

# Classes

## Classes for Children

Classes for Children are on the South Hallway

Nursery (first room on left)

Cradle Roll thru 1 Yrs. old  
Dana Lane

1 Year Old Toddler Time  
Lyndzi Bales

2-3 Year Old Toddler Time  
Lisa Clayton

2-3 Year Old Class (Rm. #3)  
Heather Morrison

Hollywood/Creation Station  
(Rm. #5)  
Margaret Palmieri

Good News  
Misha Johnson

Club 456: 4th, 5th & 6th Grade  
Curtis Cox

J.A.M. Time Worship  
for Pre-K - 4th grade, 10:00-  
10:55  
Gamblins



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Sunday Worship - 9:00 am  
Sunday Classes - 10:45 am  
Wednesday - Small Groups

Kevin Stewart Minister  
Wendy Evans Office Assistants  
Nathan Irwin Youth Minister  
Larry Bowles Worship Minister

## Classes for Youth

Classes for Youth are on the North Hallway

Middle School (Rm. #2)  
Big Truths  
Paula Vanderveer

High School (Rm. #1)  
Theology 101  
Nathan Irwin

## Classes for Adults

Adult Classes are in the North Hallway

*The Return of the Prodigal Son...*  
*A Story of Homecoming*  
David Hall (Auditorium)

*Approval Addiction*  
Kevin Stewart (Fireplace Room)

## On Wednesday Nights

All groups start at 6:30

Children's Ministry Program  
Bible Blitz at MCC

MYC Cell Groups  
- Boo-Yah! for the Middle School at MCC  
- Selah for High School at Susan Siner's

Adult Small Groups, meeting at MCC  
- That The World May Know Video Series,  
Gaither Vanderveer  
- Women's Class: "Do You Think I'm  
Beautiful," Holly Johnson  
- History of Worship, Kevin Stewart

Groups also meet in homes  
Call these leaders if interested:  
- Bruce & Saunie Thompson  
- Doug & Debbie Thompson

## MCC STATISTICS

For February 7, 2010

Worship: 272 Class: 190  
Contribution: \$9,217

# Family News

## Shepherd Encouragement & Prayer

Bailey and Laberta Lashley will be available in Kevin's office following worship today to pray or counsel with anyone who may be interested.

## Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower for Sarah Jones and Joshua Bailey on Sunday, February 28th at 2:00 pm here at the Church. Sarah is Mike and Sherry Jones daughter. They are registered at Target and WalMart.

## New Pictorial Directories

If you are a member and have not yet picked up your new Church directory, please pick it up today in the foyer before or after worship.

## New Members

The following individuals have asked to place membership. Let's welcome them into our Church family:

Kendall Dean  
108 N. Lena  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Kyle Williams  
108 N. Lena  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Amy Clark  
125 Southridge Road, Apt. 2  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

## New Address

Randy and Lisa Clayton  
1741 E. Hwy 62  
Ft. Gibson, OK 74434

## New Adult Classes

Beginning this morning, the following new adult classes will begin:

"Approval Addiction" taught by Kevin Stewart in the Fireplace Room. Dependence on the approval of people, whether it be one's friends, spouse, children or parents, brings only disappointment and an increasing sense of unworthiness. Only God can give us the affirmation we need to release us from the constant struggle to boost our self-esteem. This Bible-based study provides a guide to let God be our source of confidence.

"The Return of the Prodigal Son...A Story of Homecoming" taught by David Hall in the Auditorium. This class will examine the movements of the well-known parable of the prodigal son. Using thoughts from Henri Nouwen's book; the themes of homecoming, affirmation and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy or anger. The challenge to love as the father and be loved as the son will be the ultimate revelation of the parable.

# Prayer Requests

Betsy Compton

Doctor's determined that she has some type of motor neuron disease. They will be performing more tests to determine the exact type. She will also be having further testing for her memory loss, which the doctor said is unrelated to the motor neuron disease.

Carl Henderson

He is receiving treatments for prostate cancer.

Lisa Settlemyer

Harley Spencer's niece has been in MRMC ICU for a couple of weeks with pancreatitis and s/p exploratory surgery.

Tom Hamby

Is at Solaris recovering from having his leg amputated.

Martin Webb

Amy Ford's brother. He will be having surgery and has also been diagnosed with diabetes and high blood pressure.

Gary Lashley

He is in ICU in Parkland as a result of injuries from a fall.

Sammi Jo Nevil

Teri Nevel's daughter, one of the weight watcher's staff that meets here, is still in Southcrest Hospital from a rare form of pneumonia. She is doing better.

# Worship Order

*The Battle Belongs To The Lord*

## Call To Worship

*You Are Holy*  
*Shout To The Lord*  
*Days Of Elijah*  
*Here I Am To Worship*

**Prayer** David Carducci

*Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus*  
*The Lord Thy God*

## Our Lord's Supper

Bread & Song: *There's Something About That Name*

Cup & Song: *Nearer, Still Nearer*

## Offering

*Marvelous Things*

## J.A.M. Time!

*Oh, How I Love Jesus*

## Scripture Reading

**Lesson** Kevin Stewart

*My Jesus I Love Thee*

## Shepherd's Time

**Family News** Jason Lane

*"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."*

*1 John 3:16, 18*

# Activities Calendar

## February

Sunday, 14	Monday, 15	Tuesday, 16
Worship 9:00a Classes Following	Women's Bible Study 6:30p	Women's Bible Study 9:30a Young At Heart: 10:00a
		Wednesday, 17 Boo-Yah 6:30p Selah at Susan Siner's 6:30p Adult Classes 6:30p

## Women's Ministry

A new women's bible study will begin on Monday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The study will start on February 15th and is entitled Boundaries by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend. Having clear boundaries is essential to a healthy, balanced lifestyle. Often, Christians focus so much on being loving and unselfish that they forget their own limits and limitations. If you would like additional information, contact Jamie McSlarrow or Pam White.

