

hope **one** God
 Lord Spirit body
 faith **family**
 baptism

February 12, 2012

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The Holy Spirit & Brotherly Unity

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 Johnny Riggs
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 Lonnie White

SECRETARY

Karen Brown

I was very glad to participate in Wednesday night's discussion of the gift of the Holy Spirit. I hope you all were benefited by the study, and the same goes for the upcoming study this Wednesday on the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. My suspicion is that there have been a scarce few discussions of the Holy Spirit that have ended with such good will among all. That such is possible here is a testament to the brotherly spirit that exists among God's people at Glenpool. Such should always be the case! To reinforce this idea, I wanted to share with you two quotes from some great texts on the subject of the Holy Spirit. The first is from Gus Nichols, a preacher who strongly defended the view that the gift of the Holy Spirit describes the indwelling of the Spirit in the Christian. He wrote in 1967:

"I see no reason for disturbance among us over this question as long as all believe and teach that the Holy Spirit does dwell in faithful and obedient children of God in some way. The honest but misguided interpretations which may be made in trying to show how the Spirit dwells in us should not, by those on either side, disrupt brotherly love and unity, and ravage our brotherhood."

We may read a very similar quote from Franklin Camp, a strong defender of the view that the gift of the Holy Spirit described miraculous gifts limited to the first century. His sentiment expressed in his book published in 1974 is very much the same as Gus Nichols has already stated:

"While I do not believe that the gift of the Holy Spirit is a non-miraculous indwelling that one receives when he is baptized, there are many brethren that hold this position, who I consider in the highest esteem. The ones that generally hold this position believe that the Holy Spirit leads and directs one only through the Word. I have never made what I believe about the gift of the Holy Spirit an issue with the brethren that hold this position. I do reject the idea that some have that the gift of the Holy Spirit, which one receives when baptized, operates in him and leads and directs him separately and apart from the truth. This latter position can only end in one following his feelings and moods rather than the Word of God. This position would lead one in any direction and his subjective feelings become the standard, rather than the Bible. This position must be rejected by all that believe the Bible to be our rule of faith and practice."

So as stated in our Wednesday night discussions, there is room for brotherly disagreement on this great subject so long as we can agree that (1) the Spirit does in fact dwell in the Christian and (2) that His influence is exerted through, and never contrary to, God's Word.

by Benjamin J. Williams

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
 Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Adult Class (Fall/Spring) 10:00 am
 Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

fruitful example abound
 share evangelize give support opportunity
 grow

opportunities

Please contact Ben Williams if you might like to attend.

SAVE THE DATE

Affirming the FAITH SEMINAR

"A Reason to Hope"

Friday & Saturday,
February 24-25, 2012

affirmingthefaihtok.com
 (405) 621-5962
 ATF@northmac.org

grow bonding leadership camp fellowship youth lock-ins energy excitement fun train

news

youth

Bible Bowl teams will be practicing every Sunday night after services for about an hour. A meal will be provided each night. Bible Bowl Coaches are James Hamilton; Matt Caldwell, & Jeff Bullinger

Goals: Jackie Scott and Dakota Scott know the names of the 4 Gospels. (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John). Good Work Girls!

work dinners fellowship meetings picnics games parties

upcoming events

“The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion.”
 Proverb 28:1

Sunday, February 12th

Elder’s and Deacon’s meeting at 3:30

Friday & Saturday, February 24th-25th

Affirming the Faith at North MacArthur Church of Christ (OKC)

Sunday, February 26th

Fellowship meal after evening services; group Williams; soup, sandwiches & desserts

Thursday, March 1st

Hope Harbor Calling Night

Thursday, March 8th

Ladies meeting in the fellowship room (6:30)

Sunday, March 4th

Bible Bowl

Sunday thru Wednesday, March 25th-28th

Family Growth Seminar with Steve Schinnerer

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Out next fellowship meal will be Sunday, February 26th AFTER the evening service. The theme will be soup, sandwiches and desserts. Group Williams is responsible for setting up and cleaning up.

