

# NORTH MACARTHUR CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## I Am Thankful for . . .

### 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 School .....9:00 A.M.  
Worship .....10:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship .....5:00 P.M.

#### Wednesday:

Bible Classes .....7:00 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



- **Macaroni and cheese** because God has truly provided for my physical need.
- **The wife** who says “not macaroni and cheese again” because she is at home.
- **The husband** who sits on the sofa being a couch potato eating his macaroni and cheese because he is at home.
- **The teenager** who also complains about the macaroni and cheese because it means she values time with mom and dad more than others.
- **A mess to clean after Brother’s Keepers** because it means God’s people and friends have been in my home.
- **Getting up early on a day off from work** in order to hear God’s Word taught in a Bible class.
- **Painful muscles when I wake up** because it means that I have given God a good day’s work and now He has presented me another opportunity.
- **The guy behind me who sings off key** because we are worshipping God together in unity.
- **A church building that is always too hot or too cold** because God has provided a place for His people to meet.
- **My noisy neighbors whose children tear up my yard** because it gives me a chance to talk to them about Jesus Christ.



*“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will  
of God in Christ Jesus for you.”*

*1 Thessalonians 5:18*



# North MacArthur CHURCH CALENDAR

**TODAY**



**BK Sunday**

The noon meal will be hosted by the Hixson & Leazer groups.

\*\* Please note that the college class and the 20's class will both meet in room 101 for Dream Sunday\*\*

**Oct. 12**



**Fast Food Fellowship**

Bring your favorite fast food to the gym at 6:00 p.m.

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



**Oct. 15**



In the gym at 2:00 p.m.  
Bring your own pumpkin!  
See Laura Scaife if you have questions.

**Oct. 16**

Middle School Devo at the Butler's, High School Devo at the Hale's

After evening worship at the home of Kerry & Marci Wagnon. Please sign up in the 20's classroom (101).



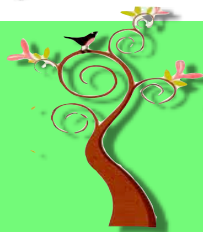
**Oct. 29**



*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.*

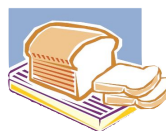


**Oct. 30**



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

Nursery Duty  
Cheryl & Nicole  
Walk



Bread Ministry Helpers  
BK Groups  
Tonight (10/9) - Walk  
Next Week (10/16) - Grayson

## Family News & Information

We are glad to announce that **Bonnie Bell** was baptized into Christ on Wednesday night, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Bonnie is the girlfriend of **Matt Tyson** who had the privilege of baptizing her. Bonnie had been in a personal study on Wednesday nights during our Bible class time with **Ashley Rhodes** and **Kristin Gates**. These young women are continuing to study with Bonnie on Wednesdays in order to continue feeding her faith. We are so proud of Bonnie's decision and Ashley, Kristin, and Matt for sharing their faith with someone else.

### Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to *Sharon Osborne* and her family on the loss of her mother, *Kathryn Beardain*. The services were held Saturday in Clovis, New Mexico.

We also want to extend our condolences to Mike Martin and his family on the loss of his brother, John Martin, last week. The services were held Friday at Sunnylane Cemetery.

### Baptism

Bonnie Bell  
3600 NW 65th Terrace  
OKC, OK 73116  
613-1153



### Thank You

"Dear Church family, Thank you so much for all the phone calls, cards, visits, meals and prayers following my recent surgery. Thank you to the ladies bible class for the sunshine cake & sunshine box. You all mean so much to me & my family."

*-In Christian Love, Stacey Hampton*

### Change of Address

Caroline Underwood  
14900 N Penn Ave. #924  
OKC, OK 73134



Weston & Jenny Banks  
13900 Benson Rd. #211  
Edmond, OK 73013  
638-5894 (Weston)  
638-5893 (Jenny)

### Church Photo Directory

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



Adult Bible Classes: DREAM SUNDAY

**Mary Lee Looper**

6111 County Rd. 3605  
Ada, OK 74820



\*cards are available in pews

### Men To Serve Sunday Evening

Announcements.....Gary Smith  
Opening Prayer.....DeeJay Bettes  
Song Leader.....Lance Hartman  
Scripture Reading.....Kyler Hixson  
Lord's Table.....Scott Shoemake  
Jeff Morgan  
Closing Prayer.....Craig Dodgen  
To Lock Up (Oct. 9-12).....Kenny Hixson

