



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

Affirming the FAITH SEMINAR

February 20-21, 2009

Sponsored by: Oklahoma City Area Churches of Christ
Hosted by: North MacArthur Church of Christ
9300 N. MacArthur - Oklahoma City, OK 73132 - 405-621-5962
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
For more information or a complete schedule go to: www.affirmingthefaihtok.org

Because South Yukon helps to sponsor Affrming the Faith, **Flavil Yeakley** from
Harding University will be our guest speaker on February 22!

Calendar

- Sunday**
Bible Study/Worship
KFC Valentine Party
- Monday**
Men's Bible Study
Elder's Meeting
"Can-Do" Cancer Support Group
- Tuesday**
NAMI Support Group
Ladies PM Bible Study
- Wednesday**
Toastmasters
Ladies AM Bible Study
Midweek Bible Study
- Friday**
Church Lunch
- Saturday**
Dynamic Marriage

Ladies Retreat is Coming!

April 24th-25th.

Attention All First Time Guests!

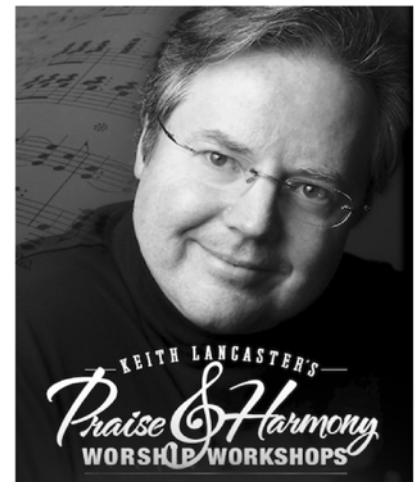
We have a gift for you this morning to thank you for worshipping with us. Please go to the table in the "Guest Connections" area of the foyer following our worship service. Some of our elders, and members of our Guest Connections Team will be there to greet you.

"Can Do" Cancer Support Group

meets
Monday at 6:30pm in the Parlor

N.A.M.I. Support Group

meets
Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Palor



April 4-5, 2009

Prayer Requests

Carolán Bledsoe is still in alot of pain from her fall.
Zoe Culwell, former member, had heart surgery last week in Arkansas. Her address is 2 Truro Circle, Bella Vista, Arkansas 72714.
Jalene Davis is dealing with health issues and requests prayers.
Matt Dobbins, the son of Greg, had an EEG and is waiting on results.
Donna Eades received good results on her tests, no cancer.
Jim Linam will have a bone marrow biopsy Monday.
Don Morris is in the Yukon hospital room 212 with breathing problems.
Ramiro Rocha, co/worker of Teresa Harris, had 4 stints put in last week.
Sandy and Isaac Schoolcraft are down with the flu.
Bette Sharp has the flu and requests prayers.
Marlene Wadkins is in the Kindred Hospital ICU at 2129 SW 59th Street, OKC, 73119, 713-5955.
Jack Womack had foot surgery and is home recuperating. He will be down for a while.

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, Cecil Wilson** (c/o Dale Wilson, 17003 Wilson Road, Tyler, TX 75707), **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** (POBox 850403, Yukon 73085)

Family and Friends: **Juanita Bennett** (D. Watsons daughter), **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), **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), **Coy Wallace** (Joe's mother), **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).

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), **Rick Conradi** (Kim Reiter's nephew), **Chris Harrell** (son of Pamela Hayes).



The Greatest Love and Greatest Team

He demonstrated the greatest love for her – he laid down his life. He united with her with the tightest bonds to accomplish the biggest dreams – she is the fullness of him who fills all in all. This is Christ and the Church.

He also travelled the longest distance to claim her – from heaven to earth. Entering your spouse's world is one of the "Five Keys to Nurture Redeeming Love." Jesus considered his bride to be more important than grasping onto the equality that he had with God. He made himself nothing and became one of us; he put on flesh and became a servant for us. He was the servant who lovingly "gave himself up" for his bride. He cares for his church, and because he has entered her world, he knows exactly how to care for her. His desire to present her to himself as a "radiant church, holy and blameless" will be accomplished because he will never quit loving her (Ephesians 5).

Because of this redeeming love, Jesus and his bride make up the greatest Team of Two for caring out the work of God in this world. The church really is the fullness of him who fills everything. As the Bride of Christ, we serve with him to feed the hungry, heal the hurting, care for the desolate, help those who can't help themselves, lift up the fallen, and save the world.

He has the greatest love for us. Let's respond with the greatest submission and the greatest respect for our Lord. We make the greatest team! Let's stay engaged with the work of Christ and accomplish the plan and purpose of God!

Richard and Jeanna Lynn



Storms of Life

When it comes to the weather in Oklahoma, if you do not like it hang around for thirty minutes it will change. For example, just last Tuesday, the morning was a bright sun shiny day then not long after the lunch hour the storms blew in and blew in fast and hard. I could not help but think that the Christian's daily walk is a lot like that. We can be going along and enjoying a bright and beautiful day then out of nowhere a heavy spiritual storm strikes and knocks us off of our feet. When this happens let us consider the time when the disciples of Christ experienced this same situation. In Mark 4:35-41, the disciples and Christ got into a boat to go to the country of Gerasenes, but before they arrived they experienced a severe storm. These men were fisherman and they have experienced storms before, but apparently this storm was more severe than they have ever experienced before. The disciples went and woke Christ up because they were afraid, Christ then got up and spoke to the storm and all was calm. The devil would love to throw spiritual storms at us to cause us to be afraid and try to get us to believe God is doing it. When these storms occur in our lives, let's remember the words of our Lord, do not be afraid just have faith. Storms will come and go but it is important we remain steadfast and immovable. (cf. Matt. 7:24-27)

Stay strong and stay true South Yukon.