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Our sympathy goes out to Ryan McCafferty and his family in the passing of his grandmother, Hazel Gatlin. Services were Thursday.
- Jack Beasley, grandson of Mike & Susie O'Neal, is home from the hospital and doing better; he is taking breathing treatments for his asthma.
- Larry Potter had surgery a few days ago. Hopefully he is feeling well enough to be with us today.
- John Mulkey would like visits; please remember to call first.
- Susie O'Neal's parents, Dale & Mary Calvert.
- Our friends and family: John Mulkey (cancer); Dan & Edna Jones; Billie English (cancer); Chris Anderson (heart); Matt Green's grandmother (Alzheimer's); Shirley Hood's brother Charles Bell and g-nephew Carter; Bruce Rothell's friend, Jason Brown (cancer); Sally Henderson (Nola's sister); Bill Hainey (Jennifer McCafferty's father); Eula Shope (Cancer) LeeAnn Daniels (cancer) many others.
- Service Men and Women: Brian and Amber Hunt; Cory Stead; Ronnie Wilson; Jason Caldwell; Lee Caldwell; Cameron Hill; Shasta Hammons; Mike Fitzpatrick; Adam & Amanda White (nephew of Lonnie).

HOPE HARBOR

Our night to make phone calls for the Hope Harbor Phone Campaign is Thursday, March 1st. Please sign the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board if you would like to participate in this good cause. The kids would really appreciate it!

MISPLACED

I have misplaced a packet of photos from the Chili cook-off. Please let me know if you find them. Thanks, Karen

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Lainey Eichler, Feb 12
Kennedy Patterson, Feb 14
Riley McCafferty, Feb 19
Chente Marquez, Feb 20

Bill & Lenora Hamrick, Feb 22
Pauline Stone, Feb 22
Sherry Mulkey, Feb 25
Jim Yeager, March 1

Jerry & Nola Buller, Mar 4
Jack & Karen Myrick, Mar 4
Marcia Riggs, March 5
Barbara Vaughan, March 6

*I would rather have a single rose
From the garden of a friend,
Than have all the choicest flowers
When my stay on earth must end.*

*I would rather have the kindest words
Which may now be said to me,
Than uttered when my heart is still
And this life has ceased to be.*

*I would rather have a loving smile
From the friends I know are true,
Than tears shed 'round my casket
When my time with you is through.*

*So bring to me your flowers,
Whether pink or white or red,
Because I'd rather have one blossom now
Than dozens when I'm dead.*



Please join us for a

Celebration of the Life of John Mulkey

As we embrace the blessing of the time we've been given together before the Lord calls him home to where the roses never fade.

The joyous celebration of John's life will be held
Saturday, the 18th of February, 2012

3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

At the Glenpool church of Christ Fellowship Hall

If you plan to attend please RSVP to

johnmulkeycelebration@yahoo.com or 918-291-6855

CARDS

Brian Sharpton had surgery a few days ago and will be off of work for awhile (tore some tendons in his arm). He is a friend of Chirs Mulkey and they are asking that we send him a card to encourage him to come to church. Brian was baptized here back in 2009. His address is: 4500 W. Oakland St Broken Arrow, OK 74012

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes
Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wednesday Bible Classes

113
154
97
84

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,075.56
Budget \$3,559.00
Over Budget \$2,444.60
Building Fund \$63,449.65

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Randy Brown
Opening Prayer Johnny Riggs
Closing Prayer Robert Hill
Scripture Reading Scott Lack
Lord's Table Jerrad Treat
Darrell Burcham
Bob Simmons
Randy Crawford

Ushers

Dennis Robinson
Bruce Rothell

Lock Building

Bruce Rothell & Bob Simmons

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer Dean Scherman
Closing Prayer Jack Lierly
Scripture Reading Hayden Bullinger

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Ryan McCafferty
Closing Prayer Larry Potter
Song Leader James Hamilton
Invitation Carl Burrus

Communion Preparation

2/5 Susan Kress
2/12 Autumn Caldwell
2/19 Tonya Davidson
2/26 Nyla Nunley
3/4 Marcia Riggs
3/11 Shirley Hood
3/18 Earline
3/25 Cathy Burcham

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Thursday March 8th
6:30 PM



SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

"These were more noble: they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Search Programs:

Feb 12—Faith Alone?
Feb 19—Freewill
Feb 26—Can Christians Be Lost?

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Sunday Morning Sermon

Who Is My Neighbor?
Luke 10:30-36

Sunday Evening Sermon

Judges: Unlikely Heroes of the Bible
#3: Gideon, Mighty Man of Valor
Judges 6:11-14