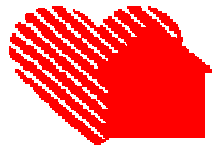


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From Mike Baskett

In the 1950's (and no, I never saw it live, just on re-runs) there was a popular television program called *The Millionaire* that featured a rich man who gave a million dollars anonymously each week to some unsuspecting person. The beginning of the show was the giving part, the rest of the show was how this money changed the life of that individual. The sad part.... the outcome was always bad! Rather than solving problems or making life easier, the unexpected wealth just brought greed, violence, and conflict. Of course this show was fiction.... or was it?

God knows what happens when money gets involved without a proper perspective of its use! **Proverbs 15:16 says: "Better a little with the fear of the LORD than great wealth with turmoil."**

Studies today prove that sudden wealth often has precisely that effect (turmoil) on those who achieve it. With the spread of state lotteries throughout the United States, there are numerous new millionaires every year. We're seeing now what happens to those "lucky" people who hold the winning tickets. Have you seen articles about this? Google the question: "What happens to lottery winners?" and you'll be shocked out of your mind! One company that buys the future payments already holds over a billion dollars in face-value jackpots. The CEO said this, "The trouble with getting all that money is that it amplifies the person's weaknesses. If they were reckless with their ordinary paychecks, they're also reckless with the bigger ones. People just don't change." Seems to me that Solomon had a lot to say about this! He writes in **Ecclesiastes 5:10** – "Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless."

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10:00 AM WORSHIP

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BIBLE HOUR - *The Sinful Woman*

Taming the Tongue

Speaker - Mike Baskett

Because He Lives - 464

How Great Is Our God

Prayer

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

(following lunch in the OC)

Song Leader – David Maynard

Speaker - Reece Parker

Affirming the Faith

Saturday, February 21

North MacArthur Church of Christ, OKC

Sign-up at the Information Center if you would like a ride. Bus will leave the building at 7:00 am. See the website or bulletin board for more information.

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 will be by Mike Baskett, AM & Reece Parker, Afternoon
- Thank the Pulpit Minister Search Committee: The search is complete
- Welcome the Tim Pyles family. Pray for their transition to Broken Arrow
- 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 continues
- LTC practice is in full swing. Volunteer to coach or assist with teams
- Scott Keele is back from Cambodia after assisting Rich Dolan with teaching needs at the preacher training school. Welcome Home!
- 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
- Thank you to Mike Baskett for one year of service to the family at BA
- Winter Sunday Lunch and afternoon service TODAY

Future View

- Elder contact for February—Gary Jones
- Elders' meetings for February—16th
- Family Seminar—March 14 & 15
- Minister/Elder planning retreat—March 27 & 28
- Deacon appointment—early March
- Leadership Training seminar—late April or early May

In Mike's Basket

As I was preparing "birthday wishes" for those 4 teenagers who had birthdays this past week, I noticed something quite interesting! The birthday cards, or letters, I send to the teens also have a list of famous people that share their birthday. On February 12th, 1809 two VERY famous people were born - Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin (Mr. Evolution.) Can you believe they were born on the same day in the same year!?! Wow - what a difference these two have made in their "contributions" to mankind. You have a loving, God-fearing, dedicated president who changed the course of American history. And you have a scientist who desperately looked outside of God and religion to find all the answers for creation... he too, has changed the course of American history. It begs the question: What will folks remember about **us** and the lives that **we** lived?

Jesus talked about two gates... one that was narrow and one that was wide. One leads to life and the other leads to destruction! Paul talks about two choices as well, living for God or living for ourselves! Being an instrument/tool in the hands of God or an instrument/tool in the hand of sin (Satan) - it's our choice! He wrote in **Romans 6:12ff** - **"Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness."** Two births... two lives... two polar-opposite results!

I picked out some phrases from **Philippians 3:18ff**. **"...many live as enemies of the cross of Christ... their destiny is destruction... their mind is on earthly things... but our citizenship is in heaven... and we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ... He will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body."** Isn't that awesome?!?! Jesus will "transform" us from a lower state to a higher state! Now that's the kind of "evolution" I can handle! :o)

CURRENT EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 15 Food, Fellowship & Worship
Baby Shower for April Price
- 17 Ladies Bible Class
Workday
- 20 Christian Business Breakfast
- 21 Affirming the Faith
Seminar
- HS SMORG**
- 22 3rd-5th to Incredible Pizza
Ski Trip Balances Due
Website Training Session
HS Devo Bring \$3 for food
- 26 Hope Harbor Phone
Campaign
- 28 Duncan Bible Bowl**

FUTURE

(Mark your calendar)

- Mar 1 Adult Bible Class
Teachers Meeting
- Mar 7 Wichita Bible Bowl**
- Mar 14 & 15 Family Seminar
- Mar 15-21 Spring Break
Campout
- Apr 10 & 11 LTC**
- Apr 18 HS Big Nite Out**
- Apr 25 Comedy Concert with
Daren Streblov
- May 17 Graduate Honor Nite**
- May 31 - June 6 Camp**
- June 9-15 Senior Trip**
- June 19-July 6 Ukraine Mission
- June 28-July 1 Work Camp**
- July 4-12 Medical Mission
- July 26-30 VBS**
- Aug 3 & 4 HS Six Flags Trip**

COMING April 25, 2009
Comedy Concert with
Daren Streblov

Mark your calendars and invite your friends!!



CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

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

March 8, 2009

Lesson 22 – *The Lord's Prayer*

Teach H Martin
Monitor I Honea

March 15, 2009

NO BIBLE HOUR

March 22, 2009

NO BIBLE HOUR

BE PREPARED

Jesus said: ***"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."* (Matt. 25:13).** In the past few years we have seen natural disasters in our world - things such as floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, forest fires, and earthquakes. One thing that we hear over and over again is the importance of preparation in an emergency. Do you think maybe the world is in an emergency state? No, not physically, but spiritually! We all need to take these good ideas for a physical emergency and turn them into spiritual lessons:

- **BE INFORMED:** Knowing what God says about how to live life and how to find eternal life is big!
- **HAVE A PLAN:** Have a plan that is God's plan! Use the information He gives us to make plans that totally include Him in all things! He writes in ***Isaiah 30:1ff – "Woe to the obstinate children declares the LORD, to those who carry out plans that are not mine, forming an alliance, but not by my Spirit, heaping sin upon sin..."***
- **HAVE A SURVIVAL KIT:** Most survival kits include water, food, medicine, blankets.... I think the Christian survival kit is found in ***Galatians 5:22 – "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."***

One day we will meet Jesus! Have we prepared ourselves for that day? Let's be ready!

Mike Baskett

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, February 22: *"Miracles in the New Testament Church"*

NEW MEMBERS: Christina, David*, & Hanna Vranesevich, 2122 S 289th E Ave, BA, 74014 ph. 266-6810
Celia Rosser, 10621 E 67th St. #69, Tulsa, 74133 ph. 706-6871

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Nicole & Adam* Freeman, 15702 E 99th St. N, Owasso, OK 74055

Congregational News

A Baby Shower for April Price will be held TODAY at 2 pm in the Parlor. She is registered at Babies-R-Us and is expecting a girl.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class Workday: This Tuesday following Nancy Johnson's lesson we will work on lap quilts for cancer patients. Please bring a sack lunch and join us after Bible study. No experience required.

Christian Business Breakfast for Men & Women: Please join us at 7 am in the OC on Friday, February 20, for food & fellowship. Our speaker this month is Jim Roberts, a managing partner at Henderson Business Consulting.

3rd—5th Grade to Incredible Pizza: Sunday, February 22, following morning service. Buses will leave right after worship and return in time for LTC practice at 2 pm. Cost is \$12, this includes buffet and \$5 game card. If you want a \$10 game card the cost will be \$16. Sign-up at the table by the youth booth. Questions? See Parilyn Hairod.

Hope Harbor Children's Home Phone Campaign: Callers are needed Thursday, February 26, from 6:30-9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Training and scripts will be provided. Sign-up at the table near the Youth Booth.

Anyone who needs or knows someone who needs an electric range can contact Roberta Parker at 251-3955.

Spring Break Campout, March 15 – 21: We have reserved 20 spaces in Sequoyah State Park, Cherokee Camping Area, Wagoner, OK. Please, let the camp host know you are with the BACOC Camp Group upon arrival. Questions? Dick Ray 486-2850

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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I think being satisfied and being content is a great blessing from God! I also think that God gives to those He knows can handle it... His desire is to spend eternity in Heaven with us! Whether we're rich like Abraham or poor like John the Baptist... the goal is faithfulness. Another thought from Ecclesiastes 5:19ff - ***“Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work—this is a gift of God. He seldom reflects on the days of his life, because God keeps him occupied with gladness of heart.”*** What would you rather have – gladness of heart or turmoil? You might answer like me...how about both! :o) But I choose God – gladness of heart – peace – hope – love – happiness and joy over anything else! Let's make sure eternal things are our focus...***“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also!” (Matthew 6:21).*** God is good!

