

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

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Our Summer Series Schedule "Jesus People"

June 10th—*Jesus People: Being a Christian Before Christianity Confused Things.* (Philip Johnson-Norman, OK).

June 17th - *Heard The News? Jesus People Proclaim a Scandalous Message* (Dalton DeffenBaugh—Lewisville, TX).

June 24th - *All For One and One For All: Jesus People Give Their Life to Their Community.* (Troy Rogers—Lawton, OK).

July 1st - *The Gospel According To Lydia: Jesus People Value Women.* (Garret Bookout -Lawton.OK).

July 8th - *The Barnabas Model: Jesus People Seek to Lead Like Barnabas.* (Erick Henson - Tecumseh, OK).

July 15th - *No Perfect People Allowed: Jesus People Are Authentic and Available.* (Layne Heitz - Durant, OK).

July 22nd - *Through All Generations: Jesus People Invest Deeply in the Gospel Mission.* (Michael Whitworth—Bowie, TX).

July 29th - *Forever Faces: Jesus People Leave a Legacy.* (Kevin Langford - Lewisville, TX).

Jake's Jots...

It remains one of the great mysteries of history: How did a tiny circle of uneducated, politically disconnected, socially out-of-step people overrun a Roman culture obsessed with entertainment, power, celebrity, and money? How did a small, persecuted "cult" in a backwater corner of the world come to so penetrate the home-life, workplaces, social, and political systems of their day that their view of life eventually became the prevailing one?

I want to be the first to invite you to a powerful Summer Series at the Madill church of Christ starting Wednesday, June 10th. Our themes for the series is *Jesus People*. We will be answering the above question through a series of eight lessons given by some excellent ministers. There are advertisement cards available in the foyer for you to hand out over the coming weeks. On the front of this bulletin you will find a list of dates, topics, and speakers.

-Jake-

In Our Prayers...

Doyle Garrison is now at Brookside Manor here in Madill recovering from a heart attack. Please keep him and Betty in your prayers. **Nadine Garrison** was back with us Sunday. She has been suffering with a sinus infection. **Gary Jones** is having good days and bad following his heart attack. Eddie Kenedy has asked that we keep his uncle, **Dan Heltzel**, in our prayers. He is in the hospital in Ardmore and is recovering from cancer surgery. **Tommy & Mollie Alexander** are both home recovering from the flu. Several of our members have been down with the flu. **Martha Ayres** is also recovering from the flu and will be heading to MD Anderson in Houston next week for a check up. **Donna Anderson**, Brenda Welch's daughter, is also headed to MD Anderson this Wednesday for a check up and to see how her cancer treatments are working. **Patti Hall** is much improved after her back surgery and is back at work part time. **Mary Ann Slack** has not been feeling well and is with her daughter at this time. Barbara Eppler's nephew, **Paul Mitchell**, is still in ICU in Dallas and is having issues with his blood pressure. Others who need our prayers are: **Cory Jones, James Thompson, Eva Brock, Mack Purnell, Louise James, Loyd Upchurch, J.W. Bennett, Dixie Cooper, Geovantie Orta, Mary Huebsch, Lucy Ette Ayres, Pansy Henson, Betty Pratt, Larry & Bettie Goff, Dave & Marian Peters, Jill Meugee, Don & Louise Newton, Nathan Couch, Carolyn Beadles, Jeremy Sweat, Kevin Jenkins, Jacob Jones, Randel Carlock, Sandra Fort, Arthur Freeman, Todd Ephriam, Opal Cox, Dee McGlaughn, Kathy Huffman, Ashley Bradbeary, Lloyd Harkins, Miquil Lopez, Scott Dutton, Clark Howell, Victor Jefferson, Ron Kelley, Patricia Kelley, Vasha Reeks, Carroll Davis, Karen Herndon, Kelly Collins, Alice Webb, Colton Contreas, Gloria Seymore, Donna Anderson, Corey Thompson, Hubert Baker, Damion Meitzene, Jerry Honeycutt, Isa Smith, Sally Sue Harrington, Cecelia Cordero, Dr. Shannon Goodwin Chambers, John Abshire, Denise Sanders, & Lisa Brimcombe.**

Upcoming Events –February

13-14 - T-3 Lectureship in Lewisville, TX

15 - Service Sunday at 4:00 p.m. with worship at 6:00 p.m.

