

Oilfield Christian Fellowship

established May 1991

1 John 1:3 “. . . Our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ.”

OCTOBER 2011

A Busy Fall for the OCF!

- Third bi-annual OCF Prayer Breakfast in Lafayette!
- First ever Oilfield Prayer Breakfast in Denver! (p. 2)
- Fourth Annual DFW OCF Sporting Clays shoot! (p. 4)



Registration/Payment:

337-593-8700

Tickets: \$25 Per Seat

(Limited Seating - Register Early)

All proceeds from this event benefit the OCF Bible Ministry.

Non-profit 501(c)(3)

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER - OILFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
3rd BIENNIAL LAGCOE PRAYER BREAKFAST
Wednesday October 26, 2011

*“Everyone who calls on the name
of the Lord will be saved.”*

Romans 10:13



Guest Speaker - Mr. Karl Kurtz
Managing Director of CCMP Capital Advisors, LLC; Co-Head of The Energy Group
and former COO of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
Doors Open at 6:00 AM. Breakfast served at 6:30 AM.
Petroleum Club of Lafayette
111 Heymann Boulevard - Lafayette, Louisiana



OILFIELD PRAYER BREAKFAST

Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Denver

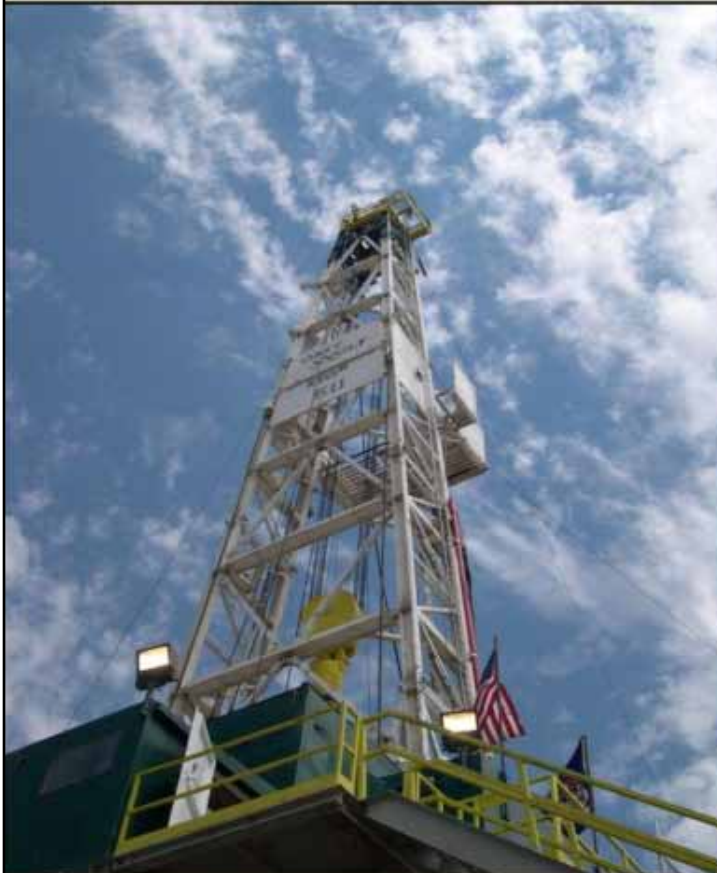
Tuesday, November 1, 2011

**Doors Open at 6 am
Breakfast Served at 6:30 am
Program Concludes Prior to 8 am**

**Hyatt Regency Denver at
Colorado Convention Center
650 15th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202**

**Special Guest Speaker
Archie W. Dunham
Prior President and CEO
of Conoco and Phillips Petroleum
Company**

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TICKETS

Individual Tickets	Individual ticket sales begin 10/17/11.
Toolpusher (Level 1 Underwriter)	\$2,500 (table of 10)
Driller (Level 2 Underwriter)	\$1,500 (table of 10)
Roughneck (Table Sponsor)	\$750 (table of 10)

Register and Pay online: <http://www.oilfieldchristianfellowship.com>

All proceeds from this event benefit Oilfield Christian Fellowship and Oil Patch Chaplain Ministries, both non-profit 501(c)(3).



