



Home Groups

You'll want to do this. It's not just about fellowship, but there is great fellowship. I don't mean fellowship that is limited to eating and talking with others. This fellowship involves a rich, inward union. This fellowship involves developing a relationship in which one senses that there is one heart and one soul because there is only one body. That's close!

You'll want to do this. It's not just about outreach, but there is great potential for outreach. People who would come to church with you, if invited, will also come to a HOME group, and the potential for closer connections and more in depth study to bring them to Christ is great! People who wouldn't come to church with you if invited, might possibly come to a HOME group, and the opportunity to share the good news with them is right there! You could baptize some of your friends in 2009 with the help of HOME groups! That would be incredible!

You'll want to do this. It's not just about Bible Study, but there is super, wonderful Bible study. The HOME groups go through a deeper study of the sermon from Sunday morning. They seek more from the text and discover how they can "flesh it out" during the week.

Grow closer, reach more, and grow more in South Yukon HOME groups!

This is a Praise and Harmony Workshop for EVERYBODY!

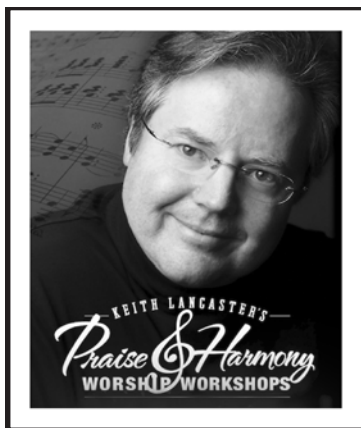
Become a better praise-giver, singing with melody in your heart! Enjoy the harmony as we sing to each other! Keith Lancaster does an incredible job of leading his fellow-worshippers to offer real sacrifice of praise in song. You do not want to miss this, I promise. I got to participate in the singing lead by Keith when he and his wife Sharon were at OC's Quest program last year and Keith shared part of his workshop there.

We sing beautifully! Let's build on this strength with Keith's help April 4-5!

Richard

The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST SOUTH YUKON



Next weekend!

Plans are being finalized for the **April 4th & 5th event** held Saturday night and Sunday. Bring a friend, lots of visitors are expected to be joining us for this event. Please remember to bring a case of bottled water prior to the weekend for the Saturday night singing, if you are able.

The following is a schedule of events for the weekend:

Saturday Night, April 4th

6-8:00pm Singing workshop; designed for our congregation, everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Light refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Sunday, April 5th

10:00am Keith Lancaster will direct our worship.

11:00am All church fellowship; a catered lunch for everyone to enjoy.

1-2:00pm Afternoon worship.

LTC Performances

Due to the large number of people staying for our church luncheon, our performances are timed so we can entertain the people during the lunch split.

Our schedule will be as follows:

11:15am

3-6 Chorus
7-12 Chorus
3-12 Signing
3-6 Drama



Calendar

Sunday
Bible Study/Worship
Home Group Registration Day
Blood Drive
Elder/Deacon/Preacher Meeting
Monday
Elder's Meeting
Tuesday
Couples Retreat Team Meeting
Wednesday
Toastmasters
Midweek Bible Study
Friday
Church Lunch
Saturday
Praise & Harmony Workshop

7-12 Drama
3-6 Puppet
7-9 Puppet
10-12 Puppet 1
10-12 Puppet 2

Our second worship service will begin at 1:00pm. We will have a meeting in the fellowship hall immediately following that service to make our final travel plans. If you have any questions, please contact Rick or Sherri Marcotte.

Welcome to our Family!



