

# NORTH MACARTHUR CHURCH OF CHRIST



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## Mavis Fumane baptism



We were so excited to see **Mavis Fumane** baptized into Christ two weeks ago by her husband **Manuel Fumane**. This couple has a very interesting story. **Steve Minor** met Manuel (Manny) at Best Buy while he was helping his mother-in-law buy a computer. Manny was the store associate who was helping them with the purchase and Steve worked the conversation into a discussion of having a Bible study. A few weeks went by and Steve did not hear from the Fumanes until they just showed up at services one Sunday. Manny said he had lost Steve's information but remembered the name of the church; they looked it up online and found the service times.

Once they were here, they received a great, warm welcome from all the Christians. **Kelly White** proceeded to set up a Bible study with Manny and Mavis and has conducted that study with the help of **Mel Latorre** over the course of several months during the Sunday morning Bible class hour. Manny and Mavis were not only concerned about their relationship with God, but they started bringing a friend, **Amarildo Lisboa**, who has been studying God's Word with **Chris Osborne** and **Scott Shoemake**. Just another example of how one contact can open the door to reach others for Christ.

Previously, Manny began studying his Bible on his own and understood what God wanted him to do in order to be saved: to believe, repent, confess, and be baptized for the forgiveness of his sins. He did this and, as he filled out the "Looking Back" section of the Open Bible Study during his study with Kelly and Mel, it confirmed that he had obeyed God's will as described in His Word.

(The "Looking Back" section of the study is very important to helping people remember a previous commitment to Christ and if their baptism is in accordance with God's Word. The student writes down what they remember about their conversion before studying about baptism in the scriptures so an accurate portrait of what they did is given. Afterwards, their written account is compared to what they have learned from the Bible to see if the two are the same or different). On the other hand, Mavis had been influenced by the false doctrine that teaches that one must only accept Jesus in your heart to be saved. Once she studied God's Word for herself with Kelly and Mel, she knew this teaching did not correlate to the teaching of the New Testament. Therefore, she knew she needed to be baptized in order to have God forgive her sins and she desired to do so immediately. Manny, who was making his own return to faithful service to God, was so honored to be able to baptize his wife into Christ that he came up out of the water saying, "I feel like Jesus!" We are so glad to welcome Manny and Mavis and their children to our family.

-Ty Hale

### ELDERS

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

### 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





# North MacArthur CHURCH CALENDAR

**TODAY**



**Question & Answer Session-** Tonight at our 5:00 p.m. service. Charles, Tim and Mel will be on the panel.

**May 30** Memorial Day, church office closed

**May 31**

*Meet & Greet with Becky Latorre* All teen girls are invited for a night of fun & games. Come and get to know Becky! Hosted by Tawni Lewis at her home from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Finger foods provided. ❀ Please see Tawni if you have questions. ❀

**June 1** Wednesday Night Singing- All children and adult classes will meet in the auditorium.

**June 5** Beginning of the Summer Quarter- Preschool children who had a birthday during the spring quarter (March 1-May 31) may move up to the next age-appropriate class next week.

**June 5-10** **Focus Week-** Van driver needed! See Scott Davis. All campers and their families are invited to stay for lunch before departing.

**June 6** *Monday Night Outreach*

**June 8** Summer Series Begins

Philippians 3:10

I Want to know Christ



There will be a baby girl shower in honor of Haley Kaufman on Sunday, June 5 from 2:00-3:30 in the small auditorium. Haley is registered at Target and Babies R Us.

**June 12** BK Sunday- The noon meal will be hosted by the Wilson & Morgan groups.

**June 15** Fast Food Fellowship

**June 21-24**

**June 25**

MR. & MRS. KELLY WHITE  
REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY  
TO CELEBRATE THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

*Lindsey Marie to Mr. Luke Johns*

SON OF MR. & MRS. RANDY JOHNS  
SATURDAY, THE 25TH OF JUNE, 2011  
FROM 2:00 - 5:00 PM  
MAYFAIR CHURCH OF CHRIST



**“For Such a Time as This”**

**Tuesday, June 21 - Friday, June 24**

9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.  
AGE 4 - GRADE 5

\*Enrollment forms available on North information table\*

Nursery Duty  
Chaney Hale &  
Whitney Hartman



Bread Ministry Helpers  
BK Groups  
Tonight (5/29) - Foltz  
Next Week (6/5) - Akard

