



# The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SOUTH YUKON

## Treasure in Heaven

Some important principles and questions for graduates and the rest of us:

**Since we are getting the kingdom of heaven, we've got no reason to clasp on to earthly treasure. There's no comparison.**

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Luke 12:32-34).

**Have you really evaluated how determined you are to keep your stuff? Are you so in love with what you possess that you would walk away from eternal life to keep it?**

A certain ruler asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good-except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.'"

"All these I have kept since I was a boy," he said.

When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me" (Luke 18:19-22).

**Where is your hope? Really. Is your hope in your accounts or is it in God? When you consider your future, whether it's paying the bills next month or retiring in 15 years, what do you do more often; check your balance or pray to God?**

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put

their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life (1 Tim 6:17-19).

Store up treasure in heaven.

That's Life at Work! *Richard*

## Congratulations Seniors!

Doug Broach  
Kayla Cain  
McKenzie Clemmons  
Jed Davis  
Matthew Hartman  
Jill Holt  
Matthew McKeever  
Eric Partin  
Koby Pascual  
Shelby Rackley  
Conner Stevenson

## Baptized



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## Calendar

### Sunday

Senior Sunday  
Bible Study/Worship  
Beshears Baby Shower  
Home Groups

### Monday

Elder's Meeting  
Relay for Life Info Meeting

### Tuesday

NAMI Support Group

### Wednesday

Toastmasters  
Midweek Bible Study

## Vacation Bible School

**Monday - Thursday  
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.

# Prayer Requests

**Sasha Gilbert**, Patrick Brawner's sister, had surgery for a ruptured disk. The surgery went well.

**Galen Groves**, Lynn's dad, suffered a stroke. He is now at home with one of Lynn's brothers in Wichita, KS. He is getting extensive therapy and is improving.

**Brenda Gunter** had surgery and it went well. She is home recuperating.

**Jeff Hanes**, son-in-law of the Wardens, was deployed to Iraq for 6 months.

**Jake McCathern**, grandson of Barry and Marie Stump, has developed a new complication and is waiting to be scheduled for open heart surgery. Please keep him and his mom and dad, Ty and Amy, in your prayers.

**Joe Middleton**, Tommy's father, has been moved out of ICU. He is breathing without the assistance of oxygen or a ventilator. He is facing a long recovery so please continue to pray for him and Tommy and his family as they travel to and from Tulsa.

**Elsie Moore**, mother of Paula Leaman is back in St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, KS with pneumonia.

**Marlene Wadkins**, Debbie Warden's mother, is scheduled to return to her home in Yukon Monday with 24 hour care for now.

**Debbie Warden's** tests show that her rejection is back on target; however she has the flu.

**Chester and Jerry Williams** granddaughter Faith, has been ill and they request prayers.

**Brittany**, 15 year old granddaughter of Debbie Borchers (Johna Bouda/Becky Alford's co/worker) was diagnosed with Leukemia and has begun aggressive chemotherapy.

**Please continue to pray for our South Yukon Family: 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, Judith Watts, Mike Wilhite, Chester and Jerry Williams, and Those looking for jobs.**

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

**Our Expectant Mothers: Jerri Elston** (May), **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, Elsie Moore** (Paula Leaman's mother)

**Family and Friends: Dana Avants** (Linda Perry's cousin), **Juanita Bennett** (D. Watsons daughter), **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Margaret Bryson** (Newberry's aunt), **Virginia Cox** (T Wooldrige's mother), **Altus Davidson**, **Renee Davis** (Brian Martinez mother), **Orpha Dean** (Andys 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. Heldreth's granddaughter), **Judy Lamkin** (P. McIntyre's sister), **Gordon Leaman, 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), **Jeff Hanes** (Warden's s-i-l).



## Recent Losses and Strong Foundations

Our church family has suffered a high number of losses recently with the deaths of a number of people whom we love dearly. In the past few days, we have personally been involved with the memorial services for Bette Sharp who had a long marriage with Clyde; Billy Woods who loved Barbara until they were "parted by death" just short of 41 years together; Kevin Pershall's mom Shirley whose marriage to Merle impacted Kevin significantly; and Dean Hill who was married for forty-six years to Don before his passing 10 years ago. Bette has gone to be where Clyde and Jesus are. Dean is experiencing paradise with Christ and reuniting with Don. Merle and Barbara are leaning on the families that their marriages began for comfort so that they will not be alone.

That's important because God said from the beginning that loneliness is not a good thing. We long for relationship and we thrive because of good relationships. Do you think about the reality that the relationship you have with your spouse is going to help form the strong life foundation that those in your sphere of influence will need when you go to be with the Lord?

Our goal is that our family will be laughing in the future at what happened at events like our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (only 28 more years to go)! We want our children and grandchildren to have a legacy of love as a model for their own relationships. We want to make sure that when one or both of us have fallen asleep in Christ, that our marriage has created in others a sense of belonging and steadfast faith in the good things from God. We've seen recently how important that is. It's what we want for our family. How about you?

### Scholarships for Couples Retreat

Want to sponsor a couple for the Couples Retreat?

Do you need a scholarship for the retreat?

Contact the office or Richard and JeannaLynn ASAP.

*Richard and JeannaLynn*



## Teen News

SNL - Sunday, May 31 at Evan Lockhart's home (9909 SW 35th). Please sign up on the teen board if you plan to attend. More details to follow.

## Greeters Needed

June - December

## Communion Prep

June, July, October, November

Please sign up on the board by the office.

