



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

It's Not the Economy

It's the economy, Stupid. That slogan has moved from the mind of James Carville, to a sign on an election headquarters wall, to the hearts of an incredible number of Americans 14 years later – including to my distress, the hearts of Christians.

It is not the economy, Christian!

There are many issues, critical issues, to consider every time a major election comes around. Do we care about life? Are we concerned about the advancement of faith? Is marriage being honored? Are our hearts concerned about our planet? Are the poor being oppressed? Is justice being served by the authorities God has ordained? All of these concerns must be bigger than my concern for money in my pocket. The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil, including distracting attention from the issues of God to the issues of Wall Street. We should vote in the way that will more likely impact positively the advancement of God's causes – Christian's concerns. You make that call, but vote with those issues in mind!

There's a bigger deal, though. The truth is that on November 5, all of those concerns of God are still going to be unsettled all around us. Even on January 21, after the new president is sworn in, there will be the need for major cultural shift in order to turn America upside down like the first believers in Christ turned their world upside down. That cultural shift isn't going to happen because of a president. It might be a little easier with one over another, but the kind of change we need won't come with Obama or McCain as president. Jesus didn't tell us to vote to change the world. We change the world as we shine like stars in the universe. We change the world as people are reconciled to God, not as people change party affiliation. A godly example is more powerful than a ballot. We don't have just one opportunity to change the future. Every day that we awake, we have another opportunity! Faith is the victory! Faith overcomes the world! Vote,

certainly, but live... live for Jesus! It's not the economy. It's Christ!


That's Life at Work! *Richard*

“New Member” Reception

Tonight after Services in the Fellowship Hall.
Come and welcome our newest members!

Attention All First Time Guests!

We have a gift for you this morning to thank you for worshiping 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.



Sunday
Ladies Unity Group
New Member Reception

Monday
Elder's Meeting

Tuesday
Ladies PM Bible Study

Wednesday
Toastmasters
Ladies AM Bible Study
Safari Tea
Bible Study

Thursday
NAMI Support Group

Friday
Church Lunch
Fall Festival

We Need You For The Fall Festival



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



We are still in need of lots of candy, people to run the games, and cars for the Trunk or Treat!!!

Basket available in the foyer for candy.

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for those who can help. 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! If you can help with Trunk or Treat, see the Reuters.

Help us make this a great evening for the kids.

Prayer Requests

Gerald Adkins, cousin of Jalene Davis, has mouth cancer and will be having surgery.
Eric Bejcek, Cheryl's husband and the son-in-law of Art and Pat McIntyre, is home recuperating from a broken hip.
Philip Driskill will have surgery Monday at 1:45 at Baptist Hospital.
Evelyn Hughes had knee surgery and it went well. She is home recuperating.
Emily McCoy was not able to have her liver transplant last Sunday and is staying with her mother Dorine Watson at this time.
Glenda Tate, who attends here with Pat McIntyre, will have surgery Tuesday, November 4th. (400 S. Ranchwood, Lot 105, Yukon)
Julian Wallace, Joe's dad, is in the Jim Thorpe rehab center room 381 at Baptist Hospital. No visitors until after 6:30pm.
Marlene Wadkins, Debbie Warden's mother, now has an ulcer sore on her left foot. Please pray they can get it under control.
Pansy Wilson is in Deaconess Hospital room 372.

Please continue to pray for our South Yukon Family: Shyree (Mike and Cathy Morris' Foster child), **Chuck Bledsoe**, **Linda Bratcher**, **Merv Deason**, **Jack Hicks**, **Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net), **Don Kilmer**, **Gordon Leaman**, **Brad May** (Mission Trip), **Emily McCoy**, **Roy and Edna Nusbaum**, **Anita Readnour**, **Sandra Schoolcraft**, **TC & Lylia Seitz**, **Bette Sharp**, **Kathy Wallace and Family**, **Cobey Walters**, **Mel and Debbie Warden**.

South Yukon Family with Cancer: **Ken Bennett**, **Larry Bledsoe** (Treatments thru November), **Neil Cosgrove**, **Stefanie Grantello**, **Dean Hill**, **Bea Johnson**, **Bob Kelly**, **Jim Linam**, **Yvonne McGaugh**, **Jeannette Oclaray**, **Shelli Vang** (undergoing chemo), **Jack Womack**. Please remember their spouses & families as well.

