

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



TOGETHER

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LETTER FROM DENNY & LINDA SNEED

We are moving back to America in April. There are many extenuating circumstances which have brought us to this decision.

You all know how unstable the economy is (at least that is what we are hearing and seeing) both here and in America. As it is, we do not have sufficient support for April 2009 - April 2010. Our VISAS expire in April and without proof of sufficient support, we cannot renew them.

Needless to say, we are concerned about the quality of medical care that Linda is getting here in Scotland and the long-term effects it will have. What if something actually life-threatening happened to either of us?

Last, but not least, we feel the need to be back closer to our moms (with their health problems) and to our kids and grandkids. Isn't that something most of you want, if you don't already enjoy that yourself?

If it is the Lord's will, we would like to relocate in the DFW Metroplex area. That would put us close to our kids (as Susan & family hope to move there this summer) and almost equal distance between our moms. Denny wants to continue fulltime preaching/teaching as he loves it and is good at it.

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

In Moments Like These - 239

We Will Glorify - 578

Elder's Prayer – Richard Mosby

Mansion Over the Hilltop - 881

Lead me to Calvary - 332

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Scripture Reading

BIBLE HOUR - *The Transfiguration*

Freed from the Demons

Mark 5:1-20

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Hark the Gentle Voice - 907

Battle Hymn of the Republic - 1009

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Eric Norris

The Greatest of These is Love

I Corinthians 13:1-13

Speaker - Tim Pyles

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 Jacob Hawk for last Sunday's lessons
- This Sunday's preaching by minister candidate, Tim Pyles, 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 contact and elder interview 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
- 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
- Summary of elder's meeting, 2-2-09
 1. Prayer request reviewed and prayer offered
 2. Ministry updates
 - ~ Protecting & Feeding - Domestic Missions looking for minister to support, Sneeds to return to the states this spring, Medical Mission dates set, Missions Committee to be formed, Take-A-City update given.

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In Mike's Basket

Look with me at *1 Peter 1:4, 5* – *"As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."* We are like living stones... do you think the people recognized the temple when they saw it? Did they recognize "God's house" when it was seen? There's a lot of interesting descriptions of God's people in this first chapter... but "living stones" is interesting for me to ponder. It makes me ask: "Am I recognizable to those around me? The image of the temple... now we are temples... stones cut and shaped to make that temple special... we've been cut and shaped... Can people see that? Are we recognizable? Do people realize that we are "God's house?"

Paul Harvey once reported the story of a 73-year-old man who was pinned beneath his farm tractor for several days. During this time there was a terrible storm and driving rains. He lived through the ordeal because concerned friends went to see about him just in time. Several newspapers picked up the story because of the fact that a 73-year-old man could live for several days after being pinned under a tractor AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, why they were so amazed at what caused the friends to be concerned. One of his best friends said, "He missed prayer meeting Wednesday night." That was it! He missed one service and his friends automatically knew something had to be wrong! I realize that smaller communities and smaller towns change this story a bit... but I still have to ask the questions: Would our friends and loved ones worry about us if we missed one service of the church?

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CURRENT EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 8 GoldenAgers Luncheon
MS Devo Bring \$3 for food
- 13 Young Families Dinner
- 14 Clothing Room Opens
- 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 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
- Apr 25 Comedy Concert with
Daren Streblow
- 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 Streblow

Mark your calendars and invite your friends!!



**CHILDREN'S
BIBLE HOUR**

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

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

March 8, 2009

Lesson 22 – *The Lord's Prayer*

Teach H Martin
Monitor I Honea

BIBLE TEACHERS DO MORE THAN TEACH

If you have ever thought of becoming a Bible class teacher... have no fear. You won't have to worry about just studying the Scripture. You need not think that all you will be asked to do is spend some time thinking about the needs of the students that will be in your class. And throw far from your mind the idea that you will be called only to make an outline... have an introduction, Bible exploration, and application.

You can wipe your forehead of it's worried perspiration and know that there is so much more to being a Bible class teacher. It is summed up in one little word. It is called being an "example."

Maybe you have heard this Bible verse, "But be an example in speech, in life, in love and in faith, and purity." (Now, where is this verse found? If you know it by heart, let me hear you say it out loud. If not, you may want to begin looking in the Timothy books.)

Be an example. Sounds so easy, doesn't it? Just show someone how it's done. Model for a while. What? You're not model material? Says who?

One of the restraints in becoming a Bible class teacher seems to be our fear of living up to the "model" or the "standard." Let me remind you that as a Christian, you are already a model, a standard. You have already given yourself in the service of the Lord and there are eyes watching you already. If it is teacher training you need, we can train you. If it is worry about being a Christian example... don't worry, you already are!

