

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



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

There is probably not a week out of our annual allotment of 52 that has not been designated as a special week of emphasis for some worthy cause or another in our country. Nor is there likely a single day of the year that has not been set aside to mark some special occasion or celebrate the life of a significant person. Just for fun, I got online to see if there was any special meaning related to August 14 (the day I wrote this article), and, sure enough, it is Independence Day in Pakistan, the feast day of a Roman Catholic saint named Maximilian Kolbe, and the Social Security Act was passed on this date in 1935. Who knew? It wouldn't surprise me if, somewhere, the second week of August has been proclaimed "Broadleaf Weed Eradication Week" or "Tire Pressure Awareness Week."

We can become so desensitized by this endless string of commemorations, that we might fail to give attention to something that is really worthy of our acknowledgement. One such opportunity appears on next month's calendar. Since 1978, the first Sunday after Labor Day has been designated as Grandparents Day. While it is certainly not celebrated as extensively as Mothers Day and Fathers Day, it does provide us with an occasion to show honor, love, and appreciation to our grandparents and to celebrate the special bond that exists between grandparents and their grandchildren. If you are a grandparent, please invite as many of your grandchildren as possible to be with us on Sunday, September 13. If you are a member of the Broken Arrow church and have grandparents who live close enough to worship with us on that Sunday, please invite them to join you that morning. The message will be focused on the special place that grandparents have in our lives, the influence that they can have on our faith, and what Scripture has to say about their special role in our families. It is also a good opportunity to affirm that, just as our physical families are blessed by multiple generations sharing their lives together, so also is the "family of God." The body of Christ is an intergenerational family which needs the influence, talents, and involvement of the young, the old, and everyone in between. Be making plans to invite your family to join us on September 13!

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Jim Hoffmeister

How Great Is Our God

Faithful Love

Scripture Reading - Psalms 61:1-2

The Rock

Shepherd's Prayer – Ron Baxter

How Beautiful - 365

Worthy Is The Lamb

Lord's Supper

Contribution

How Sweet, How Heavenly - 709

Scripture Reading - I Corinthians 8:1-13

BIBLE HOUR - The Conversion of Paul

"Dear Church, Do No Harm"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Do You Know My Jesus? - 943

How Can I Keep From Singing Your Praise?

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

"What's Up With the Fish?"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**Preview
Aug. 23**



**Class
Begins
Sept. 2**

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 Reuben Dolan & Mike Coghill for their hard work with the youth this summer
- It's school time. Pray for students & teachers of all ages
- Shepherds are available in the conference room during Bible class on Sundays & Wednesdays to pray for any need. Come by and have the shepherds pray with you
- Prayer Study TODAY at 4 pm for shepherds & ministers
- New Bible class quarter begins in September. Study the class offerings and decide to be a part of Bible class on Sundays & Wednesdays

Future View

- Shepherd contact for August - Keith Walvoord
- Next Shepherd/Minister meeting - August 17
- Bible hour and small groups ministries reorganizing
- **Financial Peace University** begins September 2
- **Relationships Matter** coming December 6-9

In Mike's Basket

CALLING ALL MENTORS AND MENTEES!

If you are in middle school, high school, or an adult – this message is for YOU!

This congregation has a rich heritage in training and equipping. The Bible clearly teaches us to teach one another in various ways. We believe that ONE of those ways includes the idea of the older teaching the younger; therefore, we need YOU! If you are an interested adult, we would love for you to fill-out the mentoring sheet found on the "round table" by the youth booth (your color is green). If you are an interested high school student – either as a mentor or a mentee – please fill-out the blue sheet found on the same table. As a high school student, you have the opportunity to learn as well as teach! If you are an interested middle school student and would love for a high school student to mentor you for the next year, fill-out the grey sheet.

We will have adults mentoring high school students while high school students will be mentoring our middle school students. Please take an instruction sheet if you plan to be a mentor! This mentoring program will try and pair those together that desire a certain student and vice-versa; however, not all will get their "choice" if there is more than one desired! We will do our best to match potential participants with the necessary people. Thanks so much for your help with this!

DEVOTIONAL SIGN-UPS AVAILABLE!

