

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



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

We are all familiar with things that allow us to make fresh starts. While our family has never owned or gotten into home video games on devices like PlayStation, Xbox, or Wii, I do remember getting fairly addicted to a golf game and Solitaire on our first home computer. One feature that I especially loved was the “New Game” command. If I ever got frustrated with my score on the virtual golf course or was struggling with a particular hand of cards, I could just hit “New Game” and everything was magically made new. There was an endless supply of “do overs.” It is like the trip odometer on my car. Just press and hold for a moment, and everything zeroes out. The accumulated miles are instantly erased from the display. Numerous gadgets and electronics have reset buttons that will restore them to a pristine state, just as if we had never messed with them or messed them up. Computer games and trip odometers are mundane and trivial. Our souls are not.

Because of Jesus and His sacrifice for our sins, we have the opportunity to start over spiritually. Through God’s grace and gift, we can “begin again” in our relationship with Him. We can be “born again” (John 3:1-8). In the faith response of baptism, we are raised to walk in “newness of life” (Romans 6:4) and share in the “washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit” (Titus 3:5). In Christ, we are “new creations”; the old things have passed away; new things have come (II Corinthians 5:17).

When God forgives our sin, He does so completely and forever, just as He promised. “I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more” (Jeremiah 31:34). “As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us” (Psalm 103:12). “Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool” (Isaiah 1:18). Just like the “clean slate” of an erased chalkboard; just like the well-shaken Etch A Sketch of our childhood; just like erasing text from a computer document; God “clicks and drags” over the sins of our lives with the blood of Jesus and hits “Delete.” There is no “Undo” command that can make the guilt of those sins reappear. They are forever forgiven.

Thank you, gracious Father, for letting us start over!

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

Hosanna - 167

The Glory-Land Way - 535

Shepherd’s Prayer – Steve Copeland

I Am a Sheep - 533

Let All That Is Within Me - 235

Lord’s Supper

Contribution

Victory Chant - 278

Scripture Reading - Matthew 25:31-40

BIBLE HOUR - *The Rich Man & Lazarus*

“I’m Still Hungry”

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Kneel at the Cross - 945

In Christ Alone

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Archer Honea

“Never Alone”

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Next Sunday, April 25
Day of Worship & Rest

9 - 11 AM

No Bible Classes

Attended Nursery for Newborns - 2 years old

Bible Hour during 2nd hour

Shepherds' Corner

"through the Church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known..."

Growing, Strengthening, and Involving the church

Present Action

- WELCOME to the church of Christ at Broken Arrow
- Thanks to Scott Keele for a wonderful lesson last week on peace
- Submit your blue sheets with names for prospective shepherds TODAY
- Let your prayer needs be known. Pray with a shepherd every Sunday morning or Wednesday night during Bible class time in the conference room for any need
- Pray for all the many "Milestones of Life" in the next few months: Graduation, Weddings & Births. May God bless all

Future View

- Shepherd contact for April - David Maynard
- Next Shepherd/Ministers meeting - April 21
- Ministry Leader Connection Breakfast - April 24
- Night of family fun - April 24 in the Outreach Center
- Day of Worship & Rest - April 25
- Prayer Marathon - May 7-8

In Mike's Basket

Here are some wonderful quotes about friendship:

"If you should die before me, ask if you could bring a friend." -Stone Temple Pilots.

"If you live to be a hundred... I want to live to be a hundred minus one day, so I never have to live without you." -Winnie the Pooh.

"A real friend is one who walks IN when the rest of the world walks OUT." -Charles Colton.

"Friendship is one mind in two bodies." -Mencius.

"I'll lean on you and you lean on me and we'll be okay." -Dave Matthews.

"Everyone hears what you say. Friends listen to what you say. Best friends listen to what you don't say!" -Unknown.

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere." -Tim McGraw.

"My father used to say, that when you die, if you've got 5 real friends, then you've had a great life." -Lee Iacocca.

"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you've forgotten the words. -Unknown.

Aren't those awesome?!? It inspires me to read such wise and knowledgeable statements about friendship! I also have to look above and see the greatest quote about friendship... and then also know it became reality!

