



Christ's Body Worlds "Facing Challenges"

We have all been plunged into the body (1 Cor 12:13). There are no fringe members of the body of Christ! It makes no sense for you to tell me that I'm not a part of the body because I'm not you. I shouldn't say that I'm not a part of the body because I'm not someone else. God, through the Spirit, has made me who I am, he has arranged us together, and he wants us to respond as the body of Christ! Each one of us has a role, and that role is important to the body as whole.

Typically, when we approach 1 Corinthians 12, we think about parts of the body who function as prayer leaders, Bible Class teachers, card writers, food preparers, yard mowers, ministry leaders, elders, deacons, preachers, encouragers, writers, singers, administrators, etc. But there are other functions, perhaps more personality driven or abstract, that ought to be considered, too.

For instance, God, through the Spirit, has arranged this local body with parts that react to problems or challenges differently. Some charge forward when a challenge arises. Like Peter when the soldiers approached Jesus, they attack the problem with little if any contemplation, and attempt to fix the quandary quickly. Others slowly approach a problem. Like Moses at the burning bush, they are going to cover all the details before they make a move. They are much more contemplative, wanting to consider the options, weigh the benefits of each, and cautiously move toward a solution. These two incredibly different, yet mightily important, functions of parts of the body must be combined for the common good! How can they?

The parts each must fill their own role with the good of the body in mind. They must appreciate the other parts of the body and their functions enough to encourage them to fill their own roles. And they must continuously act in love toward everyone understanding that if a challenge is met quickly or thought out thoroughly, the body has nothing without love.

If we are the body, seeking and saving is our agenda! (Luke 19:10) We've got work to do! If we are the body, nothing should stop us from reaching more, enduring more, serving more, and saving more! That's Life at Work!

Richard



Welcome to Our Family!



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Calendar

Monday
Cancer Support Group
Elders Meeting

Tuesday
NAMI

Wednesday
Toastmasters
Sonshine Stitchers
Ladies AM Bible Study
Bible Study

Thursday
NAMI Support Group

Friday
Jr/Sr Lunch

Saturday
Beshears/Cunningham Wedding

Fall Ladies Night Out "Sister Act"

Speaker: Patty Booker
Tuesday, September 23
6:00-8:00pm

Come join all of your Christian Sisters in an evening of food, fellowship and fun. Bring a framed picture of your sister(s) or someone you look to as your sister. Be sure to sign up for this free evening. List posted on the Women's Bulletin Board by the Parlor.

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.

Prayer Requests

Chris Beck's boss, Kevin Baker, suffered a seizure last week and passed away. Chris witnessed the seizure. Pray for Chris and the Baker family.

Chuck Bledsoe will have eye surgery Thursday, September 18th at 5:00pm to try to correct his double vision.

Jennifer Clark, Rosie Hinkle's granddaughter, was diagnosed with cancer and the doctor has told her there is nothing they can do. She has 3 small children.

Virginia Cox, the mother of Terrie Wooldridge, had successful surgery for a broken hip.

Yvonne Culp (former member) is home recovering. She will need orthopedic surgery on her right hand for multiple breaks. The broken sternum will take time to heal and her back doesn't look like it will need surgery or a brace as of now. The family thanks South Yukon for your prayers.

Richa Freshely, the cousin of Amanda Rogers, is in ICU at Mercy.

Tim Holt Sr., Tim Holt's dad, tests have basically ruled out any form of cancer but they will be sending him to a neurologist later this month to further check an area on his skull. Tim thanks you for your prayers.

Bob Kelly, Nick's dad, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. He will be meeting with doctors to determine the recommended methods of treatment.

Cody Nichols is working with a storm crew from OG&E on the Gulf Coast.

Oren Hinkle had angioplasty and all went well. He is home recuperating.

Carol Marcum will be having a PET scan Tuesday, September 23rd.

Bob Schmidt, the uncle of Jason and Phyllis Cox, has been diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. He will begin chemo in a few weeks.

Russell Schoof had his adenoids removed and all went well.

Delbert and Lillie Shockley, dear friends of Norma Heldreth and Teresa Harris, requests prayers. Delbert has now been moved to the Sulphur Veterans Home and Lillie had surgery for the broken hip and had to do a full hip replacement, the pelvis is healing on its own, the younger daughter Debbie Pierce is yet to start any kind of treatment, but in deciding treatment for Hepatitis C they also found that she has a spot on her lung. Their oldest daughter is managing although she is a diabetic.