Bird's Eye View

by John Bird

Elmer (Bird) Fudd Gosa' Bow Huntin'

— Once again the animal kingdom is spared (rewrite from 1998)



When I have such an uneventful two days of deer hunting like I did this past weekend, I liken myself to the Looney Tunes cartoon character Elmer Fudd. All dressed up with his red plaid hunting cap, flaps tied securely over his ears, gun in hand with such a determined attitude and grimace on his face, he barely notices the duck perched on the end of his shotgun. And of course he never kills anything because all the animals are wise as to who he is and what he is up to. They all look forward to hunting season so they can make sport of Elmer. It is the highlight of their year. So was the case with me the opening two days of bow season...

The afternoon before the hunt

Three of us are playing a game of shooting arrows at an empty plastic Coke bottle; two points for hitting it and one point if you glance off it. We are driving the hole ridden bottle before us through a ploughed field surrounded by acres of Mesquite trees, brush and rock outcrops; a perfect place for Rattlesnakes I surmise. After all, we are just southwest of Sweetwater, Texas, the epicenter and home of the mother of all Rattlesnake round-ups each year. Quite frankly I'm more interested in where I'm placing my next step than placing the next arrow. Elmer Fudd is never seen hunting Rattlesnakes because poisonous snakes are not funny, not even in Looney Town.

By sundown I'm confident I can hit any animal in the shape of a coke bottle and thankfully I haven't seen or heard a rattler.

The morning of the hunt – 5 AM

Elmer, moi, is sitting precariously 15 feet off the ground in a tripod placed firmly in the middle of a large Mesquite

tree. It is dead calm. I am in 'full' camo, covered from head to toe with the latest tree look-a-like material. I'm surrounded with a camo colored netting which I can just barely look over to see the corn feeder approximately 25 feet away.

At 6 AM the feeder goes off slinging corn everywhere. It is still too dark to see if the two dark objects bolting on the scene are bucks or does and neither one of them resembles a coke bottle. Finally after five minutes go by I can see that they are two nice sized bucks, both with good sets of horns. One brazenly jumps into the fenced area under the feeder and continues to eat; unaware that 'Fudd' is only a few feet away with enough arrows to wipe out a whole case of soft drinks. "This is going to be a piece of cake", I think to myself.

I decide to draw down on the bigger of the two deer. Slowly and quietly, I begin to pull the arrow back. But just as I break over the arrow into a full draw, in a flash the two bucks are gone, never to return.

My heart is beating like a drum while I try to assess what happened! I had been quite enough and still enough I thought. "What the heck went wrong?! How did they know I was there?!"

To add insult to injury, the same thing happened three other times before 9 AM, including a nice eight point buck that came

up on my left at about 8:30.

I drew, he flew!



Perhaps Animals are smarter than we think

In cartoonist Gary Larson's world, cows stand on two feet, talk to each other, drink cocktails and smoke cigarettes in the field until a car approaches, then drop down on all fours and graze until the cars drives on. This is my kind of humor!

The thought occurred to me that that these deer, just like the cows, were probably discussing their everyday cares as I sat there in the supposedly 'cover' of the trees. All of them were well aware that I was perched there and trying to get one of their heads over my mantle.

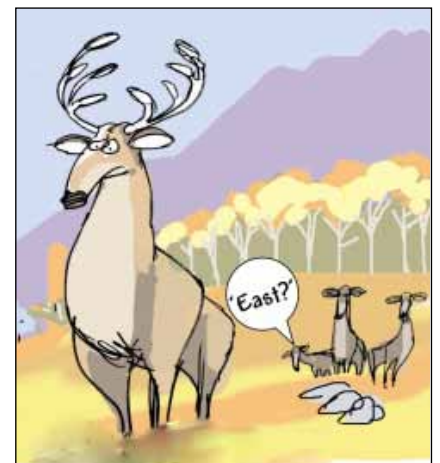
Senior Buck: "Cynthia, have you mistakenly eaten a bar of Irish Spring soap?"

Doe: "No Worthington. The smell is coming from that ghastly hunter ensconced atop the 15' tripod stand next to the feeder." (Deer speech is sophisticated and all have dignified names.) "You know you could stand a dip in the creek yourself. With the rut coming soon, you're beginning to smell a little, pardon the pun, 'gamey.'"

Senior Buck: "Cut the nonsense. Call all the younger deer here so I can give them a few, pardon the pun, 'points' on how to avoid being shot this year."

