



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

Body Worlds - We Are So Different

We are so different! But that's good! The Spirit designed us that way. Some of us charge forward to immediately face challenges while others take a step back to contemplate. Some of us are trusting and optimistic when we hear something new while others are cautious and skeptical. Some of us love variety are always looking for a good way to change while others of us need really overwhelmingly good reasons to make any change. Some of us stick close to rule and procedures while others of us are thrive on risk.

And together, we are the body of Christ! We are different from Gunther von Hagen's *Body Worlds* exhibits because we are filled the Spirit and we have life! We are not in fixed positions, existing only to be peered upon by curious visitors. We have motion, heart, and purpose. Since we are the body we must be living to accomplish the agenda of Jesus. Our differences are not hurdles to jump, they are in fact the means to accomplish the multi-faceted work of God in his world!

How can we utilize our differences to get the good news to our community and our world? Do we really have that purpose in our hearts? Will we function like a body for our own common good and for the salvation of people everywhere?

Those are some of the critical questions that we must constantly be asking ourselves! And we need to have some answers!

Don't just look alive, be alive as a member of the body; and let's "seek and save the lost" as we pursue the agenda of Jesus in our communities and our generation!

That's Life at Work!

Richard

Please pray for and encourage these individuals and couples who responded at the couples' retreat.

Sara Clark
Phyllis Cox
Don and Marlo Roddy
Mike and Angie Meadows
Beverly Meadows
Sasha Gilbert
Brad and Krista Lewis

We Need You For The Fall Festival



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

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

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 open your trunk for this event, while serving candy and treats from the trunk! Help us make this a great evening for the kids.

Calendar

Sunday
Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meeting

Monday
Cancer Support Group
Elder's Meeting

Tuesday
Ladies PM Bible Study
NAMI Support Group

Wednesday
Toastmasters
Ladies AM Bible Study
Bible Study

Thursday
NAMI Support Group

Friday
Church Lunch
Memory Makers

Saturday
SNL
Food Drive
Father/Son Campout

Baptized



Sam Hinton
Baylor University
One Bear Place
P.O. Box 82466, Waco, TX 76798

Welcome



**Eugene and Freda Dixon
Zaquai**
1044 Linn Lane, Yukon
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Prayer Requests

Eric Bejcek, Cheryl's husband and the son-in-law of Art and Pat McIntyre, broke his hip. He had a partial hip replacement and is in the Yukon Hospital.

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

Brayden Franklin, 3 month old great-nephew of Don and Lorie Mulkey, has been diagnosed with heart problems.

Dean Hill is home from the hospital.

Bob Kelly, Nick's dad, is in Mercy Hospital room 465. No visitors please.

Nina Moates had gallbladder surgery last Friday and is home recuperating.

Annabelle Tess, daughter of Joe and Tracy, had her tonsils removed last week.

Paul Trammel had a mild stroke last week.

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.

Shelli Vang's chemo treatments have changed and she is taking chemo once a week (Tuesdays) for three weeks and then off on the fourth week.

Elise Vega, friend of Chris and Joni Beck, was diagnosed with Thyroid Cancer. Also, another friend **Kelly Lempges' mother Phyllis** had surgery to remove some cancer and has had a lot of complications.

Julian Wallace, Joe's dad, is in the Jim Thorpe rehab center room 381 at Baptist Hospital. No visitors until after 4:00pm.

Evelyn Hughes will have knee surgery Monday at the McBride Hospital on Broadway Extension.

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 Daughterity** (Daughterity'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), **Kathy Wallace and Family**, **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), **Bob Kelly**, **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)



Teams of Two

There are some people that you just expect to work well together. For instance, we knew a manicurist who married a pedicurist and they waited on each other hand and foot! You don't have to be in those professions to do great things together, though! We're still seeing some great Teams of Two! Paul and Ruth Trammel and Kyle and Jenni Reuter provided some great looking wooden tool boxes for decorating at the couples' retreat. It was super to hear the announcement about the search for our Youth and Family Minister and how you can contact Tim and DeeAnne Holt, David and Kim Reiter, and Stuart and Vonda Stephens if you are interested in being on a part of the search committee team. We're glad that husbands and wives are working together as part of the make-up of that committee!

2008 Retreat Attenders!

Do you remember the message about gifts at the retreat? The gift of eternal life and the gift of marriage have 4 things in common (at least). Because God loves you, the gifts were available for you when you arrived in the world. The gifts are given by God for your good and enjoyment. Everybody's gift is different in how it is fleshed out. Finally, what you do with the gift is up to you!

Well, minutes after the retreat was over, we realized that we have not given you a gift that we intended for each of you to receive. Come by the marriage ministry table in the foyer to pick up the gift. It's worth the drop-by!

Richard and Jeanna Lynn



A Retreat Team of Two

If you have pictures from the couple's retreat, we are creating a collection. Please get your pictures to the office!



Habits To Help Us Grow

It has been said that it takes 21 times to do something for a habit to be formed. Basically, we can tell some things about a person by their habits. What about us as Christians, are we creating good habits? Living a prayerful life is a good habit. Jesus set that example for us in Mark 1:35, "And in the early morning, while it was still dark, He arose and went out and departed to a lonely place, and was praying there." Just prior to the selection of apostles, Jesus went onto the mountain and prayed all night (Luke 6:12, 13). Even the Son of God knew the importance of staying in communication with his Father in regards to the task needing to be accomplished. If we truly want to do the will of God, we need to follow Jesus' example and make prayer (setting time aside for us to talk with God) a daily habit. Let's start this week and create the right habits to live by. Stay strong and stay true.

Gene

Teen News

Masquerade SNL - Saturday at 6pm at the Stephens' home. Come dressed in your costume (keep it decent), and bring \$3.

