



# The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SOUTH YUKON

## This is Our Time!

This is our time! This is our generation! We are the watchmen, the protectors, and the supply line! We have to be the reliable men and women who will continue the advancement of the good news (2 Tim 2:2). The last generation can't provide for the needs of missionaries today. The next generation will be too late for those who are alive today, but dead spiritually. We have some wonderful missionaries throughout the world, but many are struggling financially to do their work because of the recent worldwide economic crisis.

Should we call them home or should we share in their struggles? You may actually already know that many of our missionaries wouldn't come here to go home. They are in their own lands. They are serving their own people and reaching their own communities. Should we tell them to look out for themselves and quit their ministries? Surely that's not the solution.

If the funds weren't available, that would be one thing. But the funds are available! The funds are in our pockets. The funds are available; they are just not committed to these efforts. That's what we need to change. To what is God's money, of which we are stewards, committed?

God is the God of reconciliation. Is the money he has entrusted to your care being used for reconciling people with God and each other? God is holy. Is the money you have been given being used for holy purposes? God is love. Do the hungry, lost people in our world know that God is love through the funds reaching them via the Body of Christ?

Give extra. Share in the suffering. Spread the wealth. Spread the good news.

That's Life at Work!

*Richard*

## Special Mission Today!

The elders have set aside today as a special contribution day for our missionaries. A special contribution will be taken above and beyond what you normally give to the church for our missionaries. This will go towards offsetting some of the loss of support and funding they have recently encountered.

Envelopes are available in the pew slots with each Missionary's name and their work on the envelope. There will be a check box, by each name for you to mark, if you so choose to designate your contribution to a particular mission. Contributions will be collected after the Shepherd's prayer.

**Darrell & Jean O'Rourke**  
*"Fishers of Men"*

**Kim & Rebecca Voraritskul**  
*"Thailand"*

**Pat & Malissa Sheaffer**  
*"Aim Students"*

**Kent & Sharla Marcum**  
**Julio Perez, Luis Andrango,**  
**Armando Troya**  
*"Quito School"*

**Mel & Marly Latorre**  
*"Brazil"*

**Al & Donna Horne**  
*"South Africa Bible School"*

**Corey & Toni Burns**  
*"Guadalajara"*  
**Kelliann Hale**

*"Come Before Winter"*  
**Austin Chitsukwa,**  
**Gabriel Betha , Lucky Nwoko**  
*"World Bible School"*

## Calendar

- Sunday**  
Mission Sunday  
Bible Study/Worship  
Home Groups  
Elston Baby Shower
- Monday**  
Elder's Meeting  
"Can-Do" Cancer Support Group
- Tuesday**  
NAMI Support Group  
Funtimers Lunch
- Wednesday**  
Toastmasters  
Midweek Bible Study
- Thursday**  
Canadian County Family Network
- Friday**  
Church Lunch
- Saturday**  
Mirror Ministry  
Langham/Morris Wedding Shower  
1-2-3 Couples Date Night

## Welcome!



**Chris, Jaymi and Aiden Thompson**  
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## Senior Sunday, May 17th

Our Graduating Seniors are...

**Doug Broach**  
**Kayla Cain**  
**McKenzie Clemmons**  
**Jed Davis**  
**Matthew Hartman**  
**Jill Holt**

**Matthew McKeever**  
**Eric Partin**  
**Koby Pascual**  
**Shelby Rackley**  
**Conner Stevenson**

# Prayer Requests

**Dana Avants**, cousin of Linda Perry, had a stroke. If she survives the stroke it will be another week before she has heart surgery. She is in Mercy hospital.

**Altus Davidson**, Ken's dad, had eye surgery and it went well. He is recuperating.

**Butch Day**, Nina Moates great nephew, has spinal meningitis. Please also pray for Butch's wife Candice and their 18 month old daughter Carley that they do not become ill.

Alissa Gower, friend of Stephanie Easter, had a sever asthma attack which led to a mini stroke and is in Deaconess Hospital.

**Stefanie Grantello** received her test results and everything is stable.

**Eric Gray**, friend of Sue Deason, had a major heart attack and was proclaimed brain dead; however, he is now at home. There appears to be no neurological damage and he is walking and talking on his own. Sue thanks everyone for your prayers and proclaims, "Our God is an awesome God!"

