

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	7:00 p.m.
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Teaching Kids Sexual Purity

Our culture is in a sexual free fall. The average age for first-time sexual intercourse for boys is 15.9 (16.2 for girls). The vast majority of students are sexually active by the time they are high school seniors. By the way, the percentage of “Christian” kids is no different.

Parents don’t know what to do. They know how poorly prohibition worked in their generation, yet they also know that their teens are not prepared for sexual activity. Above all, God’s will on the subject is clear. What to do?

Throwing our hands in the air isn’t the answer. Neither is wringing them. Here are seven simple suggestions:

1. Talk openly to your kids. Refusing to talk about it leads to feelings of shame or embarrassment, about which there should be no shame or embarrassment.
2. Help them understand both beauty and boundaries. The beauty of God’s gift (sexuality) and the boundaries in which He placed it (marriage).
3. Lead them away from media influences that blur those boundaries. Don’t be afraid to turn off programing that fosters fornication regardless of popularity.
4. Provide opportunities for them to be with other young people whose parents seek moral purity.
5. Trust but verify. It’s not that you don’t trust your kids; it’s that you don’t trust the devil.
6. Proverbs 1-7. Read it with your young people.
7. Teach your boys how to treat a young girl. Teach your daughters how they should be treated. Then show them how, in the way that you treat their mother or father. Then pray, pray, pray!

P.S. Don’t give up or give in! There is too much at stake!

-adapted— from Wilson Adams

Debemos estar alerta.

En estos últimos días las alertas a cerca del clima extremo y el peligro de tornados nos ha mostrado lo que es mantenerse alerta y estar preparados para cualquier emergencia. Las sirenas que se activan para avisar que puede afectarnos un tornado nos advierten del peligro y la mayoría de las personas sabemos que hay que tomar las medidas de seguridad en unos pocos minutos. De la misma forma en el mundo actual miramos diferentes señales para estar alertas esperando el regreso de Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Por ejemplo en Nepal siguen los terremotos, en algunos países los volcanes están activos con erupciones volcánicas, en el Continente de América grandes olas del Océano Pacifico inundan los pueblos costeros y se de inundación se trata con tantas lluvias un poco más y parte de la ciudad de Madill también se inunda; como en otros lugares que han sido afectados por las lluvias y tornados. Jesús El Hijo de Dios nos dijo: *“33 Por eso, tengan cuidado y estén alerta, porque no saben cuándo volveré. 34 Sucede lo mismo que cuando un hombre decide irse de viaje. Llama a sus empleados y les encarga que le cuiden la casa. A cada uno le encarga un trabajo, y al portero le ordena que vigile. 35 Ellos se mantienen alerta porque no saben si el dueño de la casa va a llegar en la tarde o en la mañana, a media noche o en la madrugada. De igual modo, ustedes deben estar alerta, 36 pues yo podría venir de repente y encontrarlos durmiendo. 37 Lo que les digo a ustedes, se lo digo a todo el mundo: ¡Estén siempre alerta, vigilen todo el tiempo!”* (Marcos 13:33-37.TLA) Cuando leemos esto siendo cristianos seguidores de Jesucristo podemos comprender que la venida del Señor será pronto, no cabe duda hay que estar alertas, cuidando nuestra vida espiritual, viviendo para agradecer a Dios y cumplir fielmente sus mandatos es la mejor manera de estar alerta esperando el retorno de Cristo.

-Augusto J Hernández-

Please Pray For...

Doyle Garrison went home but fell and broke his nose and is back at the hospital. **Betty** also passed out and was taken to the hospital with Doyle. **Virginia McGarr** and her friend **Ray** were in a serious car accident on Monday and they both have broken sternums due to their seat belts. They were in the local hospital over night. **Lonny Goff** will be having a heart cath next week. Please keep him in your prayers. **Mary Huebsch** remains in ICU at TMC in serious condition. **Jim Wilson** remains in the hospital at Norman Regional but hopes to be home soon. **Misty Moore**, Nadine Garrison's granddaughter, has been displaced from her home due to flood waters. Please keep this family in your prayers. **Christie Wright** was able to be with us in services last Sunday and she is doing well after her surgery. Ferrell Stafford's mother, **Martha**, is back in the hospital in Durant and is not doing well. Please cover her in prayer. Others who need our prayers are: **John Bryant, J.W. & Billie Bennett, Stephanie Sanchez, Louise James, Donna Anderson, Cory Jones, Geovanie Orta, Mack Purnell, Jill Muegge, Eva Brock, Loyd Upchurch, Lillie Hallmark, Lucy Ette Ayres, Pansy Henson, Betty Pratt, Dixie Cooper, Larry & Bettie Goff, Dave & Marian Peters, 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, Ashley Bradbeary, Lloyd Harkins, Miquil Lopez, Scott Dutton, Victor Jefferson, Ron Kelley, Patricia Kelley, Vasha Reeks, Carroll Davis, Karen Herndon, Colton Contreas, Hubert Baker, Christine James Meitzene, Damion Meitzene, Jerry Honeycutt, Isa Smith, Cecelia Cordero, Michael Thomas Gray, Janet Fuller, Jeremy McDonald, Denise Sanders, Kim Anderson, Terry Simpson, Ethan Sliger, George Barr, Joni McCulloch, Erdice McDaniel, Phyliss Garrison, & Lisa Brimcombe.**

Upcoming Events –May

21 - Ladies Bible Study here at 7:00 p.m.
24 - Senior Reception after evening service
27 - Wed. Night Meal is "Italian"
28 - End of School Bash here at 6:30 p.m.

