

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



# TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

What is so special about next Sunday? Well, first of all, it is the Lord's Day. That alone makes it an extremely significant occasion. For nearly two thousand years, there has been an unbroken chain of believers in Christ who have assembled on the first day of the week to offer praise, adoration, and prayer to God, share in the bread and the cup in memory of our Savior's sacrifice, read and proclaim the Word of Truth, and offer gifts to God with thanksgiving. I hope that we (myself included) never view our opportunity to gather together as God's family on Sunday as some sort of mechanical response, a mere obligation to be grudgingly fulfilled, an unwelcome intrusion on our schedules, or just a box to mark off on our "Christian duty" checklist. It is a time for joyful praise and celebration to our God and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Next Sunday also has special significance because it marks the inaugural meeting of our 29 Life Groups. Two groups will meet here at the building with those who choose to assemble for an evening service at 5:00. The other 27 groups will be meeting on Sunday afternoon and evening at 27 different homes in and around Broken Arrow. As of this morning, 544 individuals have indicated their desire to participate in the Life Group ministry, and we expect that number to grow as the Life Groups begin to reach out, invite, and bring more people into their groups. We are already sensing the need to form more groups in the not-too-distant future. This will be achieved as some of the larger groups multiply in the coming months and as we train additional leaders and co-leaders.

Even though we have begun a sermon series on the Life of David, on the second Sunday (Life Group Sunday) each month we will share in a study entitled "Life in the Spirit," focusing on the evidences of the Spirit in our lives that Paul presents in Galatians 5:22-23, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." The Life Group Discussion Guides will be based on these lessons over the next nine months. The sermon next Sunday morning will be "Life in the Spirit: Love." We will have the opportunity to further explore and apply the subject of agape love in our Life Group meetings. Oh, yes! The subject of love reminds me of the third reason that next Sunday is special; it's Valentine's Day!

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

**We Praise Thee, O God - 2**

**He Has Made Me Glad - 103**

Shepherd's Prayer – Steve Copeland

**Create In Me A Clean Heart**

**Lead Me to Calvary - 332**

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Scripture Reading - I Samuel 17:41-47

*BIBLE HOUR - The Transfiguration*

*"The Battle Is the Lord's"*

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary - 912**

**You Are My All in All - 484**

Prayer

## 5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Erich Anderson

Worship in Song



**Remember to  
Sign-up!**

**Life Groups Begin Next Sunday**

Directory Photos will be taken

TODAY in the OC behind

the stage following Morning Worship



## 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 Next Sunday. Sign up in the foyer
- Pray with a shepherd every Sunday morning or Wednesday night during Bible class time in the conference room for any need
- Summary Ministers/Shepherds Meeting 2-1-10
  1. Protecting & Feeding: Updates on Life Groups, Take-A-City groups, Brother V in India, Shane & Paula Belanger @ Bear Valley, 50 Days of Food & Fun
  2. Leading & Governing: Praise to the Involvement ministry on starting quarterly breakfast, Minister/Shepherd planning retreats discussed
  3. Practical needs: College/Young Professional class growing, youth plans for the spring & summer in full swing, Women's ministry very active
  4. Prayer: Request taken and prayer offered
- Seek out and welcome our new members

### Future View

- Shepherd contact for February - Dave Larson
- Next Shepherd/Ministers meeting - February 15
- New Member Party - February 12
- Life Groups start - February 14
- Day of Worship & Rest - April 25
- Prayer Marathon - May 7-8

### In Mike's Basket

I received an email with a familiar story...but one that bears repeating!

A father and four-year-old son were watching the big Monday night football game. As the father explained the game, the rules, and the roles of each player...his feet got colder and colder. He asked his son to go get his slippers for him. The son jumped down from his father's lap and ran down the hall. About 20 seconds later he came running back with tears in his eyes, "Daddy, daddy, it's dark in your room and I'm afraid!" The father reached down and picked up his son while holding him close, reminding him of these words: "Son, didn't I tell you not to be afraid, Jesus is always with you in this house, and He's even in daddy's room." The son quit whimpering and after lingering awhile in the hallway, he again headed toward his father's room. His dad got up quietly to see how his son would handle the darkness. When he came upon his son, the little boy had opened up the door just wide enough to get his little arm through the gap and he asked, "Jesus, could you hand me daddy's slippers?"

