



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON



The Outreach and Marriage Ministries have teamed up to purchase the 7:15 showing of *FireProof* on Saturday, September 27, at Quail Springs AMC Theatre. *Fireproof*, produced by a division of Sony Pictures is showing in theatres nationwide beginning that weekend.

The creators of *Facing the Giants* offer *Fireproof* to challenge viewers to commit to Christ, commit to virtue, and commit to marriage.

Here's what you can do. Go to the table in the foyer and:

1. Buy tickets (\$9 each) for your family and go see this movie! You can see a trailer and get more information at www.fireproofthemovie.com
2. Buy tickets to give to the fire, police, and EMS personnel who are your friends, neighbors, relatives. If you can't afford to purchase them, please talk to us about getting tickets for them anyway.
3. Purchase tickets for your friends, neighbors, and co-workers who you want to impact for the sake of Christ.
4. Tell others about this opportunity!

Richard

Welcome to Our Family!



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- Sunday**
Ladies Unity Team
- Monday**
Elders Meeting
- Tuesday**
Fall Ladies Night
- Wednesday**
Toastmasters
Ladies AM Bible Study
Bible Study
- Thursday**
Football Team Dinner
- Friday**
Memory Makers
No School
Family Campout
- Saturday**
Smith's 50th Wedding Anniv. Celeb.
Family Campout

Baptized



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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

Chuck Bledsoe is recuperating from eye surgery.

Larry Bledsoe will have a bladder scope on Wednesday, October 1st at Deaconess Hospital to check for cancer.

Jason Cox fell and injured his ankle.

Billie Ferrell, Diane Cassel's mom, entered Warr Acres Nursing Center last week. Please pray she will become more independent and gain a better quality of life.

Bob Kelly, Nick's dad, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. He is waiting on the method of treatment.

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

Wayne Mashburn, the father of Ellen Reece, is in Norman Regional Hospital after having open heart surgery.

Mary Jane McCampbell, the grandmother of Ashley Carstarphen, was put on hospice care. She has had advanced Alzheimer's for a year now, and the doctors say it's getting really close. Ashley requests prayers for her grandmother and her parents.

Emily McCoy would like for us to pray for Jana Boren who is having a biopsy.

Troy Nelson, Angie Meadow's grandpa, is in Deaconess Hospital recuperating from surgery.

Regan Walters, daughter of Cobey and Diane, had a sleep apnea test and is waiting on results.

Buddy Scarberry, an OG&E employee (coworker of Cristi Killian), was involved in an electrical contact accident in Louisiana last week. He had surgery to clean out his feet and prepare for skin grafts. Now they are trying to determine the extent of the damage to his kidneys. Please continue to pray for his recovery.

Ken Walker, the son of Bill and Paula Walker and the brother of Shelly Hudson will be leaving Iraq Monday. He will be in Kuwait for 2 weeks and then be headed to Ft. Hood, TX. He should be home by October 13th. Please pray for his safe travel home.

Please continue to pray for: **Shyree** (Mike and Cathy Morris' Foster child), **Grantton Bayless** (K. McKeever's nephew), **Chuck Bledsoe**, **Linda Bratcher**, **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Margaret Bryson** (Newberry's aunt), **Mary Alice Burks**, **Virginia Cox** (T. Wooldridge's mother), **Chris Daugherity** (Daugherity'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), **Delbert & Lillie Shockley** (friends of Heldreth/Harris), **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), **Jennifer Clark** (Rosie Hinkle's granddaughter), **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), **Bob Schmidt** (J&P Cox'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 Hughs), **Alex Gibson** (Jeanna Lynn Mass' 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 Hughs' brother), **Alex Wagner** (friend of the Shrivvers), **Stanley Sharp** (Bette Sharp's grandson)



Aquila and Priscilla Team of Two

You would think that Aquila's last name was "Andpriscilla". Or that Priscilla's last name was "Andaquilla." You never see one mentioned without the other in the New Testament. They were a team! They were a tent making set, travelling companions (whether by choice or by the order of Claudius). They were a missionary team. They taught the scripture together. They were great examples of husband and wife hospitality. They hosted a Home Group, were considered Paul's co-workers, and settled in for a long time with Timothy. They were a real Team of Two. They were great examples for us!

It gives great power to a family when a husband and wife join forces to support their kids in important activities. **Brian and Kelly Rippetoe** can be seen together quite often as they participate as a family in 4-H. We promise you, other couples are influenced by the togetherness they see in couples like the Rippetoes, and our culture will be impacted positively in the long run.

We also have a large number of Hero Teams: Husbands and wives who have teamed up to honor a parent or parents by caring tenderly for them in the golden years. **Rod and Ardith Sheaffer** are just one of those couples. Rod and Ardith each love Evelyn dearly and nurture her gently. Rod and Ardith have in the last year also determined to devote themselves to building more strength and godliness into their relationship. They have participated, with the help of a number of others who help care for Evelyn, in many of the opportunities for enrichment offered by the marriage ministry. In doing so, they have been encouraged and they have been a source of support for other couples!

