



# The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SOUTH YUKON

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February 20-21, 2009

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Everyone is invited!

Over 25 Sessions and Classes Including Special Classes for Elders and Women

Keynote Speakers: Ralph Gilmore - Alan Martin - Bruce McLarty - Jay Lockhart

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## Calendar

### Sunday

Bible Study/Worship  
Ladies' Unity Meeting

### Monday

Men's Bible Study  
Elder's Meeting

### Tuesday

Autism Support Group  
Ladies PM Bible Study

### Wednesday

Toastmasters  
Sonshine Stickers  
Ladies AM Bible Study  
Midweek Bible Study

### Thursday

Foster Care Support Group

### Friday

Church Lunch

### Saturday

MIRROR Ministry  
Teen Valentine Party  
Dynamic Marriage

## Ladies Retreat is Coming!

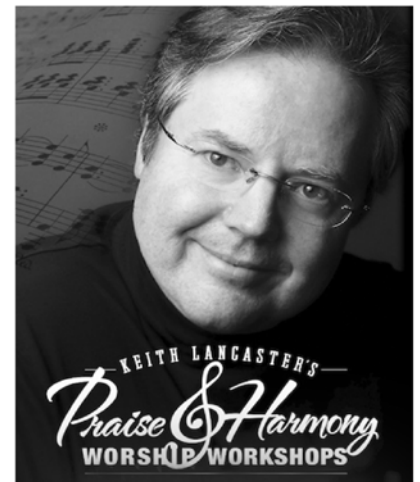
April 24th-25th.

## 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. Some of our elders, and members of our Guest Connections Team will be there to greet you.

## KFC Kids Invite all over 50 to a Valentine Banquet Next Sunday

Kids for Christ (All kids 5th grade and under) are invited to help prepare and serve lunch to anyone over 50 years of age, next Sunday immediately following morning services in the Fellowship Hall. If you plan to attend please sign the list on the bulletin board TODAY. Contact Marlo or Don Roddy for questions.



April 4-5, 2009

# Prayer Requests

**Carolán Bledsoe** is home recuperating from her fall and is still in alot of pain. **Chuck Bledsoe's** doctor said that he thinks the brain tumor is shrinking. He will have another MRI in 6 months.  
**Larry Bledsoe** will not have any more treatments until after his scope on March 4th..  
**Matt Dobbins**, the son of Greg, will have another EEG Thursday.  
**Donna Eades** had colon surgery last week and is home recuperating and waiting on results.  
**Kathy Fisher's** procedure went well.  
**Cameron Richardson**, Cindi Stumps co/workers 4 year old nephew, has holes in his heart and is having a pace maker placed.  
**Cecil Wilson** is out of the hospital and staying with his son in Texas for about 3 weeks. (c/o Dale Wilson, 17003 Wilson Road, Tyler, TX 75707)  
**Jack Womack** is having surgery on his foot Wednesday.

**Please continue to pray for our South Yukon Family: Eric Bejcek, Carolán 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, Jack Womack, Billy Woods.**

**South Yukon Family with Cancer: Larry Bledsoe, Neil Cosgrove, JC Hasty** (chemo), **Dean Hill, Bea Johnson, Bob Kelly, Jim Linam, Shelli Vang, Jack Womack.** Please remember their spouses & families as well.

**Our Expectant Mothers: 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, Bette Sharp** (3109 Wimberley), **Marlene Wadkins, Daisy Valliant** (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), **Altus Davidson** (Ken's father), **Renee Davis** (Brian Martinez mother), **Orpha Dean** (Andy's mom), **Matthew Dobbins** (Greg's son), **Madison Evans** (B. Gunters 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), **Elsie Moore** (P. Leaman's mother), **Tim Newby, Ben Sharp** (Bette's grandson), **Lillie Schockley and family** (Harris' friends), **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), **Roy Ethridge** (S. Vang's uncle), **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), **Earline Shriver** (Gary's mom), **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),

**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. Hughs' brother), **Chris Harrell** (son of Pamela Hayes).



## Defeating Sin as a Team of Two

Greg handed his note to Richard and whispered, "This is a good one." What he meant by that was that his coming was about praise instead of confession. A number of months ago Greg did come confessing the he had been addicted to gambling for a long period of time. During the time of his addiction Greg and his wife Lynna really struggled in their relationship and were not operating as a Team of Two – mostly because Greg was hiding his addiction from Lynna. He had a secret life from which she was excluded.