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), **Merv Deason**, **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 Richarson** (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**, **Betty Watts** (s-i-l of Wayne Watts), **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), **Bobby Shook** (brother of Myrtle McCathern), **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 & 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), **Maria Clark** (March)

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

Julie Ball told a story about her husband's efforts to feed their child. She was at home, but in the shower when their infant got hungry. Her husband stuck his head in the bathroom door and asked, "What should I feed her?" Julie said that she told him that he could handle it OK. She further told him, "Just pretend that I'm not home."

Pretending she wasn't home was just what he did. After she exited the shower, her phone rang. It was her husband. She answered, "Hello?"

He immediately asked, "What should I feed her for lunch?"

Sometimes we feel like we just couldn't make it without each other. We need to decide that we don't want to. Our church is blessed with couples, Teams of Two, who inspire us because of the difficult challenges they have faced together. Two of the best examples of this kind of couple are **Tommy and Renee Middleton** and **Ken and Sharron Davidson**. In their stories, and in their interaction with us, we get tremendous inspiration to hold on to each other and to keep our promises about "in sickness and in health, for richer, for poorer..." They are great people to be around! They have a tremendous impact on those who watch them from a distance or intermingling with them regularly.

Like the Middletons and the Davidsons, we really can influence other couples to greater closeness by cooperating as husband and wife. So many couples are getting angry and staying angry over perceived "irreconcilable differences" largely because they never work together in "inseparable similarities." We can change someone's view of marriage, and their view of their own marriage, by being examples of couples who have fun doing things together – or who tackle the toughest of situations together.

The 2008 Couples Retreat is just around the corner. If you are registered, you received a letter this week detailing some upcoming deadlines for you! Be on it! God bless!

Richard and JeannaLynn



Choosing A Map For Life

As I do often, I was contemplating many things that I wanted to write for this article. As I sat here thinking I came upon one of my reading assignments I had to do for a college class, it was called **Choosing A Map For Life**. This article discussed how the reality of the world was better understood or dealt with if the individual was better equipped. It also stated that an individual's maps were more accurate when the person made an effort to appreciate and perceive reality. This is true if you look at the world through worldly eyes. The world is also changing as well as its things that are important. Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ, is the same yesterday and today and forever."(NIV) We serve a God that never changes and will always be faithful to his promises. If we really want to get through life properly then we must look to the true map and that is Jesus Christ and His words. So do not let the world tell you that your map must be revised or updated. Keep to God's word and you will never lose sight of heaven the ultimate destination. So remember, what is popular is not always right and what is right is not always popular.

Gene

"Church Lunch to Resume"

The Juniors and Seniors at Yukon High School have the privilege of eating lunch off campus. On Fridays during the school year we will reach out to these students and host our famous \$2 lunches for them. This will begin Friday, September 19. If you are interested in helping out with this unique service opportunity, please see Patty Clements or Margaret Melton. Currently we need monetary donations to get started. Soon we will need: Cooks; Servers; a Clean-up Crew; and folks to Meet and Greet our guests. This is an exceptional opportunity to encourage the Yukon High School students and to build bridges into the community for the gospel.

Teen News

Roadside Clean Up - Saturday, September 27th at 9:00am

OC Freshmen Fanfare - Saturday, September 27th. If interested, see Gene for ticket purchasing.



To Serve and Be Served

The Bible calls us to be like Jesus, and the most remarkable thing about Jesus is that he is so often *servicing* (Matthew 20:28). So, like Jesus, I need to give (Acts 20:35); I need to be humble (1 Peter 5:5-6); I need to wash feet (John 13), and serve in all of the other ways that we see Jesus serve.

However, serving is not the whole story about Jesus — the Bible also shows him *receiving*. Jesus accepted the anointing and foot washing of a sinful woman (Luke 7). In John 12 he received a meal service from Martha and the anointing of the pure nard by Mary.

Oddly, many Christians find it easier to serve than to receive. If we are to be like Jesus, we must be both a humble giver *and* a gracious receiver.

How did Jesus do this? First, he kept his ego in check. It did not offend *or* thrill him to serve or be served. We are subject to the temptation to think we are more than what we are, but Jesus knew exactly who he was.

