

FAMILY MESSENGER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Meal 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Baptism!

We want to welcome our new brother in Christ, **Justin Robertson**. He made the wonderful decision last Sunday (November 1) to be baptized into Christ. Justin is from the DOC here in Madill and Francis Nelson has been studying with him. He has also been attending here for about a month now. Jake Hudson had the privilege of baptizing him! Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his Christian walk. If you would like to send a card his address is: c/o DOC, 210 S. 11th St., Madill, Ok. 73446.



Jake's Jots.....

An article on Quartz, authored by Amy Wang, begins, "In an era of limitless technology and information, life can feel at once empowering and overwhelming—especially in jobs where employees feel pressure to be swamped. But just how busy are we, really? The global marketing firm Havas Worldwide wanted to know the answer, so they surveyed over 10,000 adults across 28 countries. The bottom line was stunning: People feel compelled to lie about how busy they are. When the respondents were asked the question "I sometimes pretend to be busier than I am," over 51 percent of Millennials answered yes. And when asked that question about other people, between 57 percent to 65 percent of those surveyed think other people pretend to be busier than they actually are. The conclusion from the researchers is very revealing for how we live our lives:"...our tendency to lie about how busy we are comes from our belief that being busy is equivalent to 'leading a life of significance' and not wanting to be 'relegated to the sidelines.'"

This past Sunday we spoke of finding a "place of peace" when it comes to our prayer life. Psalm 46:10 comes to mind as I sit here this morning. The passage where God proclaims, "Be still and know that I am God." I am just as guilty as the next when it comes to filling my time with things that often are nothing more than nonsense in the big scheme of things. I would imagine the majority of us are alike in that matter. There seems to be an immediate pleasure in staying busy that many are attracted to as the writer states above. However, in all of our business, how much of it is eternally productive? That is a sobering question for many, including myself. I encourage you this week to challenge yourself with the following question, "Is what I am doing today going to matter eternally?" If the answer is no, perhaps it is time to rethink how we spend our time each day! Regardless of where we are, there are always opportunities to serve Him! Perhaps we just need to be still and listen!

-Jake-

Please Pray For...

Lauren Albright was admitted to the hospital in McKinney, Texas last Monday. She received a blood transfusion and fluids. She has been in a lot of pain due to the radiation treatments. It was good to see **Tommy & Mollie Alexander** back with us last Sunday. Tommy has been struggling with pneumonia and congestive heart problems. **Charlene Chidester** is seeking treatment for some leaky valves in her heart and has asked for our prayers. **Lonny Goff** is having a nuclear test on his neck this week. We have been asked to pray for **Junior Honeycutt**, Jeri Lynn Newton's grandfather. He has stage 4 prostate cancer that has spread into his bones. **Betty Pratt** is in the local hospital after a fall at her home recently. Others to pray for are: **Mary Hasselman, Doyle & Betty Garrison, Louise James, Geovanti Orta, Jill Muegge J.W. Bennett, Mack Purnell, Jim Wilson, Cory Jones, Loyd Upchurch, Martha Ayres, Lillie Hallmark, Pansy Henson, Lucy Ette Ayres, Mary Huebsch, Dixie Cooper, Joseph Chidester, Larry & Bettie Goff, Dave Peters, Don & Louise Newton, Nathan Couch, Carolyn Beadles, Kevin Jenkins, Jacob Jones, Sandra Fort, Arthur Freeman, Dee McGlaughn, Ashley Bradbeary, Lloyd Harkins, Scott Dutton, Victor Jefferson, Ron Kelley, Patricia Kelley, Carroll Davis, Karen Hern-**

ndon, Colton Contreas, Hubert Baker, Damion Meitzene, Isa Smith, Michael Thomas Gray, Denise Sanders, Kim Anderson, Terry Simpson, Ethan Sliger, George Barr, Joni McCulloch, Donna Anderson, Martha Stafford, James Willis, Eva Woodley, Edwina Bristol, Jan Zacharias, Sarah Barnes, Frank Mitchell, Ellie Incs, & Lisa Brimcombe.

Upcoming Events—November
8 - "Compact" Sunday & Thanksgiving Meal at noon & Brookside Devo.
11 - Wed. Night Meal is "Stew & Soup"



Come Join Us!

