

NORTH MACARTHUR CHURCH OF CHRIST



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SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

The North MacArthur church of Christ has been a part of this community for almost 38 years, but our history really begins in the Biblical book of Acts almost 2,000 years ago. How can we say this? Because everything we do has a direct correlation to the New Testament and the church that was established at Pentecost in Acts chapter 2. Why is this important? If we are going to try to be the church of Jesus Christ and operate as his body, we must listen to the head of that body (Christ) and not allow man's voice to interfere with his instructions.

You will find at North MacArthur people striving to be "Christians only" without any other pretense. Therefore, our plea from God's Word may be distinctive from what you have heard elsewhere. Without hindrance, you will hear a Biblical message with a heavy emphasis on living this message daily. The lessons preached here will include the following:

ELDERS

Bill Crain
Shorty Huber
Fred Rhodes*
Kelly White
Charles Williams
(*Chairman for October)

MINISTERS

Tim Lewis ♦ Mel Latorre
Fred Rhodes ♦ Charles L. Williams
Ty Hale ♦ Gary Rollins

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT ALL THESE SERVICES

Sunday:

Bible School9:00 A.M.
Worship10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship5:00 P.M.

Wednesday:

Bible Classes7:00 P.M.
Personal Bible studies are available
during Bible study hours or by
appointment.

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1. The importance of **belief** that Jesus Christ is who he claimed—the one and only Son of God. (John 3:16-18) **1. Belief**
2. The importance of **repentance**—turning from our sinful way of life and turning to God and His instructions for our life. (Luke 13:1-5; Acts 17:30-31; 2 Cor. 7:10) **2. Repentance**
3. The importance of **faith**—believing in the promises of God, including His power to help us transform our lives to be pleasing to His will. Faith is built by hearing the Word of God. (Rom. 10:17; Heb. 11:6) **3. Faith**
4. The importance of **obedience** to God. It is not enough just to acknowledge God, but we must turn our lives over to Him through repentance and learn His will for our lives. Obedience does not consist of merely doing good deeds; instead it is putting God's will before our own desires. (1 Sam. 15:22; Acts 5:29; John 14:15; Matt. 7:21-23) **4. Obedience**
5. The importance of **confessing/acknowledging** Christ as Lord. This is not a one-time confession of Jesus but an everyday confession of Jesus as Lord through our words and actions. (Matt. 10:32-33; Rom. 10:9) **5. Confession**
6. The importance of **baptism** for the forgiveness of sins. God commands us to undergo the same type of death, burial, and resurrection that His Son endured in the form of immersion in water. God has stated throughout the New Testament that baptism is required to have our sins forgiven (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:36-41; Rom. 6:3-8; 1 Pet. 3:20-21) **6. Baptism**
7. The importance of **worshipping** with the body of Christ, the church. Once you decide to give your life to Christ, it is essential to your spiritual well-being that you continue to be an active part of the Lord's church. (Acts 2:46-47; Eph. 4:4-6; 1 Cor. 12:12-20) **7. Worship**

Let us draw
near ... with
a sincere
heart in full
assurance of
faith ... Let
us hold
unswervingly
to the hope
we profess.

Hebrews 10:22-23



Thank you again for being with us today.

-Ty Hale, Outreach Minister



Friend's Day



TODAY

Sunday AM Sermon- "Justification BY FAITH"

Quest Lecture at Oklahoma Christian, 7:00 p.m.

Howard Norton- "I Believe the New Testament Church is Our Model"

Oct. 3

Monday Night Outreach



6:00 p.m. - bring a fast food meal to the building to eat with others if you desire

6:30 p.m. - gather for a brief devotional, training, instructions, prayer and distribute the work

8:00 p.m. - return to the building to report on your results

Visiting,
card
writing,
prayer,
phone calls,
babysitting
for ages 0-5.

Quest Lecture at Oklahoma Christian, 7:00 p.m.

Chuck Monan- "I Believe Jesus Was Raised From the Dead"

Oct. 5

Ladies Bible Class & Soup, Salad & Dessert Luncheon

Oct. 9

BK Sunday- The noon meal will be hosted by the *Hixson & Leazer* groups. Leaders, your call sheets are in the boxes outside of room 110.



Oct. 12

Fast Food Fellowship



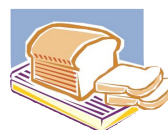
"Godly Girls" & "Godly Men" at 7:00 PM

Oct. 16

Middle School Devo at the Butler's

High School Devo at the Hale's

Nursery Duty
Ashley Rhodes &
Sara Gower



Bread Ministry Helpers
BK Groups
Tonight (10/2) - Crain
Next Week (10/9) -Walk

Family News & Information

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to *Pam Grayson* and her family on the loss of her mother, *Dimples Aldridge*. The services were held Saturday in Alma, Oklahoma.

We also want to express our sympathy to *Les Conklin* on the loss of his brother, *Ben Conklin*, last week. The services were held Saturday in Texas.

Please also remember *Mary Lee Looper* and her family. Her father, *Earl Hale*, passed away last week. The services were pending at the time of this writing.

New Members

Peggy Snyman
(Christy)
2609 Featherstone Rd.
#273
OKC, OK 73120
708-0736



Change of Address



Manuel & Mavis Fumane
12600 N. MacArthur
Apt. 716
OKC, OK 73142

Church Photo Directory

There are updated CD photo directories available on the south information table.



There will be a wedding shower in honor of Lauren Walk & Stuart Jones on Saturday, October 29th at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Patti Jones. Lauren & Stuart are registered at Target and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

Save
the
Dates!

