

NORTH MACARTHUR CHURCH OF CHRIST

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A Letter From the Elders

ELDERS

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

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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For the last several years, the North MacArthur congregation has had the privilege of hosting the annual “Affirming the Faith” seminar. We have been blessed to join with sister congregations to host this faith-building event for a multi-state area.

We have learned that our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ hunger and thirst for events such as this. At Affirming the Faith, we are able to worship God together, strengthen our faith in Him, renew our commitment to serve, demonstrate a renewed unity in the brotherhood and enjoy fellowship together with those with whom we will spend eternity.

The feedback we have received each year is that attendees are amazed at the cooperative spirit, organization, dedication and willingness of our membership to readily volunteer. As your shepherds, this is very gratifying because for several years, we have had the vision of North MacArthur serving not only our local community, but also being a valuable and trusted resource to the brotherhood. This is only possible because of your support and the demonstration of servant heart. From the eldership, we cannot thank you enough.

While our percentage of volunteers for this event has been unbelievably high, this year, we offer a special plea for all members to attend as many sessions as possible (when you are not volunteering). If, in previous years, you have not had an opportunity to attend, please make a special effort to take advantage of this faith-building event. You will truly be blessed.

After all, it is right here, not at our back door, but in our home.

*In Him,
The Elders*

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

Prayer Service at our 5:00 PM Service



Honduras Mission Trip Meeting, 4:00 PM, sm. aud.

TODAY High School devo hosted by Darrel & Leslie Davis. Guys bring desserts, Girls bring drinks

Wednesday Night Spring Quarter

(March, April, May)

“Teaching for the Master”

As we begin our spring quarter at North MacArthur, we want to offer a Wednesday night “special” to encourage our membership to be excited about teaching. Therefore, on Wednesday evenings we will devote our bible study hour for adults to be involved in specific areas that you may have some interest in. We will have sessions focusing on all age areas at North MacArthur... Cradle Roll through Adult. Each age and grade level supervisor will be organizing a presentation, and we encourage you to attend the area that best interests you. When you are not attending one of the “break out” sessions, we will have an adult class (only one) meeting in the auditorium.

Feb. 24-25



If you have borrowed any blue chairs or white tables from the church building please bring them back ASAP. We need them to begin setting up for Affirming the Faith TODAY.



“A Reason to Hope”

Brochures are available in the foyer.

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Feb. 26

GUEST SPEAKERS:

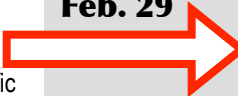
Aubrey Johnson

*AM Bible Class- “Living for Heaven”
(all adult bible classes will meet in the auditorium)
AM Worship- “Longing for Heaven”*

Mike Houts

*PM Worship
“Why I Am no Longer an Atheist”*


Feb. 29



All adult and children’s classes will meet in the auditorium for Spring Quarter kick off.

March 4

New Quarter for Children’s Classes: The last class session for this winter quarter is Sunday, February 26. We will have a combined service in the auditorium for the entire congregation on Wednesday, February 29. The new spring quarter will begin on Sunday, March 4. If your preschool child has a birthday during this winter quarter (Dec. 1-Feb. 29), they may move up to the next age appropriate class Sunday, March 4.



There will be a baby boy shower in honor of Stacey McLeod on Sunday, March 4th from 2:00 - 3:30 in the small auditorium. Stacey is registered at Target and Babies ‘R Us.

AWTG- Westside, Norman

March 5

Monday Night Outreach

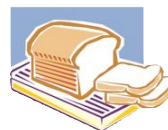


March 11

BK Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Begins

**Nursery Duty
Tawni Lewis &
Jill Garst**



**Bread Ministry Helpers
BK Groups
Tonight (2/19) -Latorre
Next Week (2/26) -Warren**

GYM CLOSED

Please note that the gym is closed to all activities TODAY through February 26th for the seminar.

CHILDCARE

Adult volunteers and teenagers 9th grade and up are still needed for 1 1/2 hour shifts this Saturday from 9 - 4:30. Please see Kevin Gates if you can help. Parents, if you would like to take advantage of this childcare, please pre-enroll your children (ages 0-5) on the north information table.

PARKING

We are asking all of our members to please plan on parking in the parking lot of Hefner Middle School. Vans will run from Hefner M. S. to the building on a regular basis on Friday evening from 4-10 p.m and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. **There will be two vans going between the school and the building continuously during these hours.** Please **DO NOT** park in the shopping centers to the North and South of our building. We do not have permission to park in these locations.



Sunday Evening Prayer Service

Announcements..... Ty Hale
Song Leader..... Kelly White
Scripture Reading..... Ron Wilson

Lord's Table..... Rob Schwarz
Dan Walker

To Lock Up (Feb. 19-22)..... Josh Wayland

Family News & Information

Sympathy

We would like to express our sympathy to the family of former member *LaVona Weir*, who passed away last week in Seattle. There will be a Memorial Service March 31st at Chapel Hill Funeral Home on NW Expressway at 10:00 a.m.

