

NORTH MACARTHUR CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Feeding the Hungry

When we look at the example of Jesus, we see a master at knowing what people really needed. For example, when Jesus saw Zacchaeus in Luke 19, Zacchaeus just wanted to catch a glimpse of Jesus from above the crowd; on the other hand, Jesus knew that he needed someone who would spend some personal time with him. In the same manner, Jesus instructed us that when we see someone in need, if we help that person, we are helping him (Matthew 25:40). To help those in need is the reason that we have a food pantry. Over the past few years with the downturn of the economy, we have had a large increase in the number of people coming to ask for help with food. In fact, the upsurge has been so large that we had **Wesley McInnes** remodel our pantry into a larger, nicer area for his Eagle Scout project. Because of this, we are able to store more food to help a greater number of people in the Northwest Oklahoma City area. Our plan is to have a once a year "Pack the Pulpit" food drive to completely stock the pantry with all the items that are needed. Subsequently, we will have a quarterly restocking of the pantry for specific items and the first opportunity to help with this is from now until **Sunday July 10th**. Why just specific items? There are things that every person who walks through our door to ask for assistance needs.

When we give to an effort like this, it is important that we think about the needs of those who are coming. We have asked for specific things like canned stews, soups, or chili. They are a meal unto themselves that can be eaten without any preparation. (It is good to remember that some who come in may not have a home or a place to prepare a meal also). In addition, instant potatoes or instant oatmeal that can be prepared with just some water are great. They require little or no cooking and we usually give them some bottles of water as part of their provisions. Tuna helpers are good because we can give them a can of tuna to use, whereas, we cannot supply fresh meat or milk for other types of boxed meals. When you shop to help with this effort, please keep the needs of others in mind as your first goal just as Jesus always did. Groceries can be stacked in front of the picture directory board. **A list of all the needed items is on the inside of the bulletin.**

-Ty Hale

ELDERS

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

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





North MacArthur CHURCH CALENDAR

applesauce
 canned chicken
 canned fruit
 canned stews & soups
 cereal
 chili
 complete box meals
 cornbread mix
 crackers
 evaporated milk
 fruit juice
 instant oatmeal
 instant potatoes
 jelly
 pancake mix
 paper sacks
 peanut butter
 powdered milk
 rice
 rice & pasta meals
 scalloped potatoes
 soap
 spaghetti
 spaghetti sauce
 syrup
 toothpaste
 tuna
 tuna helper



TODAY



The Oklahoma Blood Institute will be set up in the gym immediately following morning services Today.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a wedding shower in honor of Jenny Brotherton and Weston Banks Today from 2:00 - 3:30 in the afternoon at the home of Pam Rhodes. Jenny and Weston are registered at JC Penny, Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, Kohl's and Walmart.



Middle School Devo- At the home of Adam & Amy Basic. Boys bring pop, girls bring \$3 for pizza. We will take the church vans. Kids can be picked up back at the building around 8:30. Parents are invited!

June 29



Wednesday Night Summer Series

*Ron Blankenship
"Christ Jesus- My Savior"*

June 30



July 4

church office closed

July 5

Monday Night Outreach on Tuesday

July 10

BK Sunday

July 10-13

July 13

Wednesday Meal-Mexican

July 17



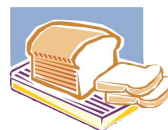
July 18

AWTG/North Mac- 7:00 p.m.

Cherokee Hills
 Family
GROWTH
 SEMINAR
 & V.B.S.

*Amy Basic,
 Stephani Minor,
 Steve Minor and
 Tony Wallace*
 are all part of this event. Check the South information table for more details.