Follow the lead of Aquila and Priscilla, Brian and Kelly, and Rod and Ardith. Team up anytime you can with your spouse. Let our estrangement riddled culture see what God intended by the "oneness" of a husband and wife. Let's change the dismal marriage statistics and transform our culture so that reconciliation instead of division is the norm!

Richard and JeannaLynn



Get Your Head In The Game

No matter what activity you are involved with, if your head (mind) is not into it you will lose focus very easily. Living the Christian life is no different. Being a Christian requires each of us to have our head in the game.

Paul encourages us in his letter to the Philippians, by telling us to...

think on things that are good, just, right, pure, trustworthy, and true. (Phil. 4:18)

There is an old saying, "You may not keep a bird from landing on your head, but you can keep it from building a nest." In other words, you are not going to keep things from entering your mind but you can control where your thoughts dwell.

Therefore, "let the word of God dwell in you richly".

As you walk with Christ, keep your head in the game.

Stay strong and stay true South Yukon.

Gene

Teen News

OC Freshmen Fanfare

Saturday, September 27th at 2:00. Those interested in going please sign up at the teen board, the ticket price is \$7. The bus will leave the building at 1pm.

Football Signs

We are meeting to make signs for the football team Tuesday at 7:00pm. Come help us.

Roadside Cleanup

Has been moved to Friday the 26th at 9:00.

Sunday Night Live

Is at the Broach's home (1213 Valley Road) next Sunday night. Plan to attend, more information will be available at a later date.

Family Camp Out

September 26-28.
At Bell Cow Lake
For questions, see
Tracy or Diane Watson.



Caught in the Act!

Don't you love those "epiphany" moments when you gain insight into a topic? I just read something that had never ever occurred to me. In John 8 a woman is caught in adultery and taken to Jesus. The accusers tried to trick him into violating the Law of Moses. They ask him what to do in light of the fact that the Law said to stone her to death.

At first, Jesus appears to ignore them by writing in the dirt. And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her" (John 8.7). They all leave so that the woman has no accusers. Jesus assured her, "Neither do I condemn you."

I had always assumed that Jesus was making a point about their hypocrisy; and loving the sinner without loving sin. These are true. He also takes the Law literally. To condemn someone there had to be two or three witnesses (Deuteronomy 17:6). All of her accusers left — according to the Law, Jesus could not condemn her alone. So he upholds the Law, saves a sinner, and silences his critics all at the same time.

Some questions to answer: What are my motives regarding others? How well do I know God's word? How concerned am I for those walking out of step with God? Am I walking with God?

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry

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 TODAY.

List posted on the Women's Bulletin Board by the Parlor.

Ministry Spotlight

Worship

Deacons: Tim Holt; Stuart Stephens
Elder: Rick Riebe

The very heart of a church is reflected in its worship. The South Yukon worship services are designed to encourage every person to praise and glorify God in a scriptural and orderly fashion.

The Worship Ministry is charged with a great responsibility. Practical issues affect our spiritual experience. Therefore, a number of tasks must be carried out each week. These include: Greeting and bulletin distribution; Nursery assistance; Ushers; Announcements; preparing and distributing Communion (including shut-ins); Prayer and Scripture Reading; Song Leading; handling Attendance cards; Counting Attendance and Contributions. In addition, the Worship Ministry assists in Special Worship Services. It also is involved in Training in various areas of worship; and assists in Vehicle parking.

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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

Cory & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: 427
Worship A.M.: 529
Worship P.M.: 202
Home Group: 142
Worship P.M.Total: 344
Wednesday 314
Daily Bible Readers: 67
Present Membership: 610

Contribution

Last Week: \$18,664
Budget Requires: \$15,922

Family Matters



You Are Invited September 26-28

Central Church of Christ, I-35 at 4th St., Moore, Oklahoma is having a seminar. This is free. All meals are free of charge. There will be baby-sitting provided at each session. Every session is appropriate for all ages. If you would like to see more information, see bulletin board outside office.

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.**

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.

Feeding the Football Team

Remember to sign up to help provide food for the Yukon High School Football team. We are feeding them in our building, this Thursday and **their are still lots of slots open on the list.** The list is on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Thank You

Dear Church family, The boys and I would like to say a very special "Thank you" to everyone who contributed monetarily to the fund for us. It is hard to find the right words to express how thankful and appreciative we are to everyone. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving, compassionate and giving church family. You have all made our difficult time much easier to bear with all the help and prayers sent our way! Again, we would like to say thank you and we love you all! Sincerely, Audra, Matt and Marc Hartman

I want to thank all of my church family for the calls, cards, expressions of concern, and prayers during my recent illness and surgery. The biopsy indicated no malignancy. One of my greatest blessings is being a part of this loving spiritual family. Russell Schoof

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.*

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Pocket Change Campaign

Today, we will start a two week "Pocket Change Campaign" to collect funds for the Tipton Children's Home. We will be doing this to buy our groceries for the October 6-8th pick up. (Bigger bills are also accepted.) You can also take donations by the office or give them to Amber or Ben Garner

"Church Lunch" has Begun!

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 began last Friday. If you are interested in helping out with this unique service opportunity, please see Patty Clements or Margaret Melton. We 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.