Gene

Teen News

February 22 - SNL at the Bonny's

February 27 - 1st Quarter TeenLock-in
The night begins at 9:00pm and the cost is \$10 for ice skating. Teens there is a signup sheet for you on the teen board and parents there is a signup sheet for you also, for time slots to help.

March 6 and 7 - OC's Spring Sing is coming! We have reserved a group of 20 tickets for the Saturday, March 7th afternoon show at 2:00pm so we can all sit together. There are alot of Yukon kids in the show this year. The tickets are \$14. There is a signup sheet on the teen board. Please sign up as soon as possible. The money is due February 25th, please pay Gene or Debbie Newberry.



LTC News!

Service and Devotional challenge forms are due this Wednesday, February 18th. Please place forms on the table at the back of the foyer or give to Jennie Lockhart.

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



Changing Times

Do you remember the story of the young bride who was cooking a roast for her husband? He noticed that she cut the end of the meat off before cooking it and inquired as to why. "That's how my mother taught me," she replied. Not satisfied, he went to his new mother-in-law to ask about this cooking technique. She said, "That is the way my mother taught me." Still not satisfied, he went to his grandmother-in-law to investigate the procedure. The grandmother said, "I cut off the end of the roast because my pan was too short!"

There are numerous traditions that start for good reasons (2 Thessalonians 3:6). We pass them from one generation to the next, often without explanation. When questioned about it we tend to say things like, "That's just the way we have always done it." Why do we do the things we do in church? Do we do them because we have book, chapter and verse or because they have been passed down to us?

David had men in his army who were students of the times (1 Chronicles 12:32). Jesus rebuked the religious leaders because they were incapable of discerning the times (Matthew 16:3). What about us? Are we able to see the times in which we live and apply the gospel so that people are drawn to Jesus?

Take a few minutes and think about what we can do as individual disciples and as a church to better reach our world in our time.

Keep the Light Burning!

Perry



Technology

Technology is one of those Ministries that, when it is working, we may not think about, but when something goes awry, it is obvious to us. We depend on our sound systems; video projectors; computers; etc., etc. We are grateful to Fred Broach and his Technology Team for all the work they do to make our services more appealing and work easier. Mel Schaefer and Ken Davison are the supporting Shepherds for this effort.

In addition to keeping our hardware up to date and functioning correctly, the Technology Ministry is developing a database to track member information. They also record sermons each week for sharing with others. All in all, this Ministry supports many of the church's overall functions. We are now using our new software package, making the work more efficient and effective.

Perry

KFC Kids Invite all over 50 to a Valentine Banquet Today

Kids for Christ (All kids 5th grade and under) are invited to help prepare and serve lunch to anyone over 50 years of age, TODAY immediately following morning services in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Marlo or Don Roddy for questions.



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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 397
 Worship A.M. 557
 Worship P.M. 171
 Home Group 148
 Worship P.M.Total 319
 Midweek NC
 Daily Bible Readers 78
 Present Membership 614

Contribution

Last Week: \$15,814
 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

In the home of Vicky Sterling at 6:30pm.

Our Sympathy

To Joe Wallace and family on the passing of his father, Julian Wallace.

To Betty Lou Stephens and family on the passing of her niece, Barbara Jean Rodak.

To Mel Warden and family on the death of his nephew.

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!

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.

Congratulations

To Dennis and Peggy Hudson on the birth of a new grandson. David Anders was born to Brian and Mandy Berry on February 9, 2009. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Congrats also to great grandmother, Emma Logsdon and aunts, uncles, and cousins.

To Jack and Andy Nowlin on the birth of a new granddaughter. Jenna was born to JJ and Cheryl Nowlin and sister Karly on February 7th.

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.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 28th at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

Thank You

On behalf of the several congregations, I would like to thank you so much for the timely help of seeds and food funds channeled through us to churches of Christ in southern Malawi. We all give you our many thanks and may you live long for the sake of the kingdom of God. Our prayers are with you always. Austin Chitsukwa (*full letter of this thank you and details of the money spent, is posted on the missions' bulletin board*)

Dear Church Family, Although we may have forgotten to get this message to you in a timely manner, we have certainly NOT forgotten your generosity over the holidays. Thanks to ALL who had a part in making our Christmas "special". May the Lord return to you a special blessing as well. The Seitz's

We wanted to thank everyone for all of their love and support during our pregnancy and delivery of Brayden. A special thank you to all of you who brought meals to the house. We enjoy being a part of such a loving church family! Jason and Phyllis Cox

Presentation from Kyle Holton

Wednesday evening at 8:00pm in the Parlor, Kyle Holton will share his mission work in Africa with us. Please come.

Address Change

Faye Fraizer Reynolds, 1001 South Highland, Cushing, OK 74023, 918/225-9826

Andy and Marilyn Dean, 3716 Stagmoor Road, Edmond, OK 73034, 471-6763.



This Week's Pantry Need

Spaghetti
 Spaghetti Sauce
 (please place in basket in foyer)