



You don't have time to think about it. Indecision is the wrong decision. If they think only of the outcome, and nothing of you, the reaction toward you can be real bad if you mess this up. If it goes south, you are to blame. You've made this exact shot sixty times this season, but you've missed it 140 times. Your partner is under the goal by himself. There is time for a pass and an easy layup. That would tie the game. We could go to overtime. Momentum would be on our side – in the first minute at least.

But the game could be over now! A three-pointer. No chance of a shift in momentum. It's riskier, but not impossible. You're open for the shot. If you shoot and miss it, you're a ball hog. If you shoot and make it, you're a hero. If you pass to tie the game, it becomes a waiting game to see how things turn out. It could be bad. It could be good. Who knows for sure at this point?

What do you do? Do you pass it off for the safe two and the tie; or do you take the risky shot for the three and the win! The truth is, you don't think about all of this at the moment. You decidedly respond to the circumstance in the way God made you. Or you react in the way you have felt pressured to act, against your God-given bent, and you shoot or pass with uncertainty instead of conviction.

What about in Christ's Body World? For many of us, the safety in the status quo is attractive. We've done it this way for a long time? Safe and secure – those are the words that should define our methods. Traditional, tried and true – those are the words that should describe our ministries.

For many us, courage is the key to advancing the kingdom and adaptation is characteristic of the courageous.

Defiance in the face of overwhelming odds has led to terrific triumphs in our view and the defeats we've experienced pale in comparison to the Jericho moments! Breaking the rules of methodology without breaking the standard of God leads to Davidic kinds of victories in the face of Goliath-size enemies!

Which-ever way you are, whatever way the Spirit of God has made you, be who you are. When you encounter those who are different, appreciate who God has made them to be. And when we are fighting the battles, developing the ministries, and overcoming the world, let's always act in love. If we don't love, any win is a Pyrrhic victory.

That's Life at Work!

Richard

Calendar

Sunday
Area Wide at North MacArthur
Parent/Teen Potluck

Monday
Elder's Meeting

Tuesday
Ladies PM Bible Study

Wednesday
Toastmasters
Sunshine Stitches
Ladies AM Bible Study
Bible Study

Thursday
Fall Break

Friday
Fall Break

We Need You For The Fall Festival

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for those who can help with the Fall Festival for the kids on Friday evening, October 31st. We will need help with running the booth games such as bean bag toss, putt-putt, basketball shot, ring toss, duck pond. We will also need help monitoring the moon bounce and serving snacks. We would really like to have some volunteers for a Trunk or Treat to be held in the parking lot. Trunk or Treat is great fun when you decorate your car and your open trunk for the event, while serving candy and treats from the trunk! Help us make this a great evening for the kids.



Friday, October 31th
6:30 - 8:30pm
Fellowship Hall

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

2008 Mowers

- Daryl Bond**
- Jim Linam**
- Barry Stump**
- Don Taylor**
- Joe Wallace**
- AJ Clements**
- Mel Schaefer**
- Gary Baumwart**
- Leroy Cassel**

These men mowed somewhere from 9 to 14 yards almost every Thursday from mid-April til mid-October. They used their own equipment and paid their own expenses. Many of them have done this for 9 years sometimes in 3-diget temperatures. Last Thursday will be the last mowing this year. Thank you for your love for the Lord and for your work in the Kingdom.

Marvin will not be heading up a mowing team next year. Someone may pick it up, if so, they will surely let you know. If not, you will need to make other arrangements next year.

Prayer Requests

Chris and Joni Beck have a friend **Lynzi Black** whose father had an ATV accident.

Larry Bledsoe will be having BGC treatments every week for 6 weeks.

Philip Driskill is waiting on test results.

Dean Hill is in Baptist hospital room 973.

Tim Holt, Sr., Tim's dad has been in South Crest Hospital in Tulsa, OK. He has an ongoing brain infection. Hopefully he is now home for the remainder of his intravenous treatments

Bob Kelly, Nick's dad, had surgery last Friday at Mercy Hospital.

Ted Leach, the brother in law of Rick Marcotte, had successful surgery and is in room 205 at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital.

Lawana McFarland, mother of Kay Thompson, is having some diagnostic testing.

Cameron Richardson, a friend of Cindi Stump who is 4 years old will be having his 2nd open heart surgery on October 29th. Please keep his family in your prayers.

April Schultz, the caretaker for Don and Veda Morris, is now home from the hospital. (April visits here with Velma Lemons)

Daisy Valliant is in the Bellevue Health and Rehab Center at 6500 N. Portland. To send her a card, send to Daisy Valliant, P.O. Box 850403, Yukon 73085.