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

**OUR ILL AT THE TIME OF PRINTING (10-7)**

- 🕯️ Please continue to remember Scott, Sarah, & Emma Stewart. Emma has been moved out of ICU to the 8th floor and just celebrated her 1st birthday! Go to ([emmajanae.blogspot.com](http://emmajanae.blogspot.com)) for updates.
- 🕯️ Continue to remember LaShanya Nash, who is scheduled for surgery on Monday, October 17th at Deaconess.
- 🕯️ Please continue to remember Natalie Martin's father, Myron Shedrick, who is not doing well.
- 🕯️ Also keep Jeff Bennett's father, Richard Bennett, in your prayers. He has been diagnosed with stage four cancer.

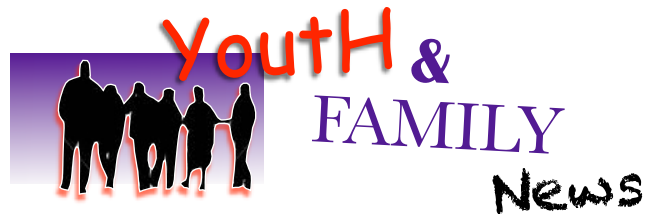
**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Tom Pippin; Jeffrey Collins; Rondell Thomas; Addyson Hood; Karen Hardy; Kristy Duarte's sister, Barbie Hills; Pat Danley's son, Scott; Martha Thomason's parents, Eugene & Evelyn Perry; Jane Harbert's daughter-in-law, Janet Harbert; Mary Ann Williams' niece, Rumer Austin; Kaye 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

<b>Attendance 10/2/11:</b>	
Bible Class 446	
Worship 616	
<b>Giving: \$19,595</b>	
<b>Contribution Report</b>	
<b>October 2, 2011</b>	
<b>Budget needs:</b>	
through 10/2/11 (\$17,980 x 39*).....	\$701,220
Contribution: through 10/2/11.....	\$734,713
	+33,493
*Does not include mission Sunday	
<b>Mission (October '11):</b>	
Total Purposed.....	33,493
Total Given to Date.....	5,650



The natural order of things would be for the older generation to inspire and instruct the newer and upcoming generation. However, there are those times when it's a young person that rises up to the occasion and in turn becomes the example to follow. This last Sunday was our Friends Day, where all were encouraged to make a special effort to invite their friends and family members to attend services. And last Sunday morning, as I was waiting by the door to greet our youth as they arrived in class, there came Carly Davis with a large group of friends. And as I greeted all of them and congratulated Carly for her efforts, she smiled and said; "I invited 18 but was able to get 9 to come". So, as Carly's example shows, if you invite them they will come. What an inspiring example for all of us to follow. Well done Carly!

This last Saturday, Caleb Wilson together with the Piedmont marching band took first prize at the NightRider Invitational. The competition was held between a total of 14 schools, Piedmont being one of only two 4A schools competing against much larger schools. Congratulations to Caleb Wilson and the Piedmont Wild Cats marching band for their victory.

Also, recently Erica Landes, Kendall Haliburton, Kacie Brauer and Mackenzie Autry were inducted into the National Honor Society for their scholastic achievements. Congratulations to the girls for achieving such a great honor. I'm very proud of our youth.

Sincerely, Mel Latorre

<i>Order of Worship</i> Sunday, October 9, 2011	
<i>Announcements.....</i>	<i>Gary Smith</i>
<i>Prayer.....</i>	<i>Scott Shoemaker</i>
<i>Song Leader.....</i>	<i>Scott Hankins</i>
<i>Song #539, "Higher Ground"</i>	
<i>Song #774, "Hide Me, Rock of Ages"</i>	
<i>Song #449, "Thy Word"</i>	
<i>Song #366, "By Christ Redeemed"</i>	
<i>Lord's Supper.....</i>	<i>Kerry Campbell</i>
<i>Giving as We Have Promised</i>	
<i>Song #875, "Home of the Soul"</i>	
<i>Scripture Reading.....</i>	<i>Lance Hartman</i>
<i>2 Timothy 4:6-8</i>	
<i>Sermon.....</i>	<i>Tim Lewis</i>
<i>Song (slides only), "God Is Calling the Prodigal"</i>	
<i>Song (slides only), "We Shall See the King Some Day"</i>	
<i>Closing Prayer.....</i>	<i>David Brotherton</i>