

NORTH MACARTHUR CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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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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



Wayne Meiser

Wayne and Kay Meiser's first connection with Oklahoma City came when their children, Jeff and Karen, enrolled as students in Oklahoma Christian. When their children chose this area as a place to live and work, it was only natural that Wayne and Kay set their sights on living close to their children and grandchildren when they retired. After living in West Virginia for thirty-five years they moved to the Oklahoma City area in 2006, and have been a part of the church family at North MacArthur since that time.

Wayne and Kay were born in Ohio. Canton was Wayne's birth place, and Kay was born in a town a few miles from Canton. They first met at youth camp and attended David Lipscomb University together. Kay and Wayne have been married for forty-two years.

Wayne is a graduate of Ohio Valley University in Parkersburg, West Virginia. He holds a BS degree from David Lipscomb College and an MA from the College of Graduate Studies in Charleston, West Virginia. Kay is a graduate of Lipscomb and holds an MS degree in Library Science from Marshall University.

Brother Meiser served with the church in Lubeck, West Virginia, as a deacon in the education department (1974-1996), and as an elder in that congregation from 1996-2006. He retired from the Wood County, West Virginia, education system in 2002, with thirty plus years as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal in the elementary schools. He also served as an adjunct and part time instructor at Ohio Valley University from 1992 to 2006. He currently serves as a deacon at North MacArthur helping in the coordination of the Brother's Keeper ministry and the children's education programs. He and Kay are deeply involved as teachers and in other ministries at North MacArthur.

Last Sunday it was announced that consideration be given to Wayne serving as one of the elders at North MacArthur. It was proposed that his service with this church as an elder become effective following his ordination on November 13th.

-Charles Williams



North MacArthur CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY



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



5:00 PM SERVICE:

Question & Answer Session

Charles Williams, Tim Lewis, & Ty Hale will be on the panel

Nov. 2

Ladies Class Potluck

Nov. 6

Daylight - Saving Time Ends



After morning worship in the gym. Please sign up on the north information table.



AWTG in SW Oklahoma City- Leave at 5:15

Joe Waugh from Tipton Children's Home will give a report at our 5:00 PM service.

Nov. 7

Monday Night Outreach

Nov. 13

BK Sunday- The noon meal will be hosted by the Akard and Dodgen groups.

PACK THE PULPIT

Bring your bags of groceries and stack them on the stage area of the auditorium on Sunday, Nov. 13th. There are lists of pantry items needed in the foyer.



Nov. 16

Wednesday Night Meal, Chili

Godly Girls / Godly Men, 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 19

*Mr. and Mrs. Terry G. Walk request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Lauren Aubrey Walk to James Stuart Jones, son of Ms. Vanda Jones on Saturday, the nineteenth of November two thousand eleven, at two o'clock in the afternoon North Mac Arthur Church of Christ Reception immediately following ceremony
RSVP laurenandstuart.ourwedding.com or 405-831-0107*

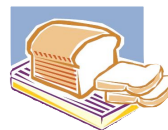
Nov. 20

Combined Teen Devotional at the Dodgen's

Nov. 22

Mid-Week Service on Tuesday. All children and adult classes will meet in the auditorium for singing and a devotional.

Nursery Duty
Laura Haggerty & Jessica Bates



Bread Ministry Helpers
BK Groups
Tonight (10/30) - Rollins
Next Week (11/6) - Hampton

Pat Danley	1	Frances Crosby	14
Kenda Hixson	1	Sarah Stewart	14
Hannah Johnson	1	Jaxon Cooper	15
Cynthia Ross	1	Myra Fleming	15
Kathy Borth	2	Kristy Duarte	16
Ken Buchanan	2	Jalen Beaver	18
Louran Lowder	2	Barbara Ashby	19
David Stingley	2	David Estes	19
Aiden Sylvester	2	Paul Kriwanek	19
Addison Sylvester	2	Beverly Wagnon	19
Natalie Greenroyd	4	James Wakefield	19
Orpha Wages	5	Jackson Williams	19
Jane Taylor	8	Dave Fuller	20
Hunter Zajac	8	Ruth Lowe	20
Max Willis	8	Signa Ware	20
Jack Dodgen	9	Jennifer Campbell	21
Donna White	9	Tom Montgomery	21
Cooper Hood	10	Eli Salisbury	22
Joyce Sams	10	Archie Wallace	24
John Stavinoha	10	Wyatt Buckley	25
Mackenzie Autry	11	Dustin Hayhurst	26
Teri Clark	11	Becky Haliburton	27
Lorelai Findley	11	Billy Pratt	27
		Kristin Gates	29
		Tucker Wilson	29

November



Men To Serve Sunday Evening

Announcements.....	Gary Rollins
Opening Prayer.....	Barry Clark
Song Leader.....	Scott Hankins
Scripture Reading.....	Perry Akard
Lord's Table.....	Jeff McInnes Wesley McInnes
Closing Prayer.....	Ty Hale
To Lock Up (Oct. 30 - Nov. 2).....	Mark Kopf

Family News & Information

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to Cami Potts and her family on the loss of her brother-in-law, *Holley Potts*, last week. The services were held Friday at Buchanan's.