Helen Lyden

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(Mother of Renee Middleton)

Prayer Requests

Chuck Bledsoe had eye surgery and is recuperating.
George Bostick is in Select Specialty Hospital room 316. (3524 NW 56, OKC 73112)
Altus Davidson had eye surgery last week and all went well.
Sharon Davidson is undergoing tests.
Melody and Bill Dixon requests prayers as Bill deals with health issues.
Marion Ginn, Sherri Marcottes brother is still having complications from surgery.
Dean Hill is now at home.
Doretha Koon, Jason's mother, is having knee replacement surgery Monday.
Richard May is having his 3 year colonoscopy checkup Tuesday.
Debbie Nichols had knee surgery and is home recuperating.
Heather Rackley requests prayers for her friend **Lynsay Bailey** who has health issues.
Virginia Rackley had her gall bladder removed and is recuperating.
Jillian Rains requests prayers for her friend **Jesse** who was injured in a skiing accident.
David Reece remains in Baptist Hospital room 776. 945-5776 The doctor thinks with medication his kidneys will start working again.
David Reiter is on a Medical Mission with the Reserves to Honduras.
Mildred Riebe, Rick's mom, is in Mercy Hospital undergoing tests.
Joe Shriver, Gary's dad, will have a CT scan Tues. and gallbladder surgery Wed. at 1:00.
Stuart Stephens injured his knee and will have surgery soon.
Pray for Steven and Cassie Sturgeon to have a healthy final 10 weeks of pregnancy. Pray specifically that Cassie will carry the baby to term without continued complications.
Ila Thomas is residing at the Ranchwood Nursing Home, 2730 N. Mustang Rd #512.
Marlene Wadkins is in the Grace Living Center/The Bridges, 7000 NW 32nd St., room 321b, Bethany, 73008. 834-1511.
Debbie Warden has a possible pinched nerve in her back and will see a Neuro surgeon.
Tracy Watson requests prayers for his co/workers daughter Emily Taylor (15 years old), who was in a motorcycle accident and suffered head trauma. She is in a Coma in the Children's hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas. (His co/workers name is Tim Talyor)

Please continue to pray for our South Yukon Family: Zelta Bennett, Eric Bejcek, Carolan Bledsoe, Linda Bratcher, Jesse Clemmons, Merv and Sue 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 & Lyliia Seitz, Paul Trammel, Mike Wilhite, Cecil Wilson, Billy Woods.**
South Yukon Family with Cancer: Larry Bledsoe, Neil Cosgrove, JC Hasty (chemo), **Dean Hill, Bea Johnson, Bob Kelly, Jim Linam, Walt McGaugh, 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), **Cristi Killian** (August)
Our Shut-ins: Evelyn Cannon, Marie Cox, Audrey Gray, Liz Knight, Buck Buchanan, Alice Ralls, Bette Sharp (3109 Wimberley), **Marlene Wadkins, Daisy Valliant** (POBox 850403, Yukon 73085)
On Hospice Care: Veda Morris, Shirley Pershall (Kevin's mom)

Family and Friends: Juanita Bennett (D. Watsons daughter), **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Virginia Bryant** (K. Davidsons cousin), **Margaret Bryson** (Newberry's aunt), **Virginia Cox** (T Wooldrige's mother), **Chris Daugherty** (Daugherty's son), **Renee Davis** (Brian Martinez mother), **Matthew Dobbins, Madison Evans** (B. Gunters niece), **Billie Ferrell** (D. Cassel's mother), **Noah Givens** (Coles's nephew), **Buddy Glass** (V. Bonny's dad), **Erica Heldreth** (N. Heldreths granddaughter), **Judy Lamkin** (P. McIntyre's sister), **Oliver Mastin** (www.olliestale.blogspot.com), **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 W. 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/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), **Jerry Maddox** (M. Roddys dad), **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), **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), **Elise Vega** (friend of C&J Beck), **John Walker** (A. Williams dad), **Daniel Yancey** (Scroggins nephew).

Activated Military Personnel: Robert "Butch" Crain (brother of S. Easter), **Ricardo Curbelo** (cousin to K. Finefrock), **Jeremy Lassiter** (Mayhan's friend), **Chan Aaron** (M. Hughs' brother), **Rick Conradi** (K. Reiter's nephew), **Chris Harrell** (son of P. Hayes), **Leesa Sheaffer** (d-i-l of R&A Sheaffer), **Andrea Steward** (Sheaffers friend).