John 15:13-15 – "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you." Friendship is about sacrifice. Friendship is about selflessness. Friendship is about dedication. Friendship is about love. Friendship – truly defined – is about Jesus! Have a great week! *Mike*

CURRENT EVENTS

APRIL

- 18 Life Group Leader & Co-Leader Meeting
Kathleen Pence Baby Shower
MUDD
Area Wide**
- 20 Ladies Bible Class Workday
- 21 HS Junior Parents Meet
- 24 Ministry Leaders Breakfast
Community Outreach Nite - Magic Show
- 25 Day of Worship & Rest
- 28 VBS Meeting

FUTURE:

- May 1 Doss/Walton Wedding - 1:30
Reception following
- May 2 Bek Scism/Zach Foote
Wedding Shower
- May 7-8 Prayer Marathon
- May 8 Ryan Jones/Melody Powell
Wedding Shower
- May 14 GoldenAgers Banquet sponsored by the HS
- May 15 Burnt Cabin Work Day
- May 16 Senior Honor Night
- Jun 6-12 CAMP
- Jun 12-20 Medical Mission Trip
- Jun 19 Father/Daughter Banquet
- Jun 18-July 5 Ukraine Mission Trip
- Jul 25-29 VBS

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Apr 18 Area Wide**
- Jun 15-16 HS Six Flags Trip**
- Jun 25-Jul 1 Senior Trip**



AREA WIDE TODAY

BUS LEAVES BUILDING

4:30 PM



Camp Applications

Applications may be picked up at the youth booth. You can also find them on the church website.

<http://www.bacoc.org/archives.cfm/category/forms-guidelines>

**CHILDREN'S
BIBLE HOUR**

For 3 year olds thru
1st grade

April 25, 2010

Lesson 26 – Jesus and
Bartimeus

Teach D Ward
Monitor F Lynn

May 2, 2010

Lesson 28 – The Lepers
are Healed

Teach F Lynn
Monitor G Murdock

May 9, 2010

Lesson 29 – The Phari-
see & the Publican

Teach G Murdock
Monitor H Martin

May 16, 2010

Lesson 30 – The Rich
Young Ruler

Teach H Martin
Monitor I Lee

“How Eagles Pick Mates”

A female eagle has an interesting way of picking a mate. She will pick up a twig and fly high into the air and drop it. Male eagles will fly beneath her and try to catch the twig. She will do this until a male has caught the twig three times.

The female is testing the male for his ability to catch young eagles as they are directed out of the nest for flight. When it's time for the young eagle to fly on its own, the mother eagle pushes her young out of the nest. She carries the young eaglets on her back up high into the air and shakes them off. It is the responsibility of the father to swoop down and catch the young eaglets until they learn to fly on their own.

Just as the female eagle is testing the male for his reliability, God will test a believer in his or her faithfulness and dependability. Similarly, in our walk with God we often run into difficult situations that require us to make decisions. These decisions are clear indications to the Father whether or not we can be trusted to move ahead to the next level of responsibility. As the female eagle tests the male with twigs to determine which one would be her choice for a mate, God is testing us through daily decisions to determine which ones He can rely on to be used to build His kingdom.

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much" - Luke 16:10

PS... You may also be wondering if anyone thought of the idea that some people (who are looking for a mate) watch to see (test) how others respond to teaching and caring for young people...with the idea that they want to find a mate that wants to bring children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. So, they are looking for mates who believe the nurture and admonition of the Lord is an important part of their life already...hummmm just a thought.

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, April 25: "Thirsting for God"

Congregational News

Life Group Leader/Co-Leader Meeting, TODAY at 3:30 pm in the Fellowship hall.

MUDD will meet at 4 pm TODAY.

Secret Sister Revealing, TONIGHT, following worship in the parlor. Please send your secret sister a matching item ahead of time that you can both wear to the Reveal, such as a pin, glove, handmade craft, etc.... This will be a way to know who your SS is! Also now is the time to sign up to be a Secret Sister. The forms are on the wings table, please place in the gold box. If any questions please contact Shelley Gillion at 740-1587 or sgillion@huges.net

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class Work Day: This Tuesday following class we will be working on two projects: Eye glass cases for mission trip & building flower beds.

Parents of High School Juniors Meeting: Wednesday, April 21, at 6 pm in OC room 3. This is to plan for Senior Honor Night.

Deacons and Ministry Leaders Breakfast Connection: Saturday, April 24, at 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall.



Marty the Magician: Community Outreach Night— Saturday, April 24, at 6:30 pm. Invite your friends & family. This show is free of charge to all! Put it on your calendar. Flyers are available at the Information Center.