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

Ham & Church Potatoes

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:

Velveeta



February 22, 2009 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Jared Pence

ELDER'S PRAYER

Keith Walvoord

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 - Bill Detherage

For Cup - Robert Dowdy

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Bill Duwe

CLOSING PRAYER

Patrick Edison

February 22, 2009 - TO SERVE

SCRIPTURE READING

Dave Brockway

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Kristina Dixon	Lauren Giles
Janice Hays	Lori Gillin

DOORGREETERS

1. Dave & Terri Larson
2. Jim Lee & Brett Roper
3. Glen & Edwina Lyle
4. Steve & Jackie McDonald
5. Lois McNeal & Nancy McWherter
6. Robert & Tracey Michael

USHERS

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

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Gayle Langston & Carol Arledge

PM Hosts - Steve & Jackie McDonald

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Sherman & Alice Boley
Jack & Gloria Hale

PM Hosts - Bobby & Candice Morrow
Rich & Becky Kilmer

February 22, 2009 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Archer Honea

EVENING PRAYERS

George Gwinn

Bill Hancock

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Sharon Hamilton	Frances Gillin
Mignon Harris	Gloria Hale

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Bob Arledge

Clyde Barnes

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:

Erma Wiginton will be having a bone marrow test soon.

Walt Willson is home following out-patient carpal tunnel & elbow surgery, Thursday.

Corey Baird's (grandson of the Qualls) cancer has spread to his facial bones. Decision on surgery has not yet been made.

Judy Chandler (mother of Brian Chandler) is not doing very well. Brian is the son-in-law of Bill & Linda Reeder.

Robert Durham (grandfather of Shane Blackstock) will have kidney surgery soon.

Don Stow (brother of Robert Stow) is in HE Bailey Hospital in Owasso with pneumonia.

Gary Vest (nephew of Darrell Vest) has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Michael Waters (son-in-law of the Baxter's) had heart surgery on Thursday at Mayo Clinic. The surgery went well & they hope to return to Texas in about a week.

Members: Alice Boley, Allan Butler, Sue Doss, Doc Garrett, Emily Graves, Dee Hall, John Harris, Marjorie Jones, Jason Koeninger, Mignon Lee, Sharon Love, Betty Martin, Marie Stow

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WEDNESDAY - February 25, 2009

INFORMATION CENTER

Jim & Sue Walton

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Dick & Madolene Page

Jared & Cara Pence

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of February 8, 2009

Bible Class.....	504
AM Worship	374
PM Worship	399
Wednesday	NA
Contribution	\$21,374
Budget	\$21,016
Contribution YTD	\$120,348
Budget YTD	\$26,096
Over/(Under).....	(\$5,748)

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: Connie Brim (Ron Baxter's sister), Paul Buffington (nephew of Mary Byrd), Jason Butler (father of James, Brandon & Matthew), Tony Collins (friend of the Sampson's), Larinda Cox (Darrell Vest's niece), FK Doss & HL Doss (brothers-in-law of Sue Doss), Robert Durham (grandfather of Shane Blackstock), Ronnie Falcon (minister at Skiatook & former member), Kara Grubbs (Joella Gotcher's daughter), Paul Hendrickson (cousin of Kelly Parrott), David Hobby (friend of Janice Hays), 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), Ida Nickels (sister of Joyce Ackley & Laura Moore), *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), *Margaret Teakell (former member & member at Whispering Hills)*, Eleanor Thompson (mother of Darla Coghill), Emily, Bennie & Donna Thurman (friends of Abbey Kilmer), Wes Tur (grandson of the Beans), Dennis Ware (cousin of Phylis McWherter), Lee Willis (Mildred Cooper's brother-in-law), 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

SYMPATHY

*Sympathy is extended to **Dick & Sharon Myers** on the death of Sharon's uncle, Michael Owen, on February 6th. His service was Tuesday at Ft. Gibson Church of Christ.*

*Condolences are expressed to **Robert & Tracey Michael and family** on the death of Tracey's uncle, Bud Fine, of Ontario, Canada*

THANK YOU

*Brothers & Sisters in Christ, Words can't express our gratitude for the acts of kindness shown to us at the time of Dan McCarty's passing, Thank you so much. **Bill, Linda & J.T. Reeder***

*Brothers & Sisters in Christ, We want to express our heartfelt thanks for the out pouring of love shown us during and following my recent surgeries. Thanks for the many cards, calls, visits and especially the prayers. Our hope is God will richly bless each of you as you glorify Him through your service to others. In Christian love, **Doc & Fran Garrett***

CONGRATULATIONS

*Congratulations to **Andy & Melodie Updike** on the birth of a new daughter, Madison Faye, on Wednesday, February 10. She weighted 9 lbs & 4 ozs. Big sister & brother are Hailey & Matthew. Proud grandparents are David & Claudia Updike.*



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

Long-term Illness: Carla Bare, Leslie Brewer, Jim Bryan, Pam Bonwell, Pat Boulter, Candy Butler, Sacia Coleman, Gage Dixon, Ray Duwe, Michael Elliott, Camille Fitzgerald, L.H. Gassaway, Lisa Hancock, Vanelle Helm, Roxanna Honea, Herman Johnson, Marjorie Jones, Gavin Kuykendall, Lloyd Lamirand, John A. Lee, Belinda Mitchell, Wayne Pratt, Don Spink, Sonny Steele, Paris York