



# The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST SOUTH YUKON

## VBS 2008

### “There’s No Place Like Heaven”...

Monday - Thursday  
July 14th - 17th  
6:30 - 8:30pm  
3 Years Old - 5th Grade



### VBS Needs You!!!

#### Ways You Can Help...

- Hand Out Flyers ..... Located in the Foyer*
- Attend VBS worknights .... See the Rick or Sherri Marcotte*
- Help Hang Hallway Decorations ..... See Julie Watson*
- Assist With Crafts ..... See Jana Broach*
- Help With Drama ..... See Richard or JeannaLynn May*
- Help With Registration ..... See Lynda Rackley*
- Bake Cookies..... We need 17 people to bring 3 dozen homemade cookies for VBS. Please have them here on Wednesday, July 16th. There is a sign up list on the bulletin board if you can help.*

### Calendar



#### **Sunday**

Family Dynamics  
VBS Work night  
Black Mesa Camp

#### **Monday**

Cancer Support Group  
Elders Meeting

#### **Wednesday**

Toastmasters  
Bucket List ~ Tim Lewis

#### **Thursday**

Foster Care Support Group

### **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. Richard May, some of our elders, and members of our Guest Connections Team will be there to greet you.

# Prayer Requests

**Chuck Bledsoe** will have outpatient gamma knife surgery Tuesday, July 8th around 9:00am in the McCauley building at Mercy Hospital.

**Margaret Bryson**, the aunt of Debbie Newberry, has kidney failure and will be seeing a specialist.

**Noah Givens**, the 10 month old son of Phyllis Cole's nephew, had surgery last week in Houston for a malignant tumor.

**Jack Hicks** would like for us to pray for his health to continue to progress and his new Christian way of life.

**Don Hoggatt** is home recuperating from hernia surgery.

**Nathan and Shelly Hudson** requests your prayers and encouragement as they struggle through some difficult life transitions.

**Pat McIntyre** has a cyst on her kidneys and is undergoing test.

**Lydia Mitchell**, Dennis' mother, is in OU Medical Center (Presbyterian Tower) room 620 with pneumonia and low blood pressure. She is not doing well.

**Greg Phair**, Gene Newberry's brother in law, had a heart attack. He is now at home but dealing with lack of insurance issues.

**Elizabeth Ritter's brother in law Jeremy Jenkins** is in Baptist hospital with kidney disease, staph infection and congestive heart failure.

**Ruth Trammel** has fractured her back and had a procedure last week.

**Please continue to pray for:** Granton Bayless (K. McKeever's nephew), **Chuck Bledsoe**, **Linda Bratcher**, **Trinity Bratcher**, **Alan Bouda**, **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Orpha Dean** (Andy's mom), **Wanelda Folks**, **Buddy Glass** (V. Bonny's dad), **Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net), **Barbara Johnson** (coworker of T. Harris), **Don Kilmer**, **Gordon Leaman**, **Wayne Mashburn** (E. Reece's father), **JeannaLynn & Richard May**, **Emily McCoy** (D. Watson's daughter/Liver transplant list), **Lawrence Mercer** (C. Scott's dad), **Tim Mize** (108 Snowmass), **Tim Newby** (Burk's son~Grace Living Center, 3233 NW 10th, Room 411, OKC 73107), **Roy and Edna Nusbaum**, **Jon Perry**, **Steve Scarborough** (Scroggins nephew), **Sandra Schoolcraft**, **TC Seitz**, **Linda Seitz**, **Lylia Seitz**, **Ben Sharp** (Bette's grandson/Coma), **Bette Sharp**, **Ralph Sisson** (b-i-l of E. Logsdon), **Donna Sterling**, **Julian and Coy Wallace** (Joe's parents), **Cobey Walters**, **Mel and Debbie Warden**, **Mary White** (B. Myers mother).

**Cancer:** **Arthur Anthony** (brother of E. Hughes), **Ken Bennett**, **Larry Bledsoe**, **Newman Bradford** (C. Onley's brother), **John Broach** and **Virginia Broach** (Fred's parents), **Gary Brawner** (Patrick's dad), **Ron Clemmens** (Brian's dad), **Neil Cosgrove**, **Wilbur Cravey** (C. Mayhan's father), **Mark Dixon** (Schaefer's friend), **Sharon Emmert** (B. Wallace's cousin), **Jackie Foster** (Jalene Davis' cousin), **Stefanie Grantello**, **Bill Harris**, **Norman High** (C. Montgomery's dad), **Dean Hill**, **Judy Hurt** (V. Stephen's sister), **Bill Kennedy** (friend of N. Heldreth), **Bea Johnson**, **Tara Johnson** (friend of C&J Beck), **Carol Karuth** (V. Stephens mother), **Sandra Leist** (P. McIntyre's sister), **Jim Linam**, **Carol Marcum**, **Marvin McCathern** (Floyd's brother), **Yvonne McGaugh**, **Becky Morgan** (A&M Dean's friend), **Gerald Morgan** (b-i-l of A. Morgan), **Jeannette Oclaray**, **Vonda McPherson** (N. Heldreth's cousin), **Tommy Schultz** (b-i-l of A & L Bratcher), **AJ Smith** (friend of Deason's), **Frances Stinnett** (Lara Davis' mother), **Paul Taylor** (Onleys b-i-l), **Marilyn Tulley**, liver cancer (cousin of Ken Bennett) **Shelli Vang** (undergoing treatments), **John Walker** (A. Williams dad), **Nancy Weddle** (M. Shipp's friend), **Jack Womack**. **Please remember their spouses and families as well.**