More Congregational News on back of insert!

Showers, Showers, Showers

Wedding



Zach Foote & Rebekah Scism, Sunday, May 2, at 3:30 pm in the Parlor. Zach & Bek are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and colors are purple and silver.

Ryan Jones & his fiancée, Melody Powell, Saturday, May 8, at 1 pm in the Parlor. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Wal-Mart.



Baby

Kathleen Pence, TODAY, at 2 pm in the Parlor. Kathleen & Joel are registered at Babies-R-Us and Pottery Barn Kids and are expecting a girl.

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-Apr)

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

•Mike Baskett (357-2144)•Scott Keele (286-6403)

•Tim Pyles (991-8457)•Rich Kilmer (806-6742)

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Day of Worship & Rest

Next Sunday, April 25, 9-11 am. Nursery attendants will be available both hours and Bible Hour will be held. There will be no evening worship.



Prayer Marathon



24 hours of prayer, May 7 & 8. Place your prayer request cards in to the box in the foyer. Additional prayer cards can be found at the back of the auditorium and at the Information Center.

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.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Menu: Burritos & Tacos

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:

Canned Chicken

Meat



April 25, 2010 - TO SERVE
SONG LEADER

Joel Pence

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Richard Davis

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Tim Plowman
2. Mike Rampey
3. Dick Ray
4. Brett Roper
5. Brent Saffell
6. Tom Scism
7. Jim Schroeder
8. Chris Slaton
9. Brock Snitker
10. Gary Southern
11. James Stephens
12. Trent Stephens
13. Brian Street
14. Fred Suffridge
15. Bill Thraikill

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Robert Dowdy
For Cup - Bill Duwe

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Patrick Edison

SCRIPTURE READING

Jack Hale

CLOSING PRAYER

Charles Emerson

April 25, 2010 - TO SERVE
MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
1st Hour, 9-10 AM	
Terri Roberts	Audra Sisson
Tara Ryan	Becky Sisson

2nd Hour, 10-11 AM

Barbara Saffell	Christina Snitker
Bek Scism	Hannah Sosa

DOORGREETERS

1. Dick & Sharon Ray
2. Jeffrey & Terri Roberts
3. Brett Roper & Gary Southern
4. Tom & Karen Scism
5. Steve & June Scott
6. Tammy Scott & Mary Thompson

USHERS

2. Walt Willson
3. Bill Wilson
4. Chris Wilson
5. Brent Worden

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Gayle Langston & Sue Brewer
PM Hosts - NA

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - David & Abby Mainprize
Steve & Jackie McDonald

PM Hosts - NA

April 25, 2010 - TO SERVE
THE CARING CORNER HELPERS

Class - Lois McNeal & Karen Burnette
AM - Lois Powers
PM - NA

April 25, 2010
NO PM SERVICE
DAY OF REST

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

WEDNESDAY - April 28, 2010
INFORMATION CENTER

Joel & Kathleen Pence

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Keith & Frances Kashwer
Richard & Emma Mosby

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
April 11, 2010

Bible Class	426
AM Worship	644
PM Worship..... (Life Group)...	478
Wednesday	407
Contribution	\$17,852
Budget.....	\$21,018
Contribution YTD.....	\$328,640
Budget YTD.....	\$315,270
Over/(Under)	\$13,370

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

Hospital/Tests:

Mitchell Bean is home following a brief stay in the hospital this week related to his heart.

Charlcie Been is home recovering from a heart procedure.

Frances Gillin is due to return home this weekend following a short hospital stay for an irregular heart beat.

Barbara Poteet will have surgery at Oklahoma Surgical Hospital on Monday.

Doris Steele is in St. Frances South, room 241, with pneumonia and congestive heart failure.

Paisley Stidham had surgery on Thursday to repair a hole in her heart.

Claire Turner broke her arm.

Katherine De Barr (sister of Mary Lynch) had a stroke. She is a member of the church in Fort Worth.

Kylie Gwinn (granddaughter of George & Phyllis) is in St Frances with a blood clot.

Loretta Kelley (aunt of Tara Ryan) is recovering from major back surgery.

Judge Morris had out-patient surgery on Wednesday for an oral cancer, a result of one of his medications.

Harry Orahod (Steve McDonald's father) is in an Oklahoma City hospital with fluid on his lungs.