For the past year, however, Greg and Lynna have been a great Team of Two. If they were going to save their marriage, they were going to *have to* team up. And they have. Greg has not resisted the temptation to gamble on his own, nor has he had to resist the devil by himself. Lynna made the decision to forgive her husband and she has joined him in his fight against the addiction; and by the grace of God, they are succeeding!

As Greg gambled secretly, he was living in a way that was independent from his wife. He was a single strand and he was easily overcome. Since Lynna was not aware of this battle in Greg's life, she was unwillingly vulnerable to some disastrous work of Satan in her life. She was a single strand and didn't know it. Now those two strands have bound themselves together, and together they have bound themselves to the cord of God. A cord of three strands is not easily broken. Thank God!

*Richard and Jeanna Lynn*





## Things We Would Never Know

I enjoy a variety of movies; at least one would think that after visiting my movie library. However, there things you would never know without the movies.

- 1) It is always possible to park directly in outside any building you are visiting.
- 2) A detective can only solve a case once he has been suspended from duty.
- 3) If you decide to start dancing in the street, everyone you bump into will know all the steps.
- 4) It does not matter if you are heavily outnumbered in a fight involving martial arts – your enemies will wait patiently to attack you one by one by dancing around in a threatening manner until you have knocked out their predecessors.
- 5) When a person is knocked unconscious by a blow to the head, they will never suffer a concussion or brain damage.
- 6) No one involved in a car chase, hijacking, explosion, volcanic eruption or alien invasion will ever go into shock.
- 7) An electric fence, powerful enough to kill a dinosaur will cause no lasting damage to an eight-year-old child.
- 8) Television news bulletins usually contain a story that affects you personally at that precise moment you turn the television on.

As you can see, movies are not the place to go to get the real truth. We, as Christians, have a better alternative and it is God's word. We must make it a part of our lives and allow those Words to dwell within us richly. (cf. Heb. 12:1, 2)

Stay strong and stay true South Yukon.  
*Gene*

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## Teen News

**Saturday, February 14** - Valentine Banquet - 6:00-8:00pm

**February 22** - SNL at the Bonny's

**February 27** - 1st Quarter Lock-in, make plans to come and sign up on the teen board.



## 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 February 18th.

**LTC Meeting**, Sunday February 15th, to discuss travel plans and arrangements for the LTC trip to Arkansas. For info see Sherri Marcotte.



## When Life Thows You a Curve

Following the 1966-67 college basketball season, the NCAA outlawed the "slam dunk" for several years. Lew Alcindor (later Kareem Abdul Jabar) thought his college career was over as that was his "bread and butter" shot. Coach John Wooden told him to adapt and develop a new strategy and that he could go back to the dunk in the pro's. To make a long story short, Jabar developed the "sky hook," a shot which would be feared by collegiate and professional opponents.

Have you noticed that sometimes the rules of life change? Life does not always go on a comfortable, predictable pattern. In fact, the most consistent thing about life is its inconsistency. So, when life throws us a curve, what do we do?

We have several options for life's changes. First, we can quit the game. Second, we can pout about it. Third, we can go along halfheartedly. Fourth, we can adapt and thrive.

Don't we thrill at the stories of people who turned their "lemon into lemonade"? Charles Kettering's broken arm led to the starter for car engines. Frigid temperatures led to Jacob Schick's invention of the electric razor. Martin Luther's forced stay at a Wartburg castle led to the translation of the Bible into German. John Bunyon wrote Pilgrim's Progress while in prison. The Son of God provided salvation by laying down his life for us.

As we review the circumstances of our lives, we need to realize that life is fluid. Changes are actually opportunities, not just interruptions. Let's be creative with what "can be" and not bemoan "the way we were."

Keep the Light Burning!

*Perry*

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## Congratulations!

