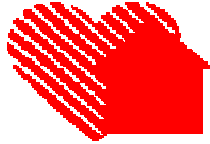


Hearts Turning Home — Touching the Hearts of our Community...



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

Last week, as we considered David's epic (though extremely short) battle against Goliath, we noted David's trust and confidence in God. When Goliath had only moments left to live, David declared to him that "the battle is the Lord's and He will give you into our hands." David had expressed the same confidence to King Saul before going into battle. Just as God had delivered David from the paw of the lion and the bear, so he would be delivered from the hand of the Philistine. Notice, however, that in both of those circumstances David didn't just assume a passive stance, take a seat, cross his arms, and wait on God to act. David partnered with God. He acted in concert with the strength and power which the Lord provided. He seized the lion by the beard, struck him, and killed him. He took the stone from the brook, nestled it in his sling, and hurled it with his tried and tested ability at the Philistine's head. Where did David's skill end and the Lord's deliverance begin? I honestly don't know. But, I do know that David both credited God with the victory and actively participated in it's accomplishment.

The children of Israel marched around the walls of Jericho, blew trumpets, and raised a mighty shout. The walls of Jericho toppled. Why? Because of the inherent power of marching, trumpeting, and shouting? No! Because of the power of God! Only God could level the city walls in such a manner. But, He chose to tie His power to the obedient and trusting actions of His people. That's precisely the same way that Gideon and his 300 men, equipped with torches, pitchers, and trumpets overcame a Midianite force numbering 135,000. It is also how uneducated Galileans and other early disciples spread the Gospel throughout the known world in the first century. They did the essential work of planting and watering, but only God could provide that kind of impact, growth, and success.

Romans 8:13 teaches that we can "by the Spirit put to death the deeds of the body." It is a partnership. Our will and desire, united with the Spirit's power and enabling, results in spiritual transformation. Today, we begin our study of "Life in the Spirit."

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Joel Pence

Praise Him! Praise Him! - 300

We Will Glorify - 578

Shepherd's Prayer – Richard Davis

Worthy Is the Lamb - 234

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? - 382

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing - 121

Scripture Reading - Galatians 5:16-26

BIBLE HOUR - The Sinful Woman

"Life in the Spirit: Love"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Love Lifted Me - 453

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder - 852

Prayer

LIFE GROUPS MEET TODAY

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Conducted by

Life Groups 11 & 12

Next Sunday is Third Sunday Fellowship & Early Worship in the OC

Please bring soup, sandwiches & desserts for your family and one more. Be sure everything is ready to serve. Plan to stay for early afternoon worship.



There will be no 5 pm service.

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
- Life Groups begin Today. Visit a group today
- 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
- Seek out and welcome our new members
- Seek out Lonnie Miller or Harold Tydings and get involved in a Take-A-City group

Future View

- Shepherd contact for February - Dave Larson
- Next Shepherd/Ministers meeting - February 15
- Day of Worship & Rest - April 25
- Prayer Marathon - May 7-8

In Mike's Basket

I was flipping channels before dinner on Tuesday and came across a show that was highlighting those who had won the lottery in the past few years. There were stories that were positive, but most of them were quite negative! There were stories about bankruptcy, substance abuse, divorce, and even lawsuits! Not exactly the "silver lining" that most people expect! Then I read this story today and took some excerpts from it. Hopefully it will help you re-think, as I did, about the blessings we have!

An Austrian multimillionaire is giving away all his money to charity in pursuit of a simple, happy life. Happiness and self-realization eluded Karl Rabeder as he indulged in a supremely materialistic lifestyle -- a \$2.2 million, 3,455-square-foot lakeside villa in the Alps, a farmhouse on 42 acres in Provence, six gliders, an Audi A8. His entire fortune was estimated at \$4.7 million. Rabeder, now 47 and divorced, lives in a two-room apartment in Innsbruck, and gets by on just \$1,260 a month. "The worst that can happen to me is that I have to take a small job to get by," he told the *Daily Mail*. "My idea is to have nothing left... absolutely nothing. Money is counterproductive -- it prevents happiness." Really? We're not so sure about that... Clearly, there's a middle ground between indulging every consumer whim and identifying and spending on the things that make you truly happy. On the other hand, happiness is a very personal thing, which Rabeder realizes. He said, "I do not have the right to give any other person advice. I was just listening to the voice of my heart and soul."