**Nursery Duty
 Teri & Katherine
 Clark**



**Bread Ministry Helpers
 BK Groups
 Tonight (6/26) - Hale
 Next Week (7/3) - Crain**

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

OUR ILL AT THE TIME OF PRINTING (6-24)

- 🕯 Please continue to remember Emma Stewart. She is home with Scott & Sarah in their Dallas apartment. The doctors believe that right now she is a candidate for the Glenn procedure instead of a heart transplant.
- 🕯 Please continue to pray for Marvin and Eulalia Cawood. Eulalia's infection has returned and she is not doing well. Please call before visits.
- 🕯 Also remember Allen Little, who passed out last week and is in St. Anthony's for tests. He is in room 10716.
- 🕯 Kitty Welch is now in rehab at McBride, room 204.
- 🕯 Dimples Aldridge was able to go home.
- 🕯 Joe Killer had surgery last week and is now at home recovering.
- 🕯 Please pray for Pat & DeWayne Southerland's son, Greg. He has two masses on his kidney and has to have the kidney removed on July 13th.

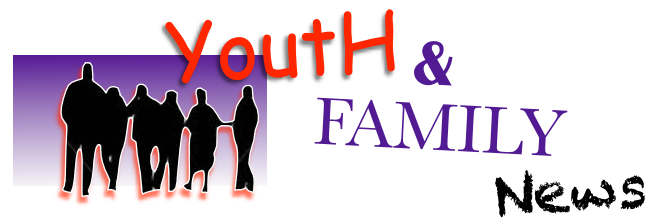
CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Rondell Thomas; Addyson Hood; Sharon Osborne's mother, Kathryn Beardain; Karen Hardy; Kristy Duarte's sister, Barbie Hills; Cynthia Helmuth; Jeff Bennett's father, Richard Bennett; Pat Danley's son, Scott; Martha Thomason's parents, Eugene & Evelyn Perry; Jane Harbert's daughter-in-law, 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, 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		
 Indonesia Colin McKee & native preacher	 Tanzania George Jensen	 New Zealand Chris Miller

Attendance 6/19/11:	
Bible Class	421
Worship	612
Giving: \$16,640	
Contribution Report	
June 19, 2011	
Budget needs:	
through 6/19/11 (\$17,980 x 25*)	\$449,500
Contribution: through 6/19/11	<u>\$469,809</u>
	+20,309
*Does not include mission Sunday	
Mission (October '10):	
Total Purposed	29,050
Total Given to Date	28,003



This past week the North MacArthur Church hosted its annual VBS. This year's theme was on the story of Esther. From the entertaining play production to the creative centers, the informative lessons, the colorful t-shirts and the delicious cookies, it's fair to say that VBS was a great success. What a wonderful week it has been, starting the day with Fred leading the kids in very interactive and joyful songs, with the help of his energetic volunteers Tucker Wilson and Stephen Ross, followed with an entertaining play performed by our talented youth, informing the audience of another part of the biblical story of Esther. Then the kids would divide up in their age groups and rotate through the many different centers making for a greater learning experience. And at the end of each day when parents would pick up their kids, I would hear from Alyah and Lucas of the many wonderful things they did and learned about.

The success of VBS started with the dedication of its coordinators, Kevin & Kristin Gates, DeeJay & Jennifer Bettes, and Fred and Pam Rhodes as they spent time preparing and organizing the many details involved. Another significant and vital part of the program has been the many volunteers, totaling around 80 in number that have given of their time and energy to fill all the needed responsibilities. Many of these volunteers were from our own youth group, showing once again what a great servant heart they have. And finally, after all the preparation and organization, there were on average 120 kids present. Thanks to all those involved for making VBS a great success. -Mel

Order of Worship
Sunday, June 26, 2011

Announcements..... Kelly White
Prayer..... Steve Minor
Song Leader..... Mike Taylor
Song #238, "You Are the Song That I Sing"
Song #155, "Highest Place"
Song #548, "The Lily of the Valley"
Song #349, "Ten Thousand Angels"
Lord's Supper..... Matthew Brotherton
Giving as We Have Promised
Song #578, "We Will Glorify"
Scripture Reading..... Lance Hartman
Acts 4:18-20
Sermon..... Tim Lewis
Song #903, "There Is Power in the Blood"
Song #250, "The Great Redeemer"
Closing Prayer..... Gary Smith