

The McLish Avenue Messenger

This is the message we have heard from Him... God is Light (1 John 1:5).

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This New Testament passage quotes an Old Testament passage. Where is the Old Testament passage found?

“Jesus answered him, “The first of all the commandments is: ‘Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one.’”

Mark 12:29 (NKJV)

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

What is Love?

Ben Bailey

The word love has been terribly misconstrued in our society. Many feel that love is only a deep romantic feeling that comes from some physical or mystical attraction. This type of love is far from the biblical meaning of love.

Agape love is the highest form of love known to mankind. This kind of love is sacrificial and puts the interests of others before self (Phil. 2:3-9, 1 Cor 13:1ff). Agape love can only be demonstrated by its supreme actions toward others. “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Rom 5:8). It was agape love that provided man with the greatest gift ever offered. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).

If Christians had more of this kind of love for one another there would be a lot less griping, bickering, complaining and backbiting among us (1 Cor 13:4-7). Also, if we had a better understanding of this love in our lives it would make us better givers of our time, talents, attention and money. May God always help us to possess this divine love.

Today at noon we will gather for a fellowship meal. If you are visiting with us, we would love to have you as our guest. There is always an abundance of food and we'd like to get you know you better!



Children's homes Westview will be back in November and is requesting: candy bars, sweet cereal, flour tortillas, canned fruit, chocolate chips, canned chicken, potato or tortilla chips, 100% juice/Capri Sun, cookies/Little Debbie cakes, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, mixed nuts, cashews, peanuts, Squeeze Parkay, margarine spread, spaghetti and picante sauce, apple or cherry pie filling, styrofoam plates, bowls and saucers. **Hope Harbor** will be here in December and is asking for



cream soup, canned fruit cocktail, canned pears, tomato sauce, canned pie filling, chili, tea bags, granulated sugar, Jello pudding mix, individually packaged snack items (but not sandwich style crackers), one gallon zip lock bags, antibacterial liquid soap refills, shampoo, conditioner, plastic silverware, laundry detergent, laundry stain spray and 33 gallon trash bags.

Thank you There is quite a collection of thank you notes posted on the back bulletin board. Please take the time today to stop by and be encouraged.

Fall festival Thank you to everyone that helped with the hobo stew/fall festival yesterday. The event certainly could not have been done without your assistance.



Need a ride to services? If you need the van to pick you up for services, please see **Steve Mann, Scott Saner**, or one of the elders. *If you can help drive the van on Wednesdays, please see Steve or an elder.*



Label Collection Tammy Gravelle is collecting labels for the children's home. Both soup labels and Duncan Hines labels can be redeemed by them for equipment and supplies.

Assistance It would be greatly appreciated if everyone could check the pew around where they sit after each service to see if there are items that need to be thrown away. Your time spent in tidying your area is greatly appreciated.

Outreach Groups

Group 1

Chock & Mary Aldridge
 Ron & Peggy Jones
 Ray & Tomi Harness
 James & Tammy Gravelle
 Ronnie Byrd
 Steve Mann
 Scott & Tina Saner
 Jaccie Pirtle

Group 2

James & Dana Meece
 David & Linda Johnson
 Ben & Christie Bailey
 Betty Higgins
 Harold & Martha Dillard
 Pat Ballard & Vickie Fletcher
 Bill & Gail Stewart
 Earl & Sue Mann

Group 3

Vernon & Arlene Castleman
 Sharon Ryan & Christy Murray
 Cecil Hargrove
 Lovel & Mary Hughes
 Lonnie Harris
 Rick & Suzanne Tidwell
 Tom Matlock
 Sharlene Wallis & Rebecca

Prayer List



Glenda Vinson spent part of last week in the hospital with an infection in her foot. She is now at home, but will be undergoing additional testing.

Bill Burchfield fell and broke his ankle. He is in room 506 at the rehab center. **Lisa Morris**, Earl Mann's niece, had emergency gall bladder surgery in Ada last week. Please continue to remember: Mildred Pennington's sister, **Geneva Long** and her sister-in-law

Billie Gilliam • **Marty Stinson** • **April Willis'** grandmother • **Earl & Sue Mann** • **Ruth Minyard** • **Jamie Feroli** • **Keyla Scaggs** • **A.W. Roberts**, Darlene Pennington's brother • **Patti Culpepper** • **Trent Jacobson**, Jimmye's son • **Christy Murray's** cousin **Misty** • **Deborah Thomas** • **Betty Higgins** • Louise Harris' father, **Charlie Stevens** • Madeline Minyard's son **Dale** • **Glenda Vinson's** mother • Ruth Minyard's nephew, **Roger Parker** • **Jerry Vinson** • **Nancy McClanahan** • **Murray Goforth** • **Rebecca Stafford** • **Glenda Vinson's** sister and brother • **Deborah Thomas' mother** • **Pat Morrison**, Olga Sue Stinson's sister • **Virgie Burchfield** • **Dorthea Phillips** • **Pat Ballard's** mother • **Madeline Minyard** • Sharon Ryan's mother, **Mary Griffeth** • Larry Ryan's mother, **Lorraine** • and those shut in/nursing home members.

