

Women's Ministry

The following bible studies began this past Monday here at the Church.

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. This class is being held in the Jam Time room from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. If you would like additional information, contact Jamie McSlarrow or Pam White.

"A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place", by Beth Moore. Beth Moore invites you to enter the sanctuary of your God and let Him reveal marvelous mysteries to you. Her in depth, 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. This class will begin at 6:30 pm in the Youth room.

Stand In the Gap

There will be a Stand In the Gap training today 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.

Wednesday Night Bible Class

If you are looking for a small women's bible study group, come join us on Wednesday nights in the library. This is a class based on "Secrets of the Secret Place, Key's to Igniting Your Personal Time With God."

Backpack Program

The following items are needed for the backpack program or cash donations can be given to Joe Lightle or the Church office:

- Individual Tuna Cans*
- Beans and franks*
- Beef Jerky*
- Cereal, in individual servings*
- Fruit cups*
- Fruit Rollups*
- Pudding Cups*
- Juice Boxes*
- Milk, not requiring refrigeration*
- Granola Bars*

Ministries

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

7. Debrief & Process the Video

What did you see? (What do we need to see again?) Write down an outline of what they saw. ...Ask them to fill in the blanks.

Did anyone notice _____?

What was the reaction of _____ to _____?

How did _____ feel? React?

What did _____ say in response?

What would have been YOUR response? Feeling?

Most dramatic presentations are calculated to create a feeling and reaction in the audience to characters and situations. Move beyond fact-finding in your questions. Put the students in the drama and ask how they would have felt when certain things happened. The class time only becomes a true "lesson" when you move from information to transformation.

Children

Welcome!

MUSKOGEE CHURCH of CHRIST

February 21, 2010

Today we will be spotlighting our Campus Ministry. We will have a short video after services and a booth will be set up for those that may want to sign up to help in this ministry. Make sure and stop by the booth and thank Tim Bales and those who are helping him in this very important ministry. Also, take advantage of the opportunity to sign up for some of the Campus Ministry events.

The date has been set for the Garage Sale to raise money to help the Irwins adopt a baby boy from Ethiopia. The date of the garage sale is Saturday, May 1. We plan to have it at Green Country on Main Street across from Office Depot. Our hope is that we will have somewhere to store the stuff. We will designate two Saturdays before the garage sale date for everyone to drop off the items they are donating. Please start saving items for our garage sale. I have been told power tools, furniture, hunting, fishing and camping supplies are really good sellers. If you have any questions about what would be good to donate ask Debbie Thompson, Amy Ford or Charla Jackson. We will be sending you more information as the time grows nearer. We will also be needing a number of volunteers to make this happen. So mark the date on your calendar!

We are in the middle of a series on Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. Today we will be looking at 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8. The topic is sexual purity. Not only does Paul encourage sexual purity but he gives us a couple of clues concerning the proper context for sexual relations. He also helps us understand the connection between our sexuality and our spirituality.

Next week we will be in 1 Thessalonians 4:13 to 1 Thessalonians 5:3. The topic will be the Second Coming of Jesus. Read ahead and plan to be here to learn what you need to know about being ready for the Lord's return.

As a reminder, we have home based small groups and two classes at church on Wednesday nights. If you are not involved, this is a good time to come and get yourself recharged spiritually for the rest of your week. Check the inside of the bulletin for information on available classes.

The elders want to remind everyone that today is the last day to turn in your Budget Planning Card. There are budget planning cards in the foyer. Just fill them out and put them in the box.

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.

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 Wednesday to get a t-shirt.

Parent Meeting

Parents, our next quarterly meeting is next Sunday. Please make plans to attend. We will have lunch together after class. The cost is \$3 per person.

Summer Interns

We have Summer Interns lined up. Find them on Facebook and introduce yourself. Harrison Dell, Harding Univ. Sarah Sims, Grove City College

State Champions

Ethan Stewart and his teammates on the Muskogee wrestling team won the Dual State 6A Championship last weekend. And Hunter Hume won first in his weight class at the State Power Lifting Competition. Way to go, guys. You worked hard and we are proud of you!

Youth

Ministry Leaders

Adult Education Allen Helt	Finance John Barton	Showers Laberta Lashley	Worship Larry Bowles
Backpacks Joe Lightle	Food Pantry Sannie 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	

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.

Classes

Classes for Children

Classes for Children are in 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 in 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- Room 4
- Women's Class: "Secrets of the Secret
Place," Holly Johnson- Room 3
- Support Group, Kevin Stewart- Fire-
place Room

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

MCC STATISTICS

For February 14, 2010

Worship: no count Class: no count
Contribution: \$5,217

Family News

Shepherd Encouragement & Prayer

Charlie and Glenna Cook 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 Wal-Mart.

New Adult Classes

The following new adult classes began last Sunday:

"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.

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

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.

Tom Hamby

He is at Solaris recovering from having his leg amputated.

Martin Webb

Amy Ford's brother, 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.

Dana Glover-Smith

Debi Gould's daughter, is continuing to undergo testing for seizures.

Donald Robison

Vera Jean's husband, had his second cataract surgery this past Tuesday.

David Nelson

Friend of Joe Lightle's, had surgery this past Thursday for a pulmonary embolism.

Tricia Wall

Friend of Brook Barton, had surgery for a brain aneurysm.

Worship Order

God Has Smiled On Me

Call To Worship Nathan Irwin

Mighty Is Our God
O, Worship The King
Praise The Lord
Let Us Adore
There Is A Redeemer

Prayer Joe Lightle

The Wonderful Cross

Our Lord's Supper

Bread & Song: Hide Me Away,
O Lord

Cup & Song: Holy Spirit, Breathe
On Me

Offering

He Is Wonderful

J.A.M. Time!

Open The Eyes of My Heart

Scripture Reading Mike Jones

Lesson Kevin Stewart

Open My Heart

Shepherd's Time

Family News Jason Lane

February		
Sunday, 21 Worship 9:00a Classes Following Stand in the Gap Training 12:00-2:00p	Monday, 22 Women's Bible Study 6:30p	Tuesday, 23 Women's Bible Study 9:30a Young At Heart 10:00a
	Wednesday, 24 Boo-Yah 6:30p Selah at Susan Siner's 6:30p Adult Classes 6:30p	Sunday, 28 MYC Parent Meeting 11:30a Baby Shower 2p

March

Friday & Saturday, 5-6
MYC Kingdom United Youth
Conference

Activities Calendar



Valentine Dinner