



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

This is Huge - Husbands Loving Their Wives

As a man, the easiest thing in the world for me is to look out for myself. “No one ever hated his own body,” Paul asserts (Ephesians 5:28-29). We rarely pass up an opportunity to eat. We’ll rest at the drop of a hat to preserve or regain our strength so that we can conquer the giants we face. The only personal concern that is bigger than our concern for our bodies is our concern for our pride. We will shun food and rest - if we must - to look like men; but we really appreciate women who don’t put us in that dilemma. Ego and body are closely connected with us.

Men are not naturally bent to nurture. We have a strong drive to sacrifice heroically. “I’d take a bullet for you!” we can say honestly with great love. But we really struggle with daily, self-sacrificial nurturing that is the kind of love we are called to in our role as husbands. I suppose that’s why we had to be commanded to practice the kind of love Jesus has for his church; if we did it naturally, God wouldn’t have had to tell us to do it. True, Jesus died for the church to bring her to holiness, but it is in our daily “laying down our lives” that love is communicated to our wives.

The change from self-focused to wife-focused is a spiritual change. It is a transformation by the renewing of the mind, to use Paul’s words to the Romans. This change comes when we deliberately choose to walk in the ways of the Spirit so that love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control characterize our lives – beginning in our homes. This is a new mindset that those in whom in the Spirit of God lives develop. They know this mindset leads to holiness and peace instead of separation and conflict. Are you fighting the transformation on pressing toward it?

The new mindset leads the husband to discover those particular ways that he and his wife can thrive in this love. What daily nurturing does your wife need? What makes her feel loved? How can you connect with her today?

To the Sunshine Stitchers (Particularly Patty Booker, Dianne Cassel, Florine Jones, and Rosie Hinkle). You heard about my moment of need and jumped at the opportunity to help fill in the hole! Thanks for your skill and willingness to help in my moment of vulnerability.

Richard

Welcome to our Family!



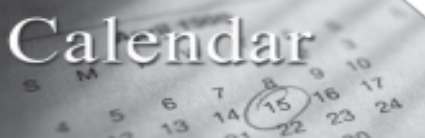
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Mustang, 73064
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Sunday
Dynamic Marriage Class
Ladies Unity Team
VBS Work night
Quartz Mountain Camp

Monday
Elders Meeting

Wednesday
Toastmasters
Bucket List Summer-
Micah Hobbs, Speaker

Thursday
Foster Care Support Group

Saturday
Mirror Ministry



VBS 2008

“There’s No Place Like Heaven”...

Monday - Thursday
July 14th - 17th
6:30 - 8:30pm
3 Years Old - 5th Grade
To help with VBS,
sign up on the bulletin board!

Prayer Requests

Chuck Bledsoe's left eye muscle is paralyzed. He will have an MRI soon.
Larry Bledsoe will have a procedure (bladder scope) Tuesday, June 17th at 1:00pm at Deaconess Hospital.

Newman Bradford, brother of Carolyn Onley, was diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Lane Clark, was bitten on the face by a dog last Sunday evening. He is on antibiotics and doing well.

Jeri Melynn Cox, Sue Deason's friend's daughter, who is 34 years old and will have a complete colostomy done on June 10th. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Shelly Dace will have an MRI on Wednesday, June 11th.

Bryan Hartman's uncle Darrell, passed away. Please remember Bryan and Katie as they have been dealing with a lot of health issues lately as well.

Bill Kennedy, friend of Norma Heldreth, has bone and bladder cancer.

Stacy Malone, son-in-law of the Perry's, had knee surgery last week.

Please Remember Walt and Yvonne McGaugh as she tries to get her strength back after chemo.

Roy Nusbaum is having some medical problems and requests prayers.

Glenna Pierce, friend of Harris', had a kidney removed and is now on a feeding tube.

Bette Sharp had a slight stroke and is now home from the hospital.

Neta Swinney has been moved back to Gran Grans room 19A.

John Walker, father of Amy Williams, has cancer in his jaw and underwent major surgery. He is in ICU at OU Medical Center.

Cobey Walters lost feeling in his right leg last week and underwent herniated disk surgery. He has begun physical therapy and is improving slowly. He is in Mercy Hospital room 381 and will remain for about a week and a half.

Mary White, mother of Brenda Myers, is suffering with failure to thrive.

Jack Womack has begun radiation treatments and will have 5 a week for 9 weeks.

Please continue to pray for: **Allan Battles, 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), **Wanelda Folks, Buddy Glass** (V. Bonny's dad), **Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net), **Shriley Jones** (knee surgery), **Don Kilmer, Gordon Leaman, 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), **Jon Perry, Steve Scarborough** (Scroggins nephew), **Sandra Schoolcraft, TC Seitz, Linda Seitz, Lylia Seitz, Ben Sharp** (Bette's grandson/Coma), **Donna Sterling, Julian and Coy Wallace** (Joe's parents), **Mel and Debbie Warden**.

