



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

Sunday Best

Don't show too much. Don't take too much time. Don't spend too much money.

If you show too much, the emphasis is on the sensual. That isn't holy. If you take too much time or spend too much money, the emphasis is on the outward presentation. That isn't holy either. Paul taught that the emphasis should be on "good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God" (1 Timothy 2:10).

Dress to impress. That was a motto for the Pharisees – and the women where Timothy preached, the Christians in the regions to which Peter wrote, and the Christians to which James wrote. Jesus warned about the Pharisees, "Everything they do is done for men to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long..." (Matthew 23:5). Lots of people fall into that trap!

Impressed by Dress. That was the reason for the favoritism James' readers gave some in their assemblies. If you conformed to the assumed dress code, you were regarded with higher honor (James 2:1-4. If we act like them, then James' judgment for them becomes our judgment: "have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?"

Here's the evil side. Put your emphasis on what you wear and what others wear. Show more. Spend more time and money. That gets attention.

Here's the holy side. Put your emphasis on who you are. That gets God's attention – and holiness is of great worth in God's sight (1 Peter 3:4).

Richard May

Hope Harbor Children's Home Food Drive

Parents: Please pay careful attention to the information that follows. In efforts to grow our collection of goods for Hope Harbor Children's Home and increase our children's awareness of the collection process and purpose, we are seeking to include them in a special way, but will need your help! Each age group will be helping with the collection and working together to collect for some of the major needs of the Home:

· **PRE-SCHOOLERS AND KINDERGARTENERS WILL BE HELPING OUT BY BRINGING BOXES OF INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED SNACK ITEMS** (i.e. cookies, beef jerky, trail mix, etc.)

· **1ST-6TH GRADERS WILL BE COLLECTING SWEETENED BREAKFAST CEREALS AND/OR BOXES OF POPTARTS**

· **7TH-12TH GRADERS WILL BE SUPPLYING THE BOTTLED BEVERAGES, SUCH AS 12 PACKS OF 100% FRUIT JUICE OR GATORADE**

And to all of the rest of you that do not have children that are participating, please continue to bring groceries as you are able and/or see the David Reiter, Ben or Amber Garner, or one of the ladies in the office with monetary donations. Your help with the Westview Grocery pick-up there at the beginning of August was so greatly appreciated. God bless you for your continued generosity!!



- Sunday**
- Ladies Unity Team
- Amber Smith Baby Shower
- Farewell Cookie Fellowship for Josh
- Monday**
- Can-Do Cancer Support Group
- Tuesday**
- NAMI Support Group
- Wednesday**
- Toastmasters
- Bucket List Speaker ~ Shawn Fowler
- Thursday**
- School Starts
- Saturday**
- Men's Breakfast
- Welch Triplet's Celebration

Fellowship Hall Closed

The Fellowship Hall Area and Teen Room will be closed Friday, September 5th thru Friday, September 12th for carpet installation.



Blood Drive

Sunday, August 24th
Fellowship Hall
Sign Up on the Bulletin Board

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

Mary Blain, the mother of Cindi Stump, is in the hospital in Chickasha with pneumonia. **Zelta Gilbert**, the step mother of Brenda Brazell, had surgery last week to remove a tumor in her pancreas. She is in OU Medical Center Presbyterian Towers.

Linda King, an OC student, was just diagnosed with cervical cancer.

Pat McIntyre is having a PET scan Wednesday for a mass in her lung.

Kenneth Roberts, Cindi Stump's uncle, began chemo treatments for his lung cancer.

Cynthia Sipes is having her gallbladder removed and having a liver biopsy on Monday, August 18th at 11:45 at the Yukon Hospital.

Joyce Sisson, sister of Emma Logsdon, has suffered a stroke. She is making some progress but is still in ICU after a week since suffering the stroke. Emma also asked for prayers several weeks ago for Joyce's husband Ralph who had fallen through the ceiling and he is progressing well. This family has suffered much in the past few months and asks for our prayers.

Ken and Vanessa Smith would like for us to pray for their friend **Kari Gibbons** who had surgery last week.

Cindi Stump's co-worker's 4 year old nephew, **Cameron Richardson**, is having open heart surgery.

Debbie Warden is suffering with Cellulitis in her feet. She is improving and is home from the hospital.

