

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



TOGETHER

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24 hours of prayer, May 7 & 8. Place your prayer request cards into the box in the foyer. Additional prayer cards can be found at the back of the auditorium and at the Information Center. **Sign-up times are available in the foyer.**

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
- Thank you for submitting names for prospective shepherds
- Thanks to all for making Big Nite Out a success for our young people
- 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
- Sign up and participate in 50 Days of Food & Fun. Everyone's help is welcome
- Review of Shepherd/Minister meeting 4-21-10
 1. Shepherding groups reviewed and prayed for
 2. Discussion of prospective shepherds
 3. Pray for all the many "Milestones of Life" in the next few months: Graduation, Weddings, and Births. May God bless all

Future View

- Shepherd contact for April - David Maynard
- Shepherd contact for May - Tim Walton
- Next Shepherd/Minister meetings - May 3 & 19
- Prayer Marathon - May 7-8

In Mike's Basket

Years ago, the Chicago newspapers carried the story of a busboy in a Chinese restaurant who went to get change for \$500. The restaurant needed \$250 in coins and \$250 in one-dollar bills. The teller at the bank grabbed a stack of \$100 bills by mistake and gave the young man \$250 in coins and **\$25,000** in bills! The young man noticed the mistake right away but, realizing he was going to make some good money, didn't say anything. He left the bank with the money and hid it at the home of a relative. With some of the money, he went to another bank and got the \$250 in one-dollar bills. He then returned to the restaurant, thinking he had made a small fortune.

The bank teller, when she discovered the mistake, couldn't identify the person to whom she had given the \$100 bills... but she did remember how he smelled! She knew from the scent on his clothes that he worked in a Chinese restaurant. She not only remembered the aroma, but with the police's help, she was able to connect it with the exact restaurant where the boy worked! When they arrived at the restaurant she easily identified the busboy. He was promptly fired and the money was recovered. The bank decided not to prosecute, since the original mistake was theirs...

Let me ask you a question: What do you smell like? No, don't sniff your underarms or check your breath! Take it deeper than that! As Christians, we are to carry with us **"the aroma of Christ."** There should be something about us that *radiates* the love of Christ. Paul wrote: **"For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing."** (2 Corinthians 2:15.) Obviously, the word "aroma" here is not to be taken literally. The aroma Paul is talking about isn't detected with the nose... although it is "sensed" by those who come in contact with us! My favorite non-scriptural quote is from St. Francis of Assisi, who said: *"Preach the Gospel at all times; only if necessary use words."* He was referring to the aroma of Christ! Can people smell you? Have a great week! *Mike*

CURRENT EVENTS

APRIL/MAY

- 25 *Day of Worship & Rest*
- 1 Mission Committee Meeting
Clothing Room Open
Doss/Walton Wedding - 1:30
Reception following
 - 2 Bek Scism/Zach Foote
Wedding Shower
Camp Counselors Meeting
Ukraine Mission Meeting
MS Devo**
 - 4 GoldenAgers Social
 - 5 VBS Meeting
Food Handlers Class
- 7-8 *Prayer Marathon*
- 8 Ryan Jones/Melody Powell
Wedding Shower
 - 9 GoldenAgers Monthly Luncheon
Life Group Sunday
 - 11 Ladies Quilting Work Day
 - 12 Kitchen Training Class-1
 - 14 GoldenAgers Banquet sponsored by the HS
 - 15 Burnt Cabin Work Day
 - 16 Senior Honor Night
 - 19 Kitchen Training Class-2
 - 21 Christian Business Breakfast
 - 23 Food & Fellowship Sunday
Wedding Shower for Phil Main-prize & fiancée, Kristin Mueller

FUTURE:

- June 1 50 Days of Food & Fun Begin
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

- May 2 Ms Devo**
Jun 15-16 HS Six Flags Trip**
Jun 25-Jul 1 Senior Trip**
Jul 8-13 HS Mission to Conifer**



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

May 2, 2010

Lesson 28 – The Lepers are Healed

Teach F Lynn
Monitor G Murdock

May 9, 2010

Lesson 29 – The Pharisee & the Publican

Teach G Murdock
Monitor H Martin

May 16, 2010

Lesson 30 – The Rich Young Ruler

Teach H Martin
Monitor I Lee

May 23, 2010

Lesson 31 – The Last Supper

Teach I Lee
Monitor J Saffell

Only Forward

So, where do we go from here in our Spiritual Walk? Where will our journey take us in trying to please the Lord in word and deed?

