

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



TOGETHER

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Happy New Year by Andrew Lemus

2009 has arrived and the Conifer church of Christ is looking forward to what this year will bring. We have a piece of property to build a church building, we have a new focus on evangelism, and the church is reaching out to the community.

The Conifer church of Christ is so blessed that the Hutchenson family has donated a piece of property to our church. Previously the church has looked at property that ranged from four hundred thousand to one point three million dollars. To have the concern of acquiring property behind us is a huge step for our small but growing congregation. Praise God for the blessings we have received.

The church looks toward a rejuvenated effort in evangelism. 2008 was a year of establishing ourselves, our relationships, and our congregation in our mountain community. 2009 is going to be a year of reaching out and trying to convert lost souls. The congregation made a new years resolution to make a more focused effort in converting the lost. Please keep our efforts to proclaim God's word in your prayers.

In an attempt to reach out into our community, members of the Conifer church of Christ are making an effort to establish new relationships. Aimee Lemus and Crayton Byrd are both involved in the Evergreen Chorale, a very popular choir in our community. Andrew Lemus has started to attend a Monday night class called 24/7 Dad. This should help him meet other dads in the area. The women of the church continue to reach out through their weekly Bible study. Even though it is very cold outside, the saints in Conifer are on fire to serve the Lord.

Please continue to pray for the Conifer church of Christ as we prepare to build on our land, reach out to the lost, and get involved in the community. Without your spiritual and physical support the church in Conifer would not be as far along as we are. Thank you for all of your support.

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Joel Pence

All Things Praise Thee - 43

How Firm a Foundation - 457

Elder's Prayer – David Maynard

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story - 509

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee - 763

Scripture Reading

We Saw Thee Not - 342

Lord's Supper

Contribution

O Worship the King - 144

**BIBLE HOUR - *Jesus Walks on Water*
*The Defense Calls YOU to the Stand...***

Speaker - Jake Hawk

Standing on the Promises - 452

We're Marching to Zion - 869

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

Is It Well?

Speaker - Jacob Hawk

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

(New International Version)

Elder's Corner

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

Present Action

- Thanks to Tim Pyles for last Sunday's lessons
- This Sunday's preaching by guest speaker, Jake Hawk, AM & PM
- Pray for the pulpit minister search committee as the search continues
- Elders are available in the conference room during Bible class Sundays & Wednesdays to pray for any need. Come and have the elders pray with you
- Deacon selection in the initial contact stage
- LTC practice is in full swing. Volunteer to coach or assist with teams
- Scott Keele has traveled to Cambodia to assist Rich Dolan with teaching needs at the preacher training school
- Check out the new website: **bacoc.org**
- Planning for summer mission trips and activities has begun. Volunteer, get involved. One of the ministers or elders can direct you to the correct coordinator

Future View

- Elder contact for February—Gary Jones
- Elders' meetings for February—2nd & 16th
- Next Winter Sunday Lunch—February 15
- Family Seminar—March 14 & 15
- Deacon appointment early March

In Mike's Basket

I recently hit a milestone in my bowling career, and a bowling acquaintance asked me the secret of my bowling success. He wanted the attention, he wanted to shoot the big game and the big series, he wanted to go to tournaments and tell success stories, basically he wanted to be a better bowler. So I asked: "What are you doing to get better?" and "What will it take for you to change your weaknesses?"

Once upon a time... a couple once told a preacher that they felt they were not growing spiritually like they wanted. They complained that the worship wasn't meeting their needs, the Bible classes weren't feeding them, and they felt that, overall, the church was failing them. After some prodding by the preacher, it turns out that this couple didn't read their Bibles, didn't pray together, had never taught a Bible class, never read religious books, didn't attend meetings or seminars, and had NEVER made a sick call or visit. Does it make you wonder why they felt THE CHURCH was failing them? How can we expect to grow as a Christian without any effort on our part?

My bowling "bud" is in a league two times a week; that's a total of 6 games in 7 days! He doesn't subscribe to any bowling magazines, he doesn't practice on a consistent basis, he doesn't watch bowling on television, and he seldom (except with me) asks for advice. After some extra questions, I found out he wasn't willing to change his 4-step approach or change the way he holds the ball or change his "throw it as hard as he can" bowling style. You see, he wasn't *doing* anything to get better, he wasn't *changing* anything to get better, he wasn't *practicing* to get better; he just wanted it to happen! Are you seeing a pattern here? Does my parable make sense?

Allowing our lives to be shaped by God involves change! Allowing the greatest "coach" in the world, Jesus Christ, to mold us and shape us and correct us is the only way to become like God! Read *James 1:19-25...* "*Don't just listen... do!*" Read *Matthew 7:24-27...* "*Don't just listen... do!*" We can be "light" and "salt" when we truly influence!

Let's make a difference in the world this week!

