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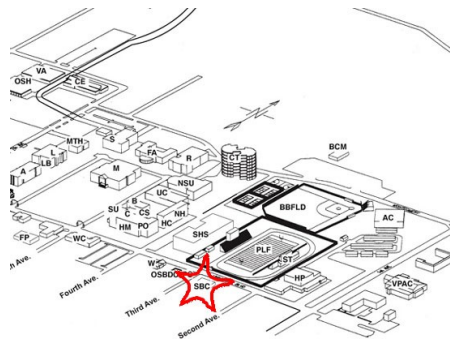
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Director's Update

It has been a "wild ride" the past couple of months, but we are set and ready to go now! For those of you I have not formally met, my name is Jake Hudson. As of July 1, 2009 I have stepped in as the Director of the Student Bible Center on the campus of Southeastern OSU in Durant, OK. Layne Heitz is still working with the 7th & Beech congregation as the Young Couples Minister. Layne was also hired this past Summer as a Math Professor for Southeastern, so we congratulate him on his new opportunity, and I look forward to continue working with him in the Lord's Kingdom.

Continuing with the introduction, I have a wife of 7yrs., Ashley. We have 3 children, Rylee, Kadence, and Ezekiel "Zeek". I have worked with congregations in Oklahoma City, El Reno, and most recently Madill. I served as a Youth & Family Minister at all of these. I have been serving as a minister in the Lord's Church for nearly 6yrs. I currently hold a B.S. in Bible/Ministry from Amridge University, and I am presently pursuing a MDiv. in Ministerial Leadership from the same University.

Ashley and I are both extremely excited about this new opportunity to serve the Lord's Church. We have some fresh ideas to add to the already wonderful ministry that Layne has nourished for the past 13yrs. We thank you for your continued support and as for your prayers as we begin the Fall Semester here in Durant. If there is anything I can do or any questions I can answer, please feel free to call anytime. Until next time, God bless!



-Jake

MILK & MEAT

“Shacking up”, a phrase which once carried with it a derogatory meaning has now become an everyday acceptance in today’s society. The numbers from a recent survey prove this very fact. It shows a huge jump in the number of unmarried couples living together – from less than 1 million 30 years ago to 6.4 million in 2007. That is roughly 10 percent of all couples in the U.S. today are living together out of wed-lock. So it leaves us with the question, “Does it really matter?”

Ronald Reagan once said, “There is no instrument of hard work, savings, and job creation as effective as the family. There is no cultural institution as ennobling as family life. And there is no superior, indeed no equal, means to rear the young, protect the weak, or attend the elderly. None.” All one needs to do is step back and take a look at society to understand his statement. The children who are being raised in “intact” families are noticeably and statistically fairing much better in life. Jennifer Marshall of The Heritage Foundation notes, “children in intact families have better health, are less likely to be depressed, are less likely to repeat a grade in school, and have fewer developmental problems. Their peers in non-traditional households, meanwhile, are more likely to experience poverty, abuse, behavioral and emotional problems, lower academic achievement, and drug use.” It does not take a “rocket scientist” to understand what the lack of Biblical morals and ethics can do to a society, and unfortunately our actions hurt Christ’s most innocent possessions, children! Think about the decisions you are making today.

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” Genesis 2:24

-Jake

What's New?



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● Around the Campus

Women’s Volleyball 2009-2010 Home Games

9/8@7pm Oklahoma Baptist
9/17@7pm Central Oklahoma
9/19@2pm Southwestern OSU
9/21@6pm Arkansas Fort Smith
9/22@7pm Dallas Baptist
10/15@7pm Texas A&M Kingsville
10/17@7pm Tarleton State
10/20@6pm ECU
10/29@7pm Angelo State

Football 2009 Home Games

8/27@7pm Henderson State
9/5@7pm Midwestern State
9/26@2pm Northwestern OSU
10/10@2:30pm Central Oklahoma
10/17@2pm Angelo State



Opportunities

- Monday
Meal and Devotional Every Monday Night Beginning at 7pm!
- Wednesday
Bible Study @ The Beech (7pm)
- Thursday
Activity Nights Every Thursday Evening
- Sunday
Bible Class (9:45am) Worship (10:45am) @ The Beech
Evening Worship (6pm) @ The Beech
- Fall Retreat, Spring Retreat, Camping, Girls/Guys Nights, Softball, Basketball, Congregation Visits, Mission Trips, Lake Days, Service Projects, and the list goes on and on!!! Come join us!!!