Response

Christi Parmer
6508 NW 131st St.
OKC, OK 73142
227-9098



Encourage
one another
and build up
each other....
1 Thessalonians 5:11, NRSV

Thank You

"Dear North MacArthur Church Family, Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, visits and concern you have given my family during my mom's illness. She was so comforted in knowing that Chris and I are part of a congregation that is so loving of our Lord and his followers. My life has been so richly blessed by your actions."

-In Christian Love, Sharon Osborne

Going Away Party

There will be a going away party in honor of *Jared and Carly Harris* **TONIGHT** after evening worship in the small auditorium. Jared and Carly are moving to Duncan this week. If you would like to contribute to a moving fund please see *Chaney Hale* or *Dayna McClaine*.

Blog

Tessa Henry is currently in Europe with a group from Oklahoma Christian on their Study Abroad program. This group is also involved in mission work. You can follow Tessa's blog at:

<http://songoftheservant.blogspot.com/>



Adult Bible Classes will study:

"Identifying Things That Really Count" -Phil. 3:1-11

Christi Parmer
dealing with health
problems



*cards are available in pews

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

OUR ILL AT THE TIME OF PRINTING (10-28)

- 🕯 Please continue to remember Emma Stewart, who is having a difficult time in her recovery. Go to emmajanae.blogspot.com for updates.
- 🕯 Josh Marshall's follow up in Cincinnati went very well and he is now back home.
- 🕯 Remember Peggy Morrison who is in Touchmark at Coffee Creek Care Center.
- 🕯 Please keep Christi Parmer in your prayers. She had an MRI on Wednesday and was to get results back Friday.
- 🕯 Please remember Donnie Bates, who left last week for Tanzania and will return November 13th.
- 🕯 Also please pray for Scott Hankins' aunt, Judy Newton, who had brain surgery on a tumor last week and has learned that it is stage 4 cancer. She goes to MD Anderson next week.
- 🕯 Tom Kliewer's cousin, Mike Kliewer, is having exploratory surgery on a brain tumor this Thursday at Mercy.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Tom Pippin; Jeffrey Collins; Jeff Bennett's father, Richard Bennett; Rondell Thomas; Addyson Hood; Karen Hardy; Kristy Duarte's sister, Barbie Hills; 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 10/23/11:
Bible Class 392
Worship 523
Giving: \$16,503

**Contribution Report
October 23, 2011**

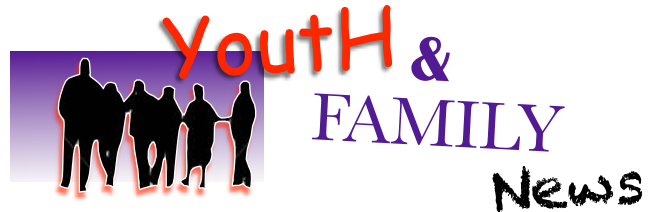
Budget needs:

through 10/23/11 (\$17,980 x 42*).....	\$755,160
Contribution: through 10/23/11.....	\$786,386
	+31,226

*Does not include mission Sunday

Mission (October '11):

Total Purposed.....	33,493
Total Given to Date.....	6,915



As George Orwell once said, "We have now sunk to the depth that the restatement of the obvious is the first duty of intelligent men." Unfortunately it seems that the current religious status in this country has "sunk to the depth" where what once was common knowledge has lost its status. So, here is my attempt at restating the obvious: **"To follow Jesus is to be a Disciplemaker."**

As Jesus himself put it: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28.18-20)

Making disciples should be the primary and exclusive work of the church. Bill Hull said, "I think the problem at its root is that we have accepted a nondiscipleship Christianity that leads to plenty of motion, activity, and conferences but no lasting transformation." Its clear that God's primary plan for the church is for disciples of Jesus to develop other men and women into disciples. Unfortunately, this is perhaps the area that has been most neglected in the church today. Because of this, many Christians think of themselves as an audience to be entertained rather than a committed group of disciples ready to take their Lord's charge to go and make other disciples. To follow Jesus is to be a Disciplemaker.

Sincerely, Mel

*Order of Worship
Sunday, October 30, 2011*

Announcements..... Gary Rollins
Prayer..... Gary Henry
Song Leader..... Scott Hankins
Song #23, "Our God, He Is Alive"
Song #227, "On Zion's Glorious Summit"
Song #315, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Lord's Supper..... Jeff Morgan
Giving as We Have Promised
Song #390, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Song #108, "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"
Song #31, "Be Still and Know"
Scripture Reading..... Kenny Butler
Psalm 46:6-11
Sermon..... Tim Lewis
Song #924, "Just As I Am"
Song #528, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
Closing Prayer..... Craig Dodgen