**Dean Hill** is back at home after being hospitalized last week with low blood pressure.

**Shelly Hudson** injured her foot at the Ladies Retreat (but she won the race). She is in a boot cast and on crutches. She thanks everyone for your prayers and a big thanks to Sara and JeannaLynn who took care of her.

**Gordon Leaman** is still suffering with his arm.

**Jake McCathern**, grandson of Barry and Marie Stump, has developed a new complication and will be having open heart surgery soon. Please keep him and his mom and dad, Ty and Amy, in your prayers.

**Howard McCorkle** is now home recuperating after an aneurysm surgery, that the doctor replied, "was done with the hand of God"! The McCorkle family believes in the power of prayer and thanks you for yours, and requests that you never stop praying.

**Joe Middleton**, Tommy's father, had surgery for pancreatic cancer and it went well; however, he is in ICU and will have a long recovery at the St. John's Hospital in Tulsa.

**Elsie Moore**, Paula Leaman's mother, is in a nursing center in Kansas on Hospice Care.

**Debbie Newberry** is undergoing physical therapy for back problems.

**Judith Watts** is home recuperating from eye surgery. She had a macular hole repaired in her eye and must remain face down for 2-6 weeks.

**Charles Yarbrough**, Linda Perry's dad, is back at the Lakes room 405.

**Please continue to pray for our South Yukon Family: Those looking for jobs, Zelta Bennett, Eric Bejcek, Carolan Bledsoe, Chuck Bledsoe, Linda Bratcher, Sharron Davidson, Merv and Sue Deason, Bill and Melody Dixon, Stefanie Grantello, Brenda Gunter, Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net) Piper Station Apartments #232, 5223 Gallant Fox Way, Charlotte, NC 28277), **Don Kilmer, Howard McCorkle, Emily McCoy, Pat McIntyre, Roy and Edna Nusbaum, David Reece, Sandra Schoolcraft, TC & Lylia Seitz, Paul Trammel, Debbie Warden, Mike Wilhite, Cecil Wilson, Billy Woods.**

**South Yukon Family with Cancer: Larry Bledsoe, Neil Cosgrove, JC Hasty, 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), **Jerri Elston** (May), **Cassie Sturgeon** (June), **Amber Garner** (July), **Kristina Beshears** (July), **Cristi Killian** (August), **Sylvia Sterling** (August), **Emily Atchison** (Oct), **Kristi Finefrock** (Nov), **Miquel Darcey** (Nov)

**Our Shut-ins: Evelyn Cannon, Marie Cox, Audrey Gray, Liz Knight, Buck Buchanan,**

**Alice Ralls, Mildred Riebe, Ila Thomas** (Ranchwood, 2730 N. Mustang Rd #512), **Marlene Wadkins** (Grace Living Center/The Bridges, 7000 NW 32nd St, #321b, Bethany 73008, 834-1511), **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), **Margaret Bryson** (Newberry's aunt), **Virginia Cox** (T Wooddrige's mother), **Altus Davidson, Renee Davis** (Brian Martinez mother), **Orpha Dean** (Andys mother), **Matthew Dobbins, Madison Evans** (B. Gunter's niece), **Billie Ferrell** (D. Cassel's mother), **Noah Givens** (Coles's nephew), **Buddy Glass** (V. Bonny's dad), **Erica Heldreth** (N. Heldreth's 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), **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), **Virginia Bryant** (Davidsons cousin), **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), **Cecil May, Jr** (Richard's dad), **Marvin McCathern** (Floyd's brother), **Clint McCutchen** (Cassel's b-i-l), **Sue McDonald** (J. Davis' cousin), **Vonda McPherson** (N. Heldreth's cousin), **Andi Reuter** (Kyle's 4 yr old niece), **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. Hughes' 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).



## 1-2-3 Date Nights



"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh" (Gen 2:24). When a couple lives out this unity, this oneness, with love and respect for each other; it is beautiful! The unity is symbolized by the triangle. The sides of the triangle represent three key points of connection in the marriage relationship: physical, spiritual, and emotional connections. As a couple grows closer in each of these three areas, they grow closer together and a complete ONENESS is the result. They meet each other's physical needs, they are great friends, and they love and serve God together.

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity" (Psalms 133:1)! When Christians live out this unity, this oneness, with love and respect for each other, it is beautiful! This unity is also symbolized by the triangle. Physical, emotional (social), and spiritual connections give life and strength to the unity we have in Christ. Joni Beck helped us tie all that together as we talked with her recently.

