

Children's Ministry

Thank you so much to all have volunteered to teach in our Children's Ministry. All teachers for Jam Time, Holywood, Good News, Creation Station and Club 56 can pick up your tote with your curriculum in the Media Center. The curriculum will be available 2 weeks prior to the month you will be teaching. All other age teachers teaching materials are in the classrooms.

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

Spearfish, SD Mission Report

Check out the bulletin board in the foyer for the latest news from Northern Hills Church of Christ in Spearfish, SD.

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."

A new small adult group is starting on Wednesday nights in the Fireplace Room. This will be a discussion group and will be led by various facilitators. They will be going through the book "The God of All Comfort" by Hanna Whitall Smith.

Ministries

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

Techniques for turning the audience into a class....

1. Get them physically out of their chairs/cushions to start facing/dealing with each other. Have groups outline what they saw. See which one comes up with the most complete version
2. Creative writing
3. Storyboarding
4. Art projects
5. Role playing: Display the picture with no sound—Allow students to narrate. Let some provide crowd noises with no picture—have the students "block" the action as the characters. Play the picture with no sound and lip sync.
6. Recreate the video content in a modern version for today. At the school playground, in your neighborhood..... make their own video recreations

Children

Welcome!

MUSKOGEE CHURCH of CHRIST

February 28, 2010

Follow Through

It is not how we begin but how we finish that counts. It is not if we sin but whether we repent that makes the difference. It is not starting a job but completing it that people will remember. Christianity is not a sprint, it is an endurance race. One of the reasons so many struggle with life is that they expect that somehow life should be easy. Life is never easy and if your goal is to find a way to make life easy you will end up miserable, unproductive and without respect. It is how you approach the difficulties of life that determines both your character and your accomplishment. Paul says this about the Christian race, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness" 2 Tim. 4:7-8. If you want to finish the race I suggest the following things to keep you on course:

1. Worry less. We spend way too much time thinking about things that probably will never happen and that we can't control anyhow. Don't let negativity rule your life. It will rob you of the experience of life.
2. Live one day at a time. Stay in the moment. Life does not happen in the future, life happens in the here and now. Jesus says that each day has enough troubles of its own. Live today for all it is worth.
3. Find the blessings God sends you each and every day. This will help you live your covenant (contract) before God. Make a list of the blessings that you already have. Make a decision to enjoy meditate upon and enjoy those blessings each and every day.

Trust in the Lord your God. This is good news. You are not totally in control. You can make some important decisions but God is the one that will determine the outcome. Let go and let God. Trust God's direction for your life.

Living these principles will help you successfully follow through in the process of life.

Parent Meeting

Parents, stick around for lunch after class today. The cost is \$3 per person.

6:00p on Friday to head over together. Please eat dinner before you come.

Summer Interns

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

Guys Table Group

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

Youth Team

We have a meeting this Tuesday night at the Irwin's, 7:00p. We are on chapter 11 of CYM.

Cell Groups

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

Selah, for the High Schoolers will be at the Guthrie's for the month of March. There will be a shuttle leaving from MCC at 6:30p. Their address is 2207 Haskell Blvd.

Kingdom United

The conference is this weekend. We will meet here at MCC at

Youth

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	

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 Wendy Evans
Minister Holly Johnson
Nathan Irwin Office Assistants
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
- The God of All Comfort, Kevin Stewart-
Fireplace Room

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

MCC STATISTICS

For February 21, 2010

Worship: 231 Class: 147
Contribution: \$4,881

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.

Lost and Found

There are several items in the lost and found: glasses, bibles, shoes, cups, etc. Please check the white cabinet in the foyer to see if any of these items belong to you. Thank you.

Also, Doris Aldridge has been in contact with us regarding a beaded scarf she thinks she left with someone here at the Church. If you know anything about this, please contact the Church office.

Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower today at 2:00 pm for Sarah Jones and Joshua Bailey. Sarah is Mike and Sherry Jones daughter. They are registered at Target and Wal-Mart.

New Address:

Harley Spencer
P.O. Box 71
Porter, OK 74454

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

March		
		Sunday, 28 Worship 9:00a Classes Following MYC Parent Mtg 11:30a Baby Shower 2p
April		
Monday, 1 Women's Bible Study 6:30p	Tuesday, 2 Women's Bible Study 9:30a Young At Heart 10:00a	Wednesday, 3 Boo-Yah 6:30p Selah at Guthries 6:30p Adult Classes 6:30p
		Friday & Saturday, 5-6 MYC Kingdom United Youth Conference

Activities Calendar

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.

Martin Webb

Amy Ford's brother, will be having surgery for a hernia during the 1st week in March.

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.

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.

Alice Culp

Had a CT Scan last week for severe headaches. She is in a lot of pain.

Vera Jean Robison

She had a procedure on her back this past Monday and will be having another one in 2 weeks.

Ken Dodson

Cheryl Quall's previous boss has an inoperable tumor on his spine. He is taking radiation and chemo and is paralyzed from the waist down.

Legrand Strickland

Lost both legs and has severe head trauma from a roadside bomb in Afghanistan. He was the only survivor. He is in the army hospital in San Antonio.

Worship Order

Awesome God

Call To Worship Nathan Irwin

Here I Am

My Hope Is Built

Thank You Lord

It Is Well With My Soul

Prayer

I Need Thee Every Hour

Old Rugged Cross

Our Lord's Supper

Bread & Song: *Hide Me Away,*
O Lord

Cup & Song: *Be Still And Know*

Offering

Our God He Is Alive

J.A.M. Time!

When We All Get To Heaven

Scripture Reading

Lesson Kevin Stewart

Open My Heart

Shepherd's Time

Family News Jason Lane