

Sunday, February 07

Morning Assembly

Opening Prayer Tom Dodd
 Sermon Dan Rouse
 Series on Ecclesiastes - An Old King's Modern Insight
Watch Your Words
 Announcements Dowe Boulter
 Closing Prayer Gary Laxton
 Nursery Attendants: Michelle Moore & Patty Parker

Evening Assembly

Song Leader Johnny Kerns
 Opening Prayer Chuck Jones
 Sermon Dan Rouse
 The Narrow Door
 Closing Prayer Charles Dortch
 Communion Jerry Clark

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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IN PRAISE OF PRAISE

Last Sunday evening we enjoyed our usual fifth Sunday singing. Songs were suggested from those in attendance, and then various men from the congregation led us in singing them. We even learned a couple of new songs taught to us by Terry and Barrett.

I've heard through the years objections to devoting a whole service to singing. There are some who wrinkle up their noses at the idea as if it were a waste of time. I would respectfully disagree.

Having preached for going on forty years I have tremendous respect for the power of Scripture. I believe the word of God should be studied and taught in our assemblies. It is the avenue by which God has chosen to reveal Himself and His will to us. We honor Him and bless ourselves when we study His word.

However, times of praising God in song are both appropriate and beneficial. I thoroughly enjoyed our time together last Sunday evening. There is something about singing praise to God that lifts both the heart and the spirit. As we sang we reminded ourselves that "Jesus is Coming Soon," and while He could have called "Ten Thousand Angels" to deliver Him from His oppressors, He didn't. We sang four part harmony, but those four parts blended into one as the body of Christ on this earth praised the One who sits at the right hand of the throne of God in heaven.

Colossians 3:16 and Ephesians 5:19 talk about "teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs." What they don't mention is something James does in Jas 5:13 – "Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise." Singing is our opportunity both to remind ourselves of important truths and let our God know of our love and thankfulness to Him.

"We Praise Thee, O God" is a beautiful hymn. May we continue to enjoy the freedom and blessing of offering praise to Him in song.

Dan Rouse

Rob Wallace is the Elder for the Month of February

Dates to Remember

Feb. 07 Baby girl shower for Braylyn Davis daughter of Anna & Michael Davis. 3:30 p.m. in the parlor. Anna is registered at JC Penny.

Feb. 6 Adopt-a-Widow Banquet Practice Sat. 1-3 p.m.
All ages meet in fellowship hall.

Feb. 6-12 Adult Mexico Mission Trip - see Glen Elliott

Feb. 9 Ladies Night Out 6 p.m. Fellowship hall - Secret Sisters will be revealed. New forms are on the welcome booth. Cost \$8 Please give Monday to Brittney Fisher, Melony Hopfer or Crystal Howard no later than this Sunday.

Feb. 12 Rehearsal & Pizza for Widow/Friend Banquet 5:30 p.m. (K-5 will be cooking and 6-12 will be decorating.) We will have a full rehearsal.

Feb. 13 Baby girl shower for Jeremy & Lindsay Plegder's at 2 p.m. at the Muskogee Church of Christ. Everyone is invited. Lindsay is registered at Babies R Us.

Feb. 13 Adopt-a Widow/Friend Western Banquet 5 p.m.
Widows, Special Friends and honored guests please RSVP to the office.

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

February 14th

5 p.m.

Teen Connections

Hosted by Fort Gibson

Speaker:

Zak Kelley

Please Pray For Our

Mexico Missionaries

Jerri Collins Cade Roberts

Glen Elliott Dustin Stillwell

Everett Laney Barrett Vanlandingham

Kenny Lashley Anthony Wallace

Notes of Appreciation

To My Church Family,
Thank you all so much for your kindness and love in welcoming me into your hearts.
See you in church!
Love,
Debbie Edwards

Dear Fellow Christians,
Thanks so much for your support to the Haiti earthquake relief. We've had a great response and every dollar given goes directly to the Haitians. We have several direct ties to Haiti through the Dirrims, who lived there for 13 years. He took Dr. Dennis and Dr. Paul over there with medical supplies last week. They worked tirelessly for days.
There is still lots of work to be done and with God's help through people like you, it can be accomplished!
Thanks again,
Mrs. Ardith Sumpter for Southwest Church of Christ in Ada, OK.

The family of Merle Idleman acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thanks for all the prayers, calls and cards. Special thanks to Budo and Dan for the beautiful service and Marie for organizing the delicious meal. Thanks also to all those who prepared and served the food. We thank you for making the apartment available to our family.
Again thank you. Mom truly loved each of you.
Judy Bryan
Gayle Perry

Church of Christ,
Thanks so much for all the prayers and well wishes.
Sincerely,
Linden & Lorene Walkingstick

Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Elyane Hensley. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Feb. 5th at the Garnett Road Church of Christ in Tulsa. Left to mourn her passing are parents Frank & Janet Hensley, and sister Vanessa and brother Joshua of Tulsa, grandmother Gayle Perry of Edmond and grandparents Arlie & Joann Perry of Fort Gibson.

January 31, 2010

Sunday Morning	230
Bible Class	180
Sunday Evening	147
Wed. P.M.	214
Contribution	\$7,169.26
Baptisms	1

Visitors

Jimmie, Achaia, Raylee Jones
Fort Gibson, OK

Madison Weeden
Fort Gibson, OK



Deuteronomy 6:5, NIV

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
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
Roy 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- beginning chemo.
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



Updates on Family

I.B. Branscum - is scheduled for surgery March 2nd at St. John Hospital.
J.D. Brooks is improving.
Tom Hamby is in Solara Hospital in Muskogee room 2.
Joe Karnes is scheduled for a heart procedure Feb. 7th at St. Francis. If more than two stints are needed he will have bypass surgery.
Ted Taylor is in room 26 of Solara. He is taking breathing treatments to try to regain strength.
Frances Wilkie is recovering from knee replacement surgery. She expects to be home Thursday.
Beth Wilson met with a new doctor. He will study all of her past records and is scheduling a test on liver, pancreas and gallbladder.

Extended Family and Friends

Talmadge Bell - brother-in-law of Ethel Huggins.
Jack Boland - Colleen Leal's dad is scheduled for surgery Feb. 21st.
Hudson Cothrum - Wade's dad is recovering from surgery. **
Theda Coombes - mother of Roger- health.
Albert Davenport - step-brother of Charlie McDaniel, health.
John & B.J. Heidebrecht - parents of Jan Thornhill - health.
Brenda Kirk - kidney failing, in hospital in Lubbock, TX.*
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. *
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. He is being treated with medication.
Millard Scott - father of Patty Boulter, fibrosis of the lungs. **