

NORTH MACARTHUR CHURCH OF CHRIST



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David Tully's Baptism

We are excited to announce that **David Tully, Sandra Tully's** husband, was baptized on Monday, November 14th. Since Sandra has attended here for a long time, David has been acquainted with the North MacArthur congregation for a number of years. Yet, as he said in his own words, "I felt I had more important things to do." David has been an earnest student of God's Word over the past few months, studying with **Tim Lewis**, attending Bible classes, and doing his own searching. His heart has changed along with his desires; as he also said, "This has been long overdue." We are so thankful that God is patient with us, giving us the time we need to realize His importance in our lives. Make sure and welcome David to God's family!



ELDERS

Bill Crain
Shorty Huber
Wayne Meiser
Fred Rhodes
Kelly White*
Charles Williams
(*Chairman for November)

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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Patience Never Disappoints

When we see a man like David have a change of desire in his life after many years of living with a faithful wife like Sandra, we see several things about God and His Word that are proven true in this instance. First of all, we are all blessed by the patience of God. "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, **not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance**" (2 Pet. 3:9). I am glad for the patience of God because I know people who have not obeyed His will; this gives me another chance to try to speak to them about it. (I often pray for God to give non-believers I know another day to hear His Word proclaimed.) In addition, I know a man like David is glad for it because God gave him time to realize that there was nothing more important than God in his life.

A second lesson we learn that is true from God's Word in this instance is the fact that a faithful spouse can proclaim the will of God powerfully without having to speak about it. Sandra Tully has stayed the course even while her husband was not a Christian. She realized that David was not going to be influenced by being overbearing with her Christianity, so she waited patiently (following the example of her God) and believed that God's Word is true when it says, "Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, when they see your respectful and pure conduct" (1 Pet. 3:1-2). As Christians, we should never give up on a spouse who is not a Christian. Be patient! Believe that God's Word and your pure conduct can make a difference in the life of your loved one. After all, maybe your spouse will be the next David Tully! -Ty Hale

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





North MacArthur CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

Combined Teen Devotional at Craig & Tandy Dodgen's

Guys bring chips & drinks
Girls bring desserts

Photo Directory Update



TODAY we will begin picture updates for the entire congregation. *Sheradee Hurst* and *Audrey Dodgen* will begin taking photos of members with **last names beginning A - H TODAY**, followed by I - P next week, and Q - Z December 4th. There will be make-up days on December 11 & 18th. Photos will be taken in the room off the North side of the auditorium.

Nov. 22 **Mid-Week Service on Tuesday.**
All children and adult classes will meet in the auditorium for singing and a devotional.

Nov. 23 *No Ladies Class due to the Thanksgiving holiday*



Nov. 23-25 church office closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

Dec. 3 *Holiday Exchange*

Ladies, mark your calendar to participate in our holiday exchange! This is a wonderful time of fellowship and is enjoyed by all. It will be on Saturday, December 3rd at 11:00 a.m. in the small auditorium. All you need to bring is a Christmas decoration to exchange (limit \$10 please). Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the foyer.



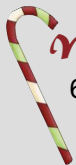
Dec. 4 **PURPOSE SUNDAY**

Winter Quarter Begins- The last class session for this fall quarter is Wednesday, Nov. 30. The new winter quarter will begin on Sunday, December 4.

Quarterly Promotion for Preschool Classes: If your preschool child has a birthday during this fall quarter (September 1-November 30), they may move up to the next age-appropriate class at the beginning of the winter quarter (Sunday, December 4).

Dec. 5 *Monday Night Outreach*

Dec. 9 *Middle School Christmas Party*



6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the church building
mystery dinner, games and a movie

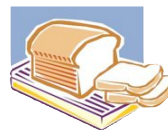
Dec. 7 *Ladies' Class and Brunch-*
This is the last Ladies' Class before the Holiday break. Ladies will also be making Christmas bags.



Dec. 10 **Caroling at the home of Jared & Amanda Salisbury.** *Everyone is invited! See the north information table if you are interested.*

Dec. 11 **BK Sunday**

Nursery Duty
Dayna McClaine & Sara Gower



Bread Ministry Helpers
BK Groups
Tonight (11/20) - Thomason
Next Week (11/27) - Middleton

Abby Davis	2	Pat Southerland	17
K.T. Lampert	2	Cara Helmuth	18
Dee Gower	3	Tina Hill	18
Mary Ann Manley	3	Georgia Gates	19
Ian Estes	4	Danielle Nissen	19
Allison Bryan	5	Marshal McLeod	20
Bobbie Humphreys	5	Willie Wade	20
Jay Clark	6	Roman Hammett	21
Teracia Davis	6	Taylor Hunter	21
Sandra Tully	8	Tony Wallace	21
Steve Buren	9	Noah Basic	23
Kenny Hixson	9	Rob Cobb	23
Dakota McCornack	9	Mike Hall	23
Betty Foltz	10	Carly Davis	25
Louise Alverson	11	Jim Dulin	25
Kenny Butler	11	Erica Landes	25
Colby Cook	11	James Record	25
Ginger Wallace	11	Bob Williams	25
Immanuel Newsome	12	Ted Ashby	26
Livvie Hurst	13	Vicki Pratt	26
Piper Judd	13	Scott Shoemake	28
Mikayla Hale	14	Raylene Buren	29
Kylie Hill	14	Benjamin Dowell	29
Jaron Sylvester	14	Mark Kopf	29
Joe Mack Wagnon	15	Haley Johnson	30
Jessica Bates	16	Stuart Jones	30
Ben Butler	16	Kali Kriwanek	30
Emily Campbell	16	Johnny Holland	31
Jonah Basic	17		