If you are interested in hosting a devotional for either middle school or high school, please sign-up on the sheets provided on the table by the information booth (to the right by doors to auditorium). There will be two "combined" devotionals, one in November and one in March – food will be provided for these but we really need adult sponsors to help with serving and supervision! Thanks so much!

Mike and Karen

CURRENT EVENTS

AUGUST

- 16 Going away party for Mike & Reuben for youth & their families
Talent Show Meeting
- 18 Ladies Quilting Workday
- 22 GoldenAgers Ice Cream Supper
SMORG**
- 23 Baby Shower for Marc & Rita Cotner
Youth Sing Fest!!**
- 28 **Tulsa Drillers Game****
- 30 Baby Shower for Faith Kuykendall
Medical Mission Get-together
Pyles Housewarming

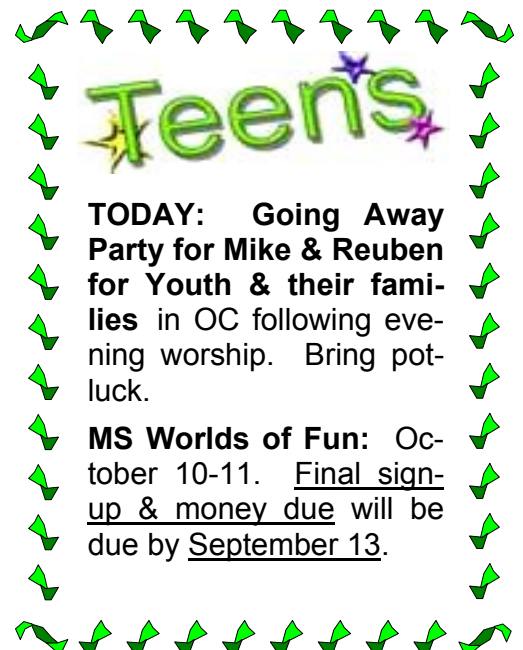
FUTURE:

- Sep 8 Tuesday Ladies Bible Class Begins
- Nov 13-15 GoldenAgers to Branson

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- Oct. 10-11 **MS Worlds of Fun****

** Youth Events



**CHILDREN'S
BIBLE HOUR**

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

August 23, 2009

Lesson 40 - The Call to Macedonia

Teach B Street
Monitor C Hoffmeister

August 30, 2009

Lesson 41 - Casting Out the Evil Spirit

Teach C Hoffmeister
Monitor D Ward

Worn Out Knees

On February 26, 1829, a Jewish boy named Loeb Strauss was born in a cottage in the Bavarian village of Buttenheim.

As a young man, Loeb changed his name to Levi and wound up in California, where he opened a textile company in San Francisco. One day a gold miner walked into Levi's shop and assailed the young merchant.

"Look at these," said the miner, pointing to his pants. "I bought 'em six months ago, and now they're full of holes!"

When Levi asked why, the miner explained, "We work on our knees most of the time."

"What you need is some really strong material," replied Levi. "We have some canvas. It's used to make tents. If we make your trousers out of canvas, I'm sure they won't get holes."

A tailor was called, and presently the miner had a set of trousers--and the rest is history. Soon miners across the West were wearing Levi Strauss's jeans. (Stephen Van Dulken; from "Knee Mail", Mike Benson, editor).

Here is a thought: Christians could have the same problem that plagued that miner-- pants with worn out knees-- because we are doing most of our Kingdom work on our knees.

"For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" Ephesians 3:14

From *Glad Tidings of Good Things*, January 2009 by the Jacksonville Church of Christ; Jacksonville, Alabama

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, August 23: *"If Anyone Comes After Me"*

New Member: Robert Click, 4403 S 334th East Ave, 74014 ph 406-5580
Holly Worden, wife of Brent Worden

Congregational News



Talent Show Meeting TONIGHT after worship in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a meeting for **ANYONE** interested in performing or helping in a talent show on Saturday, September 26. Questions?? See Abbey Kilmer.

GoldenAgers Ice Cream Supper will be Saturday, August 22. at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite homemade ice cream, cake or cookies.



