



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST SOUTH YUKON

South Yukon Bible Classes

Every Sunday in September 9:00 a.m.



You welcomed the message with joy given by the Holy Spirit!

(I Thess. 1:6)

Taking Bible Classes by Storm!

Come to Bible Class EVERY SUNDAY During the Month of September!

- Kids thru Adults
- More of God's Word
- Encouragement for Others
- Deeper Relationships
- More Friendships

Calendar

Monday
Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday
Funtimer Lunch
Autism Support Group
NAMI

Wednesday
Toastmasters
Preschool and Elementary
Promotion

Thursday
NAMI

Fellowship Hall Closed

The Fellowship Hall Area and Teen Room will be closed Friday, September 5th thru Friday, September 13th for carpet installation. Also, they will be laying carpet in the parlor September 15th thru 18th

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.

Women's Get To Know You Better Party

Bring your favorite Dessert and share with Your sisters from South Yukon church of Christ

Thursday September 4 at 6:30p
Light snacks provided

Jennie Lockhart's House
9909 SW 3rd

Wimberley Estates Edition
Is West of Morgan Rd
on SW 29th.

Turn south on Wimberley Drive
into addition
Take first left & then
right on SW 35th
2nd house on right.



Prayer Requests



Teams of Two

Elizabeth Jeter wrote Reader's Digest a while back with a story about a team of two – a husband and wife photography team:

“A husband and wife photography team we know shoot their pictures together. In fact, they're together 24 hours of the day. We wondered how they managed to keep up such good working relations. “Well, frankly, it wouldn't work out if one of us didn't have a good disposition.”

“Which one,” we asked.

“Oh,” she laughed, “we take turns!”

Isn't that great! One spouse with a good disposition keeping things going, encouraging along, when the other is down and out. That's the power of a team of two.

This past week, we got to witness the power of a group of teams of two. The HOME group of Mike & Sara Clark, Jeremy & Kristi Finefrock, Ben & Amber Garner, Gary & Eugenia Harrison, Bryan & Katie Hartman, Jason & Micha Hughes, Micah & Robyn Keele, Marcus & Shannon Truelove, J.C. & Rachel Wagnon, and Jarod and Amber Smith worked as a team to pull off a cookout (fellowship hall style) and volleyball/water whiffleball game night.

We know the food was great and while we can only testify specifically to our own fun, it looked like everybody was having a good time. That kind of time together builds friendships and strengthens relationships that have a vital part in showcasing glad and sincere hearts (Acts 2:46).

We appreciate this HOME group for putting the food and fun together! Working together! That's what God intended for his Body to do!

Who's going to have the good disposition in your home today? Let the love of Christ revealed in the assembly this morning create a great disposition in each of you. Since you will both feel so good this afternoon, think about what you and a few other couples from church could accomplish together!

Richard and JeannaLynn

Imogene Dabbs, mother of Paula Walker and Joyce McKnight and grandmother of **Shelly Hudson** had surgery and came thru fine.

Merv Deason's test came back positive and there is no myeloma. However, he will be required to have 1 pint of blood taken every 2 weeks for approximately 6 months.

Audrey Gray, (mother of Andy Nowlin) will be having a stint put in on Wednesday, September 3rd at Baptist Hospital, Bulding B at 10:00am.

Jack Hicks requests prayers for his friend, **David**.

Shelly Hudson had a bout with food poisoning. She is home and doing well.

Jon Perry had surgery on his knee last Monday and is at home.

Joyce Sisson, sister of Emma Logsdon, has suffered a stroke. She is making some progress. Emma thanks everyone for continued prayer on their behalf.

Debbie Warden is in Baptist hospital, room 980 suffering with Cellulitis in her feet.

Nicky, the grandson of Billy and Barbara Woods had corrective eye surgery. He did great.

Please keep **Brad May** in your prayers. He leaves September 5th to the Pacific rim on his studies abroad with Oklahoma Christian.

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 Daugherity** (Daugherity'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**, **Cameron Richardson** (friend of Cindi Stump), **Sandra Schoolcraft**, **TC & Lylia Seitz**, **Ben Sharp** (Bette's grandson/Coma), **Bette Sharp**, **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), **Kenneth Roberts** (Cindi Stump's uncle), **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)

Preschool and Elementary Promotion

The children's education department will have class promotions on Wednesday, September 3 during class time. Children presently attending kindergarten through 5th grade will meet in the fellowship hall for promotion activities. The preschool classes, including children promoting to kindergarten, will go to their present classrooms. All students will be their new classrooms by the end of class. We hope parents will take this opportunity to meet their children's new teachers.

This should be a good year with new and exciting things happening. So look for more information in upcoming months.

For more information call Nina Moates.

