



## Busted Morals

Younger adults, age 23-41 (Baby Busters), have given themselves significant moral license. For instance, many believe that cohabitation (59%), sexual thoughts and fantasies about someone (57%), sex outside of marriage (44%), looking at pornography (33%), and homosexual activity (28%) are morally acceptable. Did I mention that those are the percentages among Busters who claim to be born again? (Kinnaman and Lyons in *Unchristian*, Baker Books, 2007).

The survey that asked those questions also asked questions about abortion, using the “f” word on broadcast television, using drugs not prescribed to you, getting drunk, and using profanity. Guess which one of those was believed by the most Busters to be morally unacceptable. Did you guess “using the ‘f’ word on T.V.?” That’s correct. Only 7% of Busters believed that was morally acceptable.

What have we been doing? I’m serious. What have we been doing? Jesus said to us, “*You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men*” (Matthew 5:13). We’ve not only failed to influence our world for good, we have actually let the immorality of the world come into our family. We’ve lost our saltiness and the yeast of the world has spread through us. We’ve lost our ability to influence and have been persuaded that what is actually evil is now okay.

Sexual immorality, whether fleshed out in cohabitation, prolonged sexual thought and focus on sexual fantasy, sex outside of marriage, viewing pornography, or homosexuality is wrong. It’s sin. Along with impurity and debauchery (uncontrolled shamelessness); idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. Paul was clear. If these words describe your lifestyle, you will not go to heaven. You will not inherit the kingdom of God. Make no mistake about it. These things are wrong. If you don’t believe it, you are missing the obvious. You are blind to what is clear. You are confusing what is plain. That’s Life at Work! *Richard*

# The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SOUTH YUKON

## No Debt, No Sweat Bootcamp

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

15 spots per class (couples count as 1).  
Summer class is almost full.

Registration is required.

Cost is \$45.

Money is due prior to June 3rd.

Make check payable to the Church and turn in to the office.

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

## 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.

## Calendar

### Sunday

Bible Study/Worship

Ladies Unity Team

Home Groups

### Monday

Memorial Day

Office Closed

### Tuesday

Yukon Graduation

Couples Retreat Meeting

### Wednesday

Toastmasters

Midweek Bible Study

### Friday

Memory Makers

Last Day of School

## “Relay For Life” Friday, June 5th

Twelve days left until Relay for Life! It will be held at the Yukon High School Track at 7:00pm. Team members are still needed. If you can help or need more information, please see Linda Perry.

## Cancer Survivor Reception

Tuesday, June 2nd

Come and Go

6:30-8:00pm

Fellowship Hall

## Bottled Water Drive

We are needing bottled water for Relay for Life. Please bring by Wednesday, June 3rd and place in the Lost and Found area.

# Prayer Requests

**Mae Hasty** had back surgery last week and is home recuperating. Also remember **J.C.** as he continues to undergo chemo.

**Holly Kitt**, Linda Perry's co-workers daughter, had spinal surgery and is recuperating. **Jake McCathern**, grandson of Barry and Marie Stump, will be re-evaluated Thursday and then scheduled for open heart surgery. Please keep him and his mom and dad, Ty and Amy, in your prayers.

**Joe Middleton**, Tommy's dad, has now progressed enough that the doctor is considering releasing him in the next few days. He is still a bit weak and will need the aid of a walker and oxygen. He will be going to Tommy's sisters home when he is released. Please continue to pray for Joe, his wife, and the rest of the family.

**Corey Walters**, brother of Cobey, is being tested for cancer.

**Debbie Warden's** rejection is in target range but not stable. **Mel** is also suffering with sinusitis and is not feeling well.

**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: 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** (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. Heldreths granddaughter), **Judy Lamkin** (P. McIntyre's sister), **Gordon Leaman, Oliver Mastin** (www.olliestale.blogspot.com), **Tim Mize** (108 Snowmass), **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), **Joe Middleton** (Tommy's 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), **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), **Jeff Hanes** (Warden's s-i-l).

