

NORTH MACARTHUR CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

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



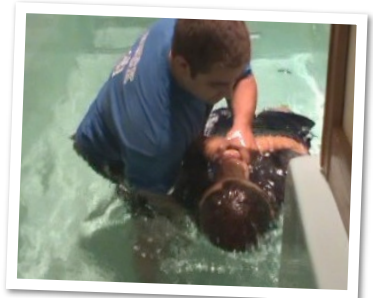
Responses--Humility



When the gospel is preached, it will reach the hearts of mankind! We are so thankful to report that on last Sunday we had two responses to the gospel asking for the prayers of the church. **LaShanya Nash** responded to the invitation on Sunday morning. She asked for “prayers for her marriage, herself, and her husband to be able to put God first in everything.” **Amanda Dodgen** also came forward Sunday evening asking for prayers to do better in her spiritual life. Please remember both of these individuals in your prayers and in your efforts to help strengthen their faith.

We are also pleased to announce two new births into Christ on Sunday afternoon: **Jonah Basic** and **Alanna Wallace**. What great joy is running through the Wallace and Basic families as they were able to enjoy twin births into Christ.

As LaShanya mentioned, it is all too easy to let other priorities creep up past God: a spouse, work, children, recreations, entertainment, etc. It takes a heart and mind that realize all these other blessings are in our lives because of God. Therefore, we must make sure that we don't glorify the gift above the giver, that we don't laud the largesse over the Lord. The Bible gives us ample instruction on how to keep our priorities straight. “The reward for humility and fear of the LORD is riches and honor and life” (Proverbs 22:4). Humility helps make our hearts grateful for the blessings God has given us, whether big or small. God can work in great ways with a heart that depends on Him for everything. The words of Zephaniah the prophet remind us of this truth: “Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land, who do his just commands; seek righteousness; seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the anger of the LORD” (2:3). Humility allows our hearts to respond to the gospel when it is preached, knowing we have sins that need to be rooted out of our lives in order to live holy and blameless before God. When talking about humility, we cannot omit a great verse found in 1 Peter 5:5, “Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’” Let's all follow the example of Amanda, LaShanya, Jonah, and Alanna by lowering ourselves before God so he can accomplish great things through a humble heart.
-Ty Hale





North MacArthur CHURCH CALENDAR

Three of our young men from Preacher Training Camp- *Casey Cleveland, Caleb Wilson and Preston Gibbs*, will speak tonight at 5:00 PM.



TONIGHT



Games,
grilled
hamburgers
& hotdogs.
Members
please bring
desserts.
Sign up on
the south
information
table.


Aug. 8 AWTG- Eastside- Vans will leave at 6:15

Aug. 10 Summer Series- Mike Mazzalongo, "Christ Jesus-My Shepherd"

Aug. 14 BK Sunday- Next week is our regularly scheduled BK Sunday. The noon meal will be hosted by the *Hill* and *Clark* groups.

Mission report at our 5:00 p.m. service on the work at the Central Avenue church downtown

Aug. 17 FAST FOOD FELLOWSHIP 

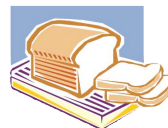
Aug. 20  *Miss Karen Denise Hider and Mr. Larry Keith Orton. Request the honor of your presence at their marriage Saturday, the Twentieth day of August Two thousand eleven, eleven a.m. at Northeast Church of Christ. 4817 North Martin Luther King Avenue Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Aug. 21 Parent/Teen Meeting- 3:00 p.m. in the small auditorium

Aug. 26  ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER and AUCTION CHILDREN are a TREASURE FROM THE LORD For more information go to www.christian-adoption.org or see Scott & Melanie Hankins

Sept. 4 Fall Quarter Begins, Promotion Sunday for elementary classes

Nursery Duty
Claudia Crain &
Brenda Stavinoha



Bread Ministry Helpers
BK Groups
Tonight (8/7) - Edmondson
Next Week (8/14) - Wilson

NEW BIBLE CLASS

The Adult Education Ministry is pleased to announce the plans to begin a new Bible Class for Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study, beginning Sunday, **September 4**. The new class will be called the "FIFTIES CLASS" and will meet in room 100. The Education Ministry is excited that *Richard Dodgen* has consented to be the first teacher in the new class.

Adding this new class means that the TWENTIES CLASS, now meeting in room 100 will move to room 101 (the room directly behind 100), effective September 4. The class that is presently identified as "The Fifties Class" will be renamed THE SIXTIES CLASS and will continue to meet in room 110.

This new arrangement, beginning with the fall quarter, will enable us to offer seven adult Bible Classes each Sunday. The Adult class arrangement effective September 4, will be as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Teachers/Co-teachers</u>
College	120	Steve Minor
Twenties	101	Kenny Hixson, Tim Lewis
Thirties	111	Ty Hale
Forties	119	Darrel Davis, Craig Dodgen Kerry Campbell
Fifties	100	Richard Dodgen Donnie Bates
Sixties	110	Gary Smith, Wayne Meiser
Auditorium	Auditorium	Charles Williams Shorty Huber, Bill Crain

All Sunday morning Adult Bible Classes will study Philippians and Philemon during the Fall teaching quarter.

Men To Serve Sunday Evening

Announcements..... Kenny Hixson
 Opening Prayer..... Charles Williams
 Song Leader..... Josh Basic & Jeff Dodgen
 Scripture Reading..... Gary Smith
 Lord's Table..... Scott Shoemake
 Randy Hampton
 Closing Prayer..... Brian Gibbs
 To Lock Up (Aug 7-10)..... Chuck Smith

Family News & Information

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to *Teresa Kearby* and her family on the loss of her nephew. The services were held last week in Texas.