Steve Watson's pathology report was good - no sign of the cancer having spread. He'll have a cat scan and see the oncologist to determine if any further treatment is needed.

Please continue to pray for: **Shyree** (Mike and Cathy Morris' Foster child), **Granton Bayless** (K. McKeever's nephew), **Chuck Bledsoe**, **Linda Bratcher**, **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Margaret Bryson** (Newberry's aunt), **Mary Alice Burks**, **Chris Daughterity** (Daughterity's son), **Orpha Dean** (Andy's mom), **Billie Ferrell** (D. Cassel's mother), **Noah Givens** (Coles's great nephew), **Buddy Glass** (V. Bonny's dad), **Phyllis Henager** (B. Wallace's friend), **Jack Hicks**, **Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net), **Nathan and Shelly Hudson**, **Barbara Johnson** (coworker of T. Harris), **Don Kilmer**, **Gordon Leaman**, **Wayne Mashburn** (E. Reece's father), **Richard and JeannaLynn May**, **Emily McCoy** (D. Watson's daughter/Liver transplant list), **Tim Mize** (108 Snowmass), **Tim Newby** (Burk's son~Grace Living Center, 3233 NW 10th, Room 411, OKC 73107), **Roy and Edna Nusbaum**, **Alline Pace** (K. Wallace's mother), **Jon Perry**, **Anita Readnour**, **Sandra Schoolcraft**, **TC & Lylia Seitz**, **Ben Sharp** (Bette's grandson/Coma), **Bette Sharp**, **Ralph Sisson** (E. Logsdon's b-i-l), **Julian and Coy Wallace** (Joe's parents), **Cobey Walters**, **Mel and Debbie Warden**, **Mary White** (B. Myers mother).

Cancer: **Arthur Anthony** (brother of E. Hughes), **Ken Bennett**, **Larry Bledsoe**, **Newman Bradford** (C. Onley's brother), **John Broach** and **Virginia Broach** (Fred's parents), **Gary Brawner** (Patrick's dad), **Ron Clemmens** (Brian's dad), **Neil Cosgrove**, **Wilbur Cravey** (C. Mayhan's father), **Sharon Emmert** (B. Wallace's cousin), **Stefanie Grantello**, **Bill Harris**, **Norman High** (C. Montgomery's dad), **Dean Hill**, **Don Hooper** (T. Addington's father), **Judy Hurt** (V. Stephen's sister), **Bill Kennedy** (friend of N. Heldreth), **Bea Johnson**, **Tara Johnson** (friend of C&J Beck), **Carol Karuth** (V. Stephens mother), **Sandra Leist** (P. McIntyre's sister), **Jim Linam**, **Carol Marcum**, **Marvin McCathern** (Floyd's brother), **Yvonne McGaugh**, **Becky Morgan** (A&M Dean's friend), **Gerald Morgan** (b-i-l of A. Morgan), **Jeannette Oclaray**, **Vonda McPherson** (N. 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), **Marilyn Tulley**, liver cancer (cousin of Ken Bennett) **Shelli Vang**, **John Walker** (A. Williams dad), **Nancy Weddle** (M. Shipp's friend), **Jack Womack**. **Please remember their spouses and families as well.**

Our Shut-ins: **Evelyn Cannon**, **Marie Cox**, **Audrey Gray**, **Liz Knight**, **Don and Veda Morris**, **Buck Buchanan**, **Alice Ralls**, **Marlene Wadkins**

On Hospice Care: **Isabel Allen** (mother of Marilyn Dean)

Expectant Mothers: **Amber Smith** (Sept), **Phyllis Cox** (Jan)

Activated Military Personnel: **Mick Dustin**, **Brian Carroll** (friend of Easter's),

Brian Childers (friend of Jason Hughes), **Alex Gibson** (Jeanna Lynn Mays' nephew)

Chris and Bethann Lister (Nina Moates niece and husband), **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)



Teams of Two

Bonnie and Clyde, Jesse and Frank James, Thelma and Louise, Dick and Jane Harper were teams of two up to no good! When a couple, especially a husband and wife, team up to do great things, amazing good can be accomplished!!