... "Everyone let me have your attention for a few minutes! As you know today is the first day of hunting season and Cynthia has just informed me that there is a bow hunter sitting in the top of a Mesquite just east of the corn feeder.

Fawn: "What does 'east' mean?"



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Dallas/Ft. Worth OCF Sporting Clay Shoot

Date: Friday, November 4th, 2011

Place: Dallas Gun Club
3601 South Stemmons
Lewisville, TX 75029
www.dallasgunclub.com

Schedule: Registration 11:00 a.m.

4 Man Shooting Team	\$900.00
4 Man Rental Cart (optional)	\$100.00
Station Sponsor	\$300.00
Platinum Sponsorship	\$2,500.00
Gold Sponsorship	\$2,000.00
Silver Sponsorship	\$1,500.00
Bronze Sponsorship	\$1,000.00

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Deep Ocean Clarion Starts The First Offshore OCF Chapter

— by Mike Chaffin

*“How many are your works,
LORD! In wisdom you made
them all; the earth is full of
your creatures. 25 There is the
sea, vast and spacious, teeming
with creatures beyond number—
living things both large and
small. 26 There the ships go to
and fro, and Leviathan, which
you formed to frolic there.”
Psalms 104-24-26*

I think it is only fitting that the first offshore OCF chapter to form is on one of the newest, and deepest, drill ships in the industry. The Deep Ocean Clarion, capable of drilling in 12,000 ft of water was originally commissioned by Pride International to drill in the Gulf of Mexico. However, currents changed and now Pride International is owned by Enso and the Clarion is currently drilling offshore Brazil. As the Psalm above beautifully puts it, “.... the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea,

vast and spacious,....”. God gave man dominion over all the Earth, including the sea, and since the Bible Ministry's inception the OCF, through the efforts of godly men and women working offshore, has been a part of God's good plan by placing Bibles on offshore rigs around the world. Now we have an official offshore rig chapter, the Deep Ocean Clarion.

A couple months ago Kevin Lum contacted us about helping him form a chapter and Bible Study on the rig. Kevin reports this week that while the chapter is starting slow he is not discouraged. He says, “The Lord has been moving quietly on our rig, touching lives every day. Our group is still small, but that's due largely in part to the fact that we have so many interested people working different tours. At last count, I had at least ten that had either showed up to a Bible



Study or expressed a desire to show up. Some of us work noon to midnight, some of us work midnight to noon, some work 6-6 days, some work 6-6 nights. As you can see, it provides us with no small amount of difficulty. That being said, in spite of his best efforts, it seems that the Devil is just not going to discourage us.”

As everyone in the industry witnessed just last year, offshore work can be dangerous. Please keep Kevin, his chapter, and all those who work on the Clarion in your prayers.



Biblica Honors OCF with Plaque

— by Mike Chaffin

In June, Sues Hess, representing Biblica, attended the OCF Houston Chapter meeting. While here she presented the OCF with a plaque honoring the OCF for printing and distributing 100,000 English Oil Patch Bibles. Since January 2005, the OCF has been distributing the Oil Patch Bible and since September 2006 we have been distributing a Spanish Oil Patch Bible as well. Combined the OCF has distributed over 115,000 Oil Patch Bibles in this short time period. Also, the International language ministry is still going strong with an estimated 7000 non Oil Patch Bibles shipped to 45 different countries in 21 different languages. Numerous tracts, hard hat and bumper stickers, devotionals and teaching materials have also been sent around the world. The OCF Leadership team wants to congratulate and thank all of you, the thousands of you, who have honored and obeyed God's Word by spreading His Word to those who are in need.

God has truly blessed this ministry and he continues to do so more every year. Projects that we have kicked off recently include; creating a hard cover version of our English and Spanish Bibles for distribution in remote areas, creating tracts designed for the oil patch written by people in the oil patch or related fields, additional testimonies, reprinting the OCF devotional – "Making the Trip With God on

Route 316", Romans road witnessing pens, and a new devotional book due out this winter, developing a kindle/digital Oil Patch Bible so you can read it online or on your phone, Bible study helps, a Chinese Oil Patch Bible, and the beginning

of a fledgling Bible memorization program that I pray grows exponentially over the years. We thank God for you for the bountiful blessing He has given this ministry through the hands, the feet and the resources of all of you who have had a part in making this award possible. Keep up the good work and keep on carrying the Good News wherever you go.



