass It On

**Scripture** - Stephen Sturgeon

*2 Kings 7:9a*

**Sermon** - "This is a Day of Good News"

**Speaker** - Kent Marcum

**271** I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

**Shepherd's Prayer** - Lloyd Stephens

**Announcements** - Don Kilmer

**387** Lead Me to Some Soul Today

**Closing Prayer** - Leroy Castle

### **Sunday Evening Assembly**

**Sermon** - How Can We Return

**Scripture** - Malachi 3:1-8

#### **Nursery Attendants**

##### **Worship AM**

Gay Lyn Byrd - Coordinator

Jan Nuckols

Sara Clark

Tammy Clemmens - Alternate

##### **Worship PM**

Felicia Clemmons

Verlane Cole

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

Rick Willingham

**Visitation Group #2  
meets today**

##### **Peak Wednesday**

June 4