From Scott Keele's bulletin article, May 1, 2002

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM,
February 15: "The Laying on of Hands"

REPONSE: *Shelby Mitchell asked for prayers & encouragement.*

Congregational News

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 this Wednesday will be donated.*

Young Families Class Valentine's Party: *Friday, February 13, at 7 pm in the Parlor. Dinner will be catered... \$25 per couple is due to April Price by TODAY. Please bring a picture from your wedding to display.*

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

A Baby Shower for April Price *will be held Sunday, February 15. She is registered at Babies-R-Us and is expecting a girl.*

"The Connection": *T-shirts are posted on the board behind the Youth booth. Sign-up if you would like to order one. Payment is due at the time of delivery.*

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 Hairrod.*

Take-A-City #4, Kayenta, AZ: *You may pick up the January newsletter from Josh Austin at the Information Center.*

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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Elder's Corner (continued)

2. Ministry updates (continued)

- ≈ Leading & Governing – Deacon selection proceeding, Elder/ Minister spring planning retreat update, Leadership training being planned
- ≈ Practical needs- Bibles to be purchased for Clothing room giveaway, Youth & Family update given, Young professionals retreat to be planned.

2. Minister search update

Future View

- Elder contact for February—Gary Jones
- Elders' meetings for February—16th
- Next Winter Sunday Lunch—February 15
- 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 (continued)

Is our lifestyle and dedication to God so dependable that absence from one service would automatically demand a visit to wonder if we were ok? You see, I think this 73-year-old man was a living stone!! I think people saw God living within him... they saw faithful, dependable, and consistent! Let's be recognizable this week!

Mike

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

Mexican Stack-up

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:

Sliced Black
Olives



February 15, 2009 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Jim Hoffmeister

ELDER'S PRAYER

Tim Walton

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 - Jim Coghill

For Cup - Bill Davis

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Bryan Davis

CLOSING PRAYER

Richard Davis

February 15, 2009 - TO SERVE

SCRIPTURE READING

Bob Arledge

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Gail West	Michelle Bryan
Beth Whisenhunt	Barbara Craghead

DOORGREETERS

1. Lauren Giles & Peggy Hill
2. Jack & Gloria Hale
3. Gerri Henderson & Darla Lynn
4. Keith & Frances Kashwer
5. Rich & Becky Kilmer
6. Bill & Connie Kimrey

USHERS

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

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Bill & Charlotte Thraillkill

PM Hosts - Tim & Linnea Plowman

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Carl & Peggy Alexander
Branden & Shara Stidman

PM Hosts - Patrick & Jamie Edison

Dick & Sharon Myers

February 15, 2009 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

David Maynard

EVENING PRAYERS

Steve Copeland

Ryan Dent

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Teresa York	Ashley Dent
Tama Davis	Sue Doss

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Victor York

Ken Allen

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:

Alice Boley is at home with pneumonia

Jason Koeninger had surgery on Wednesday for his broken leg and ankle.

Marie Stow is home following a trip to the hospital for swallowing problems.

Walt Willson will have carpal tunnel & elbow surgery, Thursday, February 12.

Corey Baird (grandson of the Qualls) will have surgery this coming week. Cancer has spread to his facial bones.

Jason Butler (father of James, Brandon & Matthew) is home following a trip to the hospital for back problems.

David Hobby (friend of Janice Hays) has reoccurring oral cancer.

Ida Nickels (sister of Joyce Ackley & Laura Moore) will have surgery Tuesday for a thyroid tumor.

Margaret Teakell (former member & member at Whispering Hills) has been diagnosed with cancer.

Emily, Bennie & Donna Thurman (friends of Abbey Kilmer) are facing a difficult situation.

Lee Willis (Mildred Cooper's brother-in-law) has been diagnosed with cancer.

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WEDNESDAY - February 18, 2009

INFORMATION CENTER

Gerri Henderson & Sue Doss

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Jim Lee & Junior Nipps

Nick & April Price

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of February 1, 2009

Bible Class.....	471
AM Worship	620
PM Worship	NA
Wednesday	398
Contribution	\$22,023
Budget	\$21,016
Contribution YTD	\$98,874
Budget YTD	\$105,080
Over/(Under).....	(\$6,206)

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)

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

Friends & Family: Corey Baird (grandson of Charles & Lillian Qualls), *Connie Brim (Ron Baxter's sister)*, Paul Buffington (nephew of Mary Byrd), 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), 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

SYMPATHY

- ♦ *to Bill & Colleen Detherage and Nathan & Wendy Lee on the death of Bill's father, Bill Detherage, Sr. He passed away on Saturday, January 31 and his service was on Monday.*
- ♦ *to the family of Lemar Wilson, member at Park Plaza, on his death Sunday, February 1.*
- ♦ *to the family of Priscilla Cozort Johnson on her death Tuesday, February 3. She was the sister of Wayne Cozort, sister-in-law of Mary Harper, stepmother of Delores Wilson & Dearl Watson, aunt of Charissa Cozort, Julie Parette & Kara Van Meter. And cousin of Gretta Simms. Her service was Saturday, February 7.*

THANK YOU

To my brothers and sisters in Christ, Thank you all very much for the prayers, food, visits and calls during my hospital stay. I am truly blessed to be in the church in Broken Arrow. In Christian love,
Marjorie Jones

Thank you for all the love and caring you have shown to my family over the years. We appreciate the visits, cards, and prayers for us since we lost Mother. The funeral meal was so nice and thoughtful. The flowers were lovely. Our Christian family is so special to us and you help make our loss less trying. We love you,
Darla Lynn and family

COMING SOON



LADIES RETREAT



**for More
Information**