The story goes on to tell that Rabeder was affected by the poverty in Africa during a visit there and that he realized on a 3-week trip to Hawaii: "It was the biggest shock in my life when I realized how horrible, soulless and without feeling the five-star lifestyle is." Funny thing... just like many of the folks who have won the lottery -- they came to the conclusion that money DOES NOT equate happiness... money is NOT the answer to life's question... and money DOES NOT provide your soul with satisfaction! How brave are you this morning? Maybe, just maybe, we need to have the courage to pray the prayer that's found in *Proverbs 30:7-9*... Agur wrote this: *"Two things I ask of you, O Lord; do not refuse me before I die: Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the Lord?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God."*

CURRENT EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 14 GoldenAgers Luncheon
Life Groups Begin!
- 19 Christian Business Breakfast
- 20 **HS SMORG****
- 21 Third Sunday Luncheon & Devo
- 27 Duncan Bible Bowl
- 28 Kayla Minter Bridal Shower
Burnt Cabin Meeting
HS Devo**

FUTURE:

- Mar 4 Hope Harbor Phone Campaign
- Mar 26-27 Ladies Retreat
- Mar 27 Kansas Bible Bowl
- Apr 2-3 LTC at Rogers, AR
- Apr 25 Day of Worship & Rest
- Apr 24 Community Outreach Nite
- May 7-8 Prayer Marathon
- May 14 GoldenAgers Dinner sponsored by the HS
- May 16 Senior Night
- Jun 6-12 CAMP
- June 12-19 Medical Mission Trip
- Jul 25-29 VBS

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Mar 13-18 Ski Trip
- Apr 17 Big Nite Out**
- Jun 25-Jul 1 Senior Trip**

Teens

**HS
SMORG
AT THE BASKETTS
ON SATURDAY.
FEBRUARY 20.
BRING A SNACK OR
DRINK!**

**CHILDREN'S
BIBLE HOUR**

For 3 year olds thru
1st grade

February 21, 2010

Lesson 20 – The Good Samaritan

Teach I Lee
Monitor J Saffell

February 28, 2010

Lesson 21 – The Good Shepherd

Teach J Saffell
Monitor K Larson

March 7, 2010

Lesson 22 – The Lord's Prayer

Teach K Larson
Monitor A Keele

March 14, 2010

NO BIBLE HOUR

March 21, 2010

NO BIBLE HOUR

Standing Knee-Deep in a River of Blessing

Standing Knee-Deep in a River (Dying of Thirst) is a classic Kathy Mattea song, first made popular in 1992 and is still often replayed on YouTube. It is a moving song of a person thinking back over all the friends with whom she had lost touch, the sweethearts who went separate ways, and other lonely people she passed each day, who could be friends if she just reached out to them.

Most Americans are "standing parched, knee-deep in a river" of blessings, but they seem to be dying of the thirst of discontent. The English word 'content' means "desiring no more than what one has." The Greek word (*arkeo*) means "to be satisfied." Thus one who is content is satisfied with what he has and has no desire for more.

How many people do you know like that? What then are the springs from which the river of contentment flows?

SPRING 1: Contentment Comes Through The Fear of God. Solomon wrote, "The fear of the Lord tendeth to life; and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil" (Proverbs 19:23). Multi-millionaire William Randolph Hearst invested a fortune in collecting art treasures from around the world. One day Hearst read a description of a valuable art item and then sent his agent abroad to find it. After months of searching, the agent reported that he had finally found the treasure.

To the surprise of Hearst, the priceless masterpiece was stored in none other than his own warehouse! This wealthy man had been searching all over the world for a treasure that he already had... hummm... can you think of a spiritual application for that story? ...as believers... we might be just like that. We look for contentment in the world, though we'll never find it there. Christ has already given it to us!

*Adapted from an article by Allen Webster.

