



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

We Need Jesus

Paul had the incredibly religious background, but in ignorance he attempted to destroy God's work. Because of his blasphemous and violent past, he considered himself the chief of sinners. The beginning of his story just precedes the story of Cornelius.

Cornelius was a Gentile – a race of people whom Paul described as “separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world” (Ephesians 2:12). Cornelius was all that, but he was devout and generous.

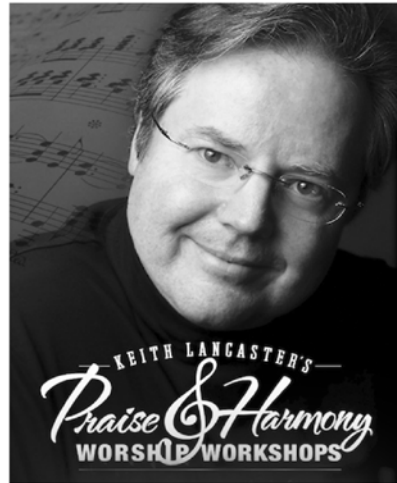
So there are people with strict religious backgrounds and those without them. There are those who are so interested in the way of God that God sends someone to them knowing they will hear. There are others so opposed to the way of God that God has to blind them to make them see the error of their ways.

What people need, regardless of their past or present, is Jesus. What if your upbringing was far from godly like Cornelius' likely was, and you are now blasphemous and violent like Paul definitely was? What if you had a strict religious background like Paul, but are devout and generous like Cornelius was? You need Jesus.

When you tell a doctor your health history, he listens carefully, evaluates, and then prescribes the medicine he believes will work. When God examines you, he prescribes what he prescribes to every other person – oneness with Christ. For your sin sickness, which all of us has – or had – there is one cure, the precious blood of Christ. No evaluation. No questions about potency. No consideration of other cures. Jesus is the Life.

Where you've been doesn't change what you need. Where you are doesn't change what you need. What decision will you make today about life with Jesus?

Richard



April 4-5, 2009

Daily Bible Reading Schedule (February)

Day	New Testament	Old Testament
1	Mt. 21:1-27	Ex. 17-19
2	Mt. 21:28-46	Ex. 20-21
3	Mt. 22:1-22	Ex. 22-23
4	Mt. 22:23-46	Ex. 24-25
5	Mt. 23:1-22	Ex. 26-27
6	Mt. 23:23-39	Ex. 28-29
7	Mt. 24:1-28	Ex. 30-31
8	Mt. 24:29-51	Ex. 32-33
9	Mt. 25:1-13	Ex. 34-35
10	Mt. 25:14-46	Ex. 36-37
11	Mt. 26:1-13	Ex. 38-39
12	Mt. 26:14-35	Ex. 40
13	Mt. 26:36-56	Lev. 1-4
14	Mt. 26:57-75	Lev. 5-6
15	Mt. 27:1-26	Lev. 7-8
16	Mt. 27:27-56	Lev. 9-10
17	Mt. 27:57-66	Lev. 11-12
18	Mt. 28	Lev. 13
19	Mark 1:1-28	Lev. 14-15
20	Mark 1:29-45	Lev. 16-17
21	Mark 2	Lev. 18-19
22	Mark 3:1-19	Lev. 20-22
23	Mark 3:20-35	Lev. 23
24	Mark 4:1-25	Lev. 24-25
25	Mark 4:26-41	Lev. 26
26	Mark 5:1-20	Lev. 27
27	Mark 5:21-43	Num. 1-2
28	Mark 6:1-29	Num. 3-4

Calendar

Sunday
Bible Study/Worship
Elders/Deacons Mtg postponed & will be rescheduled
Funtimers Meeting
Home Group Meeting
Teacher Banquet

Monday
Men's Bible Study
Elder's Meeting

Wednesday
Toastmasters
Ladies AM Bible Study
Midweek Bible Study

Friday
Church Lunch
Memory Makers

Saturday
Dynamic Marriage

The OC Music Department Presents

The 20th Annual
Valentine Cabaret

“And the Oscar
Goes to...”

(Music from the academy awards.)

February 12, 13 and 14

Dinner at 6:00pm
Show at 7:00pm
425-5530

Join us for the Cabaret this year. We will go as a group on Friday, February 13th. Tickets are \$15/person. Please sign-up on the Marriage table.

Prayer Requests

Harry Meadows had surgery Friday.

Bucky Alford requests prayers for the families of Bailey Smith and Paul Win.

Larry Bledsoe had another BCG procedure that was hard on him, however, he is doing better. His next treatment is scheduled for February 5th.