Senior High Fall Retreat is November 15 and 16. Sign up now if you are going to Hackberry Farms. More information will follow at a later date.

Ada Area Wide - Sunday, Nov. 2. Sign up now to determine if there is enough to go.

Fall Food Drive

Our church pantry is in desperate need of restocking!

Saturday Oct. 25 the KFC kids will host a food drive to pick up your much needed donations. Just have them on your porch by 9:00AM that morning.

Also be sure to indicate today on the back of your attendance card ~ you need a pickup at your address and please note your address.

Donations can also be brought directly to the building if you will not be home that weekend.

Kids and parents ~ I need your help to drive and pickup donations. We will meet here at 9:00 AM and enjoy some doughnuts before we venture out in teams. If you are involved in LTC this will count as a service project as well! Middle and high school students are welcome to come help as well. Contact David Reiter with any questions.

Items most needed: Home Style Bakes (Complete Meal in a Box), Chicken or Tuna Helper, Canned Chicken, Tuna or Ham, Potato Flakes, Jello, Pudding, Rice Mixes, Dry Milk, Pancake, Muffin, Cornbread or Bisquit Mixes, Dried or Canned Beans, Canned Fruit and Juices, Crackers, Cereal, Soup, Jelly Peanut Butter, Spaghetti and sauce, snacks.

Please no corn, green beans or peas at this time.



Community Awareness

A key element of Christianity is *community*. God never intended that we go through the Christian life alone. Rather, he determined that we serve him in the "called out" communities we refer to as, *churches*.

When Jesus called his disciples, he used the plural, "you all" follow me (Matthew 4:19)(Southern people have no difficulty grasping this). Not only did he call them in the plural, he sent them in the plural. "Go ye" in Matthew 28:18 (KJV) means "you ALL go." Paul refers to the church as the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 3:16). He emphasizes that we are together that temple.

Over and over the Bible reminds us of our need for others. We need to give and receive encouragement. We need to give and receive support. We need to pray for others and have others pray for us. We need to speak to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual song. These things cannot occur in isolation. Even in the beginning Adam felt the need for human companionship.

While we have individual responsibilities in following God, we have collective ones, too. Each of us has a responsibility to be living parts of God's house (1 Peter 2:5). As God's house (family) we are obliged to be a light to our world – together. WE are to embrace GOD'S mission – together. Who is building you up? With whom are you serving? Who are you encouraging? It takes a community to raise a child of God.

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry

Ministry Spotlight
Advertising & Publications

Deacon – Glen Davis
Elder – Marvin Keele

The intention of this Ministry is to promote the church in the community and keep the congregation informed. This simple statement plays out in a number of activities. In addition to advertising congregational events in the community, this Ministry is involved in the Weekly Bulletin; Quarterly Newsletter of events; and the Daily Careline. It takes on the enormous task of providing us with Church Directories and a Business Directory. The Ministry also publishes brochures and a New Member packet. As you can see this is a busy Ministry. It is crucial in supporting both the "Outreach" and "In-reach" activities of the congregation.

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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.



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Troya

Kent & Sharla Marcum

Guadalajara

Cory & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: 346
Worship A.M.: 502
Worship .M.: 152
Home Group.....130
Worship P.M.Total.....282
WednesdayNC
Daily Bible Readers:.....52
Present Membership: 618

Contribution

Last Week: \$13,213
Budget Requires: \$15,922

Family Matters



Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Class

6:30pm in the home of Vicky Sterling.
Lesson 4 ~ "Yahweh".

Thank You

We want to thank all the men who helped mow our big yard. We appreciate it so very much. Thanks again. In Christian love, Roy and Edna Nusbaum

Church Family, Thank you so much for all your acts of kindness shown to Don and I while I was recuperating from surgery. With heartfelt thanks! Lorie Mulkey

Thank you from the S.O.S. girls!

Thank you for donating toys to the Bethany Children's Center. We were able to take them an over flowing bucketful of toys!! They were very appreciative.
~S.O.S. (Sisterhood of Service)

Father/Son Campout

At Wes Watkins Lake on October 25th and 26th. See Richmond Logan for details.

Change Of Address and Phone

Jesse and Joy Clemmons, 505 6th St. NW, Piedmont, OK 73078, 373-2524

Search Committee

The Search Committee to find a Youth and family Minister is now forming. If you are interested in volunteering for that committee, please contact: Tim & DeeAnne Holt, David & Kim Reiter or Stuart & Vonda Stephens. An organizational meeting is scheduled for this afternoon. All those interested in this committee are invited to participate. All volunteers should expect a hard working focused committee during the search.

Baby Shower

Honoring Jason and Phyllis Cox, Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00pm in the Parlor. They are having a boy and are registered at Babies R Us and Target.

Food Drive

Our church pantry is in desperate need of restocking! See page 3 for details.

Two New Books

Two new Karen Kingsbury books have been added to the office collection. "On Every Side" and "Sunset" (the 4th Sunrise series book).

Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meeting

Today at 3:00pm.

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.

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. Be sure and let our ministers know how much we appreciate them.

Taking the 40 Day Love Dare?

Check out www.40daylovedare.com to journal your Dare or to engage with others 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!

Ladies/Elders Dinner

Has been postponed until a later date - more information will follow.

Can-Do Cancer Support Group

Meets Monday from 6:30 - 8:00pm in the Parlor. For more info contact Jim Linam or Patty Booker.

Memory Makers

Meet Friday at 6:30 in the Conference Room. For more info contact Amber Garner.

Ladies Unity Team

Sunday, October 26th after morning services in the Fellowship Hall.

New Member Reception

Sunday, October 26th immediately following evening services in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone come and help welcome our new members.