There will be a baby shower in honor of Tristin Pitts on Sunday, October 30th at the home of Leslie Davis from 2:00 - 3:30 in the afternoon. Tristin is registered at Target & Babies R Us

Men To Serve Sunday Evening

Announcements..... Fred Rhodes
Opening Prayer.....Jesse McCarty
Song Leader..... Russell Hughes
Scripture Reading..... Ross Wagnon
Lord's Table..... Chris Osborne
David Sams
Closing Prayer..... Randy Hampton
To Lock Up (Oct. 2-5)..... Jay Clark



Adult Bible Classes will study
"Have the Same Attitude That Jesus Had" -Phil. 2:5-11

Brandon & Katie Price
Ukraine
frombrandon@gmail.com



*cards are available in pews

**THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE CONCERNS WE
HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO PRAY FOR:**

OUR ILL AT THE TIME OF PRINTING (9-30)

- Please continue to remember Emma Stewart, who is still in the hospital recovering from her surgery. Go to (emmajanae.blogspot.com) for updates.
- Please remember Beverly Wagnon, who was admitted to Mercy hospital Wednesday night. She was to possibly go home on Friday.
- LaShanya Nash is scheduled for surgery on October 17th at Deaconess.
- Please keep Sharon Osborne's mother, Kathryn Beardain, in your prayers. She is in the ICU at OU Medical Center and is not doing well.
- Also remember Natalie Martin's father, Myron Shedrick, who has pneumonia again. He is in Bellvue Nursing Center.
- Please continue to remember Pat Danley's son, Scott, as he recovers from surgery.
- Please keep former member Keshia Davis in your prayers. She is in the hospital in the Bahamas after having a heart attack, and now has pneumonia.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Tom Pippin; Jeffrey Collins; Rondell Thomas; Addyson Hood; Sharon Osborne's mother, Kathryn Beardain; Karen Hardy; Kristy Duarte's sister, Barbie Hills; Jeff Bennett's father, Richard Bennett; Pat Danley's son, Scott; Martha Thomason's parents, Eugene & Evelyn Perry; Jane Harbert's daughter-in-law, Janet Harbert; Mary Ann Williams' niece, Rumer Austin; Kaye Parrott's friend, Gary Cooper; Diana Williams' father, John Martin; Dara Robison's sister, Jamie Feroli; Jane Taylor's friend, Kathy Taylor

OUR SHUT-INS: George Pruitt, Carl Stevens, Dick & Kitty Welch; Wilda Copeland

OUR MILITARY: Wayne and Joy Johnson's grandson, Casey Johnson; Weona Wilcox's grandson, Nathan Phillips; Bob & Diana Williams' son, Jonathan Williams; Brad & Heather Bush's son, Jordan Bush; Jeff Findley; Andrew Akard; Mark Kopf's son-in-law Cameron Witte; Kristen Dixon's brother-in-law; Jane Harbert's grandson, Kevin Harbert

OUR MISSIONARIES: Colin & Ellen McKee, Indonesia; George & Joy Jensen, Tanzania; Chris & Melinda Miller, New Zealand; Brandon & Katie Price, Ukraine; Martin & Julie Johnson, Utah; Native preacher, Nepal Missions

Attendance 9/25/11:

Bible Class 451
Worship 609

Giving: \$16, 993

**Contribution Report
September 25, 2011**

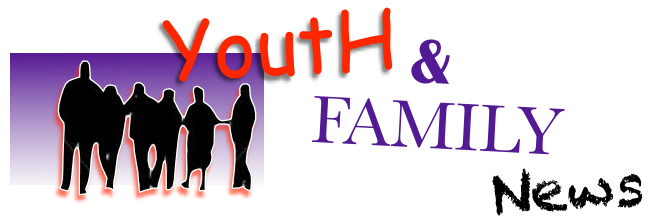
Budget needs:

through 9/25/11 (\$17,980 x 38*).....	\$683,240
Contribution: through 9/25/11.....	\$715,118
	+31,878

*Does not include mission Sunday

Mission (October '11):

Total Purposed.....	33,493
Total Given to Date.....	4,430



Last weekend we took a very cheerful group to Six Flags in Dallas, Texas. We had a good weekend especially as we enjoyed each other's company. Sunday morning we attended the Lewisville Church of Christ and got the opportunity to see some old friends such as *Jeff Jenkins* and *Mike Lewis*. I want to extend a special thanks to *Scott Davis* for organizing the trip and to our sponsors: *Phil & Sheryl Martin, Dean & Pam Martindale, Peggy Snyman* and *Becky Latorre*.

Don't forget that tonight begins the **Quest Lectureship** at Oklahoma Christian. The main lecture tonight will be by *Dr. Howard Norton* at 7:00 pm in Hardeman Auditorium on the topic, "I Believe the New Testament Church is Our Model". Tomorrow night *Chuck Monan* will speak also at 7:00 pm in Hardeman Auditorium on the topic "I Believe Jesus was Raised from the Dead". I hope all of you will take the time to attend at least these two lectures. This will be a great opportunity for you to attend together as a family and afterwards reflect on what was learned. This will also be the "Launch" activity for the month, as I hope both our seniors and their parents will attend together to hear God's word.

Sincerely,
Mel Latorre

*Order of Worship
Sunday, October 2, 2011*

Announcements..... Fred Rhodes
Prayer..... Archie Wallace
Song Leader..... Scott Hankins
Song #435, "Come Into His Presence"
Song #528, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
Song #350, "When My Love to Christ Grows Weak"
Lord's Supper..... Gary Henry
Giving as We Have Promised
Song #524, "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
Song #469, "Faith Is the Victory"
Scripture Reading..... Saul Scaife
Romans 5:1-2
Sermon..... Tim Lewis
Song #619, "A New Creature"
Song #560, "Living By Faith"
Closing Prayer..... Chuck Smith