"Jesus said to him, 'Whoever starts to plow and looks back is not fit for the kingdom.'" Luke 9:62

The obvious answer is that we want to keep walking forward with the Lord. We want to stay on the path that leads to the small gate and the narrow way so as to get to Life (Matthew 7:14).

The Australian coat of arms pictures two creatures--the emu, a flightless bird, and the kangaroo. The animals were chosen because they share a characteristic that appealed to the Australian citizens. Both the emu and the kangaroo can move only forward, not back. The emu's three-toed foot causes it to fall if it tries to go backwards, and the kangaroo is prevented from moving in reverse by its large tail.

Those who truly choose to follow Jesus become like the emu and kangaroo, moving only forward, never back. **"Brothers and sisters, I can't consider myself a winner yet. This is what I do: I don't look back, I lengthen my stride, and I run straight toward the goal to win the prize that God's heavenly call offers in Christ Jesus. Whoever has a mature faith should think this way."** Philippians 3:13-15a (God's Word Translation).

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, May 2: "How God Speaks Today"

Congregational News

Wednesday Nite Dinners: There will be NO Wednesday night meals during the month of May.

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

Mission Committee Meeting: Saturday, May 1, from 8-10 AM in OC #3.

Camp Counselors Meeting: Sunday, May 2, at 3:43 pm in the Youth Room.

Ukraine Missions Meeting: Sunday, May 2, at 4 pm in room 103 North.

VBS Meeting: Wednesday, May 5, at 6 PM in OC #3.

Calling All Interested Camp Counselors! We need help! If you are a female and interested in helping with Burnt Cabin Camp, June 5-12, please let Mike or Karen know immediately! We need counselors for our 3rd-5th graders--females--sweet and awesome little girls need you!

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

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.



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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Mr. & Mrs. G. Lynn Hartman
together with
Mr. & Mrs. Jim G. Coghill

invite you to join in the celebration of
marriage between their children

Miss Jessica Rae Ann Hartman
&
Mr. Michael Eric Coghill

Friday • May 28, 2010
6:30 p.m.

Tres Suenos Vineyard
19691 E. Charter Oak Road
Luther, OK

Reception following

Please RSVP by May 21, 2010
www.mywedding.com/mikeandjessicacoghill

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: Hamburgers

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:

Divided

Styrofoam Plates



May 2, 2010 - TO SERVE
SONG LEADER

David Maynard

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Charles Emerson

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Harold Tydings
2. David Updike
3. Cameron Walker
4. Terry Walker
5. Jim Walton
6. Tim Walton
7. Keith Walvoord
8. Joshua Wann
9. Steve Wann
10. Rick Ward
11. Ciif Warren
12. Jerry Warren
13. Jeff Watson
14. John Wells
15. Paul West

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Cliff Fitzgerald
For Cup - James Garrett

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Rocky Giles

SCRIPTURE READING

Jim Hoffmeister

CLOSING PRAYER

James Gilpin

May 2, 2010 - TO SERVE
MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Janice Sosa	Martin Sisson
Page Wagner	Tonya Stephens

DOORGREETERS

1. Brock & Christina Snitker
2. Sonny Steele & David Updike
3. Brian & Terra Street
4. Robert & Marie Stow
5. Fred & Andrea Suffridge
6. Kyle & Shelly Thomas

USHERS

2. Ron Baxter
3. Bruce Binkley
4. Duane Bresee
5. Bruce Burnette

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Jared & Cara Pence
PM Hosts - Linda Kirk & Peggy Hill

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Gary & Gail Southern
Victor & Teresa York

PM Hosts - Rich & Becky Kilmer
Brent & Barbara Saffell

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Kristi Foreman & Kyndal Slaton
AM Worship - K. Foreman & K. Slaton
PM Worship - Loretta Turner

May 2, 2010 - TO SERVE
SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Kyle Thomas

EVENING PRAYERS

George Gwinn
Jack Hale

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Cynthia Walvoord	Andrea Suffridge
Brenna Baker	Carolyn Vest

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Ray Wilburn
Matt Wilks

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 - May 5, 2010
INFORMATION CENTER

Erma Wiginton & Julie Parette

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Jim Lee & Junior Nipps
Dick & Sharon Myers

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
April 18, 2010

Bible Class	408
AM Worship	617
PM Worship	294
Wednesday	426
Contribution	\$19,871
Budget	\$21,018
Contribution YTD	\$318,510
Budget YTD	\$336,288
Over/(Under)	\$12,222

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:

Carl Alexander is in St. Francis, room 1513, for an adjustment to his medicines.