## Requested Addresses:

If you would like to send cards to the children of Dean Hill, following are their addresses:

**Kathy Lawrence**, 11016 Old River Trail, Edmond, OK 73013,

**Bruce and Ann Hill**, 1907 Lark Street, Weatherford, OK 73096,

**John and Jeri Hill**, 5003 Pheasant Pointe Drive, Edmond, OK 73034.



## Mentoring Team of Two

James and Cathy Montgomery have stepped up as a Team of Two eager to help couples mature in their relationships. We put some material in their hands about Marriage Mentoring and they poured over it the last several months, looking at a number of different models; and now they are ready and excited about beginning a mentoring ministry for couples at South Yukon! They have a real passion for godly marriages because of what God has done in their home.

They said, "God has been good to us, even in the way he brought us together." Ask them about how they met. They love to tell their story!

They believe that one couple can make a difference and they are eager to see how God will work through them one couple at a time. James and Cathy dream of partnering with other couples to transform marriages in our church, community, state and nation.

James and Cathy have been married for 20 years. They have two daughters and 1 granddaughter. They are HOME group leaders, have been part of 4 of our 6 couples retreats, served on the retreat planning team last year, and they have some exceptional ideas on how to strengthen and enrich a marriage.

If you would like to be mentored by James and Cathy or are just interested in being mentored; or if you are interested in mentoring a couple, please contact us at [Richard@southyukon.org](mailto:Richard@southyukon.org) or [jl@wghjministries.com](mailto:jl@wghjministries.com).

Pray for this new dimension of our comprehensive marriage ministry at South Yukon.

*Richard and JeannaLynn*



**Rejuvenate**  
**WOMEN'S DAY**  
 Saturday, June 6th, 9 am to 1 pm  
 Williams-Branch Biblical Studies Center

**FEATURED SPEAKERS**

Phyllis Allen	Allison Garrett	Kathy Wright	Molly Martin	Jennalynn May

Praise and worship lead by "Beyond Measure"  
 Lunch at noon, \$10

To register go to [www.oc.edu/quest](http://www.oc.edu/quest)

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# Perry's Scope

## There Is A Lot to Learn and Do

Communists know that education is important to a society. They found that it is the primary deterrent to the Communist takeover of a nation. So, when they target a country, they also target its educational system, especially in regard to religion and patriotism. They slip in and revise a nation's history and remove God from their fabric.

There is an application for Christians. In our battle, our adversary wants to "dumb us down." He knows the power of the gospel (Romans 1:16). He knows what the proclamation of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection can do for people (1 Corinthians 15). He knows the power of truth in our hands (John 8:32).

Jesus responded to each of Satan's three tests with, "It is written." He won the battle (see Matthew 4). Ezra was a great servant of God because, ". . . *Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the LORD, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel*" (Ezra 7:10).

We can't *do* what God says until we *know* what he says. Once we know we can't help but do – if we are living by faith.

How is your daily time with God? What new things are you discovering from his word? What are you doing for others because God has directed your steps?

Don't get distracted from the call of God.

Keep The Light Burning!

*Perry*

**2009 Couples Retreat  
 Team Meeting**  
 Tuesday, May 26th, 6:00pm, room 49



## This Week's Pantry Need

Instant Potatoes  
 Powered Milk  
 (please place in basket in foyer)



## 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.

## 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.

## Greeters Needed

June - December

## Communion Prep

June, July, October, November

Please sign up on the board by the office.

## Ministry Spotlight

### Children's Education Ministry

Growing churches have exceptional Ministries for children. This makes sense on a lot of levels. It provides an opportunity to assist concerned parents in the spiritual formation of their children in order to pass on the "baton" of faith. As well, young families are looking for churches where they can entrust their kids for Bible classes and activities.

This includes the children in the Nursery through the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. This Ministry directly or indirectly impacts literally hundreds of people. It is a huge and important Ministry. Nina Moates coordinates the Children's Education, Carol Marcum supervises the Workroom, and Barry Stump provides the Elder support for this work.