Second, he knew something we often forget: that to receive another's gift gives opportunity for their faith, hope, and love to grow as they exercise their spiritual gifts. To reject another's gift is to stunt their growth. If giving is to be a blessing, it requires a gracious receiver.

God both gives and receives. He expects the same from us. If we keep our egos in check and our hearts focused on benefiting others through the receiving, we become more like him.

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry



Elder – Lloyd Stephens

"Because I studied WBS lessons, I was baptized! Praise God! I was soon enrolled in the school of preaching. I have been a gospel preacher ever since. I have planted 14 congregations." John Nat Kissi

This testimonial is indicative of the impact of WBS in the world. Currently there are two million people in the world studying the scriptures through WBS. People are being converted and congregations are being established through this great effort.

If you are interested in international evangelism, WBS is for you. You can teach people from your home with these timely correspondence courses. You can impact the lives of individuals with the gospel who can, in turn impact others. It just takes some time, effort, and postage!

Perry

Family Camp Out

Postponed until September 26-28.

For questions, see Tracy or Diane Watson.



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Adventures in Missions
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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
 Cory & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance
 Bible Classes: 419
 Worship A.M.: 536
 Worship P.M.: 186
 Home Group: 129
 Worship P.M.Total: 315
 Wednesday NC
 Daily Bible Readers: 67
 Present Membership: 610

Contribution

Last Week: \$16,916
 Budget Requires: \$15,922

**Family
Matters**



**God Has Led Two Lives
To take One Path**

*Kristina Cunningham
and
Jake Beshears*

along with Zachary Cunningham
together with their parents
would be honored
to have you join them
as their new family is created
in a marriage and joining ceremony
on Saturday the Twentieth of September
Two Thousand Eight
at Six O'Clock in the evening
Church of Christ South Yukon
11700 Northwest 10th Street
Yukon, Oklahoma

Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Class
 Begins **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." There is still
 time to sign up and if you would like to be
 a part of this class and need a book contact
 Vicky Sterling or the office.

Yukon High School Football Team

We will be feeding the Yukon High School
 Football team on **Thursday, September
 25th** at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.
 There will be approximately 118 people to
 feed, so we will need lots of help. There is
 a sign up sheet by the office to help with
 food. We will need the food to the
 fellowship hall by 12:00 noon Thursday,
 the 25th. If you have any questions, please
 contact Gene or Debbie Newberry.

Girlfriends in God

Who: K-3rd grade girls
 What: Girlfriends in God meeting
 When: Saturday, September 20
 Where: Church conference room
 What time: 10am-12pm
 Call Micha Hughs 642-2803 or Lynna
 Dobbins 354-1174 with any questions.

Funtimers and LoadShare Mowers

You are invited to a fish fry at the home of
 Daryl and Vel Bond at 6:00pm on Friday,
 September 19th. There is a list of needed
 foods on the bulletin board outside the
 office, please sign if you plan to come.

Thank You

I would like to thank all of the ladies here
 at the church for your thoughts and
 prayers when Amara was born. I especially
 would like to thank the Diaper Shower
 Hostesses: Marcia Keele, Marie Stump,
 Doris Schaefer, Joy Wallace, Fran Riebe,
 Karla Stockton and Yvonne McGaugh for
 honoring Amara. Thank you to everyone
 for the wonderful gifts. Please know that
 I really appreciate all who attended the
 shower and I am truly grateful for the
 generosity you have shown Amara, JJ and
 myself. In Christian love, Amanda Rogers

Thank You for all you have done for our
 family during our recent loss of our loved
 one. May God bless you all for your
 kindness. Bette Sharp and Family

Attention

All couples signed up for the 2008 couples
 retreat, please remember the "Getting to
 know you" forms and pictures are due
 today.

Sonshine Stitchers

Meet Wednesday, September 17th from
 9:00 to noon in the Fellowship Hall. For
 more information, see Florine Jones.

*In honour of the
 fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
 Bob and Joise Smith
 their children and grandchildren
 request the pleasure of your company
 at a Reception on Saturday,
 the twenty seventh of September
 two thousand and eight
 two until four in the afternoon
 South Yukon Church of Christ
 11700 Northwest 10th Street
 Yukon, Oklahoma*

*Your friendship and love are precious
 gifts to us
 We respectfully request none other.*