As we looked to expand involvement in the marriage ministry, we also wanted to expand opportunities for couples to mature in their relationship. Jeremy and Kristi Finefrock grabbed hold of the opportunity to become facilitators for the Dynamic Marriage class. They made the trip to Tulsa and worked through a grueling weekend of training. They returned with a fire to help marriages and offered the first class for the South Yukon Church. The couples who were part of that first class have not stopped talking about the impact it had on their relationship. Jeremy and Kristi's passion for marriage ministry has continued to grow. As we began to discuss the 2008 AMFM conference, they both expressed a desire to attend with us. And, they did - even though it meant leaving Tessa for a week so that they could give their total attention to learning, growing, and discerning for greatest impact on South Yukon! No doubt, Julia did not mind their decision at all - Thank you, grandma!!

Glen and Cindy Davis teamed up to pursue academic and career dreams. Even while their children were moving in and out of high school and college, Cindy encouraged Glen as he pursued his master's degree. Then, when he had completed his studies, Cindy chased her dream of becoming a nurse. This year, Cindy graduated from nursing school and recently passed her nursing board exam - now that's something to celebrate together!! As a couple, they have had so much going on the last few years; yet they kept moving forward as a team of two. Way to go!!

What about your team of two? Are you dreaming together? Is your life just happening to you or are you making your life happen together? We would love to hear from you about a team of two you admire or your own personal team-of-two story - please email your stories to richard@southyukon.org

We still have a few spaces available for the Couples' Retreat - if you are interested please see Richard or JeannaLynn - we would love to have you be a part of this incredible weekend - October 3-5!



Continuing the Work

In Acts chapter 20, Paul is on the move visiting churches and bidding others fare well. With each goodbye come tears and hugs, not unlike the hugs I have received from you as I continue my ministry with another church. Paul declares that he served the Lord with all humility and that he chose words that were only profitable in his teachings. That's quite a tall order but I hope I have followed Paul's model as much as possible with you. But now, like Paul, it's time for me to leave. Paul does a really cool thing as he leaves. Paul writes, "and now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified" (Acts 20.32). Those same words ring true today. God will keep you, if you keep God. His word will build you up and give you the inheritance which is eternal life with Him. Stay in the word, give yourself to God. I love you all and will continue to remember you in my prayers. You will move forward as long as you move with God.

You stay classy South Yukon, *Jash*

Teen News

School starts soon and with it the new Area Wide season. Make sure you check the bulletin often for upcoming area wides.

A Triple Celebration

**will be three times the fun.
We are having a party and
hope you will come!**

Help us celebrate our 1st year and all those that helped our family make it.

Presents are not needed, just come and have fun. But if you must bring a gift, please only bring one!

**Please join us for
Amelia, Claire, & Ella's
1st
Birthday Party!**

Saturday, August 23rd at 2 P.M.
South Yukon Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall

RSVP To:
494-4403 or
melaniew@fastmail.fm

"Can-Do" Cancer Support Group

Dr. Steven Drabek will be our guest speaker at our meeting this Monday. He will entertain questions about diagnosis, referrals and other things that a GP encounters in the detection and treatment of various types of cancer. Dr. Drabek is a Cancer Survivor and is in practice at Family Medicine here in Yukon. He is a member of several organizations and won several honors.



People of Prayer

"You can do more after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed" (John Bunyan).

We may try to treat prayer as a magic cure-all, like the little girl who prayed, "Dear Lord, please make Boston the capitol of Vermont because that is what I put on my test." Prayer is much more! It connects us to the will and mind of God (Matthew 6:9-13).

A reporter once asked Samuel Morse, "In inventing the telegraph, did you ever come to a place where you did not know what to do?" Morse replied, "Yes. I asked God for knowledge. That is why I never felt that I deserved the honor I have received for inventing the telegraph. I have made a valuable application of electrical power, but it was all through God's help. It was not because I was superior to other scientists. When the Lord wanted to bestow this gift on mankind, he had to use someone. I am just grateful he chose to reveal it through me."

It is no wonder that the first telegraph message Samuel Morse sent, 'What hath God wrought?'

How do we view our prayers? What great things are we asking from God? How do we honor him?

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry



Technology

Technology is one of those Ministries that, when it is working, we may not think about, but when something goes awry, it is obvious to us. We depend on our sound systems; video projectors; computers; etc., etc. We are grateful to Fred Broach and his Technology Team for all the work they do to make our services more appealing and work easier.