# Summer Quarter Adult Bible Classes

## Sunday Morning

"See Jesus At Work" - Studies in the Gospel According to Mark

Class	Room	Teacher(s)
College	120	
20's	100	Kenny Hixson, Kerry Campbell
30's	111	Ty Hale
40's	119 (sm. aud.)	Richard Dodgen, Craig Dodgen
50's	110	Gary Rollins, Jim Foltz, Wayne Meiser, Gary Henry
60's	Auditorium	Charles Williams, Bill Crain, Shorty Huber

## Wednesday Evening

Summer Series - "I Want to Know Christ"  
Philippians 3:10

June 8 "I Want to Know Christ" Tommy Haynes

\*\*See the entry table for a complete schedule\*\*

Andrew Akard	1	Joyce Marshall	10	Yolanda Rojas	21
Kathy Davis	1	Debbie McNeely	10	Darla Bolton	22
Macy Lewis	1	Brayden Nichols	10	Preston Gibbs	22
Marlene Williams	3	Caleb Warren	10	Demetrius Underwood	22
McClain McCornack	4	Claudia Crain	11	Linda Wade	23
Angie Dodgen	7	Kailee Davis	11	Vicki Harder	24
Bryan Lowder	7	Gabrielle Spaulding	12	Audra Krischel	24
Kara Middleton	7	Taron Krischel	14	Tracey Arledge	25
Leonard Humphreys	8	Paul Thurman	14	Rob Bryan	25
Ty Judd	8	Mike Ross	15	Rachel McCarty	25
Barbara Smith	8	Jim Foltz	16	Drew Sandlin	25
Mike Taylor	8	Heather McCornack	16	Linda Whaley	26
Nicole Walk	8	Katherine Clark	19	Helen Falls	27
Jeff Findley	9	Kale Garst	19	Karla Middleton	27
Brent Nash	9	Steve Minor	19	Sara Leazer	28
Colleen Wallace	9	Quinton Rogers	19	Piper Nard	28
Connor Arledge	10	Tom Webb	19	Ethan Nash	28
Connor Davis	10	Lindsey Edmondson	20	Susan Estes	29
Kevin Gates	10	Kylie Hankins	20	Stephani Minor	29
				Wynelle Record	29
				Larry Thomason	29
				Zane Hankins	30
				Dean Harshaw	30

## June Birthdays

### Men To Serve Sunday Evening

Announcements..... Jim Foltz  
 Opening Prayer..... David Sams  
 Song Leader..... Larry Thomason  
 Scripture Reading..... John Whaley  
 Lord's Table..... Scott Davis  
 Connor Davis  
 Closing Prayer..... Harold Thurman  
 To Lock Up(May 29-June 1) Kirby Edmondson

## Family News & Information

### Thank You

"God Bless You for your kindness and outpouring of love during Dad's lengthy illness and his passing. It's impossible to express all the gratitude that is in our hearts. Thank you very much for all of your prayers, cards and hugs. You mean so much to us." Love,

Pat & DeWayne Southerland & Family

### New Members

Amy Hanson  
 2832 NW 184th St.  
 Edmond, OK 73012  
 315-4360



### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kailee Davis, who has graduated from Oklahoma Christian University with a degree in Psychology.



### Teachers Needed

We are in need of third grade teachers for the summer quarter. Please contact *Chief Gower* if you are able to help.

### Music Central

Several of our men are in an acapella barbershop chorus called Music Central. They have a performance scheduled for June 11 in Del City. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board near the parlor for more information.



