

TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

“The angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead’” (Matthew 28:5-8). Since that Sunday almost 2,000 years ago, disciples of Jesus Christ have continued to proclaim the powerful message of the resurrection. The historically verifiable truth of His victory over death, witnessed by hundreds of followers over a period of 40 days, is the basis of our assurance and confident expectation that our bodies, too, will be raised in power and glory and in which our souls will live for eternity (I Corinthians 15).

Beyond the inspired record of New Testament Scripture, history has also preserved the writings of early Christians who based their faith and hope on the resurrected and ascended Jesus. Among the earliest of these writers was a Christian leader in Rome named Clement. He may be the same man referred to by Paul in Philippians 4:3. About 96 A.D. he wrote a letter to Christians in Corinth. Included in that letter was the following:

“Let us consider, beloved, how the Lord continually proves to us that there shall be a future resurrection, of which He has rendered the Lord Jesus Christ the first-fruits by raising Him from the dead. Let us contemplate, beloved, the resurrection which is at all times taking place. Day and night declare to us a resurrection. The night sinks into sleep, and the day arises; the day departs, and the night comes on. Let us behold the fruits, how the sowing of grain takes place. The sower goes forth, and casts it into the ground; and the seed being thus scattered, though dry and naked when it fell upon the earth is gradually dissolved. Then out of its dissolution the mighty power of the providence of the Lord raises it up again, and from one seed many arise and bring forth fruit....Having then this hope, let our souls be bound to Him who is faithful in His promises and just in His judgments. He who has commanded us not to lie, shall much more Himself not lie; for nothing is impossible with God, except to lie.” He is risen! We will be raised! God has promised. It can’t not happen! (Good double negative)

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Kyle Thomas

I’m Happy Today

Sanctuary

My Eyes Are Dry - 792

Shepherd’s Prayer – Bruce Binkley

Walking Alone at Eve - 874

When My Love to Christ Grows Weak - 350

Lord’s Supper

Contribution

Heart of a Servant - 693

Servant Song - 694

Scripture Reading - I Peter 5:1-11

BIBLE HOUR - *The Parable of the Talents*

“Feed My Sheep”

Speaker - Tim Pyles

A Common Love - 705

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

LTC - Leadership Training for Christ

Conducting Worship

BURNT CABIN
CHRISTIAN CAMP
Special Contribution
TODAY
Goal: \$11,000.00

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
- 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
- Summary of shepherd selection timeline
 1. March 28 & April 4: Sermons on shepherds & shepherding
 2. April 4 - April 18: Submission of shepherd nominations
 3. April 18 – May 8: Evaluation/Interview of nominees
 4. May 9: Presentation of shepherd candidates
 5. May 9 – May 22: Congregation feedback on candidates
 6. May 23: Appointment of additional shepherds
- Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) participants to lead worship tonight. Encourage these young leaders

Future View

- Shepherd contact for April - David Maynard
- Next Shepherd/Ministers meetings - April 5 & 21
- Life Group Sunday - April 11
- Day of Worship & Rest - April 25
- Prayer Marathon - May 7-8

In Mike's Basket

In his book "Overcoming Overload," Steve Farrar observes:

"Obviously what we are feeding our bodies is important. But what we feed our souls is exceedingly **more** important! Jesus said to His disciples: ***'Do you not understand that everything that goes into the mouth passes into the stomach, and is eliminated? But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders. These are the things which defile the man.'*** (Matthew 15:17-20). Jesus was saying that, as careful as we need to be about what goes into our stomachs, we should pay **more** attention to what goes into our hearts! Is it possible that we might be malnourished in a land of abundance? How can a Christian be malnourished?

1. Feeding on the sugar-coated, mindless shows on T.V. that mock Biblical values.

2. By craving the heart-clogging violence and sex of modern movies and seeing nothing wrong with putting such trash in one's mind.

3. By allowing your children to play video games that celebrate killing police officers and blowing away other authority figures.

4. By giving your children unsupervised access to the Internet and chat rooms. If you do this, you're asking for trouble and are literally opening the door of your home. You're allowing predators of all kinds to come inside and visit privately with your children. **ONLY** a malnourished parent would do such a thing!

Something must be done or we will die from spiritual malnutrition. We have reached a critical stage. We **MUST** begin to feed our souls. And the only thing that will nourish our souls and our children's souls is the Word of God."

I would highly recommend reading this book! Have a great week!

Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

APRIL

- 4 \$11,000.00 Special Burnt Cabin Contribution
- 6 GoldenAgers Social
- 10 Coghill/Hartman Wedding Shower
- 11 GoldenAgers Luncheon
- 13 Ladies Bible Class & Lunch
- 16 Christian Business Breakfast
- 17 Kyle Binkley/Shannon Parker Wedding Shower
- 17 **Big Nite Out****
- 18 Life Group Leader & Co-Leader Meeting
Kathleen Pence Baby Shower
- 18 **Area Wide****
- 20 Ladies Bible Class Workday
- 24 Ministry Leaders Breakfast
Community Outreach Nite - Magic Show
- 25 *Day of Worship & Rest*
- 28 VBS Meeting

FUTURE:

- May 7-8 Prayer Marathon
- May 14 GoldenAgers Dinner sponsored by the HS
- May 16 Senior 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 17 **Big Nite Out****
- Apr 18 **Area Wide****
- Jun 15-16 **HS Six Flags Trip****
- Jun 25-Jul 1 **Senior Trip****



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 11, 2010

Lesson 25 – The Parable of the Prodigal Son

Teach C Hoffmeister
Monitor D Ward

April 18, 2010

Lesson 26 – Jesus and Bartimeus

Teach D Ward
Monitor E Emerson

April 25, 2010

Lesson 27 – The Rich Man and Lazarus

Teach E Emerson
Monitor F Lynn

May 2, 2010

Lesson 28 – The Lepers are Healed

Teach F Lynn
Monitor G Murdock

Taking the Opportunity to Learn

Our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible classes are so important. They are vital supplements to the study you are already doing with your family at home. Our Bible classes are not intended to take the place of your family or personal Bible study, but are there to enhance what you are doing (or should be doing) already.

Some things you gain from Bible class study:

Guidance from a knowledgeable Bible teacher: You have Bible class teachers that have taken their time to study and research passages and thoughts from Scripture. Bible class teachers who have given tremendous time and effort to plan activities that will help apply what the Bible teaches. Thoughtful and caring Bible class teachers who want their Bible class to be a time of discovery for everyone in the class no matter where they are on their spiritual journey.

Encouragement and synergy from others in the Bible class: It is a time to listen to the thoughts and experiences of other people, to allow others to interact with us to broaden and strengthen our knowledge about our Heavenly Father and what He is teaching through His Word. Bible class is a time to share how Scripture has made a personal impact on us especially during difficult or trying times.

A Time of Prayer: Bible class is a time to come together (on Sunday mornings with others of our same age group or life situation; on Wednesday nights with others of common interests) and share our struggles and joys and bring them together before our Father in Heaven in prayer.

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In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, April 11: "God and Evil"

New Members: Micah & Caleb Turk, 5202 E 81st St, Apt 1527, Tulsa, 74137 ph 432-967-9990

Congregational News

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

Dishes, Dishes, Dishes: Please check the table at the back of the Fellowship Hall for any dish you may be missing. In a couple of weeks those that have not been claimed will be donated.



Hats & Scarves: Don't forget to be knitting/crocheting hats and scarves for the Ukrainian orphans. These



will be delivered in June.

50 Days of Food & Fun Wish List

Child size bean bags (for kids to sit/lay on)



Showers, Showers, Showers

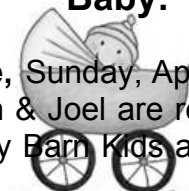
Wedding:

Mike Coghill & his fiancée, Jessica Hartman, Saturday, April 10, at 10 am in the Parlor. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target and Wal-Mart.

Kyle Binkley & his fiancée, Shannon Parker, Saturday, April 17, at 10 am in the Parlor. They are registered at Macy's, Dillard's and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Their colors are "fall" greens, gold & orange.

Baby:

Kathleen Pence, Sunday, April 18, 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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Taking the Opportunity to Learn (continued)

Our Bible classes are a place to connect... to connect our lives to God's Word and to God's people, the Body of Christ. We are not alone in this world. There is a time for personal Bible study. There is a time for family Bible study. And there is a time for study together with our church family. Acts 2:42.

Search your heart. Search your schedule. Allow the importance of God's Word to be a large part of who you are.