Altus Davidson, father of Ken, has the shingles and is very weak. Please keep this family in your prayers as Altus is staying with Ken and Sharron at this time.

Roy Ethridge, uncle of Shelli Vang, has bladder cancer.

Kathy Fisher had gallbladder surgery and is home recuperating.

Neva Ford's husband (coworker of Teresa Harris) has spinal meningitis and they will be testing Neva and her son as well.

JC Hasty has been through a phase of radiation and will begin chemo again in February.

Norma Heldreth's son-in-law, Tom had an MRI and will have his condition reevaluated.

Gordon Leaman will have surgery on his shoulder in March.

Elsie Moore, the mother of Paula Leaman, is having health problems. Please pray for Paula and her sister Joyce as they care for her.

Steve Schinnerer's niece, Rebecca Stafford (a junior in High School), has been diagnosed with bone cancer and is in Children's Hospital undergoing treatment.

Please pray for Lillie Shockley and her family (friend of Teresa Harris and Norma Heldreth). Her husband Delbert passed away and services were Tuesday. Lillie has lost several family members lately and now her youngest daughter has a spot on her lung and the other daughter has diabetes.

Bette Sharp is not feeling well and requests prayers for her health. She is staying with her son Rodney at 3109 Wimberley in Yukon.

Earline Shriver, Gary's mom, had surgery last Wednesday and is doing well.

Annabelle Tess, daughter of Joe and Tracy, is having surgery Monday at 12:30 at OU Children's Hospital/Everett tower for soft cleft palate repair.

Shelli Vang is still undergoing chemo and the effects of it.

Please continue to pray for our South Yukon Family: Eric Bejcek, Carolan Bledsoe, Chuck Bledsoe, Linda Bratcher, Merv Deason, Stefanie Grantello, Brenda Gunter, Brad Hudson (bhudson16@cox.net) Piper Station Apartments #232, 5223 Gallant Fox Way, Charlotte, NC 28277), **Don Kilmer, Gordon Leaman, Emily McCoy, Debra and Michael New, Roy and Edna Nusbaum, Sandra Schoolcraft, TC & Lylia Seitz, Bette Sharp** (3109 Wimberley), **Cobey Walters, Mel and Debbie Warden, Mike Wilhite, Pansy Wilson, Jack Womack, Billy Woods.**

South Yukon Family with Cancer: Larry Bledsoe, Neil Cosgrove, Dean Hill, Bea Johnson, Bob Kelly, Jim Linam, Shelli Vang, Jack Womack. Remember their spouses & families as well.

Our Expectant Mothers: Phyllis Cox (Jan), **Maria Clark** (March), **Amy Ritchal** (May), **Cassie Sturgeon** (June), **Amber Garner** (July), **Kristina Beshears** (July)

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)

Family and Friends: Juanita Bennett (D. Watsons daughter), **Mandy Berry** (Hudson's daughter/expecting), **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Margaret Bryson** (Newberry's aunt), **Chris Daugherty** (Daugherty's son), **Renee Davis** (Brian Martinez mother), **Orpha Dean** (Andy's mom), **Matthew Dobbins** (Greg's son), **Madison Evans** (B. Gunter's niece), **Pam Ferguson** (coworker of B. Gunter), **Billie Ferrell** (D. Cassel's mother), **Noah Givens** (Coles's great nephew), **Buddy Glass** (V. Bonny's dad), **Judy Lamkin** (P. McIntyre's sister), **Wayne Mashburn** (E. Reece's father), **Amy McCathran** (B&M Stump's daughter), **Tim Mize** (108 Snowmass), **Tim Newby, Ben Sharp** (Bette's grandson), **Joyce Sisson** (E. Logsdons sister), **Janette Smith** (V. Lemons daughter), **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), **Lucille Ballard** (D. Beshears mother), **Newman Bradford** (C. Onley's brother), **John Broach** and **Virginia Broach** (Fred's parents), **Gary Brawner** (Patrick's dad), **Ron Clemmens** (Brian's dad), **Wilbur Cravey** (C. Mayhan's father), **Norman High** (C. Montgomery's dad), **Don Hooper** (T. Addington's father), **Judy Hurt** (V. Stephen's sister), **Carol Karguth** (V. Stephens mother), **Sandra Leist** (P. McIntyre's sister), **Marvin McCathern** (Floyd's brother), **Clint McCutchen** (Cassel's b-i-l), **Sue McDonald** (J. Davis' cousin), **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), **Ralph Sisson** (E. Logsdon b-i-l), **AJ Smith** (friend of Deason's), **Frances Stinnett** (Lara Davis' mother), **Paul Taylor** (Onleys b-i-l), **Marilyn Tulley** (cousin of Ken Bennett), **Elise Vega** (friend of C&J Beck), **John Walker** (A. Williams dad), **Daniel Yancey** (Scroggins nephew).