A Big thank you

To all classes and everyone who helped supply our needs for the Children's Home Food Drive. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

9th-12th Grade Girls

A Ropes course to kick-off the school year! Saturday, September 6th -9:00am - 3:00 pm at Canadian Valley Technology Center's Ropes Course, 6505 E. Hwy 66, El Reno. Grow Spiritually with your fellow sisters in Christ while having fun serving the Lord! More info call Kristi Finefrock at 590-6220 or e-mail pfa4u@cox.net

Dynamic Marriage Class

The next Dynamic Marriage Class will begin in January instead of September as previously announced. We apologize for any inconvenience. Watch the announcements and the WGHJ article for information about the January class and other marriage enrichment opportunities!
Jeremy and Kristi Finefrock

The First order of South Yukon T-Shirts

are available for pick-up in the office.

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.

Greeters

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

JR/SR Lunches

Will begin on Friday, September 19th. All Juniors and Seniors plan to come and bring your friends.

The Weather and Me

Mark Twain once said, "A great, great deal has been said about the weather, but very little has ever been done." It is a fact that we often complain about the weather and it is a fact that we can do little about a 106 degree day. About the only things we can do are: step into the shade or sit in an air conditioned room.

The same is true about a lot of things in life. How often do we complain about things that we have little or no control over? Generally, the best we can do is adjust.


The Bible makes it clear that we have little control over most things. The world is a bad place and getting worse. We would like to change it but it does not want to change. What do we do? The best I can figure is that, just like with the weather, we do some things on a personal level.

The Bible reminds us that we change ourselves and then help others change. The following list reminds us that we can only make changes within ourselves.

- Consider ourselves dead to sin – Romans 6:11
- Present ourselves to God – Romans 6:13
- Devote ourselves to prayer – 1 Corinthians 7:5
- Examine and test ourselves – 2 Corinthians 13:5
- Clothe Ourselves in Christ – Galatians 3:27
- Have the mind of Christ – Philippians 2:5
- Rid ourselves of sinfulness – Colossians 3:8

I would like it if I could wave my "magic wand" and have YOU do the above things, but I cannot. I can only do them myself and encourage you. The interesting thing that happens however is that as each of us becomes more Christ-like; the world becomes a better place.

Keep The Light Burning!



Ministry Spotlight

Visitation

Deacon – Stuart Stephens Elder – Lloyd Stephens

Visitation is a key Ministry for both Outreach and In-reach. This Ministry recruits Visitation Teams to encourage our local guests to become part of our congregation. This is done through personal visits, phone calls, and cards.

Members of this Ministry also visit those of our congregation who are ill, ensuring that their needs are being met. They visit shut-ins to encourage them and check on special needs. They also e-mail and write letters to our missionaries to encourage them in their work.

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Thailand

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Kent & Sharla Marcum

Guadalajara

Cory & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: 402
 Worship A.M.: 552
 Worship P.M.: 209
 Home Group: 118
 Worship P.M.Total: 327
 Wednesday NC
 Daily Bible Readers: 59
 Present Membership: 605

Contribution

Last Week: \$15,221
 Budget Requires: \$15,922

Family Matters



NO Can-Do Meeting

There will not be a cancer support meeting on September 1, due to Labor day.

Fall Family Campout

Will be held at Bell Cow Lake on September 12-14. Dinner/Potluck/Picnic will be at 6:00 pm Saturday, September 13th. Everyone is invited (even day campers). Questions - See Tracy or Diane Watson

Romans Bible Study Group

All ladies are invited to the Romans Bible Study Group which is beginning Wednesday, September 3rd at 10:00am. We will meet in the conference room. Please contact Jeanette Schoof or Mary Sue Sanders for more information.

Fall Ladies Night

Debbie Brown is the coordinator for our Fall Ladies Night. Patty Booker will be speaking. This is scheduled for Tuesday, September 23rd. More information will follow.

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.

**Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Class
(Please note date changes)**

Beginning **Tuesday, September 30th - November 11th** 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.**

Thank You

Dear Church family in Yukon, - I wanted to drop a line to express my thanks for your visits and prayers while I was at the hospital in Yukon. It was a great source of strength for me. I will never forget you and will keep you in my prayers. Hope to worship with you soon. God Bless in Christ Name, Bro. Norris Cadge (Christian man passing thru who got sick and was in the hospital in Yukon)

Dear Church family, thank you so much for all the hospital visits, calls, food, flowers and most of all the prayers for Bill when he had his surgery. It is truly a blessing to have such a wonderful church family. Jarenda and Bill Garner

I wanted to thank Brother Richard and his family as well as the Lockharts and Wallaces for sharing in my son Christopher's baptism. I would also like to thank my church family for all the prayers and well wishes they bestowed upon our family during this stressful time in dealing with Chris' illness. Please continue to pray for him and our family. Love and God Bless, the Myers family

We received thank you notes from several of the teachers thanking us for our participation in the teacher breakfast. They said the Route 66 theme was great and they all really did appreciate the office supplies in the Yukon bag! They appreciate our support very much.

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Attention*Attention*Attention

All couples signed up for the 2008 couples retreat, please pick up (and fill out) a "Getting to know you" form from the marriage ministry table. Please return them to the table (or you may hunt Chris & Tammy Beshears or Mike & Sara Clark down) and return your form to them. This is a friendly reminder from your marriage retreat committee to turn this in, or we get to make some fun things up about you to share at the retreat! The deadline is September 14th. Thanks!