Tim and DeeAnne Team of Two

When the committee was being put together to search for our Youth and Family Minister we knew who the elders were going to ask to head the committee – and we couldn't have been happier! Tim and DeeAnne Holt have the wisdom and servant hearts that it takes to lead a team that needs to be efficient, thorough, and Christ-like.

DeeAnne enters Tim's world of service as a deacon and is a wonderful model of the deacon/servant's wife that Paul described in 1 Timothy 3. She really is temperate and trustworthy, wonderful characteristics for a wife serving with her husband on a search team.

Tim runs a tight meeting. He has been President of the Board of Compassionate Hands and knows how to use time wisely. His seriousness and faith keeps people working with him focused and driven. His concern and kindness helps people with him stay motivated and excited.

Tim and DeeAnne are so honest and ethical, respected and loved; they powerfully influence others in positive ways. The success they have known individually is because of the exceptional qualities they possess (Daniel 6:3); and when they come together (which happens often) they create an atmosphere of fellowship and service.

Thank you, Tim and DeeAnne for your volunteer spirit, your love for Christ, and your exceptional qualities! You are another great Team of Two at South Yukon!

Richard and Jeanna Lynn



2009 Couples Retreat Team Meeting

Tuesday night at 6pm



Running With the Bulls

Every now and then I like to go back over on how I played in my most recent basketball game. Our games are always to 20 and must win by three. My team in this particular game was one basket away from winning the game. So the opportunity was there and I had the ball and was determined to score the last basket so I dribbled into the lane with my head down and going full force. I got fouled in the process so we had to start the play all over again. My teammate at the time of restarting the play motioned to me to slow down and take more time to let the play work. He was right. I would like to compare this to my life in general; many times I see a problem that needs to be handled so I rush in like a bull in a china closet without regard to the other people's lives that might be affected. Have you ever had this same experience? I also think we do this in our spiritual lives. When we are bent on rushing to take care of things, many times we get into God's way and cause more frustration for ourselves as well as others. I believe the best thing to do is to stop and pray to give God time to act. Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God. . ."

Stay strong and stay true South Yukon.
Gene

Teen News

Junior/Senior Banquet - April 18th - Sign up now. Mondy is due April 8th. Info of where you will be going that evening is on the teen board.

SNL - April 19th - Sign up on teen board.
Areawide at Tecumseh - April 26th - Volleyball tournament. Sign up.
Annual Spring Retreat - May 1-3 - Sign up soon on teen board so we can get t-shirt sizes. There will be a surprise guest this year. Bring a friend (they will not have to pay).

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.

"Free To Be Me" Ladies Retreat 2009 April 24th-25th

Sign up today,
at the table in the foyer!

Mike McDonald Fun Run

April 11th
More info on bulletin board.



HOME Groups Connection Day!

TODAY is the day that we register for the **April – July HOME Group Session**. Following worship please register with one of our HOME Group Leaders in the foyer. I hope you will take the opportunity to participate in this special Ministry.

IF the Group you were interested in is full and you can't find another, please sign the **OVERFLOW LIST**. We will do our best to form a Group with you in mind.

Once again, here is the list of HOME Group Leaders and a brief description of the Groups.

Groups with Children:

Clark/Hughs Home Group – Families with small children, infants, and couples that have not yet started a family

Finefrock/Keele – Adults mid 20's to mid 30's. Children are excitedly welcomed

Reuter/Beshears – Families with Pre-School/Elementary School age Children

Roddy/Engle – Families with Pre-School/Elementary School age Children

Wooldridge/Leck – Families with children, ages 1– 6

Montgomery/Snyder/Smith – Families of various ages with a special emphasis on blended families and single parents

Groups without Children:

Booker/Dace – Empty Nesters

Hudson/Shaeffer – Semi-Retired/Empty Nesters

Groves/Blake – Various ages of Married, Singles, and "Spiritually Single"

Stump/Cassel – Empty Nesters

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry

Ministry Spotlight

Worship

Elder: Rick Riebe Deacons: Tim Holt; Stuart Stephens

The very heart of a church is reflected in its worship. The South Yukon worship services are designed to encourage every person to praise and glorify God in a scriptural and orderly fashion.