Baptisms

Alanna Wallace 4624 NW 159th Edmond, OK 73013 844-5287	Jonah Basic 18413 Piedra Dr. Edmond, OK 73012 715-9939
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Responses

LaShanya Nash 6000 NW 60th St. OKC, OK 73122 570-8299	Amanda Dodgen 21774 N. Rockwell Edmond, OK 73012 618-6283
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Thank You

"North MacArthur Family, Thank you so much for all the prayers and thoughts during our month of loss. The visits, phone calls and cards during the passing of my parents, Don and Jeanette Rains, meant so much to me and my family. Thank you!"

-Brad Bush and Family

"Thank you so much to everyone who came to my bridal shower. I had a great time. We feel very lucky to have so many people who care for and support us. Thank you for your gifts and words of encouragement. Please keep us in your hearts and prayers." -Love, *Cassandra Underwood*

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.



Adult Bible Classes will study

"Prophecies Concerning Jerusalem and the Temple"

-Mark 13:1-37

Teresa Kearby
lost her nephew



*cards are available in pews

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

OUR ILL AT THE TIME OF PRINTING (8-5)

- 🕯 Please continue to remember Scott, Sarah & Emma Stewart. Emma's next surgery, the Glenn procedure, is scheduled for August 22nd.
- 🕯 Kitty Welch was able to go home from rehab at the end of last week.
- 🕯 Please continue to remember Josh Marshall. His surgery last Monday went as expected, and he will be in the hospital until tomorrow.
- 🕯 Mary Lee Looper's father, Earl Hale, is in OU Medical Center room 2010.
- 🕯 Also remember Natalie Martin's father, Myron Shedrick, who fell and is in St. Anthony's room 2011.
- 🕯 Chandra, a relative of Jerry & Donna Barker's daughter-in-law, is six months pregnant and was in a bad car accident and broke several ribs.

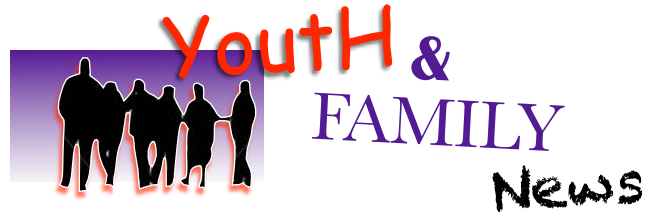
CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Rondell Thomas; Addyson Hood; Jeffrey Collins; Sharon Osborne's mother, Kathryn Beardain; Karen Hardy; Kristy Duarte's sister, Barbie Hills; Cynthia Helmuth; Jeff Bennett's father, Richard Bennett; Pat Danley's son, Scott; Martha Thomason's parents, Eugene & Evelyn Perry; Jane Harbert's 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 7/31/11:	
Bible Class 446	
Worship 586	
Giving: \$18,147	
Contribution Report	
July 31, 2011	
Budget needs:	
through 7/31/11 (\$17,980 x 31*).....	\$557,380
Contribution: through 7/31/11.....	\$585,307
	+27,927
*Does not include mission Sunday	
Mission (October '10):	
Total Purposed.....	29,050
Total Given to Date.....	30,408



“All beginnings are lovely”, is a French proverb that describes very well how most marriages begin. This loveliness that a couple experiences as they begin their marital journey can be visibly seen at the wedding altar, when vows are exchanged and promises are made. However, the enchanted euphoria of the wedding ceremony inevitably clashes with the demands of reality. The excitement once felt slowly fades as the routine and busyness of life takes hold. Every marriage starts out great but sadly, it seems that no matter how good it starts, it eventually bumps into many bad things. Is there another way? Can bad things be prevented? Is there something that can be done to rekindle the joy when it's lost? Does the bible have any practical and relevant answers to these and other hard questions?

Beginning on September 7th, on Wednesday nights during the fall quarter, we will offer a marriage series entitled “When Bad Things Happen to Good Marriages”. It will be based on the book of the same title authored by Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott. In this series we will focus on the practical and relevant things God has to say on how a couple can overcome the bad things and continue to grow in their marriage. The classes will be taught and divided between Wayne Meiser, Tim Lewis and myself. We want to encourage all to participate as well as take the opportunity to invite family and friends to attend. There are information sheets on the south information table that can be handed out to those you invite.

Sincerely, Mel Latorre Jr.

<i>Order of Worship</i>	
<i>Sunday, August 7, 2011</i>	
<i>Announcements.....</i>	<i>Kenny Hixson</i>
<i>Prayer.....</i>	<i>Jerry Campbell</i>
<i>Song Leader.....</i>	<i>Larry Thomason</i>
<i>Song #42, “How Majestic is Your Name”</i>	
<i>Song #77, “Glorify Thy Name”</i>	
<i>Song # 530, “Majestic Sweetness”</i>	
<i>Song #315, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”</i>	
<i>Lord's Supper.....</i>	<i>Deejay Bettes</i>
<i>Giving as We Have Promised</i>	
<i>Song #266, “Majesty”</i>	
<i>Scripture Reading.....</i>	<i>Darrel Davis</i>
<i>Psalms 139:1-12</i>	
<i>Sermon.....</i>	<i>Tim Lewis</i>
<i>Song #924, “Just As I Am”</i>	
<i>Song #867, “To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way”</i>	
<i>Closing Prayer.....</i>	<i>Remington Afre</i>