**Our Shut-ins:** **Evelyn Cannon**, **Marie Cox**, **Audrey Gray**, **Liz Knight**, **Don and Veda Morris**, **Buck Buchanan**, **Alice Ralls**, **Marlene Wadkins** (Lakes Health Care Ctr #515, 5701 W. Britton Rd, OKC 73132, 834-1511), **Neta Swinney** (Gran Gran 19A, 354-1427)

**On Hospice Care:** **Isabel Allen** (mother of Marilyn Dean), **Don Morris**  
**Expectant Mothers:** **Amanda Rogers** (July), **Amber Smith** (Sept), **Phyllis Cox** (Jan)  
**Activated Military Personnel:** **Mick Dustin**, **Brian Carroll** (friend of Easter's), **Bethann Carpenter** (niece of Nina Moates), **Brian Childers** (friend of Jason Hughs), **Alex Gibson** (Jeanna Lynn Mays' nephew) **Chris Lister** (Nina Moates niece's fiance), **Jeremy Lassiter** (Josh Mayhan's friend), **Shane Sheaffer** (son of Rod and Ardith), **Ken Walker** (son of Bill/Paula Walker, brother to Shelly Hudson), **Chan Aaron** (Micah Hughs' brother), **Alex Wagner** (friend of the Shrivvers), **Stanley Sharp** (Bette Sharp's grandson)



6<sup>th</sup> Annual South Yukon  
Couples' Retreat

## Divine Design

How Does Your  
Marriage Measure Up?

October 3-5, 2008

Quartz Mountain  
Resort in Southwest  
Oklahoma

\$225/Couple

Due at Sign-up  
(You Get the Retreat,  
2 Nights in the Resort  
and 5 Meals)

Signup is Sunday  
Morning, July 27!

Comments about past retreats:

*"I have not felt this uplifted and refreshed in God in many years!"*

*A strength of the weekend was "the emphasis on spiritual growth...we need this."*

*"We have had the most powerful weekend since we've been married and we have learned far more than we ever expected!"*

*Richard and JeannaLynn*



## Fire Crackers

Like most Americans this weekend you no doubt enjoyed a little fireworks display, either your own personal show or the town's display for its citizens. Either way, I'm sure the show was entertaining and fun. Did you stop to look at your firecrackers before you sent them to oblivion? Before you put the fire to them, they're really not much to look at. Some of them have some colorful packaging but if you peel that back, what you are left with is not much more than a cardboard tube, or box. It's the insides, the guts that make the spectacle spectacular. More than that though, the guts have to go through a transformation. The outer shell has to be stripped off and the whole thing tested with fire. When the process is done you're left with a stunning display of bright lights, unique shapes, and smiles on observers faces.

God knows you too have some spectacular stuff inside of you too. You may not literally be put under the fire in order for it to shine but trying times and situations often interrupt our everyday lives. Know that in those times of trouble or difficult situations, God is stripping away the impurities of live

to expose the bright, stunning light that we each have inside of us. The point, of course, is to let it shine.

“Consider it pure joy whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” James 1.2-4

You stay classy South Yukon, *Jash*

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## Teen News

**Area Wide** at North MacArthur Church of Christ tomorrow. AW starts at 7 – leave Yukon at 6:31.

**Tuesday** – 6:30PM meet at the church building to prep for the Houston mission trip.

**Houston mission trip money** – if you still need to pay \$50 for the mission trip, please give it to Lorie (in the office) or Gene or Debbie Newberry. Checks can be made to the church.



## The Bounty's Bible

God's intent in giving his word to us is to aid in the transformation of our lives (Romans 12.1-2). If we are not changed by it, we are probably not practicing it. I came across a story that reminds us of the power of God's word.

In 1787, William Bligh led the *H.M.S. Bounty* to the South Pacific. He appointed Christian Fletcher to second in command. The crew spent six months in Tahiti, living life to the fullest in the newly discovered paradise.