Kathy Wallace requests prayers as Bill is still missing.

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), **Chris Daugherty** (Daugherty's son), **Renee Davis** (friend of Bill & Teresa Harris), **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), **Jack Hicks**, **Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net), **Barbara Johnson** (coworker of T. Harris), **Don Kilmer**, **Gordon Leaman**, **Wayne Mashburn** (E. Reece's father), **Brad May** (Mission Trip), **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), **Anita Readnour**, **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), **Wilma and Charles Yarbrough** (L. Perry's parents).

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), **Bea Johnson**, **Tara Johnson** (friend of C&J Beck), **Carol Karguth** (V. Stephens mother), **Sandra Leist** (P. McIntyre's sister), **Jim Linam**, **Marvin McCathern** (Floyd's brother), **Yvonne McGaugh**, **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: **Phyllis Cox** (Jan), **Maria Clark** (March)

Activated Military Personnel: **Daniel Alvarez** (cousin to Kristi finefrock), **Mick Dustin**, **Brian Carroll** (friend of Easter's), **Brian Childers** (friend of J. Hughs), **Ricardo Curbelo** (cousin to Kristi Finefrock), **Alex Gibson** (JL Mays' nephew) **Chris and Bethann Lister** (N. Moates niece and husband), **Jeremy Lassiter** (J. Mayhan's friend), **Chan Aaron** (M. Hughs' brother), **Stanley Sharp** (B. Sharp's grandson)

Our Sympathy

To Ashley Carstarphen on the passing of her grandmother, Mary Jane Campbell. Services were held last week.



We gobbled down the M & M's at the Couples Retreat last weekend. Not just the M & M's that melt in your mouth, but the M & M's that grow a marriage – Mindset and Maturity. We began our weekend together admitting that we have some great tools, but if we are going to follow the Divine Design for our marriages – a plan that promises success, hope, and a future – then we have to set our minds to follow his plan and be mature enough to be consistent and discerning in our walk together.

Forty-three Teams of Two were at the retreat and we witnessed more prayer, conviction, and deliberate decision making in couples than we could believe. One of the couples devotionals led us to read and pray over Promises of Covenant for husbands and wives during the weekend. Before we left fourteen couples had signed the covenant – and those are just the ones who made the vows in our presence. Others are coming this week to sign because they wanted to make sure that they were committed in their normal environment and not reacting to a “retreat high.”

It was a great retreat. Your prayers have been key to the impact of the weekend!

Another Team of Two, **Kelly and Cristi Killian**, sent the list of retreat participants to their HOME group and asked their group to pray by name for every couple that attended.

Mel and Doris Schaefer and **Rick and Fran Riebe**, two of our shepherds and their wives, were at the retreat as Teams of Two to be a blessing to the other couples who attended. We've emphasized through the years that the retreat is not a weekend simply for younger couples or couples in need of help. Everybody learns something or is motivated in some positive way at the Couples' Retreat, including those with 20+ years of marriage. More than that, though, the retreat provides an incredible opportunity for couples with longer, healthy marriages to connect with couples who need some mentoring, guidance, and shepherding. When our shepherds and their wives get to build relationships that put them into position to lead in a much more intimate ways, great things are bound to happen!

Richard and Jeanna Lynn



Teen News

Area Wide

This evening at North MacArthur church of Christ. The bus will leave at 4:10 pm.



Ego and Others

We remember that Adolf Hitler was a vile, wicked person. It is safe to say that he was easily one of the world's greatest ego-maniacs. I recently read that when he needed a chauffeur he interviewed over thirty men for the position. He finally chose the shortest man of the group, even though the man required blocks on his feet to reach the peddles. One of the reasons (probably the main one) was that this short man made Hitler appear taller. In fact, Hitler surrounded himself with people who made him look better than he really was.

The Bible teaches a different purpose for our lives. The apostle Paul teaches us to consider others as more significant than ourselves (Philippians 2:3-4). In Christ, our roles become that of helping others "look good" and succeed, rather than trying to use them for our own advantage.

Reciprocity occurs in the actions of our lives. When we help others, others help us. When we treat others better than ourselves, they will likewise treat us in a similar way. The result is, we have helped them become better and they have helped us. It becomes win-win.

How's your ego? Are you trying to look better by putting others down? Or, are you trying to BE better by lifting others up?