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, February 21: "More Than Flesh"

New Address: Lonita Nutt, 1306 E College St, Rm. 35A, BA, 74012

Congregational News


Life Groups begin TODAY. All Life Groups will meet today. Evening worship will be conducted by groups 11 & 12 in the Fellowship Hall at 5 pm. Contact Tim Pyles, Patrick Edison or Jim Hoffmeister if you have questions.



GoldenAgers Potluck Luncheon is TODAY in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship.

Christian Business Breakfast will be this Friday, February 19, at 7 am in the OC. Our speaker this month will be Kelly Riggs, Owner of Vmax Performance Group. Contact Brent Saffell if you plan to attend.

Burnt Cabin Camp Meeting: There will be a meeting Sunday, February 28, at 4 pm in the Youth Room for all adults interested in helping at camp.

 **A Bridal Shower for Kayla Minter** will be held on Sunday, February 28, at 2 pm in the Parlor. Kayla is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.

Ladies Bible Class: There will be no workday this week following class.

LTC: **ALL ADULTS** planning to travel and stay in Rogers, AR during the LTC competition need to contact Beth Astor for hotel reservations. Room prices have not yet been determined.

Hats & Scarves: It is time to start making hats and scarves for the Ukraine Mission trip. See Berniece Rumsey or Emma Mosby if you have questions or need patterns or supplies.



Attention Facebook Users! Become a fan of "WinGS, Women in God's Service - Broken Arrow Church of Christ". This is one more method of communication to keep you up to date on what the women of our congregation are doing. Feel free to post information, updates, ideas, etc.

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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In Mike's Basket (continued)

Seems like Rabeder may be on to something! That is, of course, if God is part of the equation! God gives to everyone in different ways... so for some, "paycheck to paycheck" may actually be a blessing... it's certainly something to think about! One last tidbit from the article in regards to happiness: "In fact, in a study of members of the Forbes 400 "richest" list, the world's wealthiest individuals rated their satisfaction {in life} at exactly the same level as did the Inuit people of northern Greenland and the Masai of Kenya, who have no electricity or running water." Hmmmmm... Have a great 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 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:

Applesauce

Cups



February 21, 2010 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

David Maynard

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Charles Emerson

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Corey Jones
2. Rick Jones
3. Scott Keele
4. Rich Kilmer
5. Bill Kimrey
6. Aaron Laney
7. Dave Larson
8. Kevin Lawrence
9. Marty Legg
10. Robert Legg
11. Jim Lee
12. Kevin Lee
13. Mark Lee
14. Stephen LupPlace
15. Joshua Mahaffey

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Jared Pence
For Cup - Tim Plowman

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Nick Price

CLOSING PRAYER

Brett Roper

February 21, 2010 - TO SERVE

SCRIPTURE READING

Chad Brewer

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Gail West	Peggy Alexander
Beth Whisenhunt	Tammy Allen

DOORGREETERS

1. Mitchell & Charlene Bean
2. Bruce & Kim Binkley
3. Sherman & Alice Boley
4. Chad Brewer & Dave Brockway
5. Bruce & Karen Burnette
6. James Butler & Darrell Davidson

USHERS

2. Mike Rampey
3. Brent Saffell
4. Jim Schroeder
5. Brian Street

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Tim & Linnea Plowman
PM Hosts - NA

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - David & Abby Mainprize
Victor & Teresa York

PM Hosts - NA

February 21, 2010 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Dave Larson

EVENING PRAYERS

Mike Rampey
Tim Pyles

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Rachel York	Kim Binkley
Teresa York	Alora Blevins

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

David Mainprize
Mike Martin

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:

Dale Bennett is having health problems.

Edna Griffin is home following a brief stay in the hospital for stomach problems.

Ethan Hancock had out-patient surgery on Friday.

Faith Kuykendall fell down the stairs at home on Wednesday.

Ken Palmer is experiencing some health issues and is undergoing tests.

Barbara Poteet will have corrective surgery Wednesday morning at SouthCrest.

Stephanie White will be having a nerve block for the severe pain in her leg.

Caiden Call (premature newborn baby of Colleen Detherage's niece) is in UCLA Medical Center ICU with multiple problems.

Linda Kirk (niece of Jesse & Ruby Mitchell) has bone cancer that has spread to her lungs and is now home with hospice.

