

Sunday, February 21

Morning Assembly

Opening Prayer Jim Huggins
 Sermon Dan Rouse
Pearls of Wisdom Eccl. 7:1-2
 Announcements Mark Young
 Closing Prayer Wade Cothrum
 Nursery Attendants: Joyce Burdine & Carrie Jones

Evening Assembly

Song Leader Kenny Lashley
 Opening Prayer Ruben Kisner
 Sermon Dan Rouse
Invitation to the Feast Luke 14:1-24
 Closing Prayer Kelly Gilliam
 Communion Gerald Walkingstick

Shepherds

Randy Branscum Jerry L. Walker Rob Wallace
 Budo D. Perry Mark Young

Ministers

Dan Rouse ~ Pulpit Minister
 Barrett Vanlandingham ~ Youth Minister

Deacons

Dowe Boulter Everett Laney
 John Burdine Matthew Laney
 Steve Clinkenbeard Bob Loudermilk
 Gary Cook David Perry
 Charles Dortch Jerry D. Walker
 Glen Elliott Robby Walkingstick
 Terry Hackworth Chris Wilson
 Jim Huggins

In Addition to Worship and Sunday/Wednesday Bible Classes

Mon. 6:30 p.m. Ladies Prayer Meeting Parlor
 Tues. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Prayer Meeting Parlor
 Thurs. 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Class Nursing Home Apts.
 Thurs. 6:00 p.m. CASA Christians Against Substance Abuse Room 17

SUNDAY
 Morning Assembly 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Classes 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Assembly 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

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Ageing by Design

A recent article in the Financial Times of London reveals a research team at Newcastle University in England believes they may have found why living cells age as they do. Quoting from the article:

The research, published by the journal Molecular Systems Biology shows that when an ageing cell detects serious damage to its DNA – caused by the wear and tear of life – it sends out specific internal signals.

These distress signals trigger the cell's mitochondria, its tiny energy-producing power packs, to make oxidizing “free radical” molecules, which in turn tell the cell either to destroy itself or to stop dividing. The aim is to avoid the damaged DNA that causes cancer.

The result of this process of “shutting down” cells is we age – we get wrinkling skin and weaker muscles. At the same time, we are also protected from potential malignancies produced by these damaged cells. In other words, unless I misread the article, scientists are saying the same ageing process that brings about death also protects us and allows us to live longer!

Allow me to share two brief observations based on this article:

One, if this isn't an example of Intelligent Design, please give me one! How anyone can look at the complexities of the human body and argue it all just happened by chance is beyond me. We are truly “fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psa 139:14).

Two, this would seem to confirm with physical evidence a spiritual truth. Paul will tell us in 2 Cor 5:5 that God “...made us for this very purpose...” What purpose? His purpose, from the beginning, has been to give us an eternal home with Him in heaven. In verses one through four of 2 Corinthians 5 he is discussing the destruction of our “earthly tent” and the gift of an “eternal house.” He is arguing we were never intended by our Creator to live on this earth forever. That being the case, why should it surprise us if this physical body is designed to wear out? Its purpose is only to give a temporary home to our spirit until we can be “at home with the Lord” (2 Cor 5:8).

We are not bodies that possess spirits, but rather spirits that possess bodies.
This world is not my home; I'm just a passing through...

Dan Rouse

Rob Wallace is the Elder for the Month of February

Dates to Remember

Feb. 28 Brother's Keeper

Feb. 26-28 Christ Teens Grades 9-12 Vans will leave building at 3:30 p.m.

March 03 Midweek Manna: Chicken Cordon Blue, Rice Pilaf Green Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert

March 6 Ladies Brunch 9-11 a.m.

Servant Hearted Youth

Very special thanks to all the youth who participated in the banquet for the Widows and Friends. The youth did all the decorating, cooking, serving and entertainment, as well as helping clean up. Their hard work and great attitudes are to be commended. We are very blessed to have so many servant hearted youth.