Family and Friends: **Grant Bayless** (K. McKeever's nephew), **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), **Billie Ferrell** (D. Cassel's mother), **Noah Givens** (Coles's great nephew), **Buddy Glass** (V. Bonny's dad), **Barbara Johnson** (coworker of T. Harris), **Wayne Mashburn** (E. Reece's father), **Tim Mize** (108 Snowmass), **Tim Newby** (Burk's son~Grace Living Center, 3233 NW 10th, Room 411, OKC 73107), **Alline Pace** (K. Wallace's mother), **Delbert & Lillie Shockley** (friends of Heldreth/Harris), **Ben Sharp** (Bette's grandson/Coma), **Julian and Coy Wallace** (Joe's parents), **Betty Watts** (s-i-l of Wayne Watts), **Mary White** (B. Myers mother), **Wilma and Charles Yarbrough** (L.Perry's parents).

Family and Friends with Cancer: **Arthur Anthony** (brother of E. Hughes), **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), **Wilbur Cravey** (C. Mayhan's father), **Sharon Emmert** (B. Wallace's cousin), **Norman High** (C. Montgomery's dad), **Don Hooper** (T. Addington's father), **Judy Hurt** (V. Stephen's sister), **Tara Johnson** (friend of C&J Beck), **Carol Karguth** (V. Stephens mother), **Sandra Leist** (P. McIntyre's sister), **Marvin McCathern** (Floyd's brother), **Gerald Morgan** (b-i-l of A. Morgan), **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), **John Walker** (A. Williams dad), **Nancy Weddle** (M. Shipp's friend).

Our Shut-ins: **Evelyn Cannon**, **Marie Cox**, **Audrey Gray**, **Liz Knight**, **Don and Veda Morris**, **Buck Buchanan**, **Alice Ralls**, **Marlene Wadkins**, **Daisy Valliant** (Bellevue Health and Rehab Center ~ cards sent to Daisy at P. O. Box 850403, Yukon 73085)

On Hospice Care: **Isabel Allen** (mother of Marilyn Dean)

Expectant Mothers: **Phyllis Cox** (January), **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. Hughes), **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)



Clothed with Christ

They were wearing their marriagejunkie t-shirts. If you are a marriage junkie, you are passionate about your own marriage and the marriages of those around you. Wearing a t-shirt that says marriage junkie on it prompts questions from people about marriage and gives an opportunity to talk about the foundational relationship. Our culture needs to believe in the power of the marital relationship again. It's important that those of us who still believe that marriage works let our voices be heard, and a t-shirt is a good conversation piece. On this particular occasion, the shirt helped the wearer. Robyn and Micah Keele were wearing a Team of Two uniform, so to speak. They each wore their marriagejunkie shirts to a family gathering. As they moved around preparing for the upcoming meal and fun, Robyn confesses that she snapped at Micah. As quickly as the words came out, these words followed, "Micah, I'm sorry; that didn't sound very nice." It was important to her that the people who heard her snappiness also heard her apology. She had realized that she was wearing a marriagejunkie t-shirt, but she had not sounded like a wife concerned about her marriage!" We laughed when Micah and Robyn told us that story. Their expressions of shock and the "Oh, no! What do I do now?" are priceless. It is priceless when Christians realize that around other Christians (like Robyn and Micah are when they are around family), and when we are in the presence of unbelievers, we are always, clothed in Christ (Galatians 3:27). This clothing of Christ is an expression of our unity and our salvation, but surely it is a call to a higher way to live. This higher call, specifically described as the Fruit of the Spirit later in Galatians, should be lived out first in our marriages. This is one more way that "when our marriage mirrors our relationship with God, we have Hope for the future and heaven on earth today!" Does the way you talk to your spouse, in public and private, reflect that you are clothed with Christ?



A Retreat Team of Two



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

Teen Masquerade/SNL tonight at the Stephens'. Wear costume and bring \$3 for food.

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. The bus will leave at 2:45 and we will eat on the way home.


