

*Hearts Turning Home — Touching the Hearts of our Community...*



# TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

The concept of “foundations” has been on my mind a lot lately. I spent most of last week in Texas helping Kim get the house ready to begin showing this week. While most of our “punch list” consisted of things that we could do ourselves, the major project that I wanted to be there for was some foundation work that was done on Wednesday. We didn’t have any significant structural problems, but the engineer felt that piling the foundation around the back of the house would provide some peace of mind for prospective buyers. I have heard “nightmare stories” about foundation work, and, despite my best efforts, I was experiencing a moderate level of anxiety last week about the possibility of interior damage when the lift took place (cracked tile, shifting walls, etc.). The morning started poorly when the work crew showed up Wednesday across the street and started unloading their equipment at our neighbor’s house. Oops! Once they were at the right house, it didn’t take them but two or three strikes with the shovel to sever our Verizon Fios cable, immediately disabling our phone, cable, and internet connections. Double oops! However, the rest of the day went extremely well. They worked quickly and neatly. The lift took place smoothly without a single cracked tile! How firm a foundation!

Foundations are vitally important. What is “underneath” counts! It doesn’t matter how much external, cosmetic beauty a home has; if the foundation is unstable, then you have major trouble on your hands. Jesus said that if we are truly wise, we will build the “house” of our lives and souls on Him and an obedient response of faith to His word. “Everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock” (Matthew 7:24-25). Everything else in this world is a foundation of sand and will only lead to a disastrous collapse when we encounter the wind, rain, and floods of this life. “The firm foundation of God stands” (II Timothy 2:19). Build on the Rock! He is the only foundation that will never need to be repaired!

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

**The Steadfast Love of the Lord - 123**

**Humble Thyself - 745**

Shepherd’s Prayer – Glen Lyle

**Footsteps of Jesus - 416**

**When My Love to Christ Grows Weak - 350**

Lord’s Supper

Contribution

**Jesus, Hold My Hand - 412**

**BIBLE HOUR - Jesus & Bartimeus**

Scripture Reading - John 20:1-12

*“The Jesus Tomb”*

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**I Am Resolved - 948**

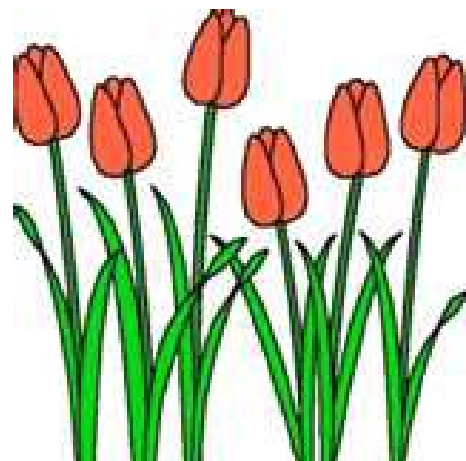
**Let Me Live Close to Thee - 831**

Prayer

## AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Song Leader – Archer Honea

Devotional



## Shepherds' Corner

*"through the Church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known..."*  
Growing, Strengthening, and Involving the church

### Present Action

- Great job to ALL Leadership Training for Christ participants
- Shepherds are available in the conference room during Bible class Sundays & Wednesdays to pray for any need. Come and have the shepherds pray with you
- Pray for the Sneed's and their search for a new work
- Pray for our preparation for summer missions & activities

### Future View

- Shepherd contact for April—David Maynard
- Shepherd meeting for April—20th
- Outreach opportunity: Comedy Concert by Daren Streblov—April 25
- Leadership Training Seminar for the shepherds, ministers, deacons & ministry leaders —May 1st & 2nd (Topics to be covered: communication, leadership, partnering, healthy maturity, purposeful action)
- Prayer Marathon—May 22nd & 23rd

### In Mike's Basket

Roger Rosenblatt wrote the following (an excerpt from Family Circle):

*"Read aloud to a child and you become a child, listening to the words as you speak. Who, then, is really doing the reading? Your mother, your father, or perhaps your mother's mother or father. Down, down the generations and over the water and beyond, the words that create and sustain civilizations make their way back into the past. The story you tell and the story of your telling it become words spun from sugar, or thin air into bridges."*