1-2-3 Date Nights will help couples in our church and community grow in this oneness. One time per month, on the second Saturday of the month, for three hours (6-9 p.m.), we are getting together to eat, have some fun, and get some spiritual/marital insight.

One of the goals is to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:3). This is going to be super! The first 1-2-3 Date Night is May 9. Bring your own food for this one. Bring a game (board or otherwise), bring your spouse (of course), provide your own babysitting for this one (off site), and we'll enjoy this date night together – as one.

*Richard and JeannaLynn*



## Teen News

**Attention Seniors and Parents** - Senior Sunday has been changed to May 17th. All pictures, bio's and display boards need to be turned in to the office TODAY. For questions, see Sherri Marcotte.

**Camp Applications** are 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. Please fill out and give to Lorie.

Quartz Mountain Christian Camp forms are due May 15th after that \$20 will be added to the fee. The church does not pay for late fees.

## Easy as 1-2-3

Saturday, May 9th  
6:00-9:00pm

## No Debt, No Sweat Bootcamp

Coming this Summer on Wednesdays.  
Watch for more details!

## Bryce Kidwell & Susanna Holton

*along with their families, invite you to come and celebrate their wedding!*

*Please join us  
Sunday, May 24, 2009  
2pm - reception  
4pm - ceremony  
11574 Poppy Drive  
Neasha, MO 64850*

*More info available on the bulletin board.*

## Area Events

**Dinner honoring Bear Valley Bible Institute** - Cherokee Hills cofC - May 22nd

**Oklahoma Christian University Quest - Vision and Vitality** - Keynote Speakers: Ken Jones, Richard May, Rich Little - June 4-6th

**Oklahoma Christian University Rejuvenate Women's Day** - Speakers: Kathy (McDonald) Wright, JeannaLynn May, Allison Garrett, Molly Martin, Phyllis Allen - June 6th

**Detailed information of each event is posted on the Bulletin Board.**

## Perry's Scope

### “US Navy 3 – Pirates 0”

I saw the above sign a few days ago and it made me think about the daring rescue of Captain Richard Phillips. When the episode began I was impressed with the Captain's self-sacrificing spirit in regard to saving his crew. As the story continued, I was impressed with the quality and integrity of the crew as well as the Captain.

I kept thinking, “send in the Seals” as the days drug out. As it turned out, that is exactly what happened. The result was the rescue of the Captain, execution of three pirates, and capture of one. It was a display of mercy and justice!

Then I thought about those Navy Seals. Those men are not Seals for fame or fortune. They did not become elite warriors by buying their way in or by a fancy pedigree. They are elite because they paid the price. They have ability, received training, and learned discipline. They know that all of the pain they endure in their training is for the saving of life – theirs and those they are sent to rescue.

God gives each of us certain abilities. He teaches us discipline (we call it *patience*). Each step of our walk with Jesus involves his training process. To what end? It is for the completion of our God-given mission. We are to become fully-devoted followers of Jesus and rescue those enslaved by the evil one.

Keep The Light Burning!

*Perry*

## Ministry Spotlight

### Missions

God has given us our mission in Matthew 28.18-20 and other passages. He intends to impact the world and he intends to use his people to do it. Our Missions Ministry takes this task seriously. Gary Baumwart is the Deacon over this undertaking and Ken Davidson is his supporting Shepherd.

The Ministry is involved in regularly contacting and encouraging our Missionaries. It makes monthly congregational updates of each Mission Point and establishes an annual week of prayer for our Missionaries.

Our current Missionaries and Mission Points are listed on the front page.

We also have the privilege of hosting the “Operation Ecuador” meeting this July. This will be a gathering of Ecuador missionaries and supporting churches for mutual support and encouragement.

*Perry*

## Vacation Bible School

**July 13-16th**

### “Who's Your Hero?”

*I can do everything through him who gives me strength.*

Phil. 4:13

#### Items Still Needed for VBS

FUZE Plastic Bottles  
Plastic Liquid Measuring Cups  
Large Ceramic Floor Tiles  
Spray Bottles

Detergent Boxes with Handles on Top.  
(No more water bottles, please)  
Basket provided in the foyer. See Sherri Marcotte for questions.



