

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



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

Last Sunday marked a wonderfully successful launch of our new Life Group Ministry! It has been encouraging over the last few weeks to witness the enthusiasm with which members of the congregation have signed up for groups and to hear the excitement in their conversations as they prepared for their first meetings. As we have communicated in the past, the formation of Life Groups was not intended to be just another ministry or to just give us something else to do as individuals and families. It was prayerfully intended to meet real needs within the congregation. As stated in the Life Group brochure, this ministry exists to encourage small group Bible study, discussion and application, relationship building, growth through accountability, Christian fellowship, leadership training and outreach to the community. Group members are committed to sharing their lives with others for mutual edification, strength, and spiritual growth.

We had a total of 551 who participated in Life Groups and the Sunday evening service here at the building. That number represents 79% of our morning worship attendance (700), a 23% increase over our Bible class attendance last Sunday morning (449), and a 57% increase over our Sunday P.M. average last year (351). Twenty-seven Groups met in homes. Two Groups (with 48 members) met at the building with others from the congregation for an uplifting and encouraging evening worship service. There was a total of 121 at the evening service. We thank and praise our God for His blessings! And thank you, church, for your prayers and your commitment to this ministry.

Last Sunday also marked the two-year anniversary of the Baskett family at the Broken Arrow church. Mike and Karen both possess a multitude of abilities and gifts, a seemingly endless supply of energy and creativity, an unconditional love and commitment to our youth and their families, and are an encouragement and blessing to the entire congregation. If you haven't done so lately, let them know how much you love and appreciate them, their family, and their ministry, and pray that God will grant them many more years of service here.

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – David Maynard

Anywhere with Jesus - 414

Where He Leads I'll Follow - 417

What a Friend We Have in Jesus - 800

Shepherd's Prayer – Charles Emerson

Thank You, Lord - 474

Into the Heart of Jesus - 488

Lord's Supper

Contribution

He Leadeth Me - 410

Scripture Reading I Samuel 18:1-4; 20:35-42

BIBLE HOUR - The Good Samaritan

"The Love of a Friend"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

No Not One - 396

Jesus, Hold My Hand - 412

Prayer

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Song Leader – Dave Larson

Speaker - Scott Keele

VISITORS PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR THIRD SUNDAY FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Today following morning worship we will have a lunch of soups, sandwiches, chips, and desserts in our Outreach building.

An afternoon devotional will immediately follow lunch in the Outreach Center.

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
- Fellowship and worship TODAY, right after morning services
- 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
- Summary of Ministers/Shepherds meeting 2-15-10
 1. Round table discussion of Shepherding groups
 2. Shared Life Group meeting experiences
 3. Brief overview of summer activities

Future View

- Shepherd contact for February - Dave Larson
- Next Shepherd/Ministers meetings - March 1 & 15
- Day of Worship & Rest - April 25
- Prayer Marathon - May 7-8

In Mike's Basket

I noticed a church's marquee board: "When it rains – look for the rainbow!" Attitude is everything! It totally shapes our lives! When "stuff" happens to us at home, at school, at work, or out in the world – we have two choices: gripe about the grey clouds or search for the beautiful colors. Really, the choice is ours. We might not have the power to control some of our circumstances, but we DO HAVE THE POWER to control the way those circumstances affect us! I absolutely love this story:

"There were two brothers who were identical twins. Even though they looked exactly alike, they were exact opposites when it came to their personalities. One brother was an eternal optimist while the other was a constant pessimist. One brother always saw the good – the other brother always saw the bad.

One Christmas, the parents decided to try an experiment to see if they could "sway" the attitudes of their sons. They gave a brand-new shiny bicycle to the pessimist and they gave a bag of straw to the optimist. They put the presents under the tree and waited to see what would happen.

On Christmas morning the two boys ran downstairs to open their presents. Upon finding the bike, the pessimist proclaimed, "A bicycle? Why'd you give me a bicycle? It's too cold outside... and there's ice on the ground... I'll probably wreck and get hurt... Are you guys trying to ruin my Christmas?"

The optimist opened his present, found the bag of straw and thought for a minute. Suddenly he ran out the back door into the yard and began looking around frantically. His parents and brother were a bit puzzled so they asked, "What in the world are you doing?" He excitedly replied, "I get it! I get it! After seeing the straw I decided you've got a pony for me somewhere! I'll find him! I'll find him!"

As Christians, we have every reason to look for the beautiful colors in life... to search for the ponies! Because of Jesus Christ we have REAL HOPE! Paul says that **"God works for the good of those who love Him..."** that He can make color out of grey! We should keep in mind that God is in control. We should keep in mind that He will ultimately take us home. Let's remember another Paul encouragement: **"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4.)** That's the kind of attitude each one of us needs to have! Have a great week!

Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 21 Third Sunday Luncheon & Devo
- 27 Duncan Bible Bowl
- 28 Kayla Minter Bridal Shower
Burnt Cabin Meeting
HS Devo**

MARCH

- 2 GoldenAgers Social
- 4 Hope Harbor Phone Campaign
- 13-18 Ski Trip
- 14 GoldenAgers Luncheon
- 14-20 SPRING BREAK
Spring All Church Camp Out
- 19 Christian Business Breakfast
- 26-27 Ladies Retreat
- 27 Kansas Bible Bowl

FUTURE:

- 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 12-20 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

DUNCAN BIBLE BOWL

LEAVE FRIDAY
@ 4:33 PM
RETURN SATURDAY
EVENING

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

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

Discontent and Disconnected

How many times do we catch ourselves looking over our shoulder at what someone else has and wishing we had it too? Then our conscience kicks in and we shame ourselves for not being content with what we have. Let's take a look at another of the Springs from which the River of Contentment flow.

SPRING 2: Contentment Comes Through Strong Desire for Righteousness. Jesus said, "*Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled*" (Matthew 5:6). Athletes are said to be hungry when they have a strong competitive spirit. An aspiring businessman is said to be hungry when he is willing to work extra hard and do whatever it takes to be successful. Some are hungry for prestige, riches, honor, fame, or political office. These are not the things for which we should hunger (Colossians 3:2). God wants us to be hungry for righteousness (1 Peter 2:2; Hebrews 5:12-14). In so doing, He makes a promise to "fill" us. The word means to be "satisfied with food" and originally described the feeding of animals with hay. What is a better picture of contentment than a cow having eaten to the full and then standing in the shade chewing her cud? Righteousness brings contentment!

SPRING 3: Contentment Comes Through Trust in God's Presence. Only God has the ability to provide lasting satisfaction (Psalm 107:8-9). He promises to give that which truly satisfies--"the sure mercies of David" (i.e., the blessings promised through the coming Messiah) (Isaiah 55:1-3). David came to see himself as a sheep in God's pasture, and there he found deep contentment. He wrote, "*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures*" (Psalm 23:2). (continued on back of bulletin)

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, February 28:

"Preach About Love With Love"

Directory Change: Nicole Freeman, 223 S 17th St., Collinsville, 74021 ph. 743-8255

Phone Number Correction: Charles & Lillian Qualls, 258-6992

Address Correction: Steve Stroud family, 113 S Desert Palm Ave, BA 74012

Congregational News

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.

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.



Door Prizes needed for the Ladies Retreat: If you have a talent and would like to donate an item you created, if you are associated with a restaurant or store where you could obtain free certificates, or if you can provide a gift card or even gift bags it would be much appreciated. Please contact Laura Copeland at 251-8099 or laurab5252@cox.net.

Take-A-City #4, Kayenta, AZ , "Rez Review" is available at the Information Center.

Spring break Campout March 14 – 20: 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, contact Dick Ray at 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-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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Discontent and Disconnected

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What was it that Paul had in mind when he made the famous statement, "*I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me.*"? (Philippians 4:13). He was facing the challenge of contentment (4:11-12). For someone as ambitious as Paul, it doubtless was difficult for him to cool his heels in prison without frustration bubbling over. The phrase "*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me*" is actually saying, "I can do all things; I really can!"

*Adapted from an article by Allen Webster.

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: Spaghetti & Meatballs

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:

33 Gallon

Trash Bags



February 28, 2010 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Scott Keele

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Dave Larson

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 - Brent Saffell

For Cup - Tom Scism

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

James Stephens

CLOSING PRAYER

Brian Street

February 28, 2010 - TO SERVE

SCRIPTURE READING

Dave Brockway

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Gayla Alexander	Erin Brockway
Vonda Buntin	Michelle Bryan

DOORGREETERS

1. Dwayne & Pam Canton
2. John & Jimmie Cash
3. Sandra Butler & Janna Davis
4. Bryan & Tama Davis
5. Richard & Janet Davis
6. Kristina Dixon & Georgiana Dixon

USHERS

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

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Aaron & Elizabeth Laney

PM Hosts - Alicia Askew & Lynnnda Brown

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Sherman & Alice Boley
Glen & Edwina Lyle

PM Hosts - Kyle & Shelly Thomas

February 28, 2010 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Jordan Maples

EVENING PRAYERS

Fred Suffridge

Kyle Thomas

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Gail Baxter	Ashley Dent
Betty Crittenden	Sue Doss

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

David Maynard

Steve McDonald

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:

Carl Alexander will have further tests on Tuesday of this week.

Gage Dixon is in St. Francis Children's Hospital, room 312.

Jess Mitchell is in Hillcrest, room 6623. Testing is underway.

Barbara Poteet is in SouthCrest, room 415, doing well following surgery on Wednesday.