I love stories! I hear from a lot of you: "Where do you find all of these stories?" Stories are a huge part of who we were and who we are and who we will be! When's the last time your family sat in a circle to tell stories? When's the last time you talked of fun things and re-lived old memories? The Bible is filled with passages reminding us to ***tell the story!*** Have you thought about picking a night each week to sit, maybe around a fire, or around a bowl of popcorn, or a lamp, a flashlight... anything that helps to create the atmosphere of story time! We need to remind our children about the past good things... and also educate our children about God's stories! Deuteronomy 6 tells us to talk about God and His laws at all times! It's a great time to learn more about your children too!

Two of the greatest experiences of youth ministry are van trips and camping trips. We get lots and lots of time to talk... especially sitting around the campfire laughing, crying, and remembering. What do we talk about? Mostly, we just tell stories! Have a great week!

Mike

P.S. If you're wondering about the dirt work next to the Nguyen's house... ask Greg Dixon to tell you the story! :o)

## CURRENT EVENTS

### APRIL

- 19 3rd Sunday Food, Fellowship & Worship
- 21 Ladies Bible Class & Workday
- 24-25 Ladies Retreat
- 25 Comedy Concert with Daren Streblov
- 26 Rob & Lydia Lee Baby Shower  
Library Meeting  
Parents of HS Juniors Meeting  
**Senior Honor Nite Items Due!**  
**HS Devo\*\***

### FUTURE

- May 1-2 Leadership Training Seminar
- May 3 Candice Morrow Baby Shower  
**Ms Devo\*\***
- May 5 GoldenAgers Social
- May 10 GoldenAgers Luncheon
- May 12 Ladies Quilting Workday
- May 17 Senior Honor Night\*\***
- May 22-23 Prayer Marathon
- May 24 HS Devo\*\***
- May 31 - June 6 Camp**
- June 1 50 Days of Food & Fun
- June 7 Promotion Sunday for Nursery Dept thru High School
- June 19-July 6 Ukraine Mission
- July 4-12 Medical Mission
- July 26-30 VBS**

### FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- April 26 HS Devo\*\***
- May 3 MS Devo\*\***
- May 17 Senior Honor Nite\*\***
- May 24 HS Devo\*\***
- June 9-15 Senior Trip\*\***
- June 28-July 1 Work Camp\*\***
- Aug 3 & 4 HS Six Flags Trip\*\***

\*\* Youth Events

**Youth!!**  
**See insert**  
**for info on**  
**Camp & Sr.**  
**Honor Nite**

## CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

### April 26, 2009

Lesson 27 – *The Rich Man & Lazarus*

Teach        A Keele  
Monitor      B Street

### May 3, 2009

Lesson 28 – *The Lepers are Healed*

Teach        B Street  
Monitor      C Hoffmeister

### May 10, 2009

Lesson 29 – *The Pharisee and the Publican*

Teach        C Hoffmeister  
Monitor      D Ward

### May 17, 2009

Lesson 30 – *The Rich Young Ruler*

Teach        D Ward  
Monitor      E Emerson

## THE DESPAIR OF THE WORLD'S WISDOM

There are so many passages in Scripture that speak of hope. One such passage is in Acts 2:26-28 where Peter is quoting King David. *"Therefore my heart was glad and my tongue exalted; moreover my flesh will live in hope because you will not abandon my soul to Hades, nor allow your holy one to undergo decay. You have made known to me the ways of life. You will make me full of gladness with your presence."*

Notice the word hope... my flesh will live in hope because you will not abandon my soul to Hades. The God's Word translation reads like this; "my body also rests securely." The idea is hope and security. We are safe in God's arms. We can depend on God.

In contrast to this, the world's wisdom is filled with despair. I am reminded of the well-known quote from Bertrand Russell in **A Free Man's Worship**. His description of the bottom line is this: "All the labor of the ages, all the devotion, all the inspiration, all the noon-day brightness of human genius, are destined to extinction in the vast death of the solar system... the whole temple of man's achievement must inevitably be buried beneath the debris of a universe in ruins. Only within the scaffolding of these truths, only on the firm foundation of unyielding despair can the soul's habitation henceforth be safely built."