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS - JUNE 2015

Deacon In Charge of Worship.....Dalán Larason
 Announcements.....Kenny Ballou
 Ushers.....Corbin Larason.....Will Haley
 To Prepare Communion.....Lou & Walter B. Bigger
 Attendance Cards.....Zeek Hudson....Kevin Jocop



SUNDAY MORNING

	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>28</u>
Opening Prayer	Kenny Ballou	Duane Salyer	Brent Smith	John Thomas
Song Leader	Lonny Goff	Lonny Goff	Lonny Goff	Lonny Goff
Scripture	Gage Goff	Jeffrey Ortloff	Alan Ortloff	Sage Salyer
Comm. Scripture	Dalán Larason	Francis Nelson	M. Haggerty	Randy Albright
Communion				
West Side	John Bryant	John Bryant	John Bryant	John Bryant
	Doug Crowson	Doug Crowson	Doug Crowson	Doug Crowson
	Terry Eldridge	Terry Eldridge	Terry Eldridge	Terry Eldridge
East Side	Don Hasselman	Don Hasselman	Don Hasselman	Don Hasselman
	Trey Albright	Trey Albright	Trey Albright	Trey Albright
	Jerry Eldridge	Jerry Eldridge	Jerry Eldridge	Jerry Eldridge
Sermon	Jake Hudson	Jake Hudson	Jake Hudson	Jake Hudson
Closing Prayer	Alan Ortloff	Ferrell Stafford	Zack Porterfield	Eddie Kenedy

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Paul Bookout	John Bryant	Ron Frost	Don Hasselman
Song Leader	Richard Taylor	Richard Taylor	Richard Taylor	Richard Taylor
Communion	Lloyd Newton	Lloyd Newton	Lloyd Newton	Lloyd Newton
	Lyndon Mincey	Lyndon Mincey	Lyndon Mincey	Lyndon Mincey
Closing Prayer	John Thomas	Eddie Kenedy	Randy Albright	Brent Smith

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>24</u>
Lesson	Jake Hudson	Philip Johnson	Dalton Deffenbaugh	Troy Rogers
Song Leader	Eddie Kenedy	Eddie Kenedy	Eddie Kenedy	Eddie Kenedy
Closing Prayer	Bruce Page	Brent Smith	Leon Lambert	Ron Frost



Mission Garage Sale

Our "Mission" Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 6th. The proceeds from this will be going to the Nicaragua and China mission work. If you have items to donate please see Desiree Smith A.S.A.P. Also, there will be a bake sale at the same time, so, Ladies we need baked goods! Thank you!



It's A Girl!

Congratulations to Mikayla and Sam Yeagan on the birth of a new daughter, **Elena Grace**. She was born on Friday, May 15th in Durant and weighed in at 7 lbs. and 10 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Lloyd & Jeri Newton.

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"Life Signs"

	5/17	1 yr	5yr
AM Worship	161	174	169
PM Worship	50	72	60
Wednesday	88	94	85
Contribution	\$5,713	\$5,990	\$4,791
Hispanic Church	A.M. 27		
	P.M. 9		
	Wed. 22		
	Cont. \$133		

Birthdays & Anniversaries
June

- 1 Maeghan Polster
- 1 Trey Moore
- 2 Nicole & Billie Erwin
- 3 Kevin Jocop
- 4 Freda & Craig Moore
- 5 Carol & Leon Lambert
- 6 Samuel Yeargan
- 7 Kay & David Dunn
- 7 Lillie Hallmark
- 8 Lauren Albright
- 9 Petra Castaneda
- 10 Barbara Smith
- 10 Patti & Don Hall
- 10 Wes Taylor
- 12 Desiree & Jacob Smith
- 12 Mary Lou Beard
- 13 John Thomas
- 16 Debbie & Paul Bookout
- 17 Stacie & Duane Salyer
- 20 Tara Orr
- 20 Kirk Hallmark
- 20 Melissa Gray
- 22 Maribeth Hudson
- 26 Don Hasselman
- 27 Lucy Ette Ayres
- 28 Lynn & Kenny Ballou



A Special Thanks!



Dear Madill Church of Christ,
 J.W. and I would like to thank you for all your prayers, the beautiful flowers, cards, calls, and all the visits!
J.W. & Billie Bennett

Dear Church Family,
 These last five months have been pretty tough for us. Mr. Tommy was diagnosed with pneumonia, congestive heart failure and A-fib. That was quite a shock! He's doing better now thanks to all the prayers sent heavenward by our brothers and sisters in Christ. Thanks for all the calls, cards, visits at the hospital and home, but thanks most of all for all the prayers.

*In Christian love,
 Mollie & Tommy Alexander*

Special Note!

During the week of May 25-29, our secretary, Kim Kenedy, will be on vacation. There will not be a bulletin for that week.