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry

Everything You Own in a Burlap Sack

What if you had to put everything you own in a sack? Chances are you would need a lot of sacks to fit everything in. A burlap sack is one of the most important things to a Nairobi, Kenya Street kid. Why? Because that's where Nairobi Street kids keep everything they own - their shirts, shoes, hats, socks. For the next thirty days, take on a challenge of faith for you to do with your family. During our potluck meeting today, a burlap sack and a pamphlet will be given to each family for the purpose of a 30 day family Bible study. This study will hopefully help each of us to realize what is important to us and how blessed we really are. This study will also give us an opportunity to give and help those who are in need.

Stay true and stay strong South Yukon.

Gene

Attention Parents of Teens

Gene would like to meet with you today, October 12th following morning services for a potluck lunch.

Teen Service Project

We have a service project at Luther Christian Services on Friday, October 17th. Lunch will be provided but be sure to bring enough money for a trip to Pop's when we complete our project. The bus will leave by 8:15 am. Please sign the sheet on the teen board if you plan on going.

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.

Adult Education
Elder – Barry Stump
Deacon – Glen Davis

As a church, we spend a great deal of time and energy focusing on our children at their various developmental stages. This is right and good. However, it is also important that adults continue their spiritual development as well.

Perhaps you have flown on an airplane and heard the flight attendant tell you that in the event of a loss of pressure in the cabin oxygen masks will fall from above. Adults are to put theirs on and **then** assist their children. If the adults are not cared for, the children may not be, either.

The same is true in the spiritual realm. Adults set the pace for their families. While it may be necessary to sacrifice for children from time to time, we must not forget about our adults.

Our Adult Education Ministry is tasked with assisting in their spiritual development. Part of that comes through having quality classes and study opportunities. The Ministry leaders, as well as all of the adult teachers, have a great responsibility to ensure that there is quality teaching for our adult spiritual development.

Perry

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.



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Troya

Kent & Sharla Marcum

Guadalajara

Cory & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: 322
Worship A.M.: 453
Worship P.M.: 177
Home Group: 49
Worship P.M.Total: 226
Wednesday NC
Daily Bible Readers: 44
Present Membership: 610

Contribution

Last Week: \$13,356
Budget Requires: \$15,922

Family Matters



Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Class

6:30pm in the home of Vicky Sterling.
Lesson 3 ~ "El-Shaddai".

Thank You

Dear Church Family, there are not enough words to say "Thank You!" for your prayers, cards, visits, lawn mowing, food and the monies to help us to further our search for Bill. We are now working with a Private Investigator and with some others in helping us to find Bill. I am so grateful to have such a wonderful church family as you all. Please continue your prayers for us as we continue our search for Bill. We know we will find him someday and we are hoping that day will be soon. May God Bless you,

Kathy Wallace and family and
Melanie Moore and family

Dear Church family, I just wanted to let you know that I have gone to be with Kenny in Colorado while he is here on an extended project. We don't know where we will be after this next year. I miss all of you and hope things are going well. I keep telling myself this move is temporary - I don't want to say goodbye. You have been an amazing church family to me and I will always remember your kindness and your servant's heart. Please keep in touch if you can. Our address is P.O. Box 218, Kersey, CO, 80644.

My e-mail is cathywells504@aol.com. We live near Loveland so if you come this way, we would love to see you. Phone (405) 314-1327. Love to all, Cathy and Ken Wells

Thank you, brothers and sisters, for your prayers, visits, food, cards and calls during Michael's recent injury. We feel the love of the church, and could not have weathered the storm without your support. Thank you for being there to support us.

Michael and Debbie New

Ken Walker the son of Bill and Paula and brother of Shelly Hudson has now arrived in Texas. He will process out and be back in OKC next week. Thank you all for all your prayers this last year for his safety.

Shelly Hudson

Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meeting

Next Sunday, October 19th, 3:00pm at the building. Please mark your calendars and plan to be here.

Romans Bible Study

All ladies are invited to attend a 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.

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.

Search Fund

A Search Fund has been set up for Bill Wallace at the following:

Bill Wallace Search Fund, First Fidelity Bank, Classen Office, P. O. Box 32282, OKC, OK 73123-0482.

Minister Appreciation

The month of October is Minister Appreciation Month.

Today is Minister Appreciation Day. Let's let our ministers know how much we do appreciate them.

Taking the 40 Day Love Dare?

Check out www.40daylovedare.com to journal your Dare or to engage with other who are taking the dare. Interested in the 40 Day Love Dare? We have copies of the book made famous by the movie Fireproof at the Marriage Ministry table in foyer! Come see what's happening to marriages in America. We dare you!

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."