Bird's Eye View ... continued from p. 3

Senior Buck: "Never mind. Just pay attention to what I have to say and maybe you'll live long enough to grow up like me!"

Alright here is what everyone is to do. Just continue to eat at the feeder and every few seconds look directly at the hunter. And this is very important. Never stand broadside of him!

Theodore, I want you to grunt and stomp your feet often. Hunters are confused and distracted by this and it will help in our ultimate safety. All hunters are full of myths and old wives tales as to what make us deer tick, oops pardon the pun again, and we wouldn't want to disappoint them.

Ok, let's review some basic things: When we see the rancher filling the otherwise empty corn feeder, deer season is close behind. As you enjoy that corn, check out the tree lines of every feeder location and particularly pay attention to the color of the leaves. Our hunter today is wearing an Aspen leaf camo indigenous to the mountains and he sticks out like a sore hoof! Pick a feeder that goes off before light, eat quickly and leave before the sun comes up. Margaret has a list of locations.

Now let's have a little fun before we leave. Let's have all the doe and spikes gather under the feeder and then suddenly all of you look intently toward the old windmill, occasionally bobbing your heads but still focused in that direction.

All hunters think that the buck of all bucks is about to appear and will not move nor breathe and certainly won't shoot at anything except the Boone and Crockett that he thinks is about to arrive on the scene.

...Wasn't that fun! Ok, everyone give a white tail salute to the hunter and we'll see you tomorrow."

The Grandest ceiling in the world!

Sitting alone atop a tripod on a predawn frosty morning in the middle of a ranch far from city lights and gazing Heavenward is awe inspiring. I saw shooting stars, double shooting stars and there was the Big Dipper and the Little Dipper, right where God placed them eons ago. Breathtaking, but how small am I under this magnificent canopy!

I spoke to my Lord without any intrusions; all the annoying electronics silent and back in the bunkhouse, solitary with just the occasional wail of a far off family of coyotes to break the silence.

As I sat there I imagined how the Sheppard's must have felt on a similar calm night prior to the Angel of the Lord appearing to them and pronouncing, **"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."**

It would have scared me to death as I'm sure it did them, but their lives were changed from that moment on as He has changed mine.

Has your life been changed? Can you say that He is your Savior? If not, invite Him into your heart today and the next time you're sitting in that deer or duck blind, thinking you are alone or perhaps feeling insignificant, just know that you are not anymore.



Bible Studies are Blossoming on Offshore Rigs

— by Mike Chaffin

Thanks to men who have heard the call to start Bible Studies, prayer meetings and church services, several offshore rigs are better off because of it. A few weeks ago Brandon Weeks of the Trident 8, working offshore Gabon emailed to ask for help in getting a Bible Study started. In his first email he details the open doors and opportunities he faced, *“That would be great if you can send some French Bibles with the Oil Patch Bibles. The guys here are hungry. I have been bringing African French Chick Tracts and they have taken all of them from me and came back to request more. My wife has ordered some more so the guys will have new ones next hitch. As word gets out that I was the one passing out the Oil Patch Bible I have had three more guys request one. I’m sure by the time all the crews hear about it I will be requesting more. Thank you for this; it means a lot to me and the guys that work for me. God Bless...”*

Then from handing out Bibles and tracts God moved the hands to do more and they responded to His call. Brandon wrote me again to let me know, *“Hey since I wrote you last, God has put it on a few of the guys to start having church out here once a week. I need a little help. I only ordered five of the Oil Patch Bibles and now my roughnecks, roustabouts, and a few of the service company guys are asking for one. Plus some of the locals have heard about me bringing a couple of French Bibles and they have requested some also. Can OCF help me get the Bibles, to give to the Rig Hands on Trident 8? I will be more than happy to bring in as many as OCF provides.”*

Brandon also has asked for help with Bible Study material which the OCF was glad to provide. He has the seemingly daunting task of leading a Bible Study/church service with men from different countries, some of whom don’t speak or read English. But, that too is okay since the OCF will gladly provide Bibles in just about any language in the world. The French speaking and reading co-workers will be receiving their French Bibles soon. With God all things are possible, even being able to worship with those who speak a different language. I am reminded of Acts Chapter 2 when, on the Day of Pentecost, Peter began to preach, men and women began to worship, and the Holy Spirit came upon them with different tongues so

that everyone around could understand what was going on. And the Bible says about 3000 people got saved that day. What was going on was God was removing people’s broken hearts and giving them a new heart and a new life.