In one way, the little boy misunderstood his dad, but in another way, he demonstrated what his Father desires! Listen to what the Hebrew writer says: *"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to HELP in time of need." (Hebrews 4:14-16.*

You see, in the simplest of ways, the little boy was depending on Jesus! Jesus wants us to do the same! He wants us to ask Him for help when we're afraid. He wants us to lean on Him when we're weary. He wants us to hand him our burdens when we're worn out. We need to depend on our Savior! Let's ask today: "Jesus, could you..." Have a great week! *Mike*

## CURRENT EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

- 7 Ukraine Mission Informational Meeting  
Special Needs Ministry Meeting  
MUD, Mothers Under Duress  
**MS Devo\*\***  
**HS Super Bowl Party**
- 9 Ladies Bible Class Luncheon
- 12 New Member Party
- 14 GoldenAgers Luncheon  
Life Groups Begin!
- 19 Christian Business Breakfast
- 20 **HS SMORG\*\***
- 21 Third Sunday Luncheon & Devo  
**Teen Area Wide\*\***
- 27 Duncan Bible Bowl
- 28 Burnt Cabin Meeting  
**HS Devo\*\***

### FUTURE:

- 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**

## TODAY!

**MS DEVO & VALENTINE'S  
DINNER  
SERVED BY THE ELDERS  
BRING \$4.00**

**HS SUPER BOWL PARTY  
BUS LEAVES AT 3:57  
BRING 2-LITER POP, CHIPS  
OR COOKIES**

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR**

*For 3 year olds thru 1st grade*

**February 14, 2010**

*Lesson 19 – The Sinful Woman*

Teach H Martin  
Monitor I Lee

**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 1, 2010**

*Lesson 22 – The Lord's Prayer*

Teach K Larson  
Monitor A Keele

***Worship is Good for Your Health!***

In a study associated with the Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Hyattsville, Maryland, statistics have shown that worship twice a week is beneficial to your health! The study was done over 8.5 years on thousands of subjects who at the beginning of the study were 40 years old or older. During the 8.5 years, the study took into account how many times the subjects attended worship compared to their mortality rate.

The study showed that people who never attended worship were 1.87 times more likely to die than their counterparts who worship at least 2 times a week. Wow...that is almost 2 to 1! Two-times a week church-goers lived on the average to the age of 83 years while non-church goers lived on average to the age of 75 years.

Worship is good for us. But more importantly, it pleases God. God desires our worship and tells how to worship Him acceptably in Scripture (John 4:23-24). Worshipping God is the right thing to do. It is also the healthy thing to do. So...glad to see you here this morning.

**Something to Smile About**

Marc (4) was carefully observing a young couple kissing in a restaurant. Without taking his eyes off them, he asked his dad, "Why is he whispering in her mouth?"

James (4) was listening to a Bible story: "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and turned to salt." James asked, "What happened to the flea?"

**In Search of the Lord's Way:** TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, February 14: *"Come Back to Church"*

**New Members:**

**Steve Stroud, Heidi Bakker, JT, Taylor & Amelia,** 113 N Desert palm Ave, BA, 74012 ph 286-1171

**Brock, Christina, Alyssa\* & Brant\* Snitker,** 7821 E 97th PI, Apt. 12207, Tulsa, 74133  
ph. 405-706-0233 or 405-694-9774

**New Address: Ron & Elaine Lee,** 22702 E 76th St S, BA, 74014

**Prayer Request: Tyler Edmunds** for strength in his walk with God.

***Congregational News***

**Life Group Sign-Ups** continue. All adults are encouraged to choose a group. Contact Tim Pyles, Patrick Edison or Jim Hoffmeister if you have questions.

**Special Needs Ministry Meeting:** TODAY at 3:30 pm in the Parlor. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to participate in this ministry, there is a sign-up sheet at the Information Center. Questions contact Bruce and Karen Burnette.

**MUD, Mothers Under Duress:** TODAY at 4 pm.

**Ukraine Mission Information Meeting:** TODAY at 4 pm in 103N. This meeting is for all that are interested in the Ukraine Mission Trip scheduled for mid June.

**Ladies Bible Class Potluck Luncheon** will be Tuesday, February 9, in the Fellowship Hall following Bible study. Please join us for Bible Class & lunch. Nancy Johnson will be presenting a lesson on Bathsheba.

