

NORTH MACARTHUR CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Pass It On

An old saw says, "Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach." Then someone asked, "What about those who can't teach?" The answer given was, "They teach teachers."

As a longtime teacher of preachers, I reject that characterization.

An altogether different view is reflected in this quotation:

"Years ago, after a celebrated international career on the stage, the world-famous violinist Jascha Heifetz became a professor of music at UCLA. When someone asked him why he had left the glamour of performing to become a teacher, Heifetz answered, "Violin-playing is a perishable art. It must be passed on; otherwise it is lost." Then he went on to say, "I remember my old violin professor in Russia. He said if I worked hard enough, someday I would be good enough to teach."

Preaching and Bible teaching are also "perishable arts." That is not to say no one can learn them primarily on their own; some obviously have. But there are those who do them well, those who do them better and those who do them superbly. All of us can learn from each other, and those with the greatest knowledge and skills are the best from whom to learn. Better yet if they have successful ministry experience behind them!

In Christ's kingdom, it is in the local church, led by its elders and preachers, where the work of Christ is primarily done. To be able to teach preachers is a wonderful place of service, a valuable talent and a useful skill. We who do that are blessed beyond measure to have that privilege. But our work has value only to the extent that the students we teach perform their work well in local churches in their respective communities.

Two tasks of teachers of preachers are to ensure they know the Word and they have the ability to continue to grow in knowledge and the practice of righteousness.

-Cecil May Jr.

ELDERS

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

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

TODAY

There will be a wedding shower in honor of Cassandra Underwood, bride-elect of Hollis Henson, TODAY from 2-4 p.m., given by her sisters at Country Inn & Suites, 13501 Memorial Park Drive, OKC. Cassandra is registered at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Macy's.

There will be a meeting for all members interested in serving as leaders and co-leaders in our brothers keeper's groups for this next year **today at 4:00 in room 110**. Our intent is to inform prospective families and individuals of the value of leadership in the BK groups. We will answer your questions and guide you through the leadership process.

Mr. & Mrs. 

David
Brotherton invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their daughter

Jennifer Anita Brotherton
and
Weston

Thomas Banks
son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Banks
on Saturday, the sixth of August
Two thousand eleven
at one o'clock in the afternoon
North MacArthur church of Christ.

Reception is to follow ceremony.
Please RSVP at <http://students.oc.edu/jennifer.brotherton/wedding>

OKLAHOMA PREACHER TRAINING CAMP



Tonight, 5:00 p.m. - Thomas Jackson
Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Dale Hartman
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - Bob Turner
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - Wayne Roberts

We urge you to support our young men at camp and come out to hear the excellent speakers at the evening sessions.

July 30

Teen Mystery Trip 

Meet at the building at 11am to head to our mystery site, then a late lunch. Bring \$20.

July 31



Q & A Session-

Bill Crain, Shorty Huber, Fred Rhodes and Kelly White will be on the panel.

Aug. 1

Monday Night Outreach | AWTG Ridgecrest

Aug. 3

Singing

Aug. 4



Aug. 7

Family Fun Night

Aug. 8

AWTG- Eastside

Aug. 14 BK Sunday

Nursery Duty
Pat Morse &
Signa Ware



Bread Ministry Helpers
BK Groups

Tonight (7/24) - Bettes
Next Week (7/31) - Anderson

SAVE THE DATE

Affirming the FAITH SEMINAR

"A Reason to Hope"

Friday & Saturday,
February 24-25, 2012

affirmingthefaihtok.com
(405) 621-5962
ATF@northmac.org

Family News & Information

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to *Dustin Williams* and his family on the loss of his father, *Billy Williams*, last Sunday. The services were held Wednesday in Broken Bow.

We also want to express our condolences to *Brad Bush* and his family on the loss of his mother, *Jeanette Rains*, last Monday. The services were Thursday in Blackwell.

Response

Jean Hightower-Brown
234-1325

Billy Beaver

New Member

Carl Blankenship
9305 Mahler Place
OKC, OK 73120
206-2383



Youth & Family News



Please sign up on the South information table if you are interested in receiving texts and emails that concern our Youth and Family program. When necessary Mel will send notices with any pertinent information to the youth and their parents via text or email.

Phone Call Sign-Up

If you do not have email or access to a computer and would like to receive phone calls concerning church news, such as illnesses, help needed, funerals, etc., please sign the sheet located on the North information table.



Yoga Class

There will be a women's yoga class offered every Thursday beginning in August. Details available on the North information table.