Members: Carl Alexander, Taylor Caballero, *Marge Curnutt*, Gavin Kuykendall, Tim Layman, Betty Martin, Jerry Sampson, Blinda Selim, Rosetta Trowbridge, Jim Walton, Stephanie White

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PRAYER LIST (continued)

Friends & Family: Angela Chada (recent visitor & friend of the Blackstocks), Cheryl Bruinsma (teacher at Rhoades Elementary), *Caiden Call* (baby of Colleen Detherage's niece), *Debbie Chovan* (sister of Darlene Mathis), Felicity Davis-Lower (Don & Karen Ames' daughter-in-law), Steve Overton (brother of Rhonda Blackstock), *Addison Paschal* (daughter of Nathan Pascal, brother of Wyatt Pascal), Pat Patterson (grandmother of Matt Wilks), Ray Utter (friend of Jason & Andrea Temme), Brother V, our missionary in India, Frankie Weir (mother of Dana Turner)

Military: *Shawn Boggs, Travis Cardinal, Brian Chandler, Stevens Copeland, Justin Garrison, Josh Holcomb, David Honea, Colby Jacobson, Brant Jacobson, Zac Leka, Rob Lee, Eric Lewis, Tray & Hope Mamula, Matt McGuire, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, Mike Pyle, Derrick Roberts, John Stephens, Chris Wadsworth, Christopher Young*

Shut-ins: Nina Birge, Helen Broadhurst, Pauline Brown, Sacia Coleman, Neal Dobbins, Clifford & Robbie Gilliland, Vanelle Helm, Pete Huntsman, Belton & Dorothy Kuykendall, Lonita Nutt, Bill Powers, Jack & Doris Steele, Dorothy Stutz, Pat Tobey

Long-term illness: Haleigh Baker, Carla Bare, Mitchell Bean, Pam Bonwell, Pat Boulter, Jim & Frances Bryan, Gage Dixon, Ray Duwe, Irene & Michael Elliott, Camille Fitzgerald, L.H. Gassaway, Emily Graves, Dee Hall, Lisa Hancock, Roxanna Honea, Jack Hudkins, Herman Johnson, Marjorie Jones, Alta & Lloyd Lamirand, John A. Lee, Sharon Love, Betty Martin, James & Belinda Mitchell, Don Spink, Sonny Steele, Walt Willson, Paris York

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

During the more than thirty years that I was part of Broken Arrow Church of Christ congregation, your kindness and concern for me and my family — Jerry's long illness and Joan's disability — was immense. Thank you.

Saturday, March 21, Joan and I left Oklahoma in a snow storm, and we arrived Sunday at our new home in Perry Park Ranch in clear weather. This part of Colorado is beautiful!

Our new address is: 4228 Elati Road, Larkspur, CO 80118 ph: 303/681-2808 or my cell 918/408-2468.

Tri-Lakes Church of Christ, Monument, CO will probably be our new church home, but Broken Arrow church will always have a place in my heart.

In Christian love, **Montez Smith and Joan James**

BIG NIGHT OUT was awesome!! We had 36 last night enjoy a beautiful evening of food, fellowship, and fun! Thanks to all of those who helped make that possible with your generous contributions. We love you!

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, and visits during my recent hip surgery. They meant a lot to me and I really appreciated each and every one. Thanks, **Willard Cooper**

Sympathy is expressed to the **family of Maxine Sewell** (former member) who passed away in Oklahoma City on March 25th.



Congregational News (continued)

Testing Monitors Still Needed at Rhoades Elementary School this week! Please call the school or church office if you can help. Hours are flexible: one day, a morning or an afternoon.

Clothing Room will open Saturday, May 1, with summer clothes. Sign-up to help on that day from 9 to 11.

Camp Counselors Meeting: Sunday, May 2.

GoldenAgers Banquet: Friday, May 14, at 5:30 pm in the OC, hosted by the youth group. Sign-up at the Information Center for dinner & entertainment.

Burnt Cabin Camp Work Day: Saturday, May 15. Leave building at 7:43 am!

Needed: An energetic happy person to teach First Grade Bible class kids on Wednesday night.

Hats & Scarves, knitted or crocheted, are still needed for the Ukraine Mission trip.

50 Days of Food & Fun Wish List: Child size bean bags (for kids to sit/lay on).

Memorial High School, Tulsa, needs testing monitors for April 20 through May 13. Call 833-9600 if you can help—morning or afternoon.