December Birthdays



Men To Serve Sunday Evening

Announcements.....	Gary Smith
Opening Prayer.....	Mike Taylor
Song Leader.....	Brandon Thomason
Scripture Reading.....	Mitch Warren
Lord's Table.....	Chris McClaine David Sams
Closing Prayer.....	Kenny Hixson
To Lock Up (Nov. 20-22).....	Larry Crosley

Family News & Information

Sympathy

We would like to express our sympathy to *Melanie Kaufman* and her family on the loss of her mother, *Virginia Moore*, last week. The services will be tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. at the Ft. Gibson church of Christ in Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma.

Baptism

David Tully
23120 Bob White Drive
Edmond, OK 73025
312-2814



Welcome

College Care Baskets

If you would like to donate towards the care baskets for our college students please give your money to *Marci Wagnon* or *Kristin Lee*. College students, be sure to add your name to the list on the north information table if you would like to receive a basket!



Attention Parents & Grandparents

BECAUSE ACCIDENTS HAPPEN - there are spare clothes available in sizes newborn to 5T located in the nursery area. If you would like to donate sizes that are still needed please sign the list in the nursery or see *Dayna McClaine*.



Adult Bible Classes will study:

"I Can Do All Things Through Christ" -Phil. 4:10-23

Adam Frazier
Jenny Rogers

problems with kidney
stones



*cards are available in pews

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

OUR ILL AT THE TIME OF PRINTING (11-18)

- 🕯 Please continue to remember Emma Stewart during her recovery. Please go to emmajanae.blogspot.com for updates.
- 🕯 Please keep Jeffrey Collins in your prayers. He had another stay in the hospital last week but is now back home.
- 🕯 Also continue to remember Adam Frazier and Jenny Rogers, who both had outpatient procedures last week to deal with kidney stones.
- 🕯 Remember Chaney Hale, who was scheduled for knee surgery on Friday at Mercy.
- 🕯 Please pray for Rondell Thomas' dad, Jerry Hughes, who had a stroke last week and is in inpatient rehab at St. Anthony's.
- 🕯 Also remember Pat Southerland's brother-in-law, Robert Daugherty, who has been diagnosed with kidney cancer.
- 🕯 Please pray for Kristen Dixon's mother, Valerie Dixon, who has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer.
- 🕯 Continue to remember former members John and Fern Rumley. John had surgery to remove part of his stomach and they have determined that it is not cancerous.

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

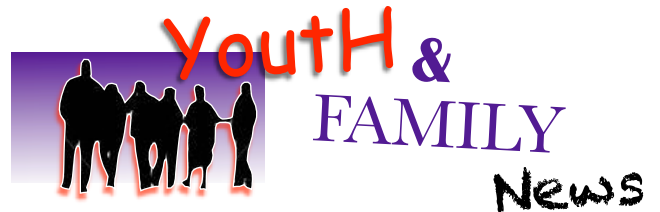
Attendance 11/13/11:
Bible Class 422
Worship 588
Giving: \$16,967

**Contribution Report
November 13, 2011**

Budget needs:
through 11/13/11 (\$17,980 x 45*).....\$809,100
Contribution: through 11/13/11.....**\$842,435**
+33,335

*Does not include mission Sunday

Mission (October '11):
Total Purposed..... 33,493
Total Given to Date.....8,118



As the old adage goes, "Money makes the world go round". There might be some exaggeration to that statement, but not by much. The influence that money has on our lives is profound and overreaching. It affects our marriages, our self-esteem, our health, our sense of identity, our concept of happiness, our lifestyle, and especially our faith – as Jesus put it; "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6.21). We live in materialistic times, where credit is easily available, debt is a normal part of life, advertisement and marketing is constant, and where the health of the economy is mostly based on consumer spending.

Those are some of the reasons that make managing our finances one of the most challenging and important areas of our lives. The current global economical crisis has served to highlight the difficulty most people, as well as most countries have in dealing with money. As Dick Clark once appropriately noted, "A crisis is a terrible thing to waste". The benefit of the current economical crisis is that it has served to motivate people to take a close and hard look at their financial situation and the behaviors that have gotten them there.

The good news is that God has not left us to navigate the rough waters of finances on our own wits and abilities. The Bible has much to say about the subject and the behaviors that a godly person should have in dealing with their money. This next quarter on **Wednesday nights**, starting **December 7th** we will have a class on personal finances entitled "**Taking The Road Less Traveled: Managing Money God's Way.**" I hope you make plans to be a part of this series, as well as invite your friends and family. -Sincerely, Mel

*Order of Worship
Sunday, November 20, 2011*

Announcements..... Gary Smith
Prayer..... Mike Hall
Song Leader..... Larry Thomason
Song #162, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Song #163, "His Name Is Wonderful"
Song #222, "There's Something About That Name"
Song #470, Victory In Jesus
Lord's Supper..... Mark Landes
Giving as We Have Promised
Song #628, "Will You Not Tell It Today?"
Scripture Reading..... Brian Gibbs
Acts 20:22-27
Sermon..... Tim Lewis
Song #934, "Softly and Tenderly"
Song #852, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
Closing Prayer..... Darrel Davis