"Opening The Windows of Heaven"

A Study of God's Blessings
November 2-5

Central church of Christ in Moore
More info on Bulletin Board

"Safari Tea"

Our 30 Day Safari of Faith is ending for the elementary education department. We are having a safari tea next Wednesday night at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. We invite everyone to come before classes and view displays about the Made in the Streets project while enjoying tea and cookies. Optional donations can be made at the tea. Any proceeds will be given directly to the Made in the Streets project. Please come and see what how we have grown and what we have learned. Note to parents: The K-6th graders need to bring back their burlap bags with money at that time.



**Ministry
Spotlight**

**Annual
Programs
for Youth**

Deacon – Rick Marcotte
Elder – Walt McGaugh

The Annual Programs for Youth Ministry includes two valuable activities directed at our young people. The first is Vacation Bible School (VBS). The primary function of VBS is to reach out to the children in our community. Each year volunteers develop a memorable VBS experience for children – and even adults!

The second activity is Leadership Training for Christ. LTC is designed to stimulate and encourage spiritual, mental, and social growth among young men and women in grades three through twelve. Its mission is to achieve this growth by developing skills in leadership, Bible knowledge, and Christian servanthood. Participants will learn to live the servant leadership lifestyle.

Perry



Take Care of Yourself

When my daughter was young we often flew back from Texas to visit her grandparents in Tennessee and Kentucky. On one flight, when the flight attendant gave her mandatory instructions, my daughter became upset. You see, the attendant told us that if we had need for oxygen masks, to put ours on first and then help our children. In my daughter's mind, she should be taken care of **first**. In reality, if the adults take care of themselves first, they are more capable of taking care of their children.

That principle holds true in many situations. Elders; Deacons; Teachers; HOME Group Leaders (etc.) need to take this to heart. As they lead groups, teach lessons, shepherd, and serve, they must not neglect themselves. One of the best things church leaders can do for the church is to maintain a strong relationship with God. The stronger they are, the more able they will be to lead and help others, especially in times of need.

Church Leaders, regardless of your capacity, let me encourage you to take the time to study God's word – just for you. Take the time to pray, not only for your others' needs, but for yours as well. Take time to practice spiritual disciplines. Take the time to worship in spirit and truth. You will be glad you did and so will your Church Family!

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry

Marriage Junkie T-shirts

Orders are being taken for the Marriage Junkie t-shirts. If you would like to sign up to purchase one, please come to the Marriage Ministry table.
Shirts are \$12/each.



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Thailand

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Ecuador

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Kent & Sharla Marcum

Guadalajara

Cory & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: 314
Worship A.M.: 489
Worship P.M.: 156
Home Group: 111
Worship P.M.Total: 267
Wednesday 329
Daily Bible Readers: 54
Present Membership: 618

Contribution

Last Week: \$16,653
Budget Requires: \$15,922

Family Matters



Wedding Shower

Honoring Tricia Sterling and Jesse Leyva.
Sunday, Nov. 9th at 2:00 in the Parlor.
Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.

Baby Shower

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

Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Class

6:30pm in the home of Vicky Sterling.
Lesson 5 ~ "Jehovah-Jireh".

Thank You

Thank you for the thoughtful cards,
flowers, food and heart felt prayers during
Eric's surgery. We are very fortunate to be
a part of such a caring congregation!
In Christian love, Eric and Cheryl Bejcek

Funtimers

Tuesday, November 4th, we will meet at
noon to replenish cards in the pews.
Afterwards, lunch at Pizza Hut.

Search Committee

The Search Committee to find a Youth and
family Minister will meet at 2:30 today.

Faith and Harmony Training CD

If you are interested in purchasing the
training CD for the Faith and Harmony
workshop, scheduled for April, please sign
the order sheet posted on the bulletin board.

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!

Couples Christmas Party

If you are interested in helping with the
Couples Christmas Party on Saturday,
December 6th, stop by the Marriage
Ministry table to sign up.

Congratulations

To Brad and Karen McKeever on the birth
of a grandson. Braedon was born to
Brandon and Kelly Callis and weighed 8
pounds, 14 ounces.

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.

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.

Fall Food Drive

Note change of Date:

Saturday, November 1st

Our church pantry is in desperate need of restocking!

Saturday 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 this
weekend.

**Kids and parents ~ I need your help to
drive and pickup donations. We will meet
here at 9:00am 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. 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 packets, 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.**