Wow! Somehow, that doesn't come across to me as a "firm foundation."

So also this assessment by Will Durant, well-known historian; "Life has become, in the total perspective which is philosophy, a fitful pollution of human insects on the earth, a planetary eczema that may soon be cured; nothing is certain in it but defeat and death."

Again... WOW!... the despair that Worldly Wisdom imparts is so obvious... and in such contrast to the vision of the future with the sure Word of Scripture. Man can make up words and say that Jesus didn't come to this earth... he wasn't raised from the dead... there is no hope outside of humanity... (which in fact is a true hopeless world). But we know the truth.

Because of His resurrection we can read in Matthew 28 words of hope... **"And remember that I am always with you until the end of time"** (God's Word translation).

**In Search of the Lord's Way:** TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, April 26: *"What If Hell Is Real?"*

**Baptism: Kierstyn Legg**

**Prayer Request: Cyndi Bell**, support & prayer for her family

**New Members: Brad, Leah, Reid\*, Tate\*, & Paige\* Jones**, 5730 E 103rd St, Tulsa, 74137 ph. 518-6442

## *Congregational News*

**3rd Sunday Luncheon: TODAY**, after morning worship. Please join us for soup, sandwiches & desserts. Please plan to stay for early afternoon worship together in the OC. There will be no 5:00 pm worship.

**Comedy Concert:** with Daren Streblov, April 25th in the Auditorium. Invite your friends and neighbors. Send an email invitation to your friends and neighbors or hand out them a paper flyer, located in the back of the auditorium. For a glimpse into Daren's world see <http://www.darenstreblov.com>



**Cancelled: North Sheridan Church of Christ Songfest & Prayer Meeting** due to a death.

**Come & Go Video Baby Shower for Rob & Lydia Lee:** Sunday, April 26 from 4-5 pm in the Parlor. They are registered at Target & Babies-R-Us. They are expecting a girl. Lydia is not able to be here but drop by and send your good wishes to her & Rob. Kevin & Mignon will take the gifts down to them. Wrapping is optional.

**Anyone Interested in Helping in the Church Library:** Dave Brockway will have a short meeting Sunday, April 26, from 4-5 in the Library.

**Meeting for Parents of HS Juniors:** There will be a meeting at 3:30 pm on Sunday, April 26, in room 103 N to plan for Senior Honor Night.

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### SERVICES

**Sunday** -- Worship -- 10:00 a.m. -- Bible Class 9:00 a.m. -- Evening 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday** -- Ladies Bible Class -- 10:00 a.m. (Sep-May)

**Wednesday** -- Bible Classes and Devotional -- 7:15 p.m.

•Mike Baskett (357-2144)•Scott Keele (286-6403)•Tim Pyles (214-493-9769)•

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## **Welcome, Guests!**

*You honor us with your presence and your willingness to join us in worshipping God.*

*If you are a member of the Church of Christ and are looking for a place to worship and serve, please consider placing yourself under the oversight of our shepherds and becoming part of our family in serving the Lord.*

*If you are not a member of a church and would like to learn more about the Church of Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions you may have. If you would be interested in a home Bible study or a Bible correspondence course, please contact Scott Keele at 918-258-9602 or e-mail [skeele@bacoc.org](mailto:skeele@bacoc.org).*

## **Wednesday Night Dinner**

### **Boneless Fried Chicken**

Serving from 5:30 to 6:45 pm

Cost: Adults \$3.00

Children 6-11 \$2.00

Please mark the attendance card just below your names, indicating the number of adults and children that plan to attend.

