



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

What About Money?

*Whoever loves money never has money enough;
whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income.
This too is meaningless.*

*The sleep of a laborer is sweet,
whether he eats little or much,
but the abundance of a rich man permits him no sleep.*

*I have seen a grievous evil under the sun:
wealth hoarded to the harm of its owner,
or wealth lost through some misfortune,
so that when he has a son there is nothing left for him.
Naked a man comes from his mother's womb,
and as he comes, so he departs.
He takes nothing from his labor that he can carry in his hand.
(Eccl 5:10,12-15)*

Money, money, money.

What comes to your mind when you read the word "money"? Do you have a sense of peace? Or worry? Perhaps fear? Envy? What expression comes to your face? A smile? A frown or glare of anger? Maybe a distant stare?

The thought of money impacts us powerfully. The *possession* of money, or the lack thereof, hits us even harder. Whether the impact is good or evil depends on our attitude towards it. What does money mean to you? I don't mean, "What can you buy with it?" I mean, "What is your emotional and spiritual attachment to it."

Don't love it. Don't let it rob you of sleep. Don't think you have it all planned out. Remember that you leave the world with the same stuff you had when you came in to it. Those are a few important principles about our attitude toward money from a wisdom writer who seemed to be addressing a world much like ours.

That's Life at Work!

Richard

Vacation Bible School

**Monday - Thursday
July 13-16th
6:30-8:30pm
3 Years-5th Grade**

"Who's Your Hero?"

*I can do everything through him who gives me strength.
Phil. 4:13*

Items Still Needed for VBS
Large Ceramic Floor Tiles
Spray Bottles

VBS Worknights
Every Sunday evening until VBS.
After services and Home Groups,
in the Fellowship Hall.

We need you!

Calendar

Sunday
Bible Study/Worship
Addington/Morris Wedding Shower
Home Groups
VBS Worknight

Monday
Elders Meeting
Can-Do Support Group

Tuesday
NAMI Support Group

Wednesday
Toastmasters
Summer Series
No Debt, No Sweat

Thursday
Elders/Ladies Meeting

Saturday
Brown/Fairleigh Wedding

"Never Leave Your Partner" 2009 Couples Retreat!

September 25-27

Embassy Suites in Roger, AR
Sign-up today at the marriage ministry table in the foyer!
Limited space – Act Now!
\$125 Deposit due now (nonrefundable).
Total Registration is \$225.

Prayer Requests

Dana Avants, cousin of Linda Perry, had heart surgery and is in the OK Heart Hospital recuperating. Dana's husband **Donnie** is also in the Hospital with heart problems.

Phil Bargman, friend of Tim and Felicia Clemmons, had a massive heart attack. He is in Baptist Hospital. (Phil is a Fireman for Surrey Hills)

Sharron Davidson has a bone spur in her neck and will see a doctor next week for treatment options.

Darrell Goss, brother-in-law of Tom and Virginia Rackley, has an aneurysm in his Aorta and will have surgery Monday at 8:00am at Baptist Hospital.

Helen Jackson, Lynda Leaman's mother, is in the Yukon Hospital room 205 with congestive heart failure.

Dorthea Koon, Jason's mother, had successful knee replacement surgery and will undergo a second replacement Monday.

Irene Readnour, Wade's mother, is in rehab at Epworth Villa Nursing Ctr, room 532.

Sandra Schoolcraft is under going more tests. She has been falling frequently, dehydration, kidney infection and low blood pressure, added to daily dialysis, diabetes and blindness. Please pray for Isaac as he so sweetly cares for her.

Jerusha Sims, Paula Leaman's mother's sister, was in a car accident and is in critical condition in Kent, Washington.

Donna Sterling continues to have trouble with her blood pressure. She saw a cardiologist last Friday. Please pray they can find a medication that will work to regulate her blood pressure and also pray for her as she continues to deal with her vision loss.

Ron Unruh has been diagnosed with Prostate cancer and will have surgery Tuesday at 1:00pm at Mercy Hospital.

Fallon Ventris, niece of Donna Johnson, was in a 4 wheeling accident and remains in critical condition in ICU at OU Medical Center. Most of the bones on one side of her body are broken and not sure yet the extent of brain injury.

Mike and Bobbie Watts requests prayers that they will sell their home soon and their move to Illinois will be an easy one for the family.

Bode Zerbe, son of Shai, had surgery and it went well.