2 Timothy 2:15

"Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved, a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing the Word of Truth." (AMB)

"Do your best to present yourself to God as a tried and true worker who isn't ashamed to teach the Word of truth correctly." (GWT)

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (KJV)

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: Pancakes & Sausage

Serving from 5:30 to 6:45 pm

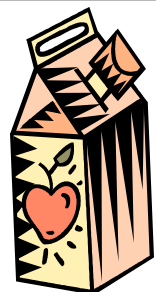
Cost: Adults \$3.00

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:

100% Juice



April 11, 2010 - TO SERVE
SONG LEADER

Jared Pence

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Ron Baxter

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 - Jim Coghill
For Cup - Larry Brewer

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Dave Brockway

SCRIPTURE READING

Bruce Burnette

CLOSING PRAYER

James Gilpin

April 11, 2010 - TO SERVE
MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S 111S
Eden Michael Pam Mitchell
JoAnn Mitchell Ruby Mitchell

DOORGREETERS

1. Sharon Myers & Arlene Reed
2. Bill & Jean Murdock
3. Chad Noblett & Andrew Patterson
4. Dick & Madolene Page
5. Reece & Holly Parker
6. Stan & Joan Pearson

USHERS

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

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Gerri Henderson & June Scott
PM Hosts - NA

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Mary Jane Carriger & Sue Doss
Bruce & Wanda Johns

PM Hosts - NA

THE CARING CORNER HELPERS

Class - Darla Lynn
AM - Gayla Alexander
PM - NA

April 11, 2010
Evening Worship

Conducted by
Life Groups
10 & 14



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 14, 2010
INFORMATION CENTER

Ray & Wanda Wilburn

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Jared & Cara Pence
John & Linda Wells

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
March 28, 2009

Bible Class	501
AM Worship	719
PM Worship	344
Wednesday	457
Contribution	\$32,407
Budget	\$21,018
Contribution YTD	\$281,222
Budget YTD	\$273,234
Over/(Under)	\$7,988

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 has been moved to Senior Suites, room 44 for rehab.

Gage Dixon had a MRI run on Thursday

Cheryl Bruinsma (teacher at Rhoades Elementary) has an aneurysm in or around her heart.

Steve Overton (brother of Rhonda Blackstock) has to have further neck surgery.

Frankie Weir (mother of Dana Turner) is in Hillcrest.

Members: Dale Bennett, Jim Bryan, Taylor Caballero, Mildred Cooper, Willard Cooper, Jane Cunningham, *Marge Curnutt*, *Gage Dixon*, *Ray Duwe*, Gavin & Hannah Gonzalez, Edna Griffin, *Dee Hall*, *Jack Hudkins*, Gavin Kuykendall, Emma Lou Lamar, Betty Martin, Colette McCullin, Richard Mosby, Ken Palmer, Barbara Poteet, Jerry Sampson, Blinda Selim, *Paisley Stidham*, Rosetta Trowbridge, Jim Walton, Stephanie White

Friends & Family: *Earl Anderson* (Erich Anderson's father), Erin Arledge (daughter-in-law of Bob and Carol), Corey Baird (grandson of the Qualls') , Melissa Calfey (friend of Abbey Kilmer), *Caiden Call* (baby of Colleen De-therage's niece), Debbie Chovan (sister of Darlene Mathis), John Joice (father of Bill Joice, former member), Sadie Jones (Gary Jones' mother), Tracey Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's sister-in-law), *Addison Paschal* (daughter of Nathan Pascal, brother of Wyatt Pascal),

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PRAYER LIST (continued)

Friends & Family: Pat Patterson (grandmother of Matt Wilks), Bob Simmons (father of Lisa Legg), Alex Thrash (7 month old niece of the Garrett's son-in-law), Brother V, our missionary in India, Doug Wakefield (son-in-law of Mary Harper), Sara Whisenhunt (Beth's step-daughter)

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

Testing Monitors Needed

Where: Rhoades Elementary

When: Monday - Friday

April 19 - 23

Please call the church office if you can help.
Hours are flexible:
one day, a morning or an afternoon.



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Shelby Mitchell & her family** on her graduation from Hope Harbor Children's Home on Wednesday, March 24th.

Welcome home Shelby!

Kids Kare

is developing a computer lab for preschoolers. If you have a computer that you would like to donate see Melissa Gillin or contact the church office.



is now taking enrollment for the 2010/2011 school year. Registration forms can be found at the information booth, online or by contacting Melissa Gillin. The Preschool/Mother's Day Out Program operates August - May and is available on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Don't delay....Reserve your child's spot today.

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

F. LaGard Smith - Speaker

South Brooke Church of Christ

April 10-11, Saturday AM & Sunday AM

Topics:

Meeting God in Quiet Places
Angels, Demons, and the Devil
Thoughts on the Daily Bible

For more information check the bulletin board in the North foyer.

- **Soccer Cleats for Africa:**
- Lauren Giles is collecting
- new & used soccer cleats for
- a mission trip to Africa this
- summer. A collection box
- can be found in the foyer.

