

NORTH MACARTHUR CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Building-Up the Kingdom ATF 2011

In the church today, it is sometimes easy to allow our focus to become centered on only this congregation. The efforts we make locally, the work that is done in Northwest Oklahoma City, these can tend to override our sense of being a part of the whole. Yet, we are a local congregation among the universal church of Christ. I am proud to say that the Christians at North MacArthur understand this calling. The evidence is in this past weekend! The **Affirming the Faith Seminar** was a great success because of the service of our local members to the needs of the universal body of Christ. We had people come from as far away as Minnesota to have their strength encouraged and built, and the classes and keynotes are only part of what people who attend the seminar come away remembering. Numerous times the staff has received comments about the great servant attitude at North MacArthur, and other Christians take your example home with them and try to help their congregations grow in this area.

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YOU.**

By your serving in such a great capacity, the reputation of the North MacArthur church continues to grow nationwide. The **ATF** program continues to grow and draw more and more Christians to sacrifice a weekend during their busy schedules in order to be a part of this program. Furthermore, it continues to build bonds between 22 Oklahoma churches in the financial sponsorship of the program. But when the seminar is actually here, you carry the weight of making it work smoothly by sacrificing your time to enjoy the program and serving others; this example shines brightly to others and brings glory to God.

In addition to shining brightly to others, over the past four years of the program, our staff and elders have been greatly encouraged by the willingness of our members to volunteer for "whatever is needed." Some people will serve only in areas where they have interest. Nevertheless, the members at North MacArthur are willing to serve, even if it means the no-glory, unnoticed, and exhausting work. Quite simply, we, as a staff, could not do this great thing for the Lord without you. Your participation encourages us to keep working harder to try to help this seminar serve more and more and build up the kingdom of our God. Thank you again for your great effort. (Please see back side of the "Order of Worship" for the counts of the various sessions to see how many Christians were served this weekend). -Ty Hale

ELDERS

Bill Crain
Shorty Huber
Garry Looper
Fred Rhodes
Kelly White*
Charles Williams
(*Chairman for February)

MINISTERS

Tim Lewis ♦ Steven D. Minor
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





North MacArthur CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Brad Harrub

AM Bible Class: "Behind the Veil"
(All Adult Classes will meet in the auditorium)
AM Sermon: "Alone on An Island"

Thomas Jackson

PM Sermon:
"Made Alive in Christ"
Ephesians 2:1-10



Congratulations to DeeJay and Jennifer Bettes!

Katelyn Avery was born February 17th and weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 inches long. Katelyn is welcomed home by proud big sister Natalie.

Congratulations to Chris and Dayna McClaine!
Annley Lynn was born February 17th and weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 inches long. Annley is welcomed home by big brothers Gage and Kyler.



March 2 Wednesday Night Singing- All classes will meet in the auditorium.

March 6



Spring Quarter Begins- All pre-school children who had a birthday during the winter quarter (December - February) may move up to the next age appropriate class next week.

AWTG- Westside



March 7

Monday Night Outreach- 6:30 p.m. in the small auditorium



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.

March 12

Ladies!

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a Ladies' Brunch to be held on Saturday, March 12th, at 10:00 a.m. in the small auditorium. The meal will be provided. If you are able to attend, please sign the sheet on the north table in the foyer. The brunch is to honor the new ladies of the congregation, and will be a great opportunity for all to get better acquainted. We hope you'll come help give our newer ladies a warm North Mac welcome!



Brunch

March 13

BK Sunday- The Crain and Rollins groups will host the noon meal.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Nursery Duty
Tracey Arledge &
Rhonda Leazer



Bread Ministry Helpers
BK Groups
Tonight (2/27) - Edmondson
Next Week (3/6) - Wilson

<i>Casady Earnest</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Jerry Campbell</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Hayley Jones</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Ronda Hixson</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Emberlee Nash</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Sherry Livingston</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Gerry West</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Robert Wood</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Cami Potts</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Richard Dodgen</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Kevin Dowell</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Rebecca Dowell</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Kody Pershall</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Rhonda Leazer</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Olivia Butler</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Martha Thomason</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Betty Henry</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Nathan Leazer</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Ainsley Trice</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Janae Blair</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Anthony Wakefield</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Dianna Mann</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Cheryl Walk</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Marion Phillips</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Deatra Beaver</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Melissa Chambers</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Steve McNeely</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Charles Davis</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Cindy Gibbs</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Elizabeth Smith</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Casey Helmuth</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Gary Smith</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Brandi Clark</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Kerry Wagnon</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Dave Harvey</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Betty Thurman</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Kyler Hixson</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Mallory Autry</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Kelly White</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Caleb Wilson</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Collin Anderson</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Kiri Kriwanek</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Keeton Beaver</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Natalie Bettes</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Shorty Huber</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Alyssa Flowers</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Makenna Minor</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>John Krischel</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Cole Clark</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Kristen Morgan</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Keely Clark</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Tate Butler</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>Stephen Ross</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Max Canan</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>Kacie Brauer</i>	<i>13</i>		

MARCH Birthdays

Men To Serve Sunday Evening

Announcements.....Kelly White
 Opening Prayer..... Matt Brotherton
 Song Leader.....
 Scripture Reading.....Matt Sloan
 Lord's Table..... Bob Williams
 Tom Earnest
 Closing Prayer..... Doug Cook
 To Lock Up(Feb. 27-Mar. 6)..Kenny Hixson

Family News & Information

Thank You

"Dear North MacArthur Family, We wanted to say 'thank you' for your continued support and prayers for the Jensens. We are in Iringa and settling in. We have begun visiting the members here and have already scheduled a group bible study. We covet your prayers as we labor here."