**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.



### 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)

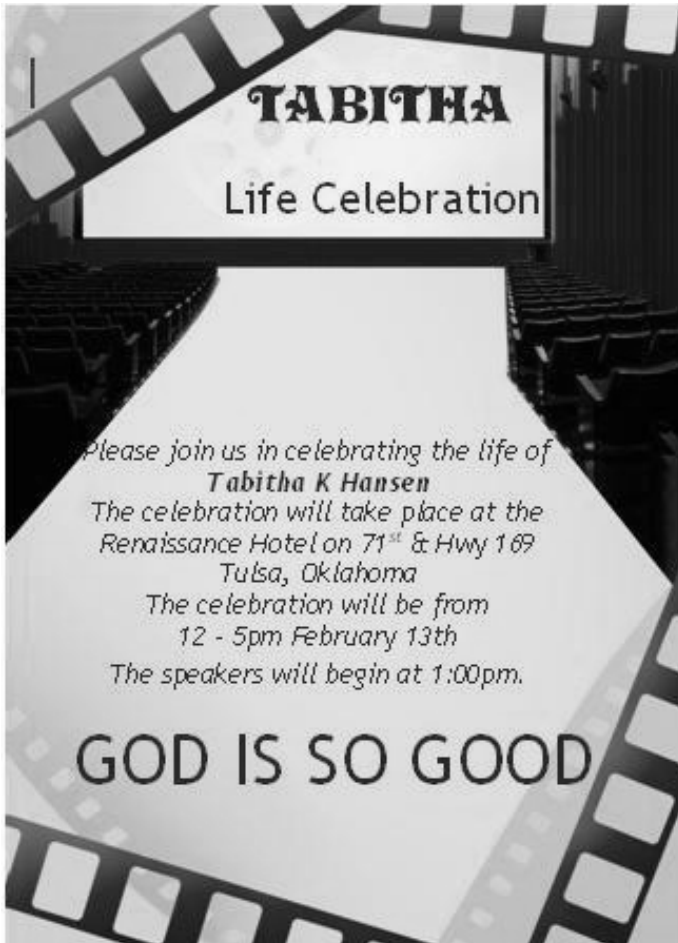
•Tim Pyles (991-8457)•Rich Kilmer (806-6742)

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### **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](mailto:skeele@bacoc.org).*

### **Wednesday Night Dinner**

#### **Menu: Baked Potato & Fixin's**

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**

*Canned*

*Chicken Meat*



February 14, 2010 - TO SERVE  
**SONG LEADER**  
Joel Pence

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS**  
Richard Davis

**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 - Ken Palmer  
For Cup - James Parker

**PRAYER FOR OFFERING**  
Jim Parker

**CLOSING PRAYER**  
Reece Parker

February 14, 2010 - TO SERVE  
**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Travis Blevins

**MORNING NURSERY HELPERS**  
100S                      111S  
Sandra Watts            Erma Wiginton  
Cynthia Walvoord      Kelli Warren

**DOORGREETERS**  
1. Don & Karen Ames  
2. Bernard & Carol Anderson  
3. Alicia Askew & Gail Baxter  
4. Clyde Barnes & Duane Bresee  
5. Dan & Isabelle Beisiegel  
6. Harold & Dorothy Billings

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

**INFORMATION CENTER**  
AM Hosts - Rick & Lorri Jones  
PM Hosts - **Life Groups 11 & 12**

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**  
AM Hosts - Bruce & Wanda Johns  
                 Gary & Gail Southern

PM Hosts - **Life Groups 11 & 12**

# February 14, 2010 Evening Worship

## Conducted by Life Groups 11 & 12



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** is home following a short trip to the hospital due to pneumonia and fluid on the lungs.

**Bill Childress** at BA Nursing is not doing well. Hospice has been called in.

**Richard Mosby** was due to go home this weekend following hip replacement surgery on Wednesday.

**Karen Scism** is home following kidney stone surgery on Tuesday.

**Paisley Stidham** (new little daughter of Branden & Shara Stidham) will have a surgical procedure next month.

**Jim Walton** has returned home following knee replacement surgery on Monday.

**Mattie Green** (sister of Charles Qualls) has cancer and is under the care of hospice.

**Nova Lee Hagar** (mother of Gail West) is ill in Irving, TX.

**Deborah Lynch** (daughter of Gene Lynch) recently had a heart attack.

**Members:** Riley Astor, Heather Blevins, Taylor Caballero, *Marge Curnutt*, Gage Dixon, *Ray Duwe*, Judy Emerson, Lauren Giles, *Dee Hall*, *Jack Hudkins*, Emma Lou Lamar, Darla Lynn, Colette McCullin, *Barbara Poteet*, Lillian Qualls, Becky Sisson, Orvind White

**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  
(Prayer List continued on back of insert)

**WEDNESDAY - February 17, 2010**  
**INFORMATION CENTER**  
Gary & Gail Southern

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**  
Jim Lee & Junior Nipps  
Bill & Charlotte Thrailkill

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of  
January 31, 2009

Bible Class .....	377
AM Worship .....	599
PM Worship .