



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

Pace and Change

I am most comfortable in an environment in which there are just a few projects going on at the same time. I get somewhat unnerved when there has to be quick movement from one activity to another. For many people like me, multitasking means “messing up several things at once.”

Others thrive in an environment where there are a lot of things happening at once. The more balls they can juggle, the happier they are! They may look busy, but they will still take on one more thing and handle it well; at least for a while.

Some need it steady and predictable or they lose their breath. Others can't breathe outside of a dynamic and fluid environment. It's just too stagnant. God made both kinds of people, and he has arranged Christians of both types in his body just as he wants them. I can't say to you, “You can't focus on one thing. You're not part of the body.” Nor can someone else say, “You're not talented enough to do two things at once. You can't be in the body.”

Sometimes I hate the fact that I don't multitask without getting nervous. I know others who sometimes get irritated with themselves because, though they can do several things at one time quite easily, finishing strong is a real challenge for them. At times of frustration, we have to remember that God made us who we are so that we can do what we are good at. It isn't helpful to beat ourselves up because of what we can't do. We lose our motivation and drive when we do that. We also fail to bring others into the work who are better equipped to handle what we can't or to finish what we can't.

Paul taught the Romans about this difference in function: “Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us” (Romans

12:4-6). Our different gifts help us understand that we belong to each other because we depend on each to accomplish the agenda of Jesus in our generation.

Where a ministry development is at a stage where steady and predictable is the path to accomplishment, people who thrive in that environment should be leading the way. When the ministry transitions and most do, and there is a time for dynamic and fluid, the baton should be passed to those who live and breathe for that kind of ministry. That calls for good work between you and me.

That's Life at Work!

Richard

Welcome to Our Family!



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Calendar

Sunday
SNL at the Broach's

Monday
Elder's Meeting

Tuesday
Ladies PM Bible Study
Couples Retreat Meeting

Wednesday
Toastmasters
Ladies AM Bible Study
Bible Study

Thursday
Canadian County Family Network

Friday
Church Lunch
Couples Retreat

Saturday
Couples Retreat

Fall Festival

Friday, October 30th
5:00-8:00pm
Fellowship Hall

We need lots of candy donations!!!
Container in the foyer.

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

Kip Adams, the stepfather to Matt Bonnette's children, had a stroke. They request prayers. **Larry Bledsoe** will have a bladder scope Wednesday, at Deaconess to check for cancer. **Virginia Cox**, the mother of Terrie Wooldridge, has been released from the hospital and is back at the assisted living center and is doing better.

Renee Davis is having some health problems, she is the mother of Brian Martinez that has been coming with Bill/Teresa Harris (Brian works with Bill).

Philip Driskill had test run last week.

Bob Kelly, Nick's dad, will have a CAT scan Wednesday and then see a cardiologist on Thursday so they can determine the next step in his colon cancer.

Ted Leach, the brother in law of Rick Marcotte, was diagnosed with severe blockage in his arteries and will be having open heart surgery next week. Please keep Ted and his family in your prayers.

Carol Marcum had a routine follow-up PET scan and is waiting on results.

Michael New was involved in a motorcycle accident last week. He has several injuries. His surgery went as good as could be expected. He is in OU Trauma Center, room #516.

Leon Payne (former member) has liver and kidney failure and is not doing well.

Linda Perry request prayers for her parents, Wilma and Charles Yarbrough. Her dad has Alzheimer's and her mother is caring for him.

Buddy Scarberry, an OG&E employee (coworker of Cristi Killian), has no internal damage from the electrical contact accident.

Daisy Valliant fell and broke her pelvis in 3 places. She is in Mercy hospital room 352. To send her a card, send to Daisy Valliant P.O. Box 850403, Yukon 73085.

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

Kathy Wallace requests prayers for Bill. He is still missing. Please keep Kathy in your prayers as well.