-In Christian Love, the Jensens

George & Joy Jensen www.jensenmissions.com

Welcome

Brent & Melanie
Kaufman



Bob & Cheri
Rodenberger

New Member

Joshua Pfannenstiel
 5757 W. Hefner Rd.
 #1001
 OKC, OK 73162
 863-1386



cards are available in
pews



Adult Bible Classes will study
 "Be Strong in the Lord" -Ephesians 6:1-24



PRAYER LIST

OUR ILL AT THE TIME OF PRINTING (2-24)

- 🕯 Please continue to pray for Scott, Sarah, and Emma Stewart. Emma is waiting for a new heart. Please pray for her to continue to gain weight and to be weaned off the ventilator soon. You can follow Emma's progress on her blog at www.emmajanae.blogspot.com and write to Scott and Sarah c/o Ronald McDonald House of Dallas, Room 121, 4707 Bengal Street, Dallas, TX 75235
- 🕯 Please keep Myra Fleming in your prayers. Myra has had ongoing back problems and was recently involved in a car wreck.
- 🕯 Please remember Mary Davis, who had knee replacement surgery last Thursday at Mercy.
- 🕯 Leonard Humphreys was able to go home from rehab on Saturday. Visitors are welcome!
- 🕯 Kaye Patterson is now home from the hospital.
- 🕯 Please continue to remember Jeff Bennett's father, Richard Bennett. He will be undergoing surgery again to try to remove more of his cancer.
- 🕯 Please keep brother Don Vinzant, a minister at the Edmond church of Christ, in your prayers. Don has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma.
- 🕯 Also keep former member Becky Swan in your prayers, who has been diagnosed with cervical cancer.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Cynthia Helmuth; Mason Anderson; Myra Fleming; Pat Danley's son, Scott; Sharon Osborne's mother, Kathryn Beardain; Shelli Butler's sister, Shan Carter; Pat Southerland's father, Bill Mosley; Martha

Thomason's parents, Eugene & Evelyn Perry; Wilo Belknap; Vernon Padgett; Skip Henry; Jeffrey Collins; Jane Harbert's daughter-in-law, Janet Harbert; Mary Ann Williams' niece, Rumer Austin; Kaye Parrott's friend, Gary Cooper; Alton & Betty Flinchum; Cyndy Canan's mother, Bernice Wells; Natalie Martin's father, Myron Shedrick; Dick & Kitty Welch; Scott Shoemake's mother, Cecelia Basarich; Marty Pinkley's sister, Cathy Hidahl; Diana Williams' father, John Martin; Dara Robison's sister, Jamie Feroli; Jane Taylor's friend, Kathy Taylor; Teresa Pippin; N.R. & Wilda Copeland; Kenny Blair's mother, Bennie Blair; John & Donna Nance's grandson, Griffin Turley.

OUR SHUT-INS:

George Pruitt, Dimples Aldridge, Carl Stevens, Mamaw Gower

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; Clint Thompson; Anthony Wakefield; Kristen Dixon's brother-in-law

Our Missionaries			
Indonesia Colin McKee & native preacher	Missionary in Residence, OC Mel Latorre	Tanzania George Jensen	New Zealand Chris Miller

Attendance 2/20/11:	
Bible Class 426	
Worship 631	
Giving: \$22,337	
Contribution Report February 20, 2011	
Budget needs:	
through 2/20/11 (\$17,980 x 8*)	\$143,840
Contribution: through 2/20/11	\$153,065
	+9,225
*Does not include mission Sunday	
Mission (October 10):	
Total Purposed	29,050
Total Given to Date	21,190

Order of Worship	
Sunday, February 27, 2011	
Announcements.....	Kelly White
Prayer.....	Harold Thurman
Song Leader.....	Larry Thomason
Song #509, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"	
Song #801, "Where No One Stands Alone"	
Song #350, "When My Love to Christ Grows Weak"	
Lord's Supper.....	Kelly White
Giving as We Have Promised	
Song #455, "Where Peace Like a River"	
Scripture Reading.....	Bill Crain
Sermon.....	Brad Harrub
Song #943, "Do You Know My Jesus?"	
Song #499, "He Whispers Sweet Peace to Me"	
Closing Prayer.....	Fred Rhodes