### **Hope Harbor Needs:**

*Evaporated  
Milk*



**April 26, 2009 - TO SERVE**  
**SONG LEADER**  
David Maynard

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYER**  
Richard Mosby

**LORD'S SUPPER A.M.**

1. Rocky Giles
2. Brett Gould
3. George Gwinn
4. Jack Hale
5. Virgil Hale
6. Bill Hancock
7. Lee Heffner
8. Tom Henderson
9. Jim Hoffmeister
10. Richard Holleyman
11. Archer Honea
12. Jack Hudkins
13. Jon Huff
14. Keith Kashwer
15. Rich Kilmer

**PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER**

For Bread - Jim Wiginton  
For Cup - Ray Wilburn

**PRAYER FOR OFFERING**

Walt Willson

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Chris Wilson

**April 26, 2009 - TO SERVE**  
**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Glen Lyle

**MORNING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S                      111S  
Terri Larson            Katy King  
Lynn Lee                Lisa King

**DOORGREETERS**

1. Glen & Edwina Lyle
2. Lois McNeal & Sharon Myers
3. Robert & Tracey Michael
4. Richard & Emma Mosby
5. Bill & Jean Murdock
6. Tim Murdock & Brett Roper

**USHERS**

2. Jack Hale
3. Bill Hancock
4. Archer Honea
5. Kevin Lee

**INFORMATION CENTER**

AM Hosts - Gayle Langston & Sue Brewer  
PM Hosts - Steve & Jackie McDonald

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

AM Hosts - Gary & Gail Southern  
Victor & Teresa York

PM Hosts - Dick & Sharon Ray  
Kyle & Shelly Thomas

**April 26, 2009 - TO SERVE**  
**SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER**  
Kyle Thomas

**EVENING PRAYERS**

Corey Wilson  
Brent Worden

**EVENING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S                      111S  
Shelia Haddock       Sharon Legg  
Brenda Layman        Lois McNeal

**LORD'S SUPPER P.M.**

Kevin Lee  
Mark Lee

**If you will not be available to serve in the area listed, please contact:**

**LORD'S TABLE**

(South) Larry Brewer..... 357-1433  
(North) Dwayne Canton .. 281-9171

**PRAYERS**

Jerry Lundy ..... 357-5728

**DOOR GREETERS**

Gary Southern ..... 355-3131

**USHERS**

Jerry Lundy ..... 357-5728

**PRAYER LIST**

**Hospital/Tests:**

**Gavin Gonzales** has a problem with a gland in his neck.  
**Gavin Kuykendall** will have heart surgery, Wednesday, April 22, in San Diego.  
**Alta Lamirand** had knee replacement surgery Monday. She is at Parks Edge Nursing Center, room 107, for rehab.  
**Junior Nipps** is home following out-patient eye surgery on Wednesday.  
**James Parker** is at home following surgery Monday.  
**Brent Saffell** will have out-patient surgery on Wednesday, April 22.  
**Jack Steele** is home following eye surgery Monday to repair a detached retina.  
**John Davis** (a co-worker of Gary Jones) has ask for prayers.  
**Deana Hamilton** (Lawana Duwe's niece) had surgery recently for cancer.  
**Ivy Illiff** (daughter of a co-worker of Gary Jones) had surgery on Thursday.  
**Matt Mangrum** friend of Ron & Nathan Lee is in St. Francis with blood on his brain.  
**Joshua Sampson** (13 yr. old grandson of Jerry & Mary Sampson) is in St. Francis for tests.

Remember **Steve & Reena Street & family** (brother of Brian Street), their house in Vinita burned on Saturday, April 11. The family is safe.

**Members:** *Jason Koeninger, Gavin Kuykendall, Sharon Love, Darrell Vest, Jim & Erma Wiginton, Wanda Wilburn* (continued on back of insert)

**WEDNESDAY - April 29, 2009**

**INFORMATION CENTER**

Jim & Sue Walton

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

Terry & Dawn Walker  
Jeff & Deanna Watson

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Week of  
April 12, 2009

Bible Class.....	476
AM Worship .....	822
PM Worship .....	309
Wednesday .....	442
Contribution .....	\$18,127
Budget .....	\$21,016
Contribution YTD .....	\$284,373
Budget YTD .....	\$294,224
Over/(Under).....	(\$9,851)

**Prayer Chain** - Between 8am and 5pm, contact Nancy Johnson (357-3963) or Lois McNeal (251-4561). After 5pm call Mary Sampson (486-5945) or Cynthia Walvoord (355-5144).