Please continue to pray for our South Yukon Family: Kline Addington, Eric Bejcek, Carolan Bledsoe, Chuck Bledsoe, Linda Bratcher, Sharron Davidson, Merv and Sue Deason, Stefanio Grantello, Brenda Gunter, Matt Hartman, Mae Hasty, Brad Hudson (bhudson16@cox.net) Piper Station Apartments #232, 5223 Gallant Fox Way, Charlotte, NC 28277), **Don Kilmer, Howard McCorkle, Emily McCoy, Roy and Edna Nusbaum, David Reece, Sandra Schoolcraft, TC & Lylia Seitz, Donna Sterling, Paul Trammel, Mel and Debbie Warden, Judith Watts, and Those looking for jobs.**

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

Our Expectant Mothers: Amber Garner (July), **Kristina Beshears** (July), **Cristi Killian** (August), **Sylvia Sterling** (August), **Nichole Morris** (Sept), **Diane Walters** (Oct), **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** (at home), **Daisy Valliant** (POBox 850403, Yukon 73085)

On Hospice Care: Veda Morris

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), **Galen Groves** (Lynn's dad), **Erica Heldreth** (N. Heldreth's granddaughter), **Holly Kitt** (friend of L. Perry), **Judy Lamkin** (P. McIntyre's sister), **Gordon Leaman, Oliver Mastin** (www.olliestale.blogspot.com), **Jake McCathern** (grandson of B&M Stump, open heart surgery July 21), **Tim Mize** (108 Snowmass), **Tim Newby, 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), **J.C. Hasty, 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), **Joe Middleton** (Tommy's dad), **Randy Montgomery** (James' dad), **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), **Corey Walters** (Cobey's brother), **Daniel Yancey** (Scroggins nephew).

Activated Military Personnel: Robert "Butch" Crain (brother of S. Easter), **Ricardo Curbelo** (cousin to K. Finefrock), **Jeff Hanes** (s-i-l of Wardens) **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)



Marriage is Not About Thinking Alike

“Marriage is not about thinking alike; it’s about thinking together.”

In one of the videos that we like to watch in our WGHJ Classes, a wife is especially excited because her husband is able to finish a sentence that she began. She was happy because that meant to her that they were in sync; they were on the same wavelength. It can be fun when that happens, especially when the conversation has not happened before. Great minds think alike. Sometimes.

God said, “A man shall leave his father and mother, and be united to his wife and the two will become one flesh” (Gen. 2:24). The weaving together of a husband and wife that occurs in this “unity” is not about them becoming twins. It’s not about conforming to each other’s way of thinking or methods of operation; it’s about coming together, not conforming.

The most powerful spiritual growth you will experience as a couple will be a direct result of the spiritual impact you have on each other. The best financial decisions you will make will be those that you have worked out together. The most fulfilling dates you will go on will be those that are a mixture of the things each of you likes to do. Your best parenting will flow out of your teamwork – that’s why kids try to master the divide and conquer strategy. Does one of seem to be more intuitive? Follow that intuition together when necessary. If reason would seem to get you to the healthier place in regard to some opportunity, give special attention to the one of you who seems to be a little more logical. Give the most “power” in the discussion to the one who has more expertise, but each of you should offer input.

Don’t fuss because your spouse doesn’t think like you. If he/she thought like you, one of you would not be necessary. Talking it out, compromising and team planning is more time consuming than acting independently; but the end result is usually better from the teamwork. You’ll feel closer to your spouse, too. And, if you goof it up, at least you did it together.

Richard and Jeanna Lynn



Teen News

Houston Mission Trip - Signup on the Teen board if you plan to attend.

Houston Mission Trip Meeting - Sunday, June 21st after morning services in the Teen Room.

Summer Areawides - Begin Monday, June 15th. The theme is "Chosen Ones".

No Debt, No Sweat

The Summer class is now in session! Enrollment for Fall quarter is now open.

Please Email (office@southyukon.org) or call (354-1863) the office to register.

- Wednesday Evenings
- Cost is \$45
- Registration is required
- Money is due prior to first class on September 2nd
- 15 spots available/couples count as 1
- Led by Don and Marlo Roddy



A Lesson from Chisholm Trail Days

As you know, I reenact with a Civil War artillery unit. Last weekend I enjoyed participating in the "Chisholm Trail Days" in Yukon. I camped out with the crew on Friday night and we demonstrated firing the cannon several times on Saturday. All in all, it was a fun event.


One of the most interesting events of the weekend had nothing to do with firing the gun. It had to do with interpersonal relationships. The leader of our gun crew dealt with a touchy situation regarding one of our unit members. It ended with a win-win for everyone involved. I won't name any names, but the parties involved in the "cannon conflict" impressed me with their humility.

A few weeks ago I preached a sermon in regard to dealing with difficulties between Christians. I used the text from Matthew 18:15-20 where Jesus teaches us to go personally to others to settle differences. The bottom line is that we go face to face rather than behind the back.


Most of us do not enjoy conflict or confrontation. From time to time, it is essential. When handled correctly, we usually will "gain our brother." That is exactly what happened with the cannon crew and everyone left camp uplifted and encouraged. It really works.

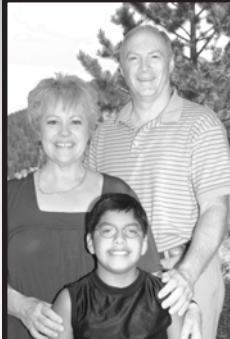
By the way, next year we are planning to come to church in uniform.