On Hospice Care: Isabel Allen (mother of Marilyn Dean), **Doris Rimel** (Steve's mother)

Activated Military Personnel: Daniel Alvarez (cousin to Kristi Finefrock), **Robert "Butch" Crain** (brother of S. Easter), **Ricardo Curbelo** (cousin to Kristi Finefrock), **Jeremy Lassiter** (J. Mayhan's friend), **Chan Aaron** (M. Hughes' brother), **Chris Harrell** (son of Pamela Hayes).



John and June, Bryan and Katy

Johnny Cash wasn't thinking, or making plans, or considering the difficulties. He just wanted to marry June. He told her that it would all work out. She told him sharply. "It doesn't all work out, Johnny. People work it out for you and you think it all worked out!" She was absolutely right!

Advance. Progress. Grow. Mature.

Those are some of the words we use to describe the positive movement in a godly marriage. One of the important characteristics of marriages that advance, progress, grow, and mature is that they are pro-active. These marriages don't wait for it to "all work out." These couples have learned what makes a healthy relationship and they pursue that health. This past week Bryan and Katy Hartman talked enthusiastically about their recent visit to a Bed and Breakfast using a gift certificate discount that they got in the WGJH class on Wednesday night. It was fun to listen to their account because they spoke with energy and a sparkle in their eyes. They had reserved time to focus on their relationship. They got away from the constant movement to experience stillness, rest, and peace so that they could know each other in a deeper way. Bryan spoke about listening to spiritual radio with Bible teaching on his way home from work, and how he reads the text in the morning that will be addressed in the afternoon program. They went on to mention a couple of other ways that they are being pro-active to make sure that they are addressing the spiritual, emotional, and physical nature of their relationship. They want to grow, and they know that drifting along will get them nowhere good.

It doesn't just "all work out" for any of us. Marriage is a life-giving relationship, but *we have to give it heartbeat, thought, and work.* What 10 things can you do this week to communicate love to your spouse? List them, and then get busy. Pursue your godly marriage!

Richard and JeannaLynn





Hinder Not the Children

Just the other day, I had an awesome privilege of having a small child approach me and want to be held. I was walking along one of the back aisles of the store and had witnessed a mother trying to get her daughter's attention to follow her. Well of course, as all small children do, the daughter had other plans of going a different direction. I happened to walk up as the child started in the opposite direction of her mother and I asked the daughter if she would like to stay and work in the store with me. Usually, this question sends the child reeling back to their mother, not so with this one. The child continued to approach me and held up her arms as if she wanted me to pick her up and of course I could not resist the opportunity to hold the child. As her and I chatted, the best we could, since she was about 15 months old and barely could speak any English, I could not help but think of the times where Jesus wants us to come to Him and be held by Him trusting that everything will be alright. Jesus said, *"Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* (Mark 10:14)

Next time there is an opportunity to hold a child, do it. Their trust is the example for us as we trust in Jesus.

Stay strong and stay true South Yukon.
Gene

Teen News

The teacher's banquet is tonight. All teens helping with babysitting during the Banquet, please meet with Nina in the parlor at 4:30pm.

Saturday, January 31 - Roadside cleanup at 10:30am. We will have chili following. Please sign up so we can have a count to know how much chili to make.

Sunday, February 1 - Parent/Teen luncheon and meeting after morning services. A-L bring a meat dish and a dessert. We are working on plans for spring and summer. Plan to be there.

Wednesday, February 4 - 1st Wednesday of the month devo. All teens meet in the big teen room.

Sunday, February 22 - SNL

Friday, February 27 - 1st Quarter Lock-In



LTC News!

Service and Devotional challenge forms are available on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions see Jennie Lockhart. Completed forms are due by January 28

For practices all doors will be locked except the door by the fellowship Hall.

Practice schedules are on the LTC bulletin board.



Give it ALL!

There is a story of a poor beggar in India. He lived in the poorest province where the people had no money. He begged by a busy road and the people would give him grains of rice. Some days his bowl was full, some days it was empty.

One day he had received eight grains for the whole day. As he was counting his rice, he heard the sound of a great procession coming down the road. It was a rich prince riding under a canopy on an elephant.

The man cried out to the prince. The prince stopped the procession. The elephant knelt down and the prince climbed down and went to the man. "Prince, give me some rice," he said.

