

Sunday, January 10

Morning Assembly

Opening Prayer Jim Martin
Sermon Dan Rouse
Series on Ecclesiastes - An Old King's Modern Insight
 "Looking for Joy in all the Wrong Places"
Announcements Steve Clinkenbeard
Closing Prayer Trey Lashley
Nursery Attendants: Sue & Hannah Perry

Evening Assembly

Song Leader Rob Wallace
Opening Prayer Harvey Young
Sermon Dan Rouse
Closing Prayer Paul Day
Communion John Burdine

Ministers

Dan Rouse ~ Pulpit Minister
Barrett Vanlandingham ~ Youth Minister

Shepherds

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

Deacons

Dowe Boulter
John Burdine
Steve Clinkenbeard
Gary Cook
Charles Dortch
Glen Elliott

Tim Fisher
Terry Hackworth
Jim Huggins
Everett Laney
Matthew Laney

Bob Loudermilk
David Perry
Henry Petree
Jerry D. Walker
Robby Walkingstick
Chris Wilson

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SUNDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

AIN'T THIS WEATHER SOMETHIN'???

I'll admit right up front I have no idea whose claims are correct in the whole "climate change/global warming" debate. If you're familiar with statistics you know that numbers can be manipulated to pretty much prove whatever you want them to. Unless you're an expert (and I'm certainly not), it's difficult at best to know whose claims on which side of the debate are accurate. It really can get confusing to the point of aggravating: "The earth is getting warmer." "No, it's not." "The warming is caused by mankind." "No, it's not." "We've got to do something before it's too late." "There's no reason for concern."

Here's my take on this controversy. For my whole life it's got hot in the summer and cold in the winter. Some summers have been extra hot, others not so bad. Some winters have been super cold, others rather mild. Sometimes it's rained and sometimes it hasn't. I've seen droughts that lasted years. I've also seen periods of plentiful rains. In other words, based on my experience I would say the weather is unpredictably predictable.

Most "experts" I've seen who try to predict the weather long term get embarrassed a good part of the time. In fact, they don't always get it right a few days in advance, let alone a few years. I believe they are doing a much better job of predicting now than thirty or forty years ago, but much of their predicting is still an educated guessing game.

Here's what I do know. God created this magnificent planet (Gen 1:1). He's in control of it (Col 1:17). There are times when he has messed with the weather. He has stopped it raining for awhile to get people's attention (1 Kings 17:1). He has also caused it to rain so much it flooded life off the face of the earth (see Gen 6-9). Paul will tell the people of Lystra in Acts 14:17-18: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy. Jesus will assure us in the Sermon the Mount He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous (Mt 5:45).

In other words, I really don't know how much influence mankind has on the weather. That's still subject to debate. But I do know how much influence God has. Let us be thankful for that.

Dan Rouse

Jerry L. Walker is the Elder for the Month of January

Dates to Remember

- Jan. 09** Ladies Brunch at the home of Nancy Steveson.
Jan. 10 Teen Connections at Chandler Rd. Vans leave at 4:30.
Grades 6-12.
Jan. 17 Wedding Shower for Tara Wilkie and Erik Friend
in the parlor at 3:30 p.m. They are registered at Bed Bath &
Beyond , Wal-Mart and Dillards.
Jan. 17 Preparation for Widow/Friend Banquet 6 - 6:30 p.m.
Grades 6-12
Jan. 24 Brother's Keeper
Jan. 31 Preparation for Widow/Friend Banquet 6 - 6:30 p.m.
Grades K-5
Jan. 21-22 Marriage Enrichment Couple's Retreat
Money for retreat is due by January 17th.
Jan. 30-31 AKOUO Grades 6-12.
Feb. 6-12 Adult Mexico Mission Trip - see Glen Elliott
Feb. 12 Rehearsal for Widow/Friend Banquet
Feb. 13 Adopt-a Widow/Friend Banquet



Keith Lancaster's Praise & Harmony

Worship Workshop

January 16-17

Chandler Road Church of Christ
3507 Chandler Road
Muskogee, OK 74403
Saturday 6-9 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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Notes of Appreciation

To all the girls who sent me Christmas cards I would like to say I appreciate each and every one of them. I wish I could thank each of you personally. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas.

Love you all,
Joyce Dillingham

When we talked about our church before December we referred to you as our "church family" as usual. Now that we are in Yukon we realize how precious the words church family are. The words always rolled off our tongues with ease. When we look at you as our church family now it has all new meaning. You all were better than most of our family. We want you to know that we are still looking for a new church home, you have really set the bar high. We love and miss you all. May God bless you. Listed is our new address for the time being.

Jeremiah, Kandace, Dayne & Taydem Perryman
500 Pointe Parkway Blvd. # 634
Yukon, OK 73099

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Jan Thornhill and family in the loss of our dear brother Jack Thornhill. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Fort Gibson Church of Christ.

We also extend our sympathy to Ashley & Austin Cox and family in the loss of their grandfather Terry Cox of Okay. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Millsap Chapel.



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Sunday Morning	315
Bible Class	221
Sunday Evening	125
Wed. P.M.	165
Contribution	\$8,455.69
Baptisms	0

Visitors

Jimmie, Achaia, Raylee Jones
PO Box 2563
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Joyce Russell
PO Box 114
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

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

Care & Concern Pantry Items of the Week

There is still a need for
these items.

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Spam
Chili
Syrup
Crackers

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
Jack Craig - cousin of Charlie McDaniel
Frank Creswell - friend of Tina Sisney
Helen Day - mother of Glen Elliott
Jim Dixon - father of Jenni West
David England - uncle of Patsy Clinkenbeard
Sharon Harris - friend of Jacki Jameson
Sandi Hilbern - Sister of Melinda Jaynes
Merle Idleman - under hospice care.
Don Ingold - friend of Mike Henry
Bob Goodpaster - brother-in-law of Marie Branscum.
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, Elliots and Higleys.
Hazel Reece - grandmother of Delaney Tusia.
Janna Shumate - friend of Vicky Young
Shirley Slay - mother of Lee Slay
James Staton - friend of Marcy Colley
Orpha Stout - friend of Joyce Tolbert
Jean Sturgeon - mother of Ernie Sturgeon.
Joyce Teeples - longtime FTG music teacher.
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 waiting to hear from doctor regarding surgery date.

Dean Bush, Glen Hopfer and Nana Wallace all continue to recover from surgery.

Tom Hamby is recovering from his 7th surgery. He remains in St. John Hospital room 1036.

Dan Rouse is recovering from moho surgery that removed basal cell carcinoma from his nose.

Remember in Prayer

Extended Family and Friends

Dawn Arnett - gall bladder disease and complications of a broken foot. *

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

Theda Coombes - mother of Roger - health.

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

Debbie Edwards is suffering from Menier's disease. *

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

Nicholas Jackson - first grader is recovering from surgery that removed a piece of bone that was penetrating the sack surrounding the brain. *

Trish Norman - sister of Barbara Wilson is scheduled for major back surgery Jan. 12th at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. *

Wayne Long - brother of Faye Curry - spiritual needs.

Arden & Nathaniel Mahaffey - are recovering from injuries suffered in a climbing accident. They are friends of Henry & Cheryl Petree. *

Jo Marler - sister of Jan Thornhill - health.

William McGuirk - brother-in-law of Jan Thornhill - health issues. **

Roy Ramsey - Alzheimer disease. He is being treated with medication.

Stephanie Rouse - daughter of Dan & Carol broke her ankle. Tests have been postponed because she has a virus.