Dorothy Billings is recovering from a fall down stairs last week.

Frances Gillin is home following a short hospital stay.

Baby Pence, new son of Jason & Cara Pence, St. John's NICU.

Barbara Poteet is due to return home this weekend following surgery at Oklahoma Surgical Hospital on Monday.

Doris Steele has been transferred to Kaiser Rehab.

Jimmy Turner is in St. Francis South, room 211, for tests.

Pam Bell (member at Whispering Hills) is facing 2 major surgeries very soon. Dates not yet finalized.

Charlie Leak (grandfather of Jason Koeninger) had surgery for a broken hip on Monday.

Vickie Lozano of Houston, TX (friend of the Slaton's daughter Katerra) is in the hospital awaiting surgery.

Juanita Scism (mother of Tom Scism) is in St. John's with pneumonia and Alzheimer's.

Perry Tacket (friend of Phylis McWherter) of Henderson, NV will have surgery on Wednesday for cancer. **Good News:** Perry and his family were converted to Christ on Tuesday, May 20.

Members: Mitchell Bean, Charlcie Been, Taylor Caballero, *Marge Curnutt*, Gavin Kuykendall, Tim Layman, Betty Martin, Jerry Sampson, Blinda Selim, Paisley Stidham, Rosetta Trowbridge, Clair Turner, Jim Walton, Stephanie White
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PRAYER LIST (continued)

Friends & Family: Cheryl Bruinsma (teacher at Rhoades Elementary), *Caiden Call* (baby of Colleen Detherage's niece), Angela Chada (recent visitor & friend of the Blackstocks), *Debbie Chovan* (sister of Darlene Mathis), Felicity Davis-Lower (Don & Karen Ames' daughter-in-law), Katherine De Barr (sister of Mary Lynch), Kylie Gwinn (granddaughter of George & Phyllis), Loretta Kelley (aunt of Tara Ryan), *Judge Morris*, Harry Orahoad (Steve McDonald's father), Steve Overton (brother of Rhonda Blackstock), *Addison Paschal* (daughter of Nathan Pascal, brother of Wyatt Paschal), 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*

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Keith & Alicia Askew** on the birth of a granddaughter, Ava Rose Askew, of Edmond. Ava was born on Tuesday, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. & measuring 20" long. Proud parents are Ryan & Heather Askew.

Congratulations to **Jared & Cara Pence** on the birth of a second son, on Thursday, April 22. He weighed 6 lbs. and arrived five weeks early. He will remain in St. John's NICU for a few days. Proud big brother is **Ethan**.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is expressed to **Ryan & Ashleigh Dent and family** on the death of Ryan's grandmother, Mildred Dent. The funeral was in Sherman, TX on Wednesday.

Congregational News (continued)

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.



Secret Sisters will be taking a summer break. Fall kick-off will be September 14. For more information contact Shelley Gillion 740-1587 or sgillion@hughes.net.

GOLDENAGERS



GoldenAgers Social will be Tuesday, May 4, in the Parlor at 6:30 pm. Bring finger foods and join the fun. Anyone 55 or older is welcome.

GoldenAgers Monthly Potluck Luncheon will be Sunday, May 9, in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship. Please bring a dish and join us.

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.

50 Days of Food & Fun

Food Handlers Class: Wednesday night, May 5th at 7:15 in the OC. Only those that have a food handlers card will be allowed to work in the kitchen this summer. Please prepare to substitute if needed.

Volunteer Sign-up Board is in the foyer. If all volunteers work one day a week all summer long, it will take 117 volunteers. Please stop by, choose a area in which to work & a day of the week that fits your schedule. Planned substitutes will be scheduled to allow for days off.



Registration: Blue registration forms are at the Information Center. Children entering K-5th grade are eligible. Lunch & breakfast will be served free to all children 18 years old and younger all summer. No need to register for meals only.

Wish List: Child size bean bags (for kids to sit/lay on).