Addison Paschal (newborn daughter of Nathan Pascal, brother of Wyatt Pascal) was born 3 months premature in Hawaii.

Members: Carl Alexander, Riley Astor, Heather Blevins, Taylor Caballero, Bill Childress, Marge Curnutt, Gage Dixon, Ray Duwe, Judy Emerson, Lauren Giles, Dee Hall, Jack Hudkins, Emma Lou Lamar, Darla Lynn, Colette McCullin, Richard Mosby, Barbara Poteet, Lillian Qualls, Karen Scism, Becky Sisson, Paisley Stidham, Jim Walton, Orvind White

WEDNESDAY - February 24, 2010

INFORMATION CENTER

Robert & Tracey Michael

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Jared & Cara Pence

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
February 7, 2009

Bible Class	474
AM Worship	696
PM Worship	415
Wednesday	409
Contribution	\$25,305
Budget	\$21,018
Contribution YTD	\$142,422
Budget YTD	\$126,108
Over/(Under)	\$16,314

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: Paula Belanger (wife of Shane Belanger, the student that we are supporting at Bear Valley), Tom Birmingham (brother of Kelly Wann), Denise Gandee (cousin of Steve Copeland), Amy Gillespie (cousin of Stephen LupPlace), Mattie Green (sister of Charles Qualls), Nova Lee Hagar (mother of Gail West), Marty Karguth (sister of Eric Norris), Jack Leathermon (brother-in-law of Barbara Poteet), Deborah Lynch (daughter of Gene Lynch), Arden & Nathaniel Mahaffey (children of Robert & Debbie Mahaffey, former members), Gene Soward (Diane Baker's father, *Frankie Weir (Dana Turner's mother)*)

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, Derrick Roberts, John Stephens, Chris Wadsworth, Christopher Young

Sympathy

Sympathy is expressed to the **family and friends of Polina**, one of our interpreters in Ukraine. She passed away early Monday morning.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for all of the gifts for me and Victoria. A special thanks to Leah, April, Candice, Linda, Karen and Narissa for putting together my shower. Again thank you everyone for everything! **Paige Vaughan**

Thank you so much for the prayers, calls, emails, texts etc. I find great comfort in being surrounded by loving people. Grandpa's service was at Floral Haven Friday. Thank you for your continued prayers for our family. **Stephanie Davis Pope**

Thank you to the Tuesday Ladies Bible Class for the lovely valentine and candy. **Mildred Cooper**

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

ANNUAL HOPE HARBOR PHONE CAMPAIGN

Time again for the annual Hope Harbor Phone Campaign. We are trying to raise \$200,000 this year. We have been assigned Thursday, March 4 and are in need of 15 – 20 callers. No experience necessary and phones will be provided in the fellowship hall from 7 – 9 PM. Please plan to help support this important fundraiser for great kids and sign up in the foyer. Any questions, please see Bruce or Kim Binkley.



Take-A-City Ministry

Take-A-City ministry needs your help. We have more possible "cities" than groups to support them. If you would be interested in joining a group please sign-up at the Information Center. Normal contribution is \$10 a month. If you would like to be a Take-a-City leader, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet. Leaders are in charge of money collections for the group and working with the church office on fund distribution. For more information contact Harold Tydings (459-6869, htydings@att.net) or Lonnie Miller (455-9249, lonniejonimiller@cox.net).

Spring Wednesday Night Classes

Begin March 3

- How We Got the Bible Tim Pyles
Auditorium
- In the Dust of the Rabbi (5 weeks) Tim Layman
Walk As Jesus Walked (5 weeks)
103-N
- Financial Peace University..... Glen Lyle/Lee Turner
(This is a 2 hour class. Begins at 6 pm)
Fellowship Hall
- Jeremiah Harold Tydings
101-N
- Love & Logic..... David Maynard
OC #5
- Redeeming the Tears: Grief & Loss Scott Keele
OC #4
- Divorce Recovery Darrell Simpson
Parlor

Welcome



Broken Arrow
CHURCH OF CHRIST

"We give our first time local guests one of these 9"x12" folders with color pages of information about the congregation here. If you see someone with one of these folders, please go out of your way to meet and welcome them very cordially."