The Worship Ministry is charged with a great responsibility. Practical issues affect our spiritual experience. Therefore, a number of tasks must be carried out each week. These include: Greeting and bulletin distribution; Nursery assistance; Ushers; Announcements; preparing and distributing Communion (including shut-ins); Prayer and Scripture Reading; Song Leading; handling Attendance cards; Counting Attendance and Contributions. In addition, the Worship Ministry assists in Special Worship Services. It also is involved in Training in various areas of worship; and assists in Vehicle parking.

Perry



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 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 366
 Worship A.M. 498
 Worship P.M. 181
 Home Group 103
 Worship P.M.Total 176
 Midweek 260
 Daily Bible Readers 57
 Present Membership 620

Contribution
 Last Week: \$17,845
 Budget Requires: \$16,772

**Family
Matters**



KFC Egg Hunt
Wednesday, April 8th
Pictures with Bunny - 6:00pm
(bring your own camera)
Egg Hunt - 6:30pm

The Egg Hunt is in 10 days and **We Still Need Lots of Candy** to stuff in the eggs. If you can donate, please place in the basket in the foyer. For more info see Marlo.

Blood Drive, Today!

Attention Ladies
 The school year is fast approaching completion for our college students. So, to help them during finals, we are putting together "College Care Boxes", Tuesday, April 7th. If you can help with this project, please sign the list on the Women's bulletin board by the parlor. A basket for the snack items is in the foyer for your convenience. Please have your items to the building by Sunday, April 5th. For more info contact Vicky Sterling.

Ladies Retreat Help Needed
Air Mattress - If you have an air mattress we can borrow for the retreat, please sign the sheet on the board by the office. Thanks for all your help! No more jeans needed.

Congratulations! To Jason Hutton on publishing a children's book, "The Adventures of Todems and Sampras".

Guest Connections Volunteers
 We are in need of additional workers to welcome our Guests on Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to serve in this Ministry, please see Bill Graham or sign the list on the bulletin board by the office.

We Need You!
 If you are willing to be a greeter for the Praise & Harmony Workshop, please sign the list on the bulletin board TODAY.

Camp Applications are now available in the boxes by the Teen bulletin board. Remember, the church will pay for half of one camp fee, per child, in our congregation.

Our Sympathy
To Phil and Mary Mincher and family on the passing of their son Steven's step-son.

Thank You
 We thank our church family so very much for the prayers, visits, calls and cards during Paul's illness. Your love and concern are greatly appreciated. Paul Trammel Family

Thank you so much for remembering our family in your prayers. Please continue to do so. Ollie and his parents will need it, as times get rougher. Tim is doing better and his chest pains are subsiding. Thanks, Timothy and Karla Mize *(complete note and picture of Ollie are posted on the bulletin board outside the office.)*

Thanks so much for the many prayers, calls, cards, food and kind words on the loss of our beloved Daniel. The comfort we have experienced as a result has been amazing, and a real testament of God's Love abounding in this wonderful group of people here at SYukon. George Bostick, Kim Bostick, and the Mike Morris family.

Thank you all so very much for all of the food, cards, kinds words, and most of all the prayers for us upon the loss of our wonderful Father and Gradfather, Don Morris. Your loving care for Veda has been so much appreciated! Words cannot possible express how grateful we are to be a part of such a loving church family. The Don Morris Family

VBS July 13th - 16th!
 Items needed. Basket provided in the foyer See Sherri Marcotte for questions. Pickle Jar Lids, FUZE Plastic Bottles, Plastic Liquid Measuring Cups, Large Ceramic Floor Tiles, Spray Water Bottles, Detergent Boxes with Handles on Top. (No more water bottles, please)

Area Church Activities
 There are many upcoming activities at area Churches. Please check the Bulletin board for more information.

Elder/Deacon/Preacher Meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled



**This Week's
Pantry Need**

Jello or Pudding
(please place in basket in foyer)