The prince looked into the man's bowl and asked how many grains the man had. "Eight," replied the man. To which the prince said, "Give ME some of your rice." The man thought for a moment and gave the prince half of his rice.

As the prince got back on to the elephant, the beggar noticed a small pouch that the prince had left. In it were four gold nuggets, one for each grain of rice he had given the prince. "If only I had given everything," thought the man.

We are beggars before God, asking for rice. He is the Generous One, wanting to give to us. We need to give our all to him. The way we do that is to walk as Jesus walked.

Keep The Light Burning!
Perry

Ministry Spotlight Outreach

Rick Marcotte and Rod Sheaffer are the Deacons leading the Outreach Ministry. Walt McGaugh supports them as a Shepherd. The overarching goal of this Ministry is to "take Christ to the community."

The Outreach Ministry seeks to reach this goal by encouraging individuals and groups to build relationships with people who are not yet members of the Church of Christ. They develop programs to serve the community and encourage attendance of non-members. They assist in evangelistic Bible studies for the purpose of conversions.

The Ministry is planning a number of activities to meet the above goals. Some activities include: Cancer Survivors Support Group; Class for Caregivers; Classes on Personal Evangelism; a Health Screening day; and others. The congregation's "Welcome Wagon" for new residents of the community is being reorganized; the Tract Ministry is being updated; and there is more on the way. Watch for opportunities to serve in this Ministry.

Perry

HOME Group Mandatory Meeting

We will have a mandatory meeting of everyone who has been trained to lead HOME Groups, **TODAY at 2:00 p.m. in room 45**. The pilot period of the HOME Groups comes to an end in February. We need to make plans for our congregational **"Connection Day"** with open registration in March.



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South Africa Bible School

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: 390
 Worship A.M.: 564
 Worship P.M.: 134
 Home Group: 126
 Worship P.M. Total: 260
 Midweek: 312
 Daily Bible Readers: 87
 Present Membership: 616

Contribution

Last Week: \$18,746
 Budget Requires: \$15,922

Family Matters



Ladies AM Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Conference Room. Topic: book of "Romans", taught by Jeanette Schoof and Mary Sue Sanders.

Ladies Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Will begin Tuesday, February 3 in the home of Vicky Sterling at 6:30pm. We will continue our study of the "Names of God." If you have not been a part of this study and would like to join us, please call the office to order a book. Looking forward to being together again in this new year.

Ladies Retreat is Coming!

Mark your calendar for Friday and Saturday, April 24th-25th.

Communion Prep/Greeters Needed

Sign up on the board if you can help.

Valentine Banquet - February 15th

Attention all KFC (Kids For Christ) and Over 50!

All kids thru the 5th Grade are invited to help prepare and serve lunch to anyone over 50 on Sunday, February 15, immediately following morning services in the fellowship hall. Please contact Marlo or Don Roddy for questions.

Hope Harbor Grocery Pickup

Items due: Sunday, February 1st

Still Missing

A Dell laptop computer and power supply have gone missing from the church office. If you have borrowed this or have knowledge of its whereabouts, please call the office or see Fred Broach.

Memory Makers

Ladies if you enjoy scrapbooking and visiting with friends, please join us Friday, January 30th at 6:00pm in the Conference room. See Micha or Amber for more info.

Gran Gran Song Service

Classes, Home Groups, or individuals are needed to host a song service at Gran Grans once a month. If you would be willing to serve in this area, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or see Rick Marcotte.

Picture Directories

The Winter 2009 Picture Directories are in and available in the foyer.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone that reached out and helped our friends that suffered the fire loss before Christmas. Chad and Kim Adams

Thanks so much for all the acts of kindness; the floral arrangement, cards, calls, visits, food and especially the prayers. It has all been a blessing to me and has lifted my spirits. In Christian Love, Audrey Gray

The Dale Robertson birthday party was a success. The pies were a hit!!! Thank you to everyone who baked! A special thanks to Patty Clements, Florine Jones, Pat McIntyre and Thelda Watson for their help at the party. Vicky Sterling

Your generosity, even in our difficult financial times, will allow us to continue with the efforts outlined in the 2009 Budget. Thanks so much for your continued giving to the Lord's body in South Yukon. The Elders

Attention Funtimers

There will be a reorganizational meeting in the parlor TODAY immediately following morning services. Some very important decisions will be made. Please plan to attend!



Help fill our own food pantry!

This Weeks Pantry Need

Peanut Butter /Jelly
 Soup/Crackers
 (please place in basket in foyer)