We want to invite everyone to join us this Sunday (November 8th) for our "Compact" Sunday and Thanksgiving Meal at noon. The church will be providing the ham and turkey and you are asked to bring the sides and desserts! If you would like to invite family and friends that would be great too! After our noon meal we will all meet at Brookside Manor Nursing Home at 1:30 p.m. for a short devotional with our members there and this will conclude our services for the day. NO evening worship.



Better Church Better Life

This is the title of the two day seminar that will be held on November 14 & 15 at the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Gainesville, Texas. The lessons will be presented by Chris Swinford who is the vice president of Advancement at Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, Texas. Saturday lessons will include a fresh look at how we can all be a part of winning the lost to Christ and exploring ways to avoid or overcome issues that weaken and destroy congregations. Lessons on Sunday will be discovering God's intentions for the Christian family through scripture and a study on how to view and to set Kingdom priorities in a chaotic and demanding world. Please take advantage of this opportunity to grow in God's word! Saturday times are 6-8:30 p.m. and Sunday times are 9-11:15 a.m.



Attention Teens!

A special devotional will be held at the Salyer's home for our teens on Saturday, November 14th at 6:00 p.m. Hamburgers will be provided and teens need to bring chips & drinks. Teens invite a friend to come too!

Youth Update!

Trunk or Treat 2015 was a great success because of those who were willing to help! Congratulations to the Orr family who took 1st place with the best decorated trunk and came away with the "coveted" Madill C of C Trunk or Treat trophy! Over 500 kids in costume circled the parking lot for a night of fun and treats! So many of you helped in so many ways with this event including: donating candy, giving money, decorating trunks, dressing up, passing out candy, and we even had a volunteer offering coffee to those handing out candy to keep the energy level up. Thank you for making this community outreach event successful! A fantastic group of 13 teens traveled to Fittstown for this months S.O.Y.S. on Sunday where we enjoyed singing and a devotion with other teens from the area. We also got to do something a little different this month with hot chocolate, a bonfire, and a fall hayride. Our lesson for the evening given by David Rodriguez came from Matthew 16:24 and was titled "Deny Self." "Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."" It's not always "popular" to be a Christian teen in this world. At times, it feels downright impossible to some of our teens. Jesus never once promised that it would be easy. In fact, he compares living a Christian life to carrying a heavy cross but, when we deny ourselves BEFORE we follow Jesus, others' opinion of us suddenly becomes less relevant and this, in turn, makes the walk as a Christian easier. Parents, this week let's do our best to encourage a Christian teen in their walk with Jesus. Teens, make room in your schedule for a devotional coming up on Nov. 14th at the Salyer's home. Congratulations on your win last week and good luck to Corbin Larason, Colt Crowson, and the rest of the Madill football team this week! -John-

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	11/1	1 yr	5yr
AM Worship	144	180	nc
PM Worship	42	90	58
Wednesday	nc	80	nc
Contribution	\$5,948	\$4,899	\$nc
Hispanic Church	A.M. 34		
	P.M. 17		
	Wed. 32		
	Cont. \$148		

A Special Thanks!

Dear Madill Church Family,

Thank you so much for the prayer plant. Your thoughts and prayers are most grateful! Thank you for everything. Your kind thoughts and sympathy will always be remembered.

Thank you!

Charlotte Pardue, Chaun, Jeannie

Happy 65th Birthday to Jimmy Hyatt!

Come celebrate with him
 On Wednesday November 4
 At the Baptist Village
 at 4:00 p.m.



Christmas Families!



There will be a meeting THIS Sunday (Nov. 8th) at noon to discuss plans to help five families in our area this Christmas. We as a congregation will be providing them with gift baskets of food, clothing, and toys for the children. If you would like to help or donate money for this cause please see Ashley Hudson a.s.a.p. Thank you!

The Road To Success



The road to success is not straight.

There is a curve called Failure,
 A loop called Confusion,
 Speed bumps called Friends,
 Red lights called Enemies.

You will have flats called jobs,
 But, if you have a spare called Determination,
 An engine called Perseverance,
 Insurance called Faith,
 And a driver called JESUS,
 You will make it to a place called Success!

-Author Unknown-