On April 28, 1789, Mr. Christian staged the famous mutiny. He and his fellow mutineers set Captain Bligh and loyal crew members adrift in a small lifeboat. The mutineers immediately began quarreling among themselves.

Christian led the crew back to Tahiti. They left some of the mutineers and kidnapped women and slaves. They sailed a thousand miles to the uninhabited Pitcairn Island. There the group imploded. Drunkenness, disease, and murder took the lives of all of the men but one — John Adams (a.k.a., Alexander Smith).

An amazing thing happened. Smith discovered the ship's Bible. He began reading it and then began teaching its principles to the women, children, and slaves. The message of Christ transformed their lives. Twenty years later, when the crew of the *Topaz* disembarked on the island, they found a small, happy, Christian society which was free from crime, disease, murder, and even mutiny.

The power to change did not come through a self-help seminar. It came by the word of God. Maybe we make things too complicated. My dad used to say, “When all else fails, read the instructions.” Maybe we just need to read and follow the instructions.

Keep The Light Burning!

*Perry*



## Ministry Spotlight

### Involvement Ministry

The goal of the Involvement Ministry is to help identify and implement mechanisms that encourage members to find ways to become involved in a Ministry of their choosing; at a level of involvement and in ways that utilize their gifts and talents; and that offers ways for them to explore new and different ways to serve God. Further, it is to help in the creation of an environment where Discipleship becomes the focus of our fellowship and the Ministries that spring from it.

Lynn Groves is the Deacon who leads the Involvement Ministry and Joe Wallace is the supporting Shepherd. The Involvement Team is composed of Lynn and Patricia Groves, Al and Joyce Morgan, Mack and Raynae Booker, and Mike and Mary Beth Blake. The Team has been planning a number of ways to help us be more active in meaningful Ministry at this place. Most recently the team has added *Section Leaders* to the *Guest Connections* as an effort to meet our guests each week and provide another arena of involvement for our members.

*Perry*



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### Missionaries

#### Fishers of Men

Darrell & Jean O'Rourke

#### SEARCH TV

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

Corey & Toni Burns

### Statistics

#### Attendance

Bible Classes: ..... 384  
Worship A.M.: ..... 488  
Worship P.M.: ..... 204  
Home Group: ..... 92  
Worship P.M.Total: ..... 296  
Wednesday ..... 310  
Daily Bible Readers: ..... 57  
Present Membership: ..... 611

#### Contribution

Last Week: ..... \$14,420  
Budget Requires: ..... \$15,922

# Family Matters



### VBS Work Night

Is tonight and every Sunday Night until VBS. If you can help, please meet in the Fellowship Hall after PM Services. See the Marcottes for more information.

### Bring the Whole World Closer to Home Experience Missions

If you are interested in hosting an international student at the High School level for the 2008-2009 school year, contact Jack and/or Donna Hough at 324-5590 or the church office. Host families can include singles, single parents, two parents or grandparents. Hosting is fun and starts a friendship that last a lifetime.

### Yukon Public School Employee Breakfast

The 7th annual all school employee appreciation breakfast will be held on August 19 at Lakeview Middle School. Our church has sponsored a table in the past. If you would be interested in helping with this, please see Rick Marcotte.

### Relay for Life Report

South Yukon Church of Christ raised \$5000.00 and got GOLD!! The City total was \$86,900. Thanks to all who helped.

### S.Y. T-Shirts

We are exploring the possibility of getting T-Shirts with the South Yukon logo for anyone who would like to have one. We would wear the shirts for community service activities and some other special events. The cost of the shirts is approximately \$8 each. If you are interested in purchasing shirts, please let us know by Sunday, July 13. You may e-mail the sizes you need to the secretaries at office@southyukon.org or you may sign the list on the bulletin board by the office.

### Golf!! Golf!! Golf!!

There will be a golf outing on August 16th at 1:00pm at the Lincoln Park Golf Course. This is to benefit the Marriage Ministry. The cost is \$300.00 per team and we are needing at least 10 teams - 4 person scramble. If you are interested in golfing or if there is anyone who wants to sponsor a team or buy prizes, please contact Jason Hughs at 350-3144 or 354-7200 work.

### Thank You

To the South Yukon church of Christ, may this note express in some small way how much your kindness is truly appreciated. Please accept my husband Glenn and my appreciation and life support. Thank you, Emily and Glenn McCoy

South Yukon Church of Christ, thank you for the food, lawn mowing, prayers and every kindness shown me and my family. Neil and Joan Cosgrove

### Our Sympathy

To Beverly Meadows and family on the passing of her brother, Emory Griffith.