"A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place", by Beth Moore will begin on Monday, February 15th at 6:30 pm. Beth Moore invites you to enter the sanctuary of your God and let Him reveal marvelous mysteries to you. Her indepth, biblical study explores the fascinating account of the building of the tabernacle, the significance of it's intricate design, it's pivotal role in God's eternal plan and more. You will be challenged to prepare your heart, like the holy of holies, to become a home for His love and Glory.

## Stand In the Gap

There will be a Stand In the Gap training next Sunday, February 21st from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm in the Fireplace Room. Lunch will be provided. This meeting is open for anyone who thinks they might be interested in becoming part of this ministry and assisting those who are in need in our own body and in the community.

## Food Pantry

The Food Pantry distributed food for 4,767 people during the calendar year of 2009. Once again, we wish to thank all of you who participated in the "Pack the Pulpit" last September. We hope to make this an annual event.  
—Bruce and Saunie Thompson

# Ministries

## Ministry Leaders

Adult Education Allen Helt	Finance John Barton	Showers Laberta Lashley	Worship Larry Bowles
Backpacks Joe Lightle	Food Pantry Saunie Thompson	Special Days John Watson	Youth Nathan Irwin
Bacone College Tim Bales	Coffee & Donuts Remi Garza	Stand In the Gap Anna Irwin	
Building & Grounds Charlie Cook	Involvement Gaither Vanderveer	Visitation Charlie Cook	
Children	Lord's Supper Dale Ford	Visitors Center Cheryl Cherry	
Critical Times Glenna Cook	Missions David Hall	Women's Ministry Holly Johnson	

Continued from last week's article, "Teaching with Video" by Neil MacQueen

- Set up the Video for the kids  
What the story is going to teach is...  
What to look for  
Who's who in the story  
Vocabulary and Concepts they'll hear. Write and define them on the board.

**Write key questions to consider** on the board for all to see. For pre-readers: draw the concept/question in a pictogram.

- Show the video

### My Two Most Important "SHOWING TIPS"

- Use the PAUSE button. It's your most powerful "video" teaching tool
- Don't be afraid to view an important scene a second time. Kids (and adults) watch movies over and over all the time.

Other Good Tips:

Look for new things each time. Point out facial expressions, reactions, things happening in the background.

Many video productions have introductory material to ease you into the story. Don't cut these out.

When using only a segment of an entire video, start viewing BEFORE essential content appears to allow the students to get ready.

# Children

## Valentine Dinner

Tomorrow, the girls of MYC will be hosting a Valentine Dinner in honor of the widows at MCC. Come to the building at 4:30 on Monday to help set up and get ready. Come earlier if you want. The ladies will be arriving for dinner at 5:30. Call Anna if you have any questions, 351-3900. Please RSVP that you can come.

## Guys Table Group

We will be meeting Monday night at Jake's house at 7:00p. Bring your Bible and prayer requests.

## Cell Groups

Boo-Yah!, for the Middle Schoolers, is 6:30p Wednesday night at MCC.

Selah, for the High Schoolers will be at Susan Siner's for the month of February. There will be a shuttle leaving from MCC at 6:30p. Her address is 504 Hilltop Place.

# Youth

## Kingdom United

Sign-up to join us at Kingdom United Youth Conference. The dates are March 5-6. Cost is \$20. Invite your friends. Sign up by February 28.

## Meeting of the Council

The next meeting of The Council is February 27 at the Irwin's. Please go to the Facebook group and enter the discussion on the Wall Verses.

## Parent Meeting

Parents, our next quarterly meeting is February 28. Please make plans to attend.

## Youth Team Reminder

Youth Team, remember that we will be attending the training seminar this weekend. It starts with dinner at 5:30p on Friday. See you there.

# Welcome!

## MUSKOGEE CHURCH of CHRIST

February 14, 2010

Jesus tells us of a man, beaten and left for dead on the side of the road. In critical condition and needing help, the man was ignored by the very people who were "supposed" to help. Perhaps they were busy. Perhaps they knew someone else better equipped would soon be arriving. As Jesus continues the story, he tells us about a stranger who chose to stop and help the injured man. He did not fit the description of the ideal person for the job, but he had the right heart. Motivated by love and compassion for his "neighbor", he rescued the injured man. The story concludes with Jesus asking the question "Which of these men was his neighbor?"

Here at Muskogee Church of Christ, we have an opportunity to be the "neighbor" Jesus describes in the story. We are blessed to have students from Bacone College attending our Sunday morning services. I am so proud of them for waking up early enough to catch the bus to church. No one forces them to attend. They choose to be here. There are a million other ways they can spend their time, but they want to spend it with our congregation. They can see and feel the Love of Christ in our church. They come because they know how much we care about them. They can see Christ's love in those of you who feed them lunch, give them coats, cheer at their home games, invite them into your homes, and show them what Jesus means by "neighbor".

Lyndzi and I often feel like we are not equipped to lead a college ministry. I know many of you feel the same way. Even though we aren't the "ideal" people for the job, we can love the students and minister to them while they are here.

We appreciate all of our adopt-a-student families and those of you who have provided meals for the group. Thank you so very much for loving our students.

God Bless,

Tim Bales

## Our Vision

Redeemed by the love of God, reconciled by the blood of Christ, and renewed by the Holy Spirit, we the Muskogee Church of Christ family commit:

- to provide a refuge where all can celebrate the joy of freedom in Christ,
- to encourage transformation as we seek maturity in Christ, and
- to share God's good news through loving and serving others so they may have life in Christ.