Adult Bible Classes will study  
 "Concluding Exhortations" -Romans 15:14-16:27

cards are available in  
 pews



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

### OUR ILL AT THE TIME OF PRINTING (5-27)

- 🕯 Please continue to remember Emma Stewart. She was scheduled for her next heart Cath this past Friday. Please pray for her doctors to make the right decisions concerning her care.
- 🕯 Please continue to pray for Marvin and Eulalia Cawood. Eulalia is still in Mercy hospital and not doing well.
- 🕯 Continue to remember Leonard Humphreys, who also is not doing well. He is in Deaconess Hospital, room 356. He might be moving soon to a different facility.
- 🕯 Sharon Osborne's mother, Kathryn Beardain, will begin chemotherapy treatments this week as her cancer has returned.
- 🕯 Please remember Amanda Salisbury's mother, Pam Young, who has been diagnosed with a degenerative liver disease.
- 🕯 Also remember Anne Gabrisch's sister, Irene Price, who has been diagnosed with a nerve disorder called Trigeminal neuralgia.

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Rondell Thomas; Addyson Hood; Karen Hardy; Kristy Duarte's sister, Barbie Hills; Cynthia Helmuth; 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, Dimples Aldridge, Carl Stevens, Mamaw Gower; 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

### Our Missionaries

**Indonesia**  
Colin McKee &  
native preacher

**Tanzania**  
George Jensen

**New Zealand**  
Chris Miller

### Attendance 5/22/11:

Bible Class 406  
Worship 598

**Giving: \$19,912**

### Contribution Report May 22, 2011

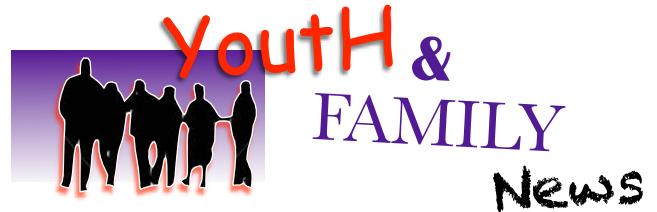
#### Budget needs:

through 5/22/11 (\$17,980 x 21*).....	\$377,580
Contribution: through 5/22/11.....	\$399,714
	+22,134

\*Does not include mission Sunday

#### Mission (October '10):

Total Purposed.....	29,050
Total Given to Date.....	26,758



Alex and Brett Harris, twin teenage brothers, in their book "Do Hard Things" proposed the controversial idea that teens should actually live rebellious lives. This type of rebellion, however, is not the same that is constantly being promoted by today's society. They insisted that teens should rebel against rebellion. More precisely, instead of rebelling against parents, authority, and faith, teens should "rebel against low expectations." They insightfully summarized that: "The teen years are not a vacation from responsibility, they are the training ground of future leaders who dare to be responsible now." And it seems that some teens are doing exactly that, daring to take responsibility in the present in preparation for their future.

Take for example this past Wednesday night, when 16 year old Austin Carter, after studying over a 6 month period, made a well-informed and mature decision to surrender his life to God in baptism. Austin came to us over a year ago, and started feeling a part of the group as several of the youth opened their arms to him. He started attending through the invitation of one of our own youth, Kacie Brauer. But Kacie did more than just invite him as she eventually started to study with Austin. They also studied for a time with Tony Wallace. And it was through all these positive influences that Austin came to me and wanted to be baptized. Austin, Kacie and I met and we spent some time studying over God's plan of salvation. What all started with the invitation of a courageous teenage girl, ended with a thoughtful teenage boy giving his life to Christ in baptism. Indeed, there are some teens today that are not taking a vacation from responsibility, but are instead growing and making the mature decision to follow God. And that is something to be excited about... [Mel]

### Order of Worship Sunday, May 29, 2011

Announcements..... Jim Foltz  
Prayer..... Perry Akard  
Song Leader..... Larry Thomason  
    Song #528, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"  
    Song #794, "Unto Thee, O Lord"  
    Song #328, "Wounded for Me"  
Lord's Supper..... Mel Latorre  
    Giving as We Have Promised  
    Song #469, "Faith is the Victory"  
Scripture Reading..... Joe Fleming  
    Hebrews 11:17-19  
Sermon..... Tim Lewis  
    Song #907, "Hark the Gentle Voice"  
    Song #414, "Anywhere with Jesus"  
Closing Prayer..... Dan Walker