This Ministry staffs our classes with teachers, coordinators, and helpers. It equips them with practical curricula for each developmental level of our kids. It maintains a quality workroom to assist in the Biblical education of children.

Take a minute to thank the men and women who are ministering to our children. Better yet, volunteer to help out in this work. You never know whom you will impact in the years to come.

*Perry*



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**Bible Class** ..... 9:00 am  
**Worship** ..... 10:00 am  
**Sunday Evening** ..... 5:00 pm  
**Wednesday Evening** ..... 7:00 pm

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 Rick Riebe ..... 354-5880  
 Mel Schaefer ..... 354-7533  
 Lloyd Stephens ..... 354-8670  
 Barry Stump ..... 354-9334  
 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 ..... 420  
 Worship A.M. .... 602  
 Worship P.M. .... 231  
 Home Group ..... 89  
 Worship P.M.Total ..... 320  
 Midweek ..... 285  
 Daily Bible Readers ..... 56  
 Present Membership ..... 626

**Contribution**  
 Last Week: ..... \$17,856  
 Budget Requires: ..... \$16,772

**Family  
Matters**



**Baby Shower**  
 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.

**Wedding Shower**  
 There will be a Wedding Shower honoring Chelsea Brown and Denis Fairleigh, Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 in the Parlor. They are registered at Target.

**Our Sympathy**  
 To Cindi Stump and family on the passing of her mother, Mary Blain.

To Paula Leaman and family on the passing of her mother Elsie Moore. Services will be Tuesday at 2:00 at the Downing and Lahey Funeral Home at 6555 E. Central in Wichita, KS 67206, 316-682-4553.

**Congratulations**  
 To Clint and Jerri Elston and Josie, on the birth of Forston Harris who was born Wednesday weighing 7#, 12 oz. The happy Grandparents are AJ/Patty Clements.

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

**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.

**Pre-School VBS Help**  
 If you can help with the Pre-Schoolers at VBS, please sign up on the board. See Tammy Beshears or Julie Watson for questions.

**Thank You**  
 Dear Brothers and Sisters at South Yukon: Thank you so much for having us come to your congregation. It was a blessing to us to be with all of you. Thank you also for all the great hospitality.  
 Love, Keith and Sharon Lancaster

Dear Church Family! Howard and I along with our family want to thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and visits we received while he was so ill in the hospital. We truly

saw the power of prayer and the grace of God. Dr. Melton told us the surgery was successful because God was with him and guided his hand. We love you, Howard and Freddie McCorkle

To All My Family at South Yukon, Thank you for the love, encouragement, visits, beautiful flowers, cards and food. Each of these things have meant so much to our family. The care, comfort and prayers helped ease our sorrow, and words cannot express what you all meant to us. A special thanks to Richard, the singers and brothers and sisters who served and assisted with the funeral. We cannot express our gratitude for the love you showed our family while Billy was in the hospital and after his passing. We have been blessed by all of our Christian family. In Christian love, Barbara Woods and family

Dear Wonderful Church family, Thank you so much for the love and support you show to me and my family. Two years ago I began my cancer journey; I never imagined that I would still be undergoing Chemo treatment 2 years later. I look back and see God's work and I am so blessed and thankful to still be alive today. I could not have made it this far without your prayers, calls, notes of encouragement and the delicious meals and other acts of kindness that you continue to give me and my family. May God bless each and everyone of you. As my battle continues, please remember myself and my family in your prayers.  
 Much love, Shelli Vang and family

Thanks so much for the special senior breakfast, and for all the gifts and cards as they meant a lot to me. Conner Stevenson

Dear Sweet South Yukon Church, Words cannot express our appreciation for all of the love and kindness you showered on our Mother during her long illness. You exemplified the body of Christ in the many ways that you cared for her. Thank you also for the delicious meal you provided before the funeral. Mother loved this church so much! Our Love and Thanks!  
 The Family of Dean Hill

Mirror Ministry Girls, Thank you so much for the book. What a great gift. I'm sure it will get read a lot. It was very thoughtful of you all! Thank You, Jerri Elston