

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.

New Adult Classes

The following new adult classes will begin next Sunday, March 14th:

"The Anointing: Living Under The Influence" taught by Larry Bowles in the Auditorium. In this 4-week study, we will explore what it means to live under the influence of "the oil of joy" (Heb. 1:9, Ps. 45:7). John clearly appeals to us that there is a power and a teaching that comes from beyond the natural capacity of the believer. By this Holy anointing, we may live in the strength and the presence of Christ to know and discern the truth.

Unfiltered God (reading the Bible from God's point of view) by Mike Martin in the Fireplace Room. One of the Bumper Sticker sayings from our past is: "The Bible says it, I believe it, That settles it!" Another is: "Speak where the Bible speaks. Be silent where the Bible is silent." Both can be correct statements depending on how you were taught the Bible. Some of us (Me) were taught to go to certain passages for certain things and leave the rest alone. In this class we will look at the Bible as a Book from God and about God. God has a message. Have we clouded it with our own preconception?

Ministries

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

8. Conclude the lesson

Reshow the key section.

That's the ticket! ---create a construction paper ticket where the key verse/concept and desired "do now in your life" is listed.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When the video workshop was first conceived in the Rotation Model, it was known as the Audio Visual Workshop. This was intentional. We didn't believe that the only thing we should do in there was show videos. We created media using video cameras, still photos, transparencies, and lots of other time-tested AV techniques. It is quite possible that the videotape/DVD portion of your lesson might only last 10-15 minutes. Kids can spend the entire class creating their own AVs, or creating an AV in response to what they have seen.

More information regarding video teaching:

www.sundaysoftware.com

Video, Kids and Christian Education by Russell Dalton, Augsburg Fortress

Children



Being Ready

Wouldn't it be nice if life just worked out the way it was supposed to? I would like to just get up every day and just do what comes naturally and know that everything will be okay. I want to find that niche or zone in life where I can just sort of float through life. Of course, when I tried that in college it did not work out too well. I got up every day and just did what I felt like. Unfortunately, I rarely felt like studying. So needless to say, those first few semesters I certainly did not feel like I was in the zone. The only zone I ended up in was the "failing" zone.

Whether it is paying bills, keeping appointments, being a responsible parent or going to school, life does not just happen naturally. It requires us to use our wills and our freedom to choose to do the things that lead us in the right direction. We have to be intentional in the way we choose to live our lives. Otherwise we will not be ready for that test, won't have enough money left to pay our bills, or will get older and realize we missed our opportunity to connect with our children. God expects us to make responsible plans with our lives.

Not only are we to be responsible parents, students and citizens but God wants us to be responsible spiritually. God wants us to take time to build up our souls and to grow spiritually in our relationship with Him. Jesus says the following in Matthew 7:26, "But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand." If you remember the rest of the story, the rains came and the house fell down "with a great crash." Or as we used to sing in Sunday school, the house "came tumbling down." Basically, Jesus says you have to take the time and thought necessary to build your life on the solid foundation of Jesus' teachings.

We have been studying 1 Thessalonians and seen how Paul desires that the Thessalonians be ready to meet Christ at his Second Coming. To be ready, we must make sure that we are building our lives on the solid foundation of Jesus Christ. This means we need to know what those teachings are, be around people that are trying to follow those teachings, and commit our hearts and life to obeying the commands of Jesus. Let's be ready when Jesus comes!

The Glorious Unseen

Don't forget about the concert tonight at Kilharen's Lodge. If you attended Kingdom United, your wrist band will get you in for free. If you have friends that want to join you, the cost is \$5.

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.

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.

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 March 7, 2010

Worship: 254 Class: 182
Contribution: \$6,881

Family News

Garage Sale

The garage sale to raise money for Anna and Nathan's adoption of a child from Ethiopia has been scheduled for Saturday, May 1st at the Green Country Barn located at 619 North Main Street, just West of the main building. If you would like to donate items for the garage sale, they can be dropped off on Thursday evening, April 15th or Saturday morning April 17th. Preferred items include: fishing equipment, hunting and camping items; furniture, appliances and power tools in working condition; and children and baby clothes. All items should be clean and ready to sell. Also, if you have clothing racks, plastic bags or hangers, we will be needing these items also.

Volunteers are needed to work the garage sale on May 1st and to receive, set up and display the items on April 15th and 17th. We will also be having a bake sale so will need volunteers to bake cupcakes, cakes, pies, cookies, etc. Beginning next Sunday, we will have several sign up sheets in the foyer. If you have any questions, you can contact Kevin Stewart.

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.

Employment

Sarah Piela, Martha Hardesty's sister, is looking for employment. If anyone knows of anyone hiring at this time, please contact the church office.

Daylight Savings Time

Next Sunday is Daylight Savings Time, so don't forget to spring your clocks forward an hour.

Kingdom United

This past weekend, our youth participated in a Muskogee-wide youth conference called Kingdom United with six other congregations. A big part of Kingdom United was serving the community on Saturday afternoon—about 300 students serving in 30 different projects. It's really something to see what that many kids can do when we are united with one another. We rally have a wonderful group of High School and Middle School students here at MCC.

Prayer Requests

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.

Dana Glover-Smith

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

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.

Mike Clark

Left for the Mayo Clinic today for further testing.

Brenda Bell

She is having gall bladder surgery Tuesday morning at Muskogee Community Hospital. Brenda, her husband Terrell and their grandkids have been regularly attending for the past few months.

Worship Order

We Shall Assemble

Call To Worship Remi Garza

*I Will Call Upon The Lord
Lord, I Life Your Name
You're The One
Sing, Sing Praises
You Are My All In All*

Prayer Tye Smith

*O, Lord Your Beautiful
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Our Lord's Supper Mike Martin
Bread & Song: *I Am Sheep*
Cup & Song: *Create In Me A Clean
Heart*

Offering

The Glory Land Way

J.A.M. Time!

I'll Fly Away

Scripture Reading Sheldon Smith

Lesson Kevin Stewart

Without Him

Shepherd's Time

Family News Mike Miller

April		
Sunday, 28 Worship 9:00a Classes Following	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	
<i>Activities Calendar</i>		