19 - Teen Devo at the Goff's home

22 - Valentines Banquet at noon.



Valentines Banquet!

Come join us on Sunday, February 22nd at noon in the fellowship hall for our Valentines Banquet. This is for singles, couples, young and mature alike. Our teens will be hosting this event. Sign up on the list in the foyer if you will be attending.

Resisting The Devil

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world” (I Peter 5:8-9)

The United States has not won the wars we have fought on sheer military strength alone. The commanders, the president’s advisors, and even the presidents themselves have spent a great deal of time learning about the enemy. No war is won by brute force. Tactical strategy and in-depth knowledge are always necessary.

If we are going to win the war against Satan and his forces, we must know something about him. For one, he is our adversary, a fallen angel, the prince of this age, and the father of lies. But foremost, he is a defeated foe. He deceives the body of Christ by coming as an angel of light. He strategically interjects error into our thinking with the purpose of confusing and derailing us in our spiritual walk. Satan’s chief goal is to cause us to doubt God. The way to oppose him is with the truth of God’s Word and by the power of the Holy Spirit. If you want to win spiritually in this life, begin by memorizing scripture. Even a single verse can make a big difference when it comes to spiritual warfare. Ask God to reveal any sin in your life. Confess it, and then pray for His strength to turn from it. Dedicate your life to glorifying God and not the ways of the world. The enemy will always remind you of times of defeat, but Jesus Christ speaks only of His love and power and victory. You can place your complete hope in Him because He will never fail you. The battle is His to win as you daily trust Him. He will fight for you if you let Him. Besides, He has never lost! *“To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul, O my God, I trust in You; let me not be ashamed; let not my enemies triumph over me”* (Psalm 25:1).



Youth Update!

Jake and I are back in the office this week after being gone last week to attend the Freed-Hardeman Lectures. This year made my 8th year to attend this special event held yearly in Henderson, Tennessee. This year’s theme was “Give Us A King: Faith, Failure, and Forgiveness in Samuel.” The lectures all focused on topics taken from the books of I & II Samuel. A big THANK YOU goes out to the congregation and my family for allowing us to attend events like these. I always come back feeling recharged and with new ideas to apply to the ministry. You don’t need to be a minister to benefit from the lectureship. There are women’s classes, youth leader classes, classes for Sunday school teachers, elders workshops, song leading classes, something for everyone. Start planning now to attend next year!

The high school speech team brought home a first place win last week with the help of two of our own teens. Cheyenne Crowson took a respectable 4th place, just missing a medal, and Maggie Ahearn got 5th. Way to go girls! Keep up the great work! We took a group of 4 youth to SOYS last Sunday at 7th & Beech in Durant. Jered Hyatt, the campus minister at Southeastern, spoke on the topic of “Dodging Evil Thoughts.” With the internet and television, it is challenging for youth today to dodge evil thoughts. He challenged the teens listening to avoid evil thoughts by filling one’s thoughts with good. If we only put in good, only good can be expected to come out. Make it a great week!

-John-



“Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God”
I John 4:7

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Hispanic Church	A.M nc		
	P.M. nc		
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A Special Thanks!



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I want to thank each and everyone of you for all the cards, food, visits, and prayers this past year. You all are very special to me and I love you!

Lucy Ette Ayres



Engagement Announced

Congratulations to Kayla Kenedy and Matt Burnett on their recent engagement and upcoming wedding on August 29, 2015. Kayla is the daughter of Kim and Eddie Kenedy of Madill, Ok and Matt is the son of Mary Burnett of Owasso, Ok and Kim & Kent Burnett of Skiatook, OK. The couple both live in Tulsa and plan on making their home there.

Cooking Classes

Sara West and Kay Lynn Johnson hosted our first cooking class last Saturday. It was a huge success and the next one will be held on Saturday, March 7th at 10:00 a.m. here in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$40 and you will be making meals that can be frozen. If you missed the first one come join us for the second one!

Who Will You Worship Sunday?

The god of ease?

"Had a hard week: gotta rest some."

The god of mammon?

"Got to make another dollar."

The god of popularity?

"Friends came; gotta stay with them."

The god of pleasure?

"Only day I have to hunt, fish, or play."

The god of self-pride?

"They do not treat me right."

The God of Heaven?

"I love God more than anything and I will be in the assembly for worship regardless." "O come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our maker" (Psalm 95:6).