To Matt and Maria Clark on the birth of  
"Ella Marie"  
6 pounds, 9 ounces  
Born: Monday, February 2, 2009

**Ministry Spotlight**

**Small Group Ministry**

**Deacons: Brandon Byrd; Garry Harrison, and Rod Sheaffer**  
**Shepherd: Joe Wallace**

The Small Group Ministry is a unique opportunity to make lasting friendships and grow closer than ever to God. Group activities include Bible study, worship, and ministry – both outreach to the community and reaching in to one another. We are calling our small group ministry, "HOME Groups." HOME is an acronym for **H**ospitality, **O**utreach, **M**inistry, and **E**ncouragement. The HOME groups of 10-16 adults typically meet in homes on a weekly basis to encourage one another in their relationship to God, each other, and the community.

The eighteen month pilot program for HOME Groups ends this month. It has been quite successful. We will move to the next phase of congregational participation with our HOME Groups "Connection Day" on March 29. This will be an opportunity for everyone who interested in participating to be involved. Watch the bulletin for more details!

*Perry*



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**Missionaries**

**Fishers of Men**

Darrell & Jean O'Rourke

**SEARCH TV**

Mack Lyon

**Adventures in Missions**

Pat & Malissa Sheaffer

**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 ..... 374  
 Worship A.M. .... 514  
 Worship P.M. .... 115  
 Home Group ..... 128  
 Worship P.M.Total ..... 243  
 Midweek .... Did not meet due to ice  
 Daily Bible Readers ..... 87  
 Present Membership ..... 616

**Contribution**

Last Week: ..... \$17,470  
 Budget Requires: ..... \$16,772

# 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**

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

**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 bulletin board or see Rick Marcotte.

**Our Sympathy**

To Steve Rimel and family on the passing of his mother, Doris Rimel. Services were held last Thursday.

**Communion Prep/Greeters Needed**

We need Greeters and someone to prepare communion for the month of April. Please sign up on the board if you can help.

**Lost and Found**

There are several bibles and dishes in the lost and found area. Please check to see if any of these items belong to you. Thanks!

**Fire Proof DVD**

If you ordered a DVD you can pick them up in the foyer today after services.

**Wedding Shower**

Honoring Kyle Helms and Patricia Ward. Sunday, February 22 at 2:00 in the Parlor. They are registered at Target and Lowe's.

**Ladies Unity Team**

Will meet this morning after services in the Fellowship Hall.

**Book Club**

We will get together for a brown bag dinner and discussion on Wednesday, February 11 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Fort Cobb Lake Encampment**

More Than Conquerors  
 April 17th-19th  
 More info on bulletin board.

**Teacher Luncheon Meeting**

Save the Date  
 Sunday, March 8th  
 After morning services.

**Thank You**

A special thank you to the Ladies Wednesday Night Class for caring for me. God bless you all. I have never had such caring and thoughtful things done for me. Your love and understanding is overwhelming. Your sister in Christ, Liz Knight

We wanted to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers during Anna's surgery. She is recovering well, and will begin speech therapy in a few weeks. Joe and Tracy Tess

Thank you everyone for your help with Pansy's funeral and all your acts of kindness while I was in the hospital. Cecil Wilson

**Christian Women's Workshop**

Southwest church of Christ  
 Tuesday, February 10th at 9:00am  
 More info on the bulletin board. If you would like to carpool to this event, meet at the church office by 8:30am on Tuesday.

**MIRROR Ministry**

May I Rightly Reflect Our Redeemer  
 All groups will meet Saturday, February 14th from 10:00-Noon at the building.

**GiG (Girlfriends in God, K-3rd Grade)**

Micha Hughs, Lynna Dobbins

**G3G (Girls Giving God Glory, 4th-8th Grade)** Amber Garner, Tammy Beshears, Melanie Welch, Lorie Mulkey

**SOS (Sisterhood of Service, 9th-12th Grade)** Kristi Finefrock, Mary Sue Sanders, Cristi Killian

Girls if you have not been a part of this ministry and would like more information, see any of the ladies listed above.



**This Weeks Pantry Need**

Dry Pinto Beans  
 Canned Beans  
 (please place in basket in foyer)