Cancer: **Arthur Anthony** (brother of Evelyn Hughes), **Ken Bennett, 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), **Sharon Emmert** (Bill Wallace's cousin), **Jackie Foster** (Jalene Davis' cousin), **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, Gerald Morgan** (b-i-l of Al Morgan), **Jeannette Oclaray, Vonda McPherson** (Norma Heldreth's cousin), **Tommy Schultz** (b-i-l of A & L Bratcher), **AJ Smith** (friend of Deason's), **Frances Stinnett** (Lara Davis' mother), **Paul Taylor** (Onleys b-i-l), **Shelli Vang** (undergoing treatments). **Please remember their spouses and family as well.**

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, 834-1511), **Neta Swinney**

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

Expectant Mothers: **Amanda Rogers** (July), **Amber Smith** (Sept)

Activated Military Personnel: **Mick Dustin, Brian Carroll** (friend of Easter's), **Bethann Carpenter** (niece of Nina Moates), **Brian Childers** (friend of Jason Hughes), **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), **Stanley Sharp** (Bette Sharp's grandson)

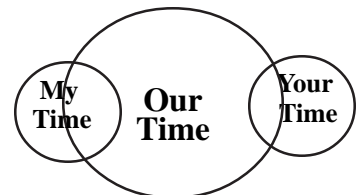


Alan worked 7 to 4, rarely having to stay late at work even though he occasionally had to work a little at home. Nadia's hours as a hospice nurse were quite different. She was often at home when he left, but rarely there when he returned. Sometimes she was gone late into the night. Could be a true set up for disaster, but disaster never came.

How much time do you spend with each other. If you drew a picture to describe it, would it look like this?



Nadia and Alan purposefully planned their time together. So when they drew a picture of their schedules, it looked like this.



Would your diagram look like theirs? The reason the "our time" circle is bigger is because they saw that time as the most significant time. It was the time that reflected their highest priority. What do you need to do to make "our time" the most important time in your schedule?

When Alan got home he did everything he could to ensure that when she got home their time would be theirs. She knew that her planned time with him could easily be interrupted with a call from a family who needed her, so she took her time with her husband very seriously. Furthermore, she purposely scheduled a lot of time with him. She would be interrupted, but she was determined that she would not just sit around and wait to be interrupted.

There is direct connection between lots of fun conversation, good times, and staying in love. How can you make "our time"?

Richard and JeannaLynn



Make Your Reservations Early

Lately I've been working on logistics for the Houston mission trip; namely pricing, checking availability, and reserving hotels. It is sort of a daunting task to search for a place that is near the final destination, within budget, but still close to entertainment attractions. On top of everything I have to make the reservation early enough to guarantee that there will be enough rooms for the lot of us. Making reservations too late might mean spreading the youth group all over Houston, an idea that does not excite me. So making early reservations is imperative.

We really should all be thinking about making our reservations early; not for Houston but for Heaven. It's not that there may not be enough room; it's just that we're unsure of the deadline. The only way to be sure that we'll have a place when Jesus comes back is to make the reservation while we still have the chance on earth. I'm talking of course of placing your citizenship with Jesus through baptism. We all belong in heaven but in order to reserve our place with Him we must make a commitment to live like Him and even more, to become His child.

Jesus is coming soon; morning or night or noon. Make your reservations early – I'd hate for you to miss the Gospel Express.

I Thessalonians 5.1-2
Philippians 3.20-21

You stay classy South Yukon,

Josh

Teen News

Quartz campers: don't forget to grab a bite to eat after services and meet back by the fellowship hall to depart for camp. We will be leaving at 11:49.

Summer area wides are starting in June. Be sure to check the teen board often for sign-ups.

Float Trip – is June 27 and 28. The bus will be leaving Friday (27th) at 4:09 PM. The cost is \$25 which is due Sunday, June 22.

Going Home

Tomorrow is Natasha Atapin's last day in America. Make sure you give her a hug before she flies back home to Germany.



Blood Drive

Credit to Patient
Emily McCoy
(Dorine's daughter)
Sunday, June 22nd
11:15am-2:30pm
Fellowship Hall
Sign up on the bulletin board.



The Far Country

The Jews named the territory on the eastern side of the Sea of Galilee the, "Far Country." It was also called the "Decapolis," which literally means "Ten Cities." It was in this area that seven groups of pagan people chose to live. Jesus made some trips to the Decapolis in order to advance the kingdom of God. There he fed people, cast out demons (some into pigs), healed, and taught. He showed his disciples that even the "Gates of Hell" could not stop him.

In the story of the Prodigal Son, the son insults his father, receives his inheritance, and goes to the "far country" and wastes what he has. The boy's father watched and longed for his return. One day, the boy "wakes up" to the realization of how stupid he had been. With a penitent heart, he rises up to return to his father and beg his forgiveness. The father ran out to greet him, took him home, and started a great celebration.

It occurs to me that Jesus also went into another "far country." No, he did not insult his Father and demand his inheritance. Rather, he went with pure motives. Instead of wasting what he had been given, he went to reclaim what was originally his.