Tyler Branscum	Chris Huggins	Maddie Parris
Becca Burrows	Jon Huggins	Hope Perry
Blake Burrows	James Huggins	Holly Perry
Dalton Colley	Trace Ingram	Kaden Perry
Daylon Colley	Haley Jones	Noah Perry
Kennedy Cook	Archie Kisner	Reese Perry
Kacy Cook	Patrick Kisner	Hannah Perry
Kevin Cook	Sertha Kisner	Hayden Perry
Katie Coombes	Kevin Koel	Keely Richey
Annie Critser	Jeremy Koel	Audrey Ross
Jace Dortch	Hailey Miller	TaraLynn Sisney
Lane Dortch	Autumn Mosteller	Britney Taylor
Kinsey Dortch	Alexis Orman	Maggie Taylor
Rayleigh Fisher	Madison Orman	Ameila Taylor
Brock Gilliam	Cody Parris	Braden Townsend
Morgan Gilliam	Hunter Parris	Cody Townsend
Jace Gilliam		Ashton Vanlandingham
Brianna Goss		Britton Vanlandingham
Caden Goss		Gracie Vanlandingham
Hannah Hackworth		Aubree Walkingstick
Hayden Hackworth		Cody Walkingstick
Hunter Hackworth		Destini Walkingstick
Teddy Hammond		Nathan Walkingstick
Timothy Hammond		Kara Wallace
Madison Higley		Nana Wallace
Mycah Higley		Kinley Wilson
Mason Hopfer		Sara Wilson
Lane Howard		Bryson Yeager
Nathan Howard		Nicholas Young

A big thank you also goes to all the parents who helped. Special thanks to Paula Fontenot for the many hours of help she did behind the scenes.

Notes of Appreciation

To All Our Adults and Young People,

The banquet Saturday night was so special. It took many wonderful servants to get accomplished all of the different areas of work done. It is always the highlight of my year. Thanks to all of you. What a bunch of wonderful young people we have.
Marie Branscum

Dear Church,

Like many of our generation, we often worry about the future of our nation and more importantly, the future of the Lord's church. After our experience Saturday evening at the banquet hosted by the youth of our congregation, we have every confidence in the future of the church. If our young people are indicative of young people throughout the brotherhood, then we believe the church is in good hands.

Thank you young people for giving of your time, your energy, and your talents. Especially thank you for sharing your love. We also want to thank the parents and all the adults who helped make this possible. A special thank you to Janet & Leon, Chris and Beth, and "Hop-a-long" Charlie, for making this event one of those unforgettable moments in our lives. The Lord blesses us in so many ways.

In Christ,
Steve & Faye Curry

Care and Concern Pantry Items are still needed.

Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken
Canned Mixed Vegetables
Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

Congratulations!

Clarence Huggins has a new great granddaughter
Stella Elizabeth Lashley born Feb. 10, 2010.
Proud parents are Jason and Morgandie Lashley.

Nick and Kathy Reich have a new grand baby
Baylee Addison Stewart
born Feb. 13, 2010 weighing 4 lbs and 14 oz.
and 18 3/4 inches long.

Hunter Hackworth and Zak Kelley
received the highest possible
scores in the Jazz Band competition at
Southwestern OSU at Weatherford, OK.

February 14, 2010

Sunday Morning	363
Bible Class	225
Sunday Evening	292
Wed. P.M.	239
Contribution	\$10,895.90
Baptisms	2

Visitors

Savana Caldwell
Andover, KS

Kin & Kristen Fulton
Hunter, Katherine & Emily
Grand Cane, LA

Matt, Jayna & Annie Hooker
Alexandria, VA

April & Clay Huggins

Jimmy & Rhonda Pledger
6845 Mesa Dr
North Richland Hills, TX

Jolee Ray
Edmond, OK

Ron Wood
Oktaha, OK

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Joyce Dillingham
Raymond Killian
Joan Moore
Ann Murray
Bonnie Pratt
Catherine Havron

Nursing Home

J.D. Brooks
Margaret Cook
James Lemons
Arlie Perry
Morna Voss

Remember to Pray for Family & Friends Fighting Cancer:

Mallory Bryan - niece of Margie Arnett
Juanita Caton - Lisa Vanlandingham's aunt

Kelly Ann Carter - Tina Sisney's cousin has stopped chemo.