Tim Walton has been ill with H1N1 flu.

Maggie Binkley (mother of Bruce Binkley) is in rehab following knee surgery.

Caiden Call (premature newborn baby of Colleen Detherage's niece) had nasal surgery on Thursday.

Katherine DeBarr (sister of Mary Lynch) has heart problems and lung disease.

Steven Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's brother) had neck surgery on Thursday.

Tracey Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's sister-in-law) had stomach surgery on Wednesday.

Dennis Ware (cousin of Phylis McWherter) is undergoing chemo and radiation treatment.

Members: Carl Alexander, Dale Bennett, Heather Blevins, Taylor Caballero, Marge Curnutt, Ray Duwe, Lauren Giles, Edna Griffin, Dee Hall, Ethan Hancock, Jack Hudkins, Faith Kuykendall, Emma Lou Lamar, Colette McCullin, Richard Mosby, Ken Palmer, Karen Scism, Paisley Stidham, Jim Walton, Stephanie White
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WEDNESDAY - March 3, 2010

INFORMATION CENTER

Bill Davis & Lynn Marshall

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Robert & Tracey Michaels

James & Tonya Stephens

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of

February 14, 2009

Bible Class	449
AM Worship	700
PM Worship..... (Life Groups)...	551
Wednesday	435
Contribution	\$19,499
Budget	\$21,018
Contribution YTD	\$161,921
Budget YTD	\$147,126
Over/(Under)	\$14,795

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), 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), Jack Leathermon (brother-in-law of Barbara Poteet), Deborah Lynch (daughter of Gene Lynch), Addison Paschal (newborn daughter of Nathan Pascal, brother of Wyatt Pascal)

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

Deepest sympathy is sent to **the family of Bill Childress** on his passing Sunday, February 14. Bill's service was held Wednesday at the church building.

Sincere sympathy is expressed to **Jim & Carolyn Lee, Kevin & Mignon Lee, Mark & Lynn Lee and Richard & Janet Davis & families** on the passing of **John D. Lee** Monday, February 15. John's service was held Thursday at the church building.

Sympathy is expressed to **Ruby & Jess Mitchell** on the death of their niece, Linda Kirk of Tulsa.

Thank You

To our Christian Family, It is hard to put into words how we feel, but we are going to try. May Tabitha's memory comfort you so that she lives always in your heart. May her spirit enfold you, so that you always know the peace of God and the promise of eternity. May the breeze whisper that life never ends...only that it is changed! She continues forever in a place more beautiful than our words can describe. Thank you for your kindness, compassion, support, prayers and most of all your love. May God keep you in His care, surround you with His kindness and bless you with His love. Tabby will be missed by all who knew her and loved her. In Christian love, **Chris & Sherrie Slaton** | John 4: 7-8

Thank you from the Church in Elwood, Kansas

To the Elders and members of Take a City Six. Just a note to thank you for your generosity and financial assistance the past few weeks. We appreciate you all and love you all very much. In Christ, **Phil and Dony Langston**

We are so blessed to be part of such a loving church family who takes care of each other. We appreciate all the prayers, cards, visits, and meals brought to our home after my surgery. We thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and kind deeds. Your love for God shines through each of you. **Richard Mosby**

Shut-ins: Nina Birge, Helen Broadhurst, Pauline Brown, Sacia Coleman, Neal Dobbins, Clifford & Robbie Gilliland, Vanelle Helm, Pete Huntsman, Belton & Dorothy Kuykendall, Lonita Nutt, Bill Powers, Jack & Doris Steele, Dorothy Stutz, Pat Tobey

Long-term illness: Haleigh Baker, Carla Bare, Mitchell Bean, Pam Bonwell, Pat Boulter, Jim & Frances Bryan, Gage Dixon, Ray Duwe, Michael & Irene Elliott, Camille Fitzgerald, L.H. Gassaway, Emily Graves, Dee Hall, Lisa Hancock, Roxanna Honea, Herman Johnson, Marjorie Jones, Alta & Lloyd Lamirand, John A. Lee, Sharon Love, Betty Martin, James & Belinda Mitchell, Don Spink, Sonny Steele, Walt Willson, Paris York

Spring Wednesday Night Classes

Begin March 3

How We Got the BibleTim 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

JeremiahHarold Tydings
101-N

Love & Logic.....David Maynard
OC #5

Redeeming the Tears: Grief & Loss Scott Keele
OC #4

Divorce RecoveryDarrell Simpson
Parlor

Summer Mission Trips



Are YOU interested in being a member of a mission group?

Ukraine: All those that are interested in being a part of the mission trip to Ukraine in mid-June need to contact Rich Kilmer or Richard Mosby.

Medical: Everyone planning to be a part of the mission team to Guyana leaving June 12th needs to submit a copy of their passport & a \$200.00 deposit A.S.A.P. to the church office.