In a way, our world is the far country. All manner of evil abounds here. All manner of wastefulness abides here. The Father sent his Son to reclaim our wasted lives. He longs to see us return; to run out to meet us; and start the grand celebration. In turn, God sends his son's disciples into this "far country" to initiate the process for others.

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry



Home Group Leaders Lunch

The Home Group leaders will be having lunch on Sunday, June 29th following morning services.

Ministry Spotlight

Education 7th – 12th Grades

Deacon – Gene Newberry
Elder – Barry Stump

Another one of those Ministries that really makes an impact on people involves our Youth. The education of our young people has a "multi-faceted" effect. It encourages our students to live as Christians. It helps parents and families work together for Jesus. Ultimately, it assists teenagers in making Jesus their Lord. Imagine how many people THEY will in turn serve!

The major goal in this aspect of our youth work is to provide curricula that meet the spiritual needs of our young people. Spiritual development in Middle and High Schools is a defining moment for young people. This is a vital Ministry for South Yukon.

Perry



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South Africa Bible School

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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: 374
Worship A.M.: 547
Worship P.M.: 187
Home Group: 94
Worship P.M.Total: 281
Wednesday 271
Daily Bible Readers: 51
Present Membership: 607

Contribution

Last Week: \$18,354
Budget Requires: \$15,922

Family Matters



VBS T-Shirts

Pre-orders for T-shirts will be taken June 15th and June 22nd after morning services in the foyer. For questions see the Marcottes.

Funtimers

All Funtimers planning to go to the Country Jamboree on the bus, please come by the office and sign some forms that we need for insurance purposes. For more info see the Grahams.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found will be cleaned out soon. Please check for any items that belong to you. Tables are in the foyer.

Military Boxes

The Military Box Ministry is in need of donations, mainly monetary donations. If you can contribute to this worthy cause it would be a great help.

Relay for Life

The Relay is scheduled for June 27th at the Chisholm Trail Park and the Survivor Reception is June 24th from 6:30 to 8:30 at our church building. All walkers are encouraged to participate. For more information, or if you would like to make a donation contact 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.

VBS Work Night

Is tonight and every Sunday Night until VBS. If you can help, please meet in the Fellowship Hall after PM Services. See the Marcottes for more information.

Elders/Ladies Meeting

There will be an Elder's meeting with the ladies, Thursday, June 26th at 6:30pm in the parlor.

Assistants Needed for Sunday and Wednesday Classes

Assistants are needed for all Nursery through 5 year old classes. High School students are welcome to help. Call Cindi Stump at 570-8432

Thank You

Thank you so much for all the cards, phone calls and prayers. I am doing well and healing fast. In Christian love, Judy Scroggins

I am so happy that we have the support of people like you. I and my troops appreciate all the items in the box. It is really comforting to get anything from home. I hope that things at home are going on as usual. God has surely blessed our country. I wish folks could see and live around these folks here in Iraq. They would begin to understand how we have been blessed and appreciate what they have. These folks follow their religion blindly because most of them are illiterate and uneducated. Only know what their demons tell them. They have been kept down by their dictators so long they are having trouble finding their own way. They will eventually. We can't give up or all 4000 of my Brothers and Sister in arms have died in vain. God Bless you! Sincerely, SSG Taymond Wall

Thank you so much for the great box of goodies. Your box has been shared with everyone I work with. These boxes are a great encouragement to all of us. Thanks again for caring so much. 1/10th MTN BDHA, SSG Brisco

Dear church members, Thank you so much for the Bible, the nice graduation party and always being so nice to me. I really appreciate it! Natasha Atapin

Our Sympathy

To **Richard Fitzgerald** and family on the passing of Donna. Services are Monday at 3:00pm at South Yukon.

To **Linda Swaim** and family on the passing of her sister Donna Gibson. She lived in Ada.

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.

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 June 8, 2008

Song Leader - Tracy Watson

943 I Love You, Lord

Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 104:33-35

977 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

542 Purer in Heart, O Lord

Opening Prayer - Brian Rippetoe

916 Come share the Lord

Communion Prayers - Marvin Keele

The Lord's Supper

975 Thank You, Lord

Contribution Prayer -

137 Fairest Lord Jesus

Scripture Reading - Leo McCallay

Ephesians 5:25-33

“ This is Huge - Giving Myself Up” - Richard May

95 Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary

Shepherd's Prayer - Mel Schaefer

S23 In My Life Lord, Be Glorified

Announcements - Ron Unruh

S23b Jesus is Lord

Closing Prayer - Rick Date

Sunday Evening Assembly

8th Sunday Singing

Nursery Attendants

Worship AM

Melissa Willingham - Coordinator

Donna Johnson

Brooke Johnson

Shirley Kelly - Alternate

Worship PM

Paula Leaman

Shai Zerbe

Communion to the Shut-ins

Don Taylor

Visitation Group #2

meets today

Peak Wednesday

July 2