To Mae Hasty and family on the passing of her sister, Marie Coffman, also, to Joise Smith as Marie was her cousin. Services were held last week.

### Congratulations

To Roy and Edna Nusbaum on a new great granddaughter, Rylee Faith O'dell. She was born June 20th to Rodney and Tammy O'dell. Proud aunt and uncle are Donna and Tom Eades

To Rod and Ardith Sheaffer on the birth of a new granddaughter Elle Rese. She was born to Michael and Dawn Sheaffer on Tuesday in Dallas Texas. She weighs 6 pounds and 11 ounces and is 20" long.

To Lyndon and Michelle (Falkner) Hardin who were united in marriage last weekend. They will be residing at 620 Westridge Court, Yukon, 324-1325.

### Ecuador Meeting/Annual Sponsors

The annual sponsors' meeting of Operation Ecuador will be held July 18 & 19 at the Faith Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls. If you would like to attend, please contact Gary Baumwart for information and arrangements for the trip. You can call him at hp 265-2333 or cell#226-8832.

### Volunteers needed

Valir Hospice needs volunteers - if you are interested there is more information on the bulletin board outside the office.

### Mirror Ministry

The Mirror Ministry has been cancelled for the month of July.

## Welcome Guests!

We're glad you've joined us at the Church of Christ - South Yukon today. We are excited that you're here and hope your time with us will be meaningful as we worship God together.

### **For Your Children—**

**Training Rooms** - If you need them, training rooms are available at the rear corners of the auditorium and are accessed by going through the exit door next to each room and making a U-turn into the training room. These rooms have full viewing glass and audio, pews and songbooks so you can participate in worship.

**Nursery** – A staffed nursery is provided for babies up to 18 months old in Room 10, located at the East hallway, North end. We also have a cradle roll class for 1 year old and under, as well as classes for each year age 2 through 5.

**Youth Groups** – We have youth groups for kids from Kindergarten up through High School. Our goal is to provide fellowship and activities that help our kids grow closer to each other, their parents, and God; activities that will create a desire in our youth to be involved with each other, this congregation, and our community.

**Bible Classes** -Numerous Sunday AM and Wednesday PM Bible classes for all ages!

°Bible classes for ages Nursery through adult.

°College & Singles Sunday AM Class

°Classes and groups for Young Married, Young Families, Empty Nesters and everyone in between!

°Fun Timers Group (50 yrs and over)

We have lots of other exciting things going on here for the Lord.

Please take time to read through this bulletin; it'll help you get to know us. And let *us* get to know *you* and grow together to build a bright future!

Please check your cell phones and pagers to ensure they are turned off during the assembly.

## **Assembly for July 6, 2008**

**Song Leader** - Tim Holt

515 On Zion's Glorious Summit

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

*Psalm 33:1-5*

738 We Will Glorify the King of Kings

923 Give Thanks

**Opening Prayer** - Neil Cosgrove

**Communion Thoughts** - Richard May

203 Hallelujah! What a Savior!

**Communion Prayers** - David Reiter

**The Lord's Supper**

S25 My Eyes Are Dry

**Contribution Prayer** - Kevin Pershall

121 Do All in the Name of the Lord

**Scripture Reading** - Mike Brewer

*Ezekiel 33:30-32*

**This Is Huge** -

**"Doing What We Know To Do"** - Richard May

S36 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

**Shepherd's Prayer** - Mel Schaefer

**Announcements** - Don Kilmer

783 Will You Not Tell It Today?

**Closing Prayer** - Gary Baumwart

### **Sunday Evening Assembly**

Matthew 7:24-27

**"Doing What We Know to Do"**

#### **Nursery Attendants**

##### **Worship AM**

Cindi Stump - Coordinator

Carolyn Onley

Jannette Oclaray

Heather Rackley - Alternate

##### **Communion to the Shut-ins**

Rick Willingham

**Visitation Group #2  
meets today**

##### **Worship PM**

Kelly Rippetoe

Brianna Rippetoe

##### **Peak Wednesday**

August 6

# World Bible School Celebrates 35th Anniversary

We are celebrating 35 years with the WBS name, however the effort began before the name was officially published. Limited records show that the Church of Christ began in Nigeria 60 years ago and in Malawi just over 100 years ago.

Churches of Christ in Malawi number up to 4000. Considering Malawi's size and population this is likely the highest such concentration in the world. WBS has played a significant role in this effort. The continent of Africa is "White unto Harvest". God has accomplished so much in such a short time.

Have you seen the flurry of activity in our WBS room? The WBS workers of this congregation (about 20 in number) have sent 3418 introductory lessons and 1225 advanced lessons for a total of 4643 contacts in the first 6 months of this year.

Come join in our effort and excitement of reaching lost souls for Christ.

To God be the Glory!