Lisa Clay - friend of Jenni West

Tanis Cornell - friend of the Currys
Barbara Cox - great aunt of Ashley & Austin Cox

Gary Coward - uncle of Cassie Blair

Jack Craig - cousin of Charlie McDaniel

Frank Creswell - friend of Tina Sisney

Helen Day - mother of Glen Elliott

Jim Dixon - father of Jenni West

Ray Downey - uncle of Betina Perry, liver cancer.

David England - uncle of Patsy Clinkenbeard

Hershel Farrow - friend of the Strains, prostate cancer.

Sharon Harris - friend of Jacki Jameson

Sandi Hilbern - Sister of Melinda Jaynes

Don Ingold - friend of Mike Henry

Debbie Jones - Co-worker of Mike Ward.

Ashley LerBlance - wife of friend Mark Young works with

Kent Lashley - Cousin of Kenny Lashley

Amy Maddocks - daughter of Mark Lee, manager of Keith's Hardware

Tamara Metcalf - great niece of Cindy Owen

John Norman - brother-in-law of Barbara Wilson

Andy Osburn - brother-in-law of Charlie McDaniel

Jim Owen - friend of Lashleys, Hardins, Elliotts and Higleys

Hazel Reece - grandmother of Delaney Tusia

Janna Shumate - friend of Vicky Young - no cancer found after treatments!

Shirley Slay - mother of Lee Slay

James Staton - friend of Marcy Colley

Orpha Stout - friend of Joyce Tolbert

Jean Sturgeon - mother of Ernie Sturgeon

Bob Trousdale - Elder at Tecumseh, OK

Steve Voss - son of Morna Voss

George White

Mary Young - friend of Nancy Steveson

Oklahoma Christian
Spring Sing tickets are
available to be ordered. Give
\$14 to Barrett by Sunday.

Updates on Family

I.B. Branscum - is scheduled for surgery March 2nd at St. John Hospital.

Rusty Copeland was taken to MRMC emergency room Feb. 18th. At the time of this publication diagnosis is not known.

Ted Taylor is in ICU room 37. He is slowly improving but is still very weak.

Frances Wilkie is home recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Michelle White has been released from the hospital. Tests revealed no malignancies in the tumors.

Beth Wilson is waiting on test results.

Extended Family and Friends

Talmadge Bell - brother-in-law of Ethel Huggins.

Theda Coombes - mother of Roger - health.

Albert Davenport - step-brother of Charlie McDaniel, health.

Marie Donovan - friend of Oleta Buse is scheduled for surgery Feb. 18th.

Doug Dorth's tests revealed no blockage. He is scheduled to have more tests run.

John & B.J. Heidebrecht - parents of Jan Thornhill - health.

Brenda Kirk - remains in hospital.

Wayne Long - brother of Faye Curry - spiritual needs.

Arden & Nathaniel Mahaffey - friends of the Petrees', recovering from injuries of a climbing accident. ****

Jo Marler - sister of Jan Thornhill - health.

Kenneth Marshall - main artery split. Friend of Kenny Lashley. **

Greg Martin - nephew of Jim Martin, Mary Lou Burns and Janice Lawley has been diagnosed with meningitis.

Michael May - is recovering from back surgery resulting from a car accident.

Bill McGuirk - brother-in-law of Jan Thornhill - scheduled to have open heart surgery. **

Chuck O'Laughlin - step-brother of Bill Tibbles - critical condition.

Roy Ramsey - Alzheimer disease.

Millard Scott - father of Patty Boulter, fibrosis of the lungs. **