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Joe Wallace ..... 354-1673

### Missionaries

**Fishers of Men**  
Darrell & Jean O'Rourke

### SEARCH TV

Mack Lyon

### Adventures in Missions

Pat & Malissa Sheaffer  
**Southern Africa Bible College**

Al & Donna Horne  
**Malawi Africa**

Austin, Gabriel and Lucky  
**Brazil**

Mel & Marly Latorre  
**Thailand**

Kim & Rebecca Voraritskul  
**Ecuador**

Julio Perez, Luis Andrango, Armando Troya  
Kent & Sharla Marcum

**Guadalajara**  
Corey & Toni Burns

### Statistics

**Attendance**  
Bible Classes ..... 377  
Worship A.M. .... 589  
Worship P.M. .... 121  
Home Group ..... 220  
Worship P.M.Total ..... 341  
Midweek ..... 315  
Daily Bible Readers ..... 43  
Present Membership ..... 624

### Contribution

Last Week: ..... \$16,195  
Budget Requires: ..... \$16,772

# Family Matters



### Baby Showers

For **Clint and Jerri Elston**, today at 2:00 in the Parlor. They are having a boy (Forston) and are registered at Target and Babies-R-Us.

For **Jake and Kristina Beshears**, Sunday, May 17th at 2:00 in the Parlor. They are having a boy (Evan) and are registered at Babies-R-Us.

### Wedding Shower

**Robert Morris and Nicole Langham** were united in marriage last weekend. There will be a Wedding shower for them Saturday, May 9th at 2:00pm in the Parlor. They are registered at Walmart.

### Mirror Ministry ~ "Come As You Are"

Saturday, May 9th from 10:00 to Noon in the Fellowship Hall! Roll out of bed and come on up to the church building for some fun! Just be sure that your pj's are modest and that you have on some slippers. We will play some games that will help you get ready for your day!

**All girls (K-12th Grade)** will gather for the first hour in the fellowship hall for some wacky relays and tasty treats, then we'll spend the next hour getting connected within our new ministry teams for the 2009-2010 school year:

**Girlfriends in God (GIG)** K-2nd ~ Serving with Micha Hughs and Lynna Dobbins in the conference room.

**Sisters Working All Together (SWAT)** 3rd-5th ~ Serving with Tammy Beshears and Lorie Mulkey in room 48.

**Sisters Spreading Sonshine (SSS)** 6th-8th ~ Serving with Amber Garner and Melanie Welch in room 45.

**Sisterhood of Service (SOS)** 9th-12th ~ Serving with Kristi Finefrock, Mary Sue Sanders, Cristi Killian and Joni Beck in the Teen Room.

### Our Sympathy

**To the family of Bette Sharp** who passed away Wednesday. Services will be Monday at 10:00am at the church building with burial in Tuttle through the direction of Smith and Turner Funeral Home. (Signup sheet is in the foyer, if you can help with food and/or serve at the dinner.)

**To Brenda Brazell and Sondra Gilbert** on the passing of their step-mother, Zelta Gilbert. Her memorial service will be held at a later date.

### Thank You

Thanks for your continued prayers for my cousin Dana and my dad. I also would like to thank the ladies Retreat Committee for letting me share with them and for the special speaker's gift. You are a wonderful church family, I am so blessed to have you all in my life. Blessings, Linda Perry

Thank you so much for every kindness shown our family in the loss of Don Cosgrove. We appreciate the food, cards, and visits. Thank those of you who came to the funeral. Neil Cosgrove

Dear Ladies of South Yukon, Thank you so much for the finals goodie box. It will really come in handy while I'm studying for my finals. This is a stressful time of year and it's nice to know that you all are thinking about me. Love, Samantha Hinton

### Fireproof DVD's

7 left - \$15 each. Available in the office.

### Signup for Couples Retreat

Retreat is September 25-27th Embassy Suites in Roger, AR \$225 per couple Sign up begins at the June 1-2-3 Date Night on Saturday, June 13th.

### NAMI Support Group

Meets Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Parlor. For more information see Julia Wilhite.

### "Can Do" Cancer Support Group

Meets Monday at 6:30pm in the Parlor. For more information see Jim Linam, Patty Booker or Stefanie Grantello.

### Funtimers Tuesday Lunch

We will meet at the building at noon and then go eat at Harry's when we get through with cards, etc.

### Dishes

Please check the Lost and Found closet for dishes that have been returned recently.



## This Week's Pantry Need

Canned fruits and vegetables.  
(please place in basket in foyer)