Perry



Missions Spotlight





Operation Ecuador

Operation Ecuador just celebrated 20 years of mission work. Kent & Sharla Marcum would say their labor of love has been as the result of God's blessings to them and their family. They have made a big difference in the lives of Latinos in Ecuador, South America.

After five years in Ecuador, the Marcums realized a greater need for a permanent way to increase missionary growth through training. That realization eventually gave birth to the "Quito School of Biblical Studies." After six years at the local level and national level of training they made two important decisions:

1. Invite Sunset International Bible Institute to become the oversight of the new QSOBS and begin training men and women in ministry on an international scale.
2. Begin the gradual process of forming a Latin American faculty for the QSOBS.

Other missionary endeavors in Ecuador include:

- **Medical Missions:**
Since 1998: Each year annual medical effort to reach out in a physical way to the many needy of Ecuador.
- **Hacienda of Hope-** 6 years in Ecuador:
This is a vision of the Twickenham Church of Christ in Huntsville, Alabama to establish children's home in Ecuador.
- **Cayambe Christian Center:**
For past 10 years, the Bellevue Church of Christ began to live this dream of helping Ecuador children through camp retreats at their Camp Bellevue.
During the last decade the Marcum's have been blessed to accumulate a support base of some 36 congregations and many individuals. They are so thankful for our support!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET that we are hosting the "Operation Ecuador" meeting at our building on **July 17 & 18**. Mark your calendar.

"Can-Do" Support Group

Will meet Monday evening (June 15th) at 6:30 in the Parlor. The speaker for this week is Mr. Bobby Jones from Autumn Bridge Hospice. For more information see Jim Linam, Patty Booker or Stefanie Grantello.



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 Austin, Gabriel and Lucky

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Thailand
 Kim & Rebecca Voraritskul

Ecuador
 Julio Perez, Luis Andrango, Armando Troya

Guadalajara
 Corey & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance
 Bible Classes NC
 Worship A.M. 526
 Worship P.M. 99
 Home Group 134
 Worship P.M.Total 233
 Midweek 326
 Daily Bible Readers 58
 Present Membership 625

Contribution
 Last Week: \$16,522
 Budget Requires: \$16,772

**Family
Matters**



Response to Invitation

Bill Walker responded last Sunday with the following statement: For the last year, my life has been in turmoil. I have made poor decisions that have hurt many people. I want to ask forgiveness from God, my family and my church family. I want to thank my home group for the love and support that has helped me.

Our Sympathy

To Jan Unruh and family on the passing of her mother, Nellie Devereaux. Services were Saturday in Alva, OK.

Wedding Shower

There is a Wedding Shower honoring Lindsey Addington and Josh Morris today at 2:00 in the Parlor. They are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target.

Baby Shower

Honoring Kelly and Cristi Killian on Sunday, June 28th at 2:00 pm in the parlor. They are having a boy and are registered at Babies R Us.

Family Campout

Friday-Sunday, June 26-28th at Wes Watkins. If you are interested in going, please contact David or Kim Reiter at 350-2223 or kimberly.reiter@oc.edu.

Ladies/Elders Meeting

Thursday, June 18th, at 6:30pm. A sign up sheet is on the Ladies Bulletin Board (next to the Parlor).

Greeters Needed

For the months of November and December and 2 more people for the month of October.

Communion Prep Needed

For July, October and November. Please sign up on the list by the office.

Food Ministry Questionnaire

Don't forget to turn in your questionnaire in the basket by the office door today. Forms are available in the foyer.

Fellowship Hall

The Fellowship Hall is unavailable for activities/reservations from now through VBS. Thank you for your patience.

Thank You

Thank all of you so much for all of the concern, for all the visits and many cards I received in my recent stay in the hospital. Especially, I thank everyone for your prayers which were answered by our powerful and loving God. You are all so wonderful. Love In Christ, George Bostick

VBS Tee-Shirts!

VBS Tee-shirt orders are being taken this morning after services at the table in the foyer. Orders will be taken through next Sunday. Samples are available to view in the pre-worship slide show and at the table. These shirts look fantastic and the price is \$7 to cover the cost.

Gatorade & Water Drive for the American Red Cross

As many of you know, our building is an official Red Cross Emergency Relief Center. In conjunction with the upcoming CPR recertification, we are having a Bottled Water and Gatorade collection drive to help supply the Red Cross with these much needed items. In turn, the Red Cross will offer the training for the cost of the book at \$1.75. There will be a designated area in the foyer. Please give. The water and Gatorade are a blessing to both victims and relief workers.

CPR-Recertification Class

Monday, June 22nd at 11:30am a CPR-Recertification Class will be held at the church building. Cost is \$1.75 for the book. This class is only for those who have a current CPR certification that has not expired. We must have 6 people in attendance. If you are interested, please sign the list on the bulletin board.

We are working on a CPR class. If you would be interested, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.



**This Week's
Pantry Need**

Boxed Banquet Homestyle Bakes
(One Dish Meals)
(please place in basket in foyer)