Restoration

Bobbye Ward
9720 Stacy Ct. #250
OKC, OK 73162
470-4677



New Members

John & Susan Hunt
Jacob & Elizabeth
8409 Curtis Terrace
OKC, OK 73132

Roy & Judy Robertson
7100 Skylark Terrace
OKC, OK 73162
918-839-9293

Thank You

"Overwhelmed! We cannot fully express our feelings for your outpouring of love and thoughtfulness as shown by your calls, cards, visits, gifts, and mostly, your prayers. We have been so blessed! Thank you so much!"

-Lola & Shorty Huber

"To my family at North MacArthur, Words can't express how much we appreciate the love and support you gave us. Thank you so much for the cards, calls and visits but especially for the many prayers offered on my behalf. You have truly been a blessing to our family."

-In Christian love, Martha Thomason

New Door Bell



Please Note: There is now a door bell on the East door of the building. This door needs to be kept locked during all activities in the small auditorium and the gym. The door bell will ring in the kitchen and in the upstairs hallway, so that you will know when someone is at the door. Please do not leave the east door propped open. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Adult Bible Classes will study:

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY, taught by the elders



Allen Little

problems with his back



*cards are available in pews

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

OUR ILL AT THE TIME OF PRINTING (2-17)

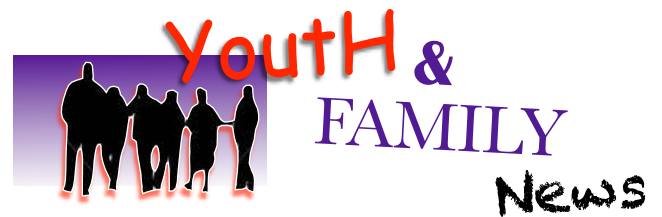
- 🕯 Please keep Allen Little in your prayers. He is having problems with his back and is in a lot of pain.
- 🕯 Also continue to remember Shorty Huber, who just had his second chemo treatment.
- 🕯 Also remember David Tully's mother, Zola Tully, who is in the South Heart Hospital.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Emma Stewart; Wayne Johnson; Tom Pippin; Jeffrey Collins; Dara Robison's sister, Jamie Feroli; Jeff Bennett's father, Richard Bennett; Kristy Duarte's sister, Barbie Hills; Pat Danley's son, Scott; Mary Ann Williams' niece, Rumer Austin; Diana Williams' father, John Martin

OUR SHUT-INS: George Pruitt, Carl Stevens, Dick & Kitty Welch; Wilda Copeland, Freda Little

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; 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



Daughters of the King

The correct handling of the Word of God is an extremely important aspect of a Christian's life. The process of being able to study the Bible and teach others about the Gospel is a very needed skill for every person, including our young ladies. That's why this year's "Daughters of the King" will focus on equipping and empowering the high school girls in the proclamation of the word of God. We have invited Kathy Pollard as this year's guest speaker. Both Kathy Pollard and Becky Latorre, through Paul's letter to the Colossians, will teach the girls how to accurately study the Bible, how to organize and outline their thoughts and then how to powerfully deliver their message.

As a part of the program, Kathy will also have a session exclusively for the moms on the important role they play in raising godly girls. Following this session, the moms will have an opportunity to hear their daughters deliver their lessons. All are then invited to stay for the closing dinner.

The dates are **March 30-31**, Friday evening and all day Saturday. There is a sign up sheet on the south information table, for all the high school girls that are looking to attend. Don't miss this great opportunity!

Sincerely,
Mel Latorre Jr.

*Order of Worship
Sunday, February 19, 2012*

Announcements.....Ty Hale

Prayer.....Mike Ross

Song Leader.....Mike Taylor

Song #4, "To God Be the Glory"

Song #467, "We Have an Anchor"

Song #202, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Song #366, "By Christ Redeemed"

Lord's Supper.....Chris Osborne

Giving as We Have Promised

Song #647, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

Scripture Reading.....Lance Hartman

James 1:22-27

Sermon.....Tim Lewis

Song #930, "Jesus, the Loving Shepherd"

Song #898, "Paradise Valley"

Closing Prayer.....Perry Akard

Attendance 2/12/12:	
Bible Class 421	
Worship 608	
Giving: \$19,348	
Contribution Report February 12, 2012	
Budget needs:	
through 2/12/12 (\$19,100 x 7*).....	\$133,700
Contribution: through 2/12/12.....	<u>\$139,624</u>
	+5,924
*Does not include mission Sunday	
Mission (October '11):	
Total Purposed.....	33,493
Total Given to Date.....	17,885