The OCF would love to help you start your own Bible study on your rig, your drill ship, or your office. Like the men of Trident 8, it is time to take that next step.



Aina Gbenga of Nigeria leads the Bible study on Trident 8



Trident 8 Prayer meeting with men from 4 different countries



Executive Prayer Ministry Bibles finally sent!

— 1326 letters and Bibles to Executives in North America

Nearly two years after conception, 1326 Bibles with a short letter were sent to oil executives in the United States and Canada.

Moved to somehow reach the upper management of oil companies through the OCF ministries, Jim Schmidt, OCF director in Tulsa approached OCF President and co-founder John Bird with the idea and months later a plan was developed and had board approval to go forth.

On August the 8th, Mike Chaffin, board member / Bible supply chairman and John delivered 56 cases of *God's Word for the Oil Patch, Fuel for the Soul*, custom NIV Bibles to print and mailing house PMi in Houston.



Praying over the Bibles before mailing

Each OCF letterhead was personalized and enclosed with the Bible:

Dear Mr. _____,

As you already know, the oil industry is a vital part of what goes on around the world and touches literally billions of people in ways that most don't realize, keeping us mobile, safe and healthy.

And because the decisions that you make each day are so important to this reality, affecting all of us directly or indirectly, a person has committed to pray for you and two other executives each week until May of 2012.

Your three names have been placed on a laminated card to be carried as a reminder for the person to lift you up to our Lord each week, asking for your protection, wisdom, discernment and other concerns as they are led. There are 1326 being prayed for in the United States and Canada by 442 volunteers who also work in the oil business. The name of your company is not listed.

This executive prayer ministry, and complimentary OCF Bible enclosed, is our way of saying thanks to you and others who have helped make our careers in the oil business.

Everyone who is involved with the Oilfield Christian Fellowship is a volunteer who works, or has worked, in the oil industry.

Please, no response is necessary. Just know that you are being thought of and prayed for each week.

May God bless you, your family and

your company in mighty ways.

Resting in Him,
John Bird, President and Co-Founder
The Oilfield Christian Fellowship

'Celebrating twenty years of sharing the Good News with the oil industry.'

Update

Out of 1326 Bibles sent; one was refused but only the empty envelope and letter were returned. (Pray for whoever got the Bible!) Another came back with a note that said he did not need a 'book' like this and one was returned because the person no longer was at that address.

But here is the good news. A gentleman left a message on the phone; "John my name is _____ and I just gotta' Bible from you all today and the Oilfield Christian Fellowship which I had never heard of...I am Christian... and this is a wonderful thing. I praise the Lord for this. What a great surprise this morning when I opened the mailbox. You know things get a little tough in the Oil business at times and I was having a little (unintelligible) at this time and it really was nice to know that someone was praying for me every week. So, God bless you and God bless your ministry."

A letter: "I am in receipt of your letter and Bible. I thank you and appreciate you and your fellowship for counting me as one the many that your group is praying for.

In this negative environment towards the Oil and Gas Industry it is refreshing to hear positive statements regarding the work we do."



John and Mike deliver Bibles



Jay, Bill and John discuss who they are praying for until May of 2012

Finally on August 31st, long time OCF members Jay Sims, Bill Humppli and John met at PMi to join with the workers to pray over the Bibles before being mailed out.



ADAM THOUGHT, "WHAT COULD IT HURT TO TAKE A BREAK FROM READING HIS RELATIONSHIP BUILDING BOOK"

GENESIS 3:6



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The Smile Corner

I'm B.A.D.!

While shopping at a local mall, I spotted a man with an acronym on his shirt that read, B.A.D. Curious, I stopped the man and asked, "What does B.A.D. stand for?"

He replied, B.A.D. stands for: "Blessed And Delivered." Cool, I said, I'm a Christian as well and I'm B.A.D. also!