We want to extend our sympathy to Jaccie Pirtle and family in the loss of her brother, **Joe Frank Hayes**.

His services were October 16th here in Ardmore. Many will remember **Geneva Haney** when she and her husband Howard worshipped with the Central congregation. Her services were October 23rd in Duncan. Please remember all those who have lost

loved ones recently in your prayers and actions during this difficult time.

Congratulations

Jazmin Nacole McGee made her appearance at 3 pm on Thursday, October 29th. She weighed in at 8 lbs and was 20 inches long. Parents Kevin and Jennifer McGee are doing well. Be sure to ask grandparents James and Dana Meece to see photos!



Bible classes Today is the start of a new quarter. Parents, take time to talk to your children and their teachers to see what can be done at home to reinforce learning.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October

- 26 Ray Harness
- 31 Marie Cornish

November

- 1 Hattie Williams
- 2 Vernon Castleman
- 6 Tomi Harness
- 7 Pam Schumacher
Tamela Millhollon
- 9 Wanda Shellenberger
- 12 Murray Goforth
- 13 Jerry & Glenda Vinson
Laura Austin
- 15 Larry & Ginger Waller '94
Jennifer McGee
- 16 Larry Ryan
- 17 Toby Austin
Doug Aldridge
Jake Bugbee
- 18 Lucy Hagen
Jackie Waller
- 20 Ronnie & Helen Walker
- 21 Reegan Lewis
- 22 Jennifer Johnson
- 25 Robert McClanahan
- 26 Huberta Fore
- 28 Fred Bellomy

December

- 2 Bobby & Melba Wallace
- 3 Irene Riley
Marvin & April Willis '94
Daylon Lewis



Those to Serve November 2009

Announcements.....James Gravelle
 Lord's TableRon Jones Todd Hicks James Meece
 Jerry Beavers.....Kenneth Parker..... Doug Aldridge

1st Song LeaderVernon Castleman PM Opening Prayer..... Jerry Beavers
 AM Opening Prayer.....Floyd Johnson PM Closing Prayer..... David Johnson
 AM Scripture.....John Johnson PM Lord's Supper.....Ron Jones
 AM Closing Prayer..... Lovel Hughes

8th Song LeaderChock Aldridge PM Opening Prayer..... Scott Saner
 AM Opening Prayer.... Harold Dillard PM Closing Prayer..... John Johnson
 AM Scripture.....Alex Vinson PM Lord's Supper..... Todd Hicks
 AM Closing Prayer.....Larry Waller

15th Song LeaderScott Saner PM Opening Prayer.....Randy Scott
 AM Opening PrayerVernon Castleman PM Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Byrd
 AM Scripture.....Cecil Hargrove PM Lord's Supper..... James Meece
 AM Closing Prayer.....Barton Pettit

22nd Song LeaderRandy Scott PM Opening Prayer.....Ron Jones
 AM Opening Prayer..Chock Aldridge PM Closing Prayer..... Steve Mann
 AM Scripture.....Bo Fore PM Lord's Supper..... Jerry Beavers
 AM Closing Prayer.FA Shellenberger

29th Song LeaderTerry Waller PM Opening Prayer..... Todd Hicks
 AM Opening Prayer.....James Meece PM Closing Prayer..... Scott Saner
 AM Scripture..... Colin Saner PM Lord's Supper.....Ron Jones
 AM Closing Prayer.....Earl Mann

Greeters Nov 1 & 4..... Harold & Martha Dillard, Christie Bailey
 Nov 8 & 11James & Dana Meece, Tom Matlock
 Nov 15 & 18Scott & Tina Saner, Jackie Waller
 Nov 22 & 25 David & Linda Johnson, Ray Harness
 Nov 29 & Dec 2..... Cecil Hargrove, Randy & Adela Scott

November 1

Official time change - fall back one hour
 12:00 noon Fellowship Meal

November 4

10:00 am Ladies Bible class
 7:00 pm James Gravelle gives devotional

November 11

10:00 am Ladies Bible class
 7:00 pm Ben Bailey gives devotional

November 18

10:00 am Ladies Bible class
 7:00 pm Todd Hicks gives devotional

November 19

6:00 pm 39 & Over meet

November 25

7:00 pm Lovel Hughes gives devotional



Broadcast Schedule

- 11/8 Ephesians Lesson #4- "The Christian Armor"
- 11/15 2 Corinthians Lesson #1-Faith in God's Promises, Chap 1-4
- 11/22 2 Corinthians Lesson #2-Faith in God's Plan, Chap 5-7

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