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**, **Jason Cox**, **Chris Daugherty** (Daugherty'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), **Brad May** (Mission Trip), **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), **Mary Jane McCampbell** (Ashley Carstarphen's grandmother)

Expectant Mothers: **Phyllis Cox** (Jan), **Maria Clark** (March)

Activated Military Personnel: **Mick Dustin**, **Brian Carroll** (friend of Easter's), **Brian Childers** (friend of J. Hughs), **Alex Gibson** (JL Mays' nephew) **Chris and Bethann Lister** (N. Moates niece and husband), **Jeremy Lassiter** (J. Mayhan's friend), **Ken Walker** (son of B & P Walker, brother to S. Hudson), **Chan Aaron** (M. Hughs' brother), **Alex Wagner** (friend of the Shrivvers), **Stanley Sharp** (B. Sharp's grandson)



Teams of Two

God has always expected that believers will take care of others, just as they have been cared for by God. Moses told the Israelites, *"If there is a poor man among your brothers in any of the towns of the land that the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother. Rather be openhanded and freely lend him whatever he needs"* (Deut 15:7-9).

Jesus taught that believers in him are still to be concerned for those who need assistance. He described his return and those who would receive the inheritance from God, *"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in'"* (Matt 25:34-35).

South Yukon has a heart for fulfilling God's call to feed the hungry. Hungry Harry is fed every Sunday by our youngest to collect food for the famished. Then, we have the congregational food drives, and everyone including adults get involved in this important work of God. We also, as a church, give generously so that bills that "can't be paid" actually can.

Leroy & Dianne Cassel along with **Russell & Jeanette Schoof** are two dynamic "Teams of Two" who flesh out this calling!! Every Monday, you find the Schoof's and every Friday you will find the Cassel's in the conference room ministering to those in need. They lovingly and carefully help the struggling to pay bills, feed their families; and they serve the "bread of life" in whatever way possible. You can rest assured that no one goes away hungry – for the stranger has been warmly invited in – and our God faithfully served!

Please send us the teams of two you see!
We love hearing from you!

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Richard and JeannaLynn



Is This Your Best?

The other day I had the opportunity to listen to an individual complain and gripe about the amount of work they had to do for the week and the sad thing was, is that the week had not even started. During the time the complaining and griping took place the individual stated that all they wanted to do was their best. Once this comment was made, I asked myself is this your best? How much time and energy was wasted during this gripe fest? In Philippians 2:14 we are told, "Do all things without grumbling and complaining." God does not want a complainer because they get nothing accomplished. How many times have we complained about a project or task way before we did anything, and once we started working on this project or task we realized it was not as bad as we had thought? When it comes to walking the Christian life, are you a complainer or griper? Find joy in all that you do and do it with all your might. Let's spend time this week spreading joy and excitement for God. Do not let the devil spoil the fun by allowing him to get you to complain and gripe.

Stay true and stay strong South Yukon.

Gene

Teen News

Sunday Night Live

Tonight at the Broach's (1213 Valley Road). Bring \$2 and your own drink.

Area Wide

Sunday, October 12th at North MacArthur church of Christ.

9th-12th Grade Girls

All 9th - 12th grade girls are invited to be part of the "Sisterhood of Service" (SOS)! We meet the 2nd Saturday of every month and do service projects.

Currently, we are collecting toys and books for the Bethany Children's Center. The Wish lists for the toys and books are on the green bin in the foyer. On Saturday, October 11th, we will meet at the church at 9:30am, take these donated items to the Children's Center and then tour the hospital! We hope you will be a part of it!

For more information ask any of the girls who went to the Ropes Course or ask Kristi Finefrock.



Living Water?

In the Bible, "living water" refers to moving water that comes directly from God and not carried by people. A river would be an example of living water. A bucket down the well is not.

The Sea of Galilee and the River Jordan are living waters. They "receive" water and they "send" it out. The water moves from one location to the next, all the way to the "Dead Sea."

The Dead Sea receives water but keeps it for itself. Over time it has become a huge mineral-laden, stagnant body of water that lives up to its name.

It occurs to me that we need to drink of the true living water. That water is from Jesus (John 4.10-14; 7.37-39). After drinking that water, it keeps moving as we share it with others.

It is easy to make Christianity all about ME and what I get. It is another to make it about what I can give – both to God and others. On the one hand we are in danger of becoming like the Dead Sea; on the other, we have the privilege of sharing life through Jesus and his Spirit.