A Baby Shower for Marc and Rita Cotner will be Sunday, August 23, in the Parlor from 2-4 pm. Marc, former member & son of Doc & Fran Garrett, and Rita have a new baby boy, Joshua Marcus Cotner born on June 29, 2009. They are registered at Babies-R-Us.



A Baby Shower for Faith Kuykendall will be Sunday, August 30, in the Parlor from 2-4 pm. She is registered at Babies-R-Us and is expecting a boy.

Medical Mission Evening Get-together will be Sunday, August 30, in the Parlor following evening worship. Bring finger food.

All church Housewarming Shower for the Pyles family will be after evening worship on Sunday, August 30 in the OC. They are not registered anywhere but could use gift cards from Wal-Mart, Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Home Depot or Lowes. A money tree will also be available. Plan to join us for a potluck meal of finger foods. Come welcome the Pyles and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship.

Clothing Room will begin accepting winter clothing on Wednesday, September 2.

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)•Rich Kilmer (806-6742)

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Hope Harbor Needs:



Sliced Black Olives

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.

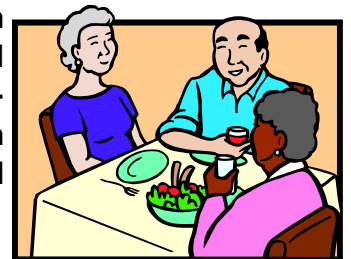
If you are not a member of a church and would like to learn more about the Church of Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions you may have. If you would be interested in a home Bible study or a Bible correspondence course, please contact Scott Keele at 918-258-9602 or e-mail skeele@bacoc.org.

Wednesday Night Meals

Wednesday Night Meals will begin (after Labor Day) on September 9.

We need at least one more team and several people to join existing teams.

If you enjoy Wednesday Night Meals , check to see how you can help make this effort easier on the ones who have been so generous to serve in the past. Call Sharon Ray (486-2850) or Sue Walton (455-8113) to find your place.



August 23, 2009 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Joel Pence

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

Bruce Binkley

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Clyde Barnes
2. Steve Copeland
3. Terry Craghead
4. Darrell Davidson
5. Bill Davis
6. Bryan Davis
7. Richard Davis
8. Ryan Dent
9. Bill Detherage
10. Robert Dowdy
11. Patrick Edison
12. Charles Emerson
13. Cliff Fitzgerald
14. James Garrett
15. Rocky Giles

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Mark Lee

For Cup - Glen Lyle

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

David Maynard

CLOSING PRAYER

Richard Mosby

August 23, 2009 - TO SERVE

SCRIPTURE READING

Gary Jones

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Barbara Saffell	Becky Sisson
Juli Schroeder	Andrea Suffridge

DOORGREETERS

1. Jim Lee & Tim Murdock
2. Mary Alice Lynch & Sharon Myers
3. Darla Lynn & Lois McNeal
4. Steve & Jackie McDonald
5. Robert & Tracey Michael
6. Dick & Madolene Page

USHERS

2. Chris Wilson
3. Walt Willson
4. Ron Baxter
5. Duane Bresee

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Gayle Langston & Sue Brewer

PM Hosts - Steve & Jackie McDonald

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Sherman & Alice Boley
Jim & Darla Coghill

PM Hosts - Bill & Jean Murdock

Brent & Barbara Saffell

August 23, 2009 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Archer Honea

EVENING PRAYERS

Robert Michael

Bobby Morrow

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Janice Sosa	Carolyn Vest
Shelly Thomas	Tonya Stephens

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Tom Henderson

Jim Hoffmeister

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:

Earl Cline is battling lung cancer.

Neal Dobbins has moved to BA Nursing, room 25.

L.H. Gassaway has returned home following a brief trip to the hospital.

James Mitchell is currently at too high a risk for much needed surgery for several health issues.

Judy Roberts (mother of Jerry Lundy & daughter of Laura Moore) will have surgery for severed tendons in her hand on Tuesday.

Miranda Garrison (wife of Justin Garrison) is in a hospital in Italy.