## Clinton Country Jamboree

Please sign up if you want to go to the Clinton Country Jamboree on Saturday, June 6th. We will be leaving the building at 4:30pm sharp. The show starts at 7:00pm and ends between 9:30 and 10:00. There is space for 24 on the bus. Those who sign up after the 24th person on the list will have to drive or ride with someone who is driving. The cost is \$8 per person for the show and if you want to eat there, it will cost up to about \$7 for a hamburger or Indian taco, dessert and drink.



## The Battle Is Real

With ancestors on the North and South in the War Between the States, I have learned to appreciate both sides of the conflict. Occasionally I get to visit battlefields where I imagine the battle that occurred. I remember standing at the starting point of Pickett's charge in Gettysburg and being overwhelmed with a sense of awe considering the courage of the men (and boys) who marched across that open field.

The Bible reminds us of real conflict, too. David really went down into the valley to defeat Goliath. Jesus really went into the wilderness to do battle with the adversary in his temptations. He really went to the cross and rose from the dead to strike the victory blow for us.

There are battles yet to be fought. We are in one right now in our own community and nation. For years Christians have been silent because we did not want to appear "overbearing" or "harsh." As a result we have allowed corruption to slide into our nation on many levels.

It is time to stand up and fight. It is time to go into the valley to confront the giant. It is time to go into the wilderness to battle the adversary. This is a spiritual battle for the souls of Americans and the world.

Do your part. Pray for God to lift his face toward us. Know, live, and teach His word. Stand against the onslaught of evil anywhere it is present.

Keep The Light Burning!

*Perry*

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**Ministry Spotlight**

**Can-Do Support Group**

Jim & Billie Linam, Stefanie Grantello, and Patty Booker began the Yukon Cancer Support Group in January, 2008. It meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month in the parlor at 6:30 p.m. Goals for the group are: to provide encouragement and reinforcement to participants; alleviate feelings of isolation; cultivate mutual respect among participants; share information that can help people cope; explore problem-solving strategies; and discuss the advantages of various coping strategies. This group is open to the community as well as the church.

Rick Marcotte is the coordinating deacon and Walt McGaugh is the supporting elder.

*Perry*

## No Debt, No Sweat Bootcamp

Beginning this Summer Quarter, June 3rd and also for the Fall and Spring Quarters on Wednesday Evenings.

Cost is \$45

15 spots per class (couples count as 1)  
Registration is required

Email ([office@southyukon.org](mailto:office@southyukon.org)) or call the office (354-1863) to register.



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Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 pm

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#### 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 ..... 382  
Worship A.M. .... 558  
Worship P.M. .... 145  
Home Group ..... 111  
Worship P.M.Total ..... 256  
Midweek ..... 320  
Daily Bible Readers ..... 51  
Present Membership ..... 626

##### Contribution

Last Week: ..... \$13,703  
Budget Requires: ..... \$16,772

# Family Matters



### Baby Showers

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

For **Kelly and Sylvia Sterling**, Sunday, May 31st at 2:00 in the Parlor. They are having a boy (Eli) and are registered at Target and Babies-R-Us.

### Congratulations

To Steve and Cassie Sturgeon on the birth of Brody. He was born Tuesday and weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and 19".

To Joe and Amy Ritchal on the birth of Aly Faye. She was born Wednesday and weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces and 20 1/2". Congratulations to Bob and Debbie Brown the proud grandparents.

### Our Sympathy

To the family of Dean Hill as she passed away last Sunday afternoon. Services were held here at the building last Thursday.

To Kevin Pershall on the passing of his mother, Shirley. Her services were held last week.

To Larry Seitz on the passing of his mother. Her services were held last week in Idaho.

To Debbie Brown on the passing of her grandmother Della Vinyard.

To Sharron Davidson on the passing of her aunt, Oleta Housch.

### Gran Gran's Song Service

Classes, Home Groups, or individuals are still 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.

### 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.

### Senior Sunday

Today we will celebrate our graduates, including tonight when parents give their charges to their graduating seniors.

### Thank You

Our family wants to thank each and everyone of you for your loving kindness and expression of sympathy you have shown during the passing of Mom. We will forever be grateful. Mom will be greatly missed but we know she is now in peace with our Lord Jesus Christ. God Bless! Rod, Judy, Dale, Jackie and Valerie Sioux

Dear Brothers and Sisters: Thanks so much for your prayers, calls, visits, cards and delicious food. The surgery was successful! A little more healing to see better but the main thing is the hole has closed. We give God all the thanks, Glory and thanks for all of you. In Christ, Judith and Wayne Watts

To the ladies of South Yukon: Thank you all so much for the finals care package. It was really helpful in getting me through such a stressful week. I am so blessed to be surrounded by such amazing and caring women, Thanks again, Morgan Clemmons

### Fireproof DVD's

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

### Dishes

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

### 2009 Couples Retreat Team Meeting

Tuesday, May 26th, 6:00pm, room 49

### Relay 4 Life Informational Meeting

There will be a meeting Monday at 6:30pm in the Parlor where Linda Perry and Patty Booker will talk about the importance of and other information about Relay for Life.

### Relay for Life - Friday, June 5th

Four weeks left until the Relay - on Friday, June 5th. It will be held at the Yukon High School Track. Team members are still needed. See Linda Perry for more information.



## This Week's Pantry Need

Helpers - Hamburger, Tuna or  
Chicken  
(please place in basket in foyer)