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry

M.I.R.R.O.R. Ministry
(May I Rightly Reflect Our Redeemer)

All school age girls are invited to join us as we begin working together to spread a little Sonshine to our community and church family. We meet on the 2nd Saturday of every month (typically from 10am to noon) and spend our time working on various service projects and outreach activities. We, of course, have plenty of fun along the way!

Please come and invite your friends...You'll be happy you did!!

"Girlfriends in God" (GiG) - for all girls in K-3rd grade
servng with Micha Hughs and Lynna Dobbins

"Girls Giving God Glory" (G3G) - for all girls in 4th-8th grade
servng with Tammy Beshears, Amber Garner and Lorie Mulkey

"Sisterhood of Service" (SOS) - for all girls in 9th-12th grade
servng with Kristi Finefrock, Cristi Killian, and Mary Sue Sanders

"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 has already begun. 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.



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Ecuador

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Troya

Kent & Sharla Marcum

Guadalajara

Cory & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: 409
Worship A.M.: 570
Worship P.M.: 190
Home Group.....134
Worship P.M.Total.....324
Wednesday338
Daily Bible Readers:.....57
Present Membership: 610

Contribution

Last Week: \$19,587
Budget Requires: \$15,922

Family Matters



Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Class

Begins this Tuesday, at 6:30pm in the home of Vicky Sterling.

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

The first lesson is, "Elohim".

If you would like to be a part of this study and need a book contact Vicky Sterling or the office.

Toys for Children's Center

The 9th thru 12th grade girls are collecting toys, games, and books for the Children's Center in Bethany. There is a collection box in the foyer with a list of things to buy. If you have questions contact Kristi Finefrock or any 9th thru 12th grade girl."

Thank You

We want to thank our church family for being there with me while Oren was getting his procedure done. Also for the prayers, cards and flowers - all this is so great. We love all of you and thank God for all our Brothers and Sisters in Christ. God Bless you all. Oren and Rosie Hinkle

Norris Cage is home here in Washington and recuperating, getting ready to leave us again. We appreciate your prayers and your help when he was in the hospital there in Yukon, Oklahoma. God is working hard to get us all back to the word and working together. It is a blessing knowing we can go anywhere and His hand is always there with you. On behalf of the leadership and our members we thank you. God bless and keep you always. Bob Hanson
See bulletin board by office to see Thank You card sent and signed by Norris' congregation.

I want to thank all of those who gave me cards for my birthday and sang. You have made Harry and me feel very much a part of the South Yukon family. Betty Collins

Congratulations

To Jarod and Amber Smith on the birth of a baby daughter. Avery Lynn was born Wednesday at 3:29pm and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 1/2" long.

Mirror Ministry

All Groups will meet on Saturday, October 11th.

Annual "Mel Schaefer Hole in One" Celebration

Tuesday, Oct. 7th at Ft. Cobb Golf Course. If you would like to go, we will leave from the church parking lot at 7:00am.

Can-Do Cancer Support Group

Meets, Monday, October 6th at 6:30 in the Parlor. For questions see Jim Linam or Patty Booker.

Pocket Change Campaign

To collect funds for the Tipton Children's Home. We will be doing this to buy our groceries for the Monday, October 6th pick up. (Bigger bills are also accepted.) You can also take donations by the office or give them to Amber or Ben Garner.

Sonshine Stitchers

Will meet to work on projects on Wednesday, October 8th from 9:00 to Noon in the Fellowship Hall. For more information see Florine Jones.

Romans Bible Study

All ladies are invited to attend at Bible Study on the Book of Romans. They meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 in the conference room. This study is led by Jeanette Schoof and Mary Sue Sanders.

Funtimer Lunch

The Funtimer will meet for Lunch and a service project on Tuesday, October 7th at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Activity Pack

Parents - we are providing an "activity pack" for your children. It contains a worksheet and crayons - just for them. Please pick these up in the baskets at the *Guest Connections* table or on the corners of the stage area. When you get home, be sure to talk about the activities they did to reinforce their Bible learning.

Careline Information

If you would like to receive the Careline information that is sent out via email Monday thru Friday, listing the ill of the congregation and prayer requests, please email the office at: office@southyukon.org or write your request down along with your email address and put it on Lorie's desk and we will get you on the list.