*Miss Karen Denise Hider
and
Mr. Larry Keith Orton*

*Request the honor of your presence
at their marriage*

Saturday, the Twentieth day of August

*Two thousand eleven
eleven a.m.*

at

Northeast Church of Christ
4817 North Martin Luther King, Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**Men To Serve
Sunday Evening**

Announcements.....Shorty Huber
Opening Prayer.....Jim Foltz
Song Leader.... Jack Dodgen & Josh Basic
Scripture Reading..... Jack Dodgen
**Lord's Table.....Lance Hartman
Kirby Edmondson**
Closing Prayer.....Jim Record
To Lock Up (July 24-27)..... Darrel Davis



Adult Bible Classes will study

"The Traveling Teacher" -Mark 10:1-11:33

Dustin Williams
lost his father

Brad Bush
lost his mother

Words of Encouragement

*cards are available in pews

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

OUR ILL AT THE TIME OF PRINTING (7-22)

- 🕯 Please continue to remember Scott, Sarah & Emma Stewart. Emma's next surgery, the Glenn procedure, is scheduled for August 22nd.
- 🕯 Please continue to pray for Marvin and Eulalia Cawood. Eulalia is still in Select Specialty but might be moved to another facility soon.
- 🕯 Continue to remember Kitty Welch, who is still in Meadowlake Rehab.
- 🕯 Ty Hale's mother, Shirley Hale, had surgery Friday morning in Arkansas. It went well and no trace of cancer was found in her lymph nodes.
- 🕯 Tandy Dodgen's ten year old niece, Francey, and fifteen year old nephew, Addison, have both been diagnosed with a genetic heart defect called cardiomyopathy. They are working to get Francey on the heart transplant list, and Addison will eventually need a new heart as well.

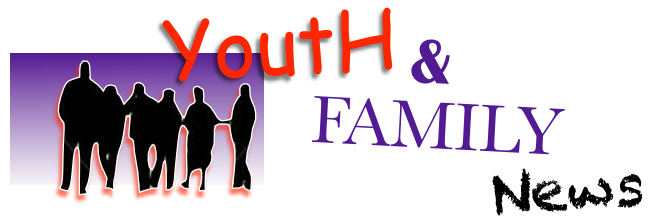
CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Rondell Thomas; Addyson Hood; Jeffrey Collins; Sharon Osborne's mother, Kathryn Beardain; Karen Hardy; Kristy Duarte's sister, Barbie Hills; Cynthia Helmuth; Jeff Bennett's father, Richard Bennett; Pat Danley's son, Scott; Martha Thomason's parents, Eugene & Evelyn Perry; Jane Harbert's 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: 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 7/17/11:	
Bible Class 409	
Worship 609	
Giving: \$22,474	
Contribution Report	
July 17, 2011	
Budget needs:	
through 7/17/11 (\$17,980 x 29*).....	\$521,420
Contribution: through 7/17/11.....	\$548,487
	+27,067
*Does not include mission Sunday	
Mission (October '10):	
Total Purposed.....	29,050
Total Given to Date.....	30,278



This past Monday we had a good turnout as we hosted the Area Wide Teen Gathering. Jack Dodgen did a great job as he preached using the story of Peter's denial of Jesus to illustrate how to get back up after being knocked down. Josh Basic and Preston Gibbs conducted the song leading and Jeff Dodgen and Noah Basic offered the prayers. It's uplifting to see our young men willing and able to serve. A special thanks to all those that helped by bringing cookies and other sweets as well as all those that helped setting things up and cleaning afterwards.

This past week the Youth group had the opportunity to help with the wrapping of the bread for the Christian Service Center. As many of you know, it can be a very long process depending on the number of volunteers. However, with the great turnout from our youth and their positive attitude the wrapping didn't take but a few minutes.

You might have noticed and wondered about the several black trash bags that were stacked in the gym. Those were clothes that had been donated to the Christian Service Center that needed to be sorted and divided up to make its distribution easier and more efficient. They asked for our assistance to sort it all out and our youth were willing to step up and help. I'm sure that sorting clothes is not high up on the list of exciting things to do during the summer break, however the need was there and our youth were willing to meet it. Thanks to all that helped, especially to a couple of our youngsters: Tucker Wilson and Brooke Landes. -Mel

<i>Order of Worship</i>	
<i>Sunday, July 24, 2011</i>	
<i>Announcements.....</i>	<i>Shorty Huber</i>
<i>Prayer.....</i>	<i>Barry Clark</i>
<i>Song Leader.....</i>	<i>Scott Hankins</i>
<i>Song #121, "Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing"</i>	
<i>Song #18, "Faithful Love"</i>	
<i>Song #364, "Come, Share the Lord"</i>	
<i>Lord's Supper.....</i>	<i>Saul Scaife</i>
<i>Giving as We Have Promised</i>	
<i>Song #42, "How Majestic Is Your Name"</i>	
<i>Song #39, "Awesome Power"</i>	
<i>Song #47, "Holy, Holy, Holy"</i>	
<i>Scripture Reading.....</i>	<i>Jeff Dodgen</i>
<i>James 4:11-17</i>	
<i>Sermon.....</i>	<i>Tim Lewis</i>
<i>Song #930, "Jesus, the Loving Shepherd"</i>	
<i>Song #853, "When We All Get to Heaven"</i>	
<i>Closing Prayer.....</i>	<i>Mark Landes</i>