B.A.D. stuck with me as I finished doing my shopping that day and I began to think about connections with the acronym on the man's shirt.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) When the enemy tries to attack you, just remember that you are B.A.D.! (2) When things don't seem to be going right on your job, just remember that you are B.A.D.! (3) When things are not looking good in your marriage,/relationships, just remember that you are B.A.D. (4) When folks scandalize your name, just remember that you are B.A.D.! (5) When health challenges seem to overtake your body, just remember that you are B.A.D. (6) When the spirit of depression tries to | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> overtake your mind, just remember that you are B.A.D. (7) When your have more month than money, just remember that you are B.A.D. (8) When your mode of transportation is not working right, just remember that you are B.A.D. (9) When the spirit of grief tries to paralyze you, just remember that you are B.A.D. (10)... And when you wake up in the morning to a brand new day, just shout to the heavens... <i>Hallelujah! I AM B.A.D..!!!!!!!</i> |
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- Have a B.A.D.. Day!

Mission Statement

To share the good news about Jesus Christ. Giving men and women in the oil industry the occasion to accept Christ as their personal Savior, and encouraging everyone in their walk with our Lord.

Gilfield Christian Fellowship



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New Chapter! First Time Offshore! - Brazil

The Deep Ocean Clarion OCF Chapter
Contact: Kevin Lum sprkchr@gmail.com
(See article in this newsletter.)

Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Lafayette

October: See ad in the newsletter for Prayer Breakfast during LAGCOE
6:30 AM, October 26, 2011
For reservations call John Poindexter - JohnP@Globalgroup.us

Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Dallas

When: Third Tuesday of each month
11:45 am to 12:45 pm
October 18, 2011
Speaker: Jerry Beeson - 'God's Promises'
Where: Brookhaven Country Club
Cost: Lunch \$25 (no credit cards please)
For Reservations call Hoss Smith at 972.239.3666 or hsmith@knightoiltools.com
NOTE: reservations must be made by Friday prior to the 3rd Tuesday Meeting

The Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Houston

When: 11:45 AM until 12:45 PM
Wednesday - October 5, 2011
Special Guest: Hank Hough and his hunting dogs sharing the Gospel!
Lunch: \$20 donation
Place: Houston First Baptist Church/Fellowship Hall - SW corner of 610 and I-10
Web Site: www.OilfieldChristianFellowship.com
E-Mail: jbirdocf@suddenlink.net- Hm. 281 359 1258, 1st Wed. each month

The Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Fort Worth

When: 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM
Monday: November 14, 2011
Speaker: Gary Allen - testimony & song
Place: The Petroleum Club of Fort Worth
Web Site: www.OilfieldChristianFellowship.com
E-Mail: scott.royal@richlandcorp.com - 817-332-7400, 2nd Monday of each month

Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Pittsburgh Area

When: Always the second Wednesday of Each Month
11:45 AM until 12:45 PM
October 12, 2011
Speaker: Larry Harris w/ Davis Lynch
Where: Tambellini's Restaurant
413 Railroad Street
Bridgeville, Pennsylvania
Make Reservations with Jim Teague - jteague@newtecheng.com

The Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Perryton, Texas

When: Always the 2nd Tuesday of the month
October 11, 2011
Time: 7 PM Dinner - \$15
Where: Smoke House Restaurant - 210 SE 24th Street
Special Guest Speaker: Mike Riley
For more information: Call, Mike Riley
806-228-8393 or Bill Skaggs (580)-334-5616
Always 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Oklahoma City

When: Always the first Thursday of each month
11:30 AM - 12:50 PM
October 6, 2011
Speaker: TBA
Where Twin Hills Country Club (3401 NE 36th, just east of I-35)
No RSVP needed; cost: \$20 (cash or check)
Rick Johnson, 405-550-3036 (C), ranger_rick777@cox.net or
Randy Patterson, 405-429-6318 (O), 405-443-5182 (C), randypatterson@cox.net
Visit: www.TurkeystotheRescue.org and www.oilfieldprayerbreakfast.com

Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Tulsa

When: Last Wednesday of each month
11:30 AM until 12:45 PM
October 26, 2011
Speaker: TBA
Where: (Contact Jim for location and
Information: Jim Schmidt at 918 810 7114
jim@armadillojim.com

The Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Denver

When: 4th Wednesday each month
11:45 AM until 12:50 PM
October 26, 2011
Speaker: Jerry Sommer - Testimony
Place: 1401 17th St., 11th Floor (Alamo Plaza Bldg - 17th & Market St.)
Cost: \$15 lunch fee
Web Site: www.OilfieldChristianFellowship.com
E-Mail: OCF-DenverChapter@pxd.com - 4th Wed. each month

The Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Corpus Christi

When: [2nd Wed. each month]
11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Where: First United Methodist Church
Shoreline Drive - Fellowship Hall
October 12, 2011-
Speaker: TBA
Cost: \$15.00
Information: Contact Greg Garbe or Bo Waters
Website: www.oilfieldchristianfellowship-cc.com
Email: ocfcc@lighthouseexploration.com
Phone: 361-693-4001

The Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Tyler

When: Wednesday, (2nd Wednesday of each month)
October 12, 2011
Speaker: TBA
Where: Hollytree CC
Time: 11:30 to 1 PM
Contact Caroline Powers at Caroline@blockt.com
More information: 903.526.4680

The Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Fort St. John, B.C.

Meetings are held every 4th Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held Oct 25, 2011 @ 7:00 PM
Fellowship, Coffee, and Dessert at Whole Wheat & Honey Café (100th & 100th)
A local FSJ oil patch person will share their walk with our Lord or speak about oil patch faith issues
Tickets available at the door \$5.00 ea
Call Pieter Hogenboom for more information
250.262.5747 or 250.827.3936

The Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Morgan City

When: October 27th - 7 PM
Morgan City Petroleum Club
Speaker: Speaker: Reggie Lisemby-"Hear O' Israel" a radio broadcast of Christian Ministry to Israel heard on Moody Bible Institute radio
Topic: "God's future for Israel and the Middle East"
Cost: \$15 cash or check only
Call: RSVP with Greg Roussel: 985.397.2360

The Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Covington

When: October 27, 2011
Speaker: Reggie Lisemby-"Hear O' Israel" a radio broadcast of Christian Ministry to Israel heard on Moody Bible Institute radio
Topic: "God's future for Israel and the Middle East"
Where: Best Western North Park Inn
Time: 11:30am-12:45pm
Lunch Cost: \$20.00 cash or check
Where: 625 N Highway 190, Covington, Louisiana 70433-8961
RSVP to Steve Freeman at 985-809-9292 ext 29 or sfreeman@saratogaresources.net
We need to give the restaurant a count.

The Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Wyoming

When: 6 PM - Oct 3, 2011 - (Always the first Monday of each month.)
Where: Santa Fe Restaurant - Rocksprings
Speaker: TBA
Contact number: 307.679.2350 - sjorensen@gmail.com or Brent Harris at 307.871.1631 or bharris@sweetwaterhsa.com

For concerns or comments call John Bird: Cell: 713-899-1675
Home: 281-359-1258 • email: jbirdocf@suddenlink.net

A Truck Story

— by Tom Beddow

“What is the greatest need your organization has?” This question was asked as I was having a conversation with “Ron” (not his real name) at the Houston OTC Prayer Breakfast. His company had committed to support Oil Patch Chaplains (OPC) earlier and he was following up on how they could fulfill that commitment.

I was ready to give my standard answer; “Whatever the Lord lays on your heart to give”. However, instead of saying that, I said, “We really need a new pick up”. As I reflected on this later I believe the Lord was reminding me about “You have not because you ask not”. We really did need a new truck as I travel a lot on ministry business and I was running up the miles on a pick up that had been loaned to OPC by one of our board members. Ron said, “Let me see what I can do”. Actually, we both got to see what God can do.

Within a few days he had made arrangements for a donation from a company and this was supplemented by private donations by Ron and two other executives. When I got the call that Ron had located a truck and wanted me to go look at it, I was in Dallas in a meeting and was scheduled to be in another meeting in Plano later that afternoon.



Oil Patch Chaplains National Director Tom Beddow shows off his new pickup at the recent OPC training at Gospel Lakes Ranch near Conroe.

The truck he had found was located at a dealership less than two miles from where my last appointment was! How is that for convenience and timing? It was like God worked a miracle to provide for our needs and then put a little extra icing on the cake.

Thank you Father and thank You for touching this company and these men to provide a new vehicle for the Oil Patch Chaplains!

Special Prayer Request

There's a lady I've known forever and she's very sick.
On top of that, she's being abused by those whom she has given so much.
Lies about her abound, and seem to come from all sides.
It just breaks my heart and there's nothing I can do alone.
But maybe if you will join with me to lift her up, together we can help.
Even though she's well over 200 years old, she is way too young to die.
Her name is America ... and I love her.