Members: *Frances Bryan, Georgiana Dixon, Neal Dobbins, Ray Duwe, Camille Fitzgerald, Dee Hall, Tabitha Hansen, Marjorie Jones, Adam, Faith & unborn baby, Brody Kuykendall, Jared Scism (in Japan), Don Spink, Mark Street, Doreen Thompson, Neil White*

Friends & Family: Larry & Shirley Addington (brother-in-law & sister of Barbara Craghead), Patty Cruz (grandmother of Audri Goodnight), Scott Garman (friend of the Blevins), Jordan Harper (15 month old grandson of Bruce & Karen Burnette), *Marilyn Hendon (sister of Mary Byrd)*, Rick Jackson (brother of Bill Hancock),

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WEDNESDAY - August 26, 2009

INFORMATION CENTER

Bill Davis & Lynn Marshall

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Bill & Charlotte Thraikill
James & Tonya Stephens

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of

August 9, 2009

Bible Class	486
AM Worship	NA
PM Worship	NA
Wednesday	462
Contribution	\$20,603
Budget	\$21,016
Contribution YTD	\$642,660
Budget YTD	\$672,512
Over/(Under)	(\$29,852)

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: Janet Kelley (aunt of Jennifer Bradley), *Sheila Mitchell (daughter of Dick & Sharon Myers)*, Annette Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's mother), Tom Sorrels (principal of Oliver Middle School), *Margaret Teakell (former member & member at Whispering Hills)*, Asher Van Meter (grandson of Mary Harper), Lena Willis (sister of Mildred Cooper)

Military: Shawn Boggs, Travis Cardinal, Brian Chandler, Steven Cope-land, Justin Garrison, Lucas Heffner, Josh Holcomb, David Honea, Colby Jacobson, Brant Jacobson, Zac Leka, Rob Lee, Eric Lewis, Tray & Hope Mamula, Bryan McCall, Matt McGuire, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, John Stephens, Chris Wadsworth



Shut-ins: Mary Barton, Nina Birge, Helen Broadhurst, Pauline Brown, Ruth Davis, Clifford & Robbie Gilliland, Pete Huntsman, Belton & Dorothy Kuykendall, John D. Lee, Laura Moore, Lonita Nutt, Bill Powers, Jack & Doris Steele, Dorothy Stutz, Pat Tobey

Long-term Illness: Carla Bare, Mitchell Bean, Leslie Brewer, Pam Bonwell, Pat Boulter, Candy Butler, Jim & Frances Bryan, Sacia Coleman, Ruth Davis, Gage Dixon, Michael Elliott, Emily Graves, Lisa Hancock, Vanelle Helm, Roxanna Honea, Herman Johnson, Marjorie Jones, Alta & Lloyd Lamirand, John A. Lee, Sharon Love, Betty Martin, Belinda Mitchell, Wayne Pratt, Sonny Steele, Walt Willson, Paris York

Thank You to 50 Days

To Miss Julie & All Lunch Helpers, Thank you very much for the summer meals. They really helped us out some days! I pray that each of you reap a large harvest from all the work and time you sowed this summer. Sincerely,

The Meek Family

OTHER THANK YOU NOTES MAY BE FOUND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NORTH WING.

Thank You

Dear Church Family, We don't have the words to express our gratitude for all of your expressions of love with Heather's unexpected passing. Our church family has become even more precious to us at this time. Please know that all of your visits, prayers, food, and all of your many expressions of love have been of great comfort and help. **Mike, Cindy and Bryan Nequette**

Thank you so much to Mike Coghill and all the S.A.L.T. team for all the yard work done at my house recently. God bless each of you. Love, **Arlene Reed**

Kids Kare Needs

As a ministry of the Broken Arrow church, Kids Kare plays an important role in the growth and development of many of our children. It is also an effective outreach to those in the community. Several contacts have been made and baptisms have resulted.

There are a few children who could benefit from this service but whose parents cannot afford the full cost involved. We are seeking donations earmarked as "scholarships" to help offset the cost for the parents.

If you can help in this important outreach ministry please contact Melissa Gillin, Ray Wilburn or Scott Keele.

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

Garnett Church of Christ Reunion

40 years of outreach

August 29, 2009

Details can be found at www.garnettchurch.org

RSVP requested: 663-3000