In addition to keeping our hardware up to date and functioning correctly, the Technology Ministry is developing a database to track member information. They also record sermons each week for sharing with others. All in all, this Ministry supports many of the church's overall functions. We are now using our new software package, making the work more efficient and effective.

Perry

Fellowship Hall and Kitchen

South Yukon is busy with many activities each week. The Fellowship Hall and Kitchen are used regularly and should be. When you use either of these areas be sure that you clean up after your activity. That includes vacuuming, taking out the papers and the trash, washing the dishes, etc., etc.

Thank you for your help!



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Thailand

Kim & Rebecca Voraritskul

Ecuador

Julio Perez, Luis Andrango, Armando Troya

Kent & Sharla Marcum

Guadalajara

Cory & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: NC
 Worship A.M.: 510
 Worship P.M.: 186
 Home Group: 128
 Worship P.M.Total: 314
 Wednesday NC
 Daily Bible Readers: 37
 Present Membership: 605

Contribution

Last Week: \$18,607
 Budget Requires: \$15,922

**Family
Matters**



Farewell Cookie Fellowship

For Josh Sloan, tonight after services in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited and asked to bring cookies. We will have a money tree for Josh. If you would like to contribute, please give your money to Gene or Debbie Newberry, Avis or Karla.

Youth & Family Minister Questionnaire

We have e-mailed a questionnaire to families with children between Kindergarten and 12th Grade. That is, IF we had their e-addresses. If you did not receive an e-mail and would like to give input on the selection of our next Youth & Family Minister, pick up a hard copy at the Guest Connections table in the foyer. Please fill it out and turn it in to an Elder, a Minister, or Gene Newberry by August 23.

Greeters

We are in need of greeters for September. Please sign up on the board, if you can help.

Romans Bible Study Group

All ladies are invited to the Romans Bible Study Group which is beginning Wednesday, September 4th at 10:00am. Please contact Jeanette Schoof or Mary Sue Sanders for more information.

Fall Ladies Night

We have a need for someone to coordinate our Fall Ladies Night. This usually takes place at the end of September or the first couple weeks of October. Stefanie Grantello coordinated this event last year and did a superb job. If this interests you, please call or e-mail Vicky Sterling at 354-0966 or libby753@hotmail.com

Job Opportunity-House Parents Needed

Hope Harbor has parenting positions available. If you are interested and would like more information, please see bulletin board outside the office.

South Yukon T-Shirts

We will be placing a 2nd order for t-shirts in a couple of weeks. If you would like to order one, please sign up on the board.

NAMI Family to Family Class

Anyone interested in taking the 12 week free Family to Family class, contact Julia Wilhite, so she can order materials, at 245-3355 or juliawilhite@hotmail.com as soon as possible.

Thank You

Dear Sponsors at South Yukon, Thank you for all of the stuff you got me. I love all the stuff. Issy Isreal (Westview Child)

Dear Christians, with so many acts of kindness during this year of pain and suffering it is hard to single out a single act of Christian charity, but mowing our grass today, brings tears of appreciation. Neil Cosgrove

A very special thank you to everyone who helped us move! We truly appreciate the help and hospitality! Sincerely,
The Terry Price Family

Baby Shower

For Jarod and Amber Smith, today at 2:00 in the Parlor. They are registered at Wal-Mart and Babies R Us and having a girl.

Wedding Shower

For Jake Beshears and Kristina Cunningham on Sunday, August 24th at 2:00 in the parlor. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Dillards.

Dynamic Marriage Class

Will be starting on Saturday, September 13th. Jeremy and Kristi Finefrock are the facilitators. Please contact them for sign-up and more information. Phone - 590-6220 e-mail - pfa4u@cox.net

Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Class

Beginning **Tuesday, September 23rd - November 4th** from 6:30-8:00pm in the home of Vicky Sterling.

Our study this fall and spring will be "Cassandra Martin's, Women Opening the Word, entitled *God Pass By Me: Seeing God's Glory through His Names, titles, and Descriptions*.

For those of you who have not been apart of this study previously, we meet as a large group for prayer and fellowship, then divide into small groups lead by wonderful "group discussion leaders."

A sign~up list for books (cost \$7.00, payable to the church office) and snacks will be posted on the Women's bulletin board by the Parlor. **Please sign~up by Wednesday, September 3rd.**

The First order of South Yukon T-Shirts are available for pick-up in the office