## PRAYER LIST (continued)

**Friends & Family:** Ron Allen (brother of June Scott), *Corey Baird (grandson of the Qualls)*, Sharon Bryan (daughter of Jim & Frances Bryan), Kaitlyn Finnegan family (father is a co-worker of Heather Blevins), Ron Fisher (nephew of Jesse & Ruby Mitchell), *Kara Grubbs (Joella Gotcher's daughter)*, Kaydn Guess (daughter of Vernon & Kanna), Bob Hale (Jack & Virgil's brother), Lorraine Larson (mother of Dave Larson), Bryant Mitchell (son of Jesse & Ruby Mitchell), Harry & Dorothy Orahod (Steve McDonald's parents), Winter Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's niece), Ann Rodgers (mother of Donna Jones), Dawn Rugeley (friend of Rosie Steele), Kayla Sediacek (friend of Bill & Connie Kimrey), *Margaret Teakell (former member & member at Whispering Hills)*, *Felicia Windham (niece of Rosie Steele)*, Curtis Young (Pam Battenfield's son-in-law), Jane Young (sister of Ruby Mitchell)

**Military:** Shawn Boggs, Travis Cardinal, Brian Chandler, Steven Copeland, Justin Garrison, Josh Holcomb, David Honea, Colby Jacobson, Brant Jacobson, Zac Leka, Rob Lee, Eric Lewis, Cathy Lovelace, Tray & Hope Mamula, Bryan McCall, Matt & Shannon (Scott) McDonald, Matt McGuire, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, John Stephens, Chris Wadsworth, Travis Williams, Angela Williamson

### Praise and Prayer

**Darrell Simpson** would like to praise God for custody of his children and has asked for prayers that his job will pick-up.

### Thank You

Dear Church Family, Your prayers, visits, and calls meant so much to us. Darrell's heart attack happened so fast. Thank you for your love. You are such a loving, caring church. Darrell is doing really good. We love you.

In Christ, **Darrell & Carolyn Vest**

### Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is expressed to Mitchell & Charlene Bean and Wayne & Janice Pratt on the death of Mitchell's sister and Wayne's aunt, Robbie Umholtz, of Newton, KS. Her memorial service was Saturday at the Newton Church of Christ.

## Congregational News (continued)

**50 Days of Food & Fun:** We will be serving breakfast & lunch to the local children this summer & also providing an enrichment program to the Rhoades Elementary children. Information is in the pew. Sign-ups are available. Several have already volunteered. This local mission will be an outreach effort to the local families.



**OC Volunteer Needed:** We are looking for a volunteer to open and close every-other Thursday night from 6 to 9 pm.

**Baby Shower for Candice Morrow:** Sunday, May 3, at 2 pm in the Parlor. Candice already has an abundance of boy clothes for her new baby; diapers and necessities for the new baby would be greatly appreciated. She is registered at Babies-R-Us.

**Foreign Exchange Students:** If you would like to learn more about hosting a foreign exchange student, please visit the website of the American Host Family Program at [www.aspectfoundation.org](http://www.aspectfoundation.org) or their local representative, Tiffany Groom, at 260-8934.

### Coming Soon!!

**QUEST: a Conference Equipping Local Church Ministries**

Sponsored by Oklahoma Christian University

Vision & Vitality! Thursday - Saturday, June 4-6, 2009

Rejuvenate! Women's Day, Saturday, June 6, 9 am -1 pm

For more information see the bulletin board in the North wing.

## Youth Info!!!



The Broken Arrow session of **Burnt Cabin Christian**

**Camp** will be May 31—June 6th. Camp is open for students entering 4th grade through senior high. Applications can be picked up at the youth booth or accessed on the youth page of our website at [www.bacoc.org](http://www.bacoc.org). Get your registration in to secure a spot for the "highlight of the summer".

**Seniors 2009:** Graduation is approaching!! In order to make Senior Honor Night special Mike & Karen need some things from you. Please turn in you senior picture, profile, Bible choice, song & slide show information by next Sunday, April 26. You'll be glad you did.