CURRENT EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 1 MUD (Mothers Under Duress)
- 2  Happy Groundhog Day!
- 3 Ladies Bible Class Lunch
GoldenAgers Social
- 4 **Combine MS & HS class**
- 6 GoldenAgers Trip to Skiatook
- 8 GoldenAges Luncheon
MS Devo Bring \$3 for food
- 13 Young Families Dinner
- 14 Clothing Room Opens
- 15 Food, Fellowship & Worship
- 17 Ladies Bible Class Workday
- 20 Christian Business Breakfast
- 21 Affirming the Faith Seminar
HS SMORG
- 22 3rd-5th Grade to Incredible Pizza
HS Devo Bring \$3 for food
- 28 **Duncan Bible Bowl**

FUTURE

(Mark your calendar)

- Mar 7 Wichita Bible Bowl**
- Mar 14 & 15 Family Seminar
- Apr 10 & 11 LTC**
- Apr 18 HS Big Nite Out**
- May 17 Graduate Honor Nite**
- May 31 - June 6 Camp**
- June 9-15 Senior Trip**
- July 4-12 Medical Mission
- July 26-30 VBS**
- Aug 3 & 4 HS Six Flags Trip**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

February 8, 2009

Lesson 18 – *Transfiguration*

Teach D Ward
Monitor E Emerson

February 15, 2009

Lesson 19 – *The Sinful Woman*

Teach E Emerson
Monitor F Lynn

February 22, 2009

Lesson 20 – *The Good Samaritan*

Teach F Lynn
Monitor G Murdock

March 1, 2009

Lesson 21 – *The Good Shepherd*

Teach G Murdock
Monitor H Martin

The Nursery Department is still in need of teachers and/or helpers. Consider the following when ask to help.

THE INFANT CHALLENGE

I was recently reading a book on teaching children. The author was spending some time issuing a challenge toward those who teach infants.

(Did he just say, “Teach infants?” Who does he think he is kidding?)

The question was asked... “What do infants like?” The experts, moms, dads, and grandparents answered... “They like to hear singing.” “They like to put things into their mouths.” “They like to watch faces.” “They like to be held.” Right! Exactly right!

So the challenge is this. Find out what the infant in your classroom likes... then try to figure out how to communicate God to the infant through the things he does and likes. Then do it! It’s that simple.

(Sounds pretty simple to me... not. I’m supposed to figure out how to communicate God to an infant through sticking things in it’s mouth? Come on. Ask me to do something that’s possible.)

Do you want to teach trust? Can an infant learn to trust you to take care of it’s physical nourishment through food and drink?

Do you want to communicate love? Can an infant feel loved through a smiling face and gentle voice? Does a soft song convey how much God cares?

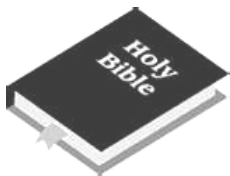
And we know the answer. Because these are the same ways we know that we can trust God, that He loves us and cares for us.

(from Scott Keele’s bulletin July 24, 2002)

**In Search of the Lord’s Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM,
February 8: “Walking with the Lord”**

Congregational News

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class & Luncheon: *Our theme for Tuesday, February 3, will be Valentine’s Day. Please bring a salad or dessert that reflects the theme and join us for fellowship.*



English Bibles for the Clothing Room: *Bibles need to be ordered for the February 14th opening. Anyone who wishes to donate money to help with the purchase see Sharon*

Myers or call 251-6497.

Clothing Room: *Opens Saturday February 14 from 9 am to 12 noon. Volunteers are needed. Please sign-up at the table in the foyer.*

GoldenAgers February calendar: *On the tables in the back of the auditorium.*

Jacob Hawk

Jacob is currently a student at Harding University and will graduate in May 2009. He grew up in Richardson, TX where he attended Waterview church of Christ.

His first sermon was preached at 10 years of age in the LTC program. This past summer Jacob did an extensive internship under Robert Oglesby at the Waterview church.

In Jacob’s four years at Harding he has preached at the Downtown, College, Cloverdale and Highway congregations in Searcy as well as numerous small congregations. He has spoken on the Harding Lectureship series, to the Harding faculty, and numerous times in the Harding daily chapel services. He was also invited to speak at the LTC 25th anniversary in Dallas.

Jacob is engaged to Natalie Stancill. They have plans to wed after graduation.

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) •

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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 elders 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

Chicken Spaghetti

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:

Paper Plates



February 8, 2009 - TO SERVE
SONG LEADER
Jim Hoffmeister

ELDER'S PRAYER
Richard Mosby

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Cameron Walker
2. Terry Walker
3. Jim Walton
4. Sam Walton
5. Tim Walton
6. Keith Walvoord
7. Joshua Wann
8. Steve Wann
9. Rick Ward
10. Jeff Watson
11. John Wells
12. Paul West
13. Bart Whisenhunt
14. Ray Wilburn
15. Walt Willson

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Chris Wilson
For Cup - Cory Wilson

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Victor York

CLOSING PRAYER

Brent Worden

February 8, 2009 - TO SERVE
SCRIPTURE READING
Bruce Jones

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S 111S
Cynthia Walvoord Tammy Allen
Sandra Watts Gail Baxter

