

Sunday, March 14

Morning Assembly

Opening Prayer	Jack McFarland
Sermon	Dan Rouse
Announcements	Steve Clinkenbeard
Closing Prayer	Tom Sisney
Nursery Attendants: Tonia Martin & Lori Miller	

Evening Assembly

Song Leader	Johnny Kerns
Opening Prayer	James Walters
Sermon	Dan Rouse
Closing Prayer	Archie Kisner
Communion	Randy Branscum

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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BIRTHDAYS

I love celebrating birthdays with my grandchildren. They're so excited! The cake and candles and gifts are causes for celebration and joy. They're one more year older – and that's a great thing!

Somewhere along the line, as we get older that kind of celebration ceases. Oh, there are some notable landmarks along the way. Sixteen means you're old enough to drive. Eighteen marks you being old enough to vote. Twenty one and you are officially an adult. Twenty five and your automobile insurance rates drop. From there on though, most birthdays are occasions for harassment more than joy. As we hit the big four oh and five oh we start getting black balloons and canes and hearing aids and funny cards, cakes with one candle in the middle rather than starting a forest fire. Five year olds are much more inclined to trumpet their age than fifty five year olds.

Then an interesting thing happens. Somewhere around the seventieth or eightieth birthday, for those who reach that milestone, the celebration begins again. Longevity ceases to be a cause for mourning and becomes once again a cause for joy. Those who live into their eighth or ninth or tenth decade are honored, and rightly so. Each birthday is viewed as a notable accomplishment.

When you consider how we treat our birthdays, it is as if the beginning and the end of the journey are somehow more special. And maybe, in some ways, they are. If you've ever run a race that covers many miles, you know it begins with excitement and ends with relief. As Solomon observes, "the end of a matter is better than its beginning" (Eccl 7:8).

May God bless you with many joyful birthdays.

Dan Rouse

Mark Young is the Elder

for the Month of March

Dates to Remember

March 06 Ladies Brunch 9-11 a.m. fellowship hall.

Sign up at welcome booth. Cost is \$5 at the door Saturday.

March 07 Teen Connections in Henryetta. Grades 6-12.

Vans will leave our building at 3:30 p.m.

March 14 Baby Girl Onesie & Diaper Shower for Jodi Pratt in the parlor at 3:30 p.m.

March 18 Golden Agers in fellowship hall 6 p.m.

March 28 Wedding Shower for Amy Cothrum in parlor at 3:30 p.m. She is registered at Dillards and Target.

April 9-10 Ladies Retreat @ Camp Tulakogee

Theme: Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Cost \$26.50 Due no later than March 28th.

Tell Her So

Author Unknown

(submitted by Clarence Huggins)

Amid the cares of married strife

In spite of toil and business life

If you value your dear wife...

Tell her so!

When days are dark and deeply blue

She has her troubles same as you.

Show her that your love is true

Tell her so!

Don't act as if she's past her prime

As though to please her were a crime

If ever you loved her, now's the time

Tell her so!

She'll return for each caress

A hundred fold of tenderness

Hearts like hers were made to bless

Tell her so!

You are hers and hers alone

Well you know she's all your own;

Don't wait to carve it on a stone-

Tell her so!

Never let the heart grow cold

Richer beauties will unfold

She is worth her weight in gold

Tell her so!

Notes of Appreciation

To the Fort Gibson Church Family,
We want to say thanks for all the help that has been given to us, before and after my appendicitis. I am not out of the woods yet, but doing much better.

Love,

Rusty & Janie Copeland

Church Family,

It has been over a month since our 60th anniversary reception. I don't think with Ted in the hospital all this time that I have said thank you. Thanks to all who sent a card, stopped by, made a phone call, and helped with Britney. I also want to thank everyone who prayed, or expressed their love for us in any way on that occasion or since Ted has been sick. You are a great family.

Lastly, thank you to all involved with the Widow's & Friend Banquet. Britney and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I appreciate all the hard work and talent the young people shared.

In Christian love,

Mable Taylor

Thanks to all of you for prayers, cards, calls and food during my recent surgery. I am doing well. Also thanks to all of you who remember Gavin and Lorry. They received some love notes and Lorry said it made her day.

As of today (Sunday) Mom is returning to her home.

Love,

Frances Wilkie

Congratulations!

I.B. and Marie Branscum are now Great-great grandparents! Brody Jacob Branscum was born March 01, 2010 weighing 8 lbs and 9 oz measuring 21 inches long to parents Jake and Taryn Branscum of Owasso. Proud great grandparents are Donnie and Debbie Branscum. Grandparents are Shane and Karen Branscum.

Care and Concern

Pantry Items

are still needed.

Canned Peas

Canned Vegetable Soup

Peanut Butter - Syrup

Old Testament History Class

Dan's Monday night

History of the Old Testament

class will not meet during the month of March. It will resume Monday, April 5th.

Directory Update Correction

Cindy, Kevin & Jeremy Koel

414 N. Jackson

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

February 28, 2010

Sunday Morning	343
Bible Class	218
Sunday Evening	203
Wed. P.M.	208
Contribution	\$9,445.17
Baptisms	2

Response:

Seth Taylor came forward requesting prayers for strength and guidance for his family and himself.

Visitors

Matt Elliott

Allie & Trevor Jiles

Jimmy, Achaia, & Rayleigh Jones
Fort Gibson, OK

Cindy, Olivia, Wyatt & Aiden Melton
Fort Gibson, OK

Delman Wilkie
Fort Gibson, OK

Ron Wood
9307 S. 74th St West
Oktaha, OK

Remember Our

Shut-Ins

Joyce Dillingham
Raymond Killian
Ann Murray
Bonnie Pratt
Catherine Havron

Nursing Home

J.D. Brooks,
Margaret Cook
James Lemons
Arlie Perry

Remember to Pray for

Family & Friends

Fighting Cancer:

Mallory Bryan - niece of Margie Arnett
Shirley Burns - Kathy Reich's aunt
Juanita Caton - Lisa Vanlandingham's aunt is ICU at Hillcrest.
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
David England - uncle of Patsy Clinkenbeard
Hershel Farrow - friend of the Strains, prostate cancer.
Sharon Harris - friend of Jacki Jameson
Johnny Mahan - Cathy Slay's uncle
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
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
Mary Young - friend of Nancy Steveson

THANK YOU!

Special thanks goes to Clarence Huggins and Ted Maplethorpe.

One hundred dollars was donated to Mission's from the sale of aluminum.

Updates on Family

I.B. Branscum - is recovering from surgery in St. John Hospital room 1003. The surgery went well and the doctor was pleased with results.

J.D. Brooks is in Claremore City Hospital in ICU in critical condition.

Joan Moore is in MRMC room 2265 undergoing tests.

Ted Taylor remains in Solara Hospital room 25.

Beth Wilson tests revealed she needs her gall bladder removed.

Harvey Young's kidney cancer has moved into his lungs. He is scheduled for biopsies and tests Tuesday.

Extended Family and Friends

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

Kaleb Bowers - great grandson of Paul & Telitha Day's has been released from the hospital.**

Theda Coombes - mother of Roger - health.

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

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

Angie Kerns - daughter-in-law of Johnny Kerns is scheduled for surgery on her voice box March 11th in Tulsa. **

Brenda Kirk - remains in hospital and is undergoing tests on bone marrow.**

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. **

Michael May - grandson of B.J. Brooks is recovering from back surgery. He is home and wearing a brace. **

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. **