DOORGREETERS

1. Terry & Barbara Craghead
2. Bryan & Tama Davis
3. Janna Davis & Kristina Dixon
4. Richard & Janet Davis
5. Cliff Fitzgerald & Virgil Hale
6. Rocky & Dawn Giles

USHERS

2. Mike Rampey
3. Brent Saffell
4. Chris Wilson
5. Kyle Walton

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Gerri Henderson & June Scott
PM Hosts - Jack & Gloria Hale

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - William & Cathy Lovelace
Scott & Mechell Reeder

PM Hosts - Tim & Alicia Murdock
Bill & Jean Murdock

February 8, 2009 - TO SERVE
SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER
Eric Norris

EVENING PRAYERS

Bernard Anderson
Ron Baxter

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S 111S
Shelly Thomas Kim Binkley
Claudia Updike Ashley Bonwell

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Brent Worden
Paris York

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 - February 11, 2009

INFORMATION CENTER

Ray & Wanda Wilburn

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Lonnie & Joni Miller
Richard & Emma Mosby

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of January 25, 2009

Bible Class.....	450
AM Worship	712
PM Worship	349
Wednesday	NA
Contribution	\$18,170
Budget	\$21,016
Contribution YTD	\$76,851
Budget YTD	\$94,064
Over/(Under).....	(\$7,213)

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:

Emily Graves has been moved to Shriner's Hospital in Chicago. Address cards and letters of encouragement to: Emily Graves, Rehab Institute of Chicago, Room 506, 345 E Superior St., Chicago, IL 60611

Marjorie Jones has returned home.

Jason Koeninger fell Thursday evening while playing tennis and broke his leg and his ankle.

Paul Buffington (nephew of Mary Byrd) will undergo treatment starting this week for cancer that has returned.

Kara Grubbs (Joella Goether's daughter) has a tumor that is growing.. She has been referred to a neurologist.

Members: Allan Butler, Sue Doss, Doc Garrett, Dee Hall, John Harris, Mignon Lee, Sharon Love, Betty Martin, Jake Parker

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PRAYER LIST (continued)

Friends & Family: Corey Baird (grandson of Charles & Lillian Qualls), *Connie Brim* (Ron Baxter's sister), Tony Collins, (friend of the Sampson's), Larinda Cox (Darrell Vest's niece), Bill Detherage, Sr. (father of Bill Detherage), FK Doss & HL Doss (brothers-in-law of Sue Doss), Robert Durham (grandfather of Shane Blackstock), Ronnie Falcon (minister at Skiatook & former member), Paul Hendrickson (cousin of Kelly Parrott), Brenda Honeycutt (friend of Carol Anderson), Dexter Kinsey (father of Sue Doss), Harry Lamprich (father of Judy Emerson), Marion Lee (father of Debbie Aldridge), Ruth Melton (sister of Sue Doss), *Lydia Pope* (daughter of Dustin Pope), Richard Shorten (brother-in-law of Jerry Sampson), Harper Stamps (newborn) & Scott & Kelly Stamps (friends of Adam & Faith Kuykendall), Linda Stubblefield (sister of Sue Doss), Brenda Tackett (friend of Judy Walker), Eleanor Thompson (mother of Darla Coghill), Wes Tur (grandson of the Beans), Dennis Ware (cousin of Phylis McWherter), Michael Waters (son-in-law of the Baxter's), Gwen Wright (cousin of Steve McDonald)

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

Thank You

I do so want to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your cards, letters, food and visits to the hospital to see Gerry during her long illness and death. Most of all thanks for all the prayers.

Clyde Barnes

To my church family,
You have walked with us through the months of Jim's illness, holding our hand along the way. You have been our prayer warriors and our strength for so long. It is hard to put on paper the love I feel for each of you and the gratitude for all you have done. My thankfulness extends to every lady that has helped at the store, cooked a meal, sent a card, said a prayer, or given hugs and encouragement in any way. I am so blessed to have you in my life.

As I start my new journey I can tell it is going to be lonely and hard at best. God bless every widow here. I never realized how hard it could be to walk alone. Together we will hold each other up and continue to strive to do God's will in all things.

God bless each of you, **Georgiana Dixon**

Congregational News (continued)

LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP for GoldenAgers Trip to Skiatook Opry Show: Friday, February 6.

The bus will leave the building at 5 pm. We will have dinner at Bishops and then proceed to Skiatook for the musical show at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$5 per person for the show. If you have questions see Ron or Gail Baxter.



Attention High School Seniors:

Apply now for the **O.C.W.A. Scholarship to Okla. Christian Univ.** Scholarships will vary depending on funds available. Information sheets and applications are at the youth booth, on the web, or call Dewayna Petre at 455-9470 or Althea Yeats at 446-8187. Applications are due March 6th..

Foyer Coat Racks: Several items (from clothes to teddy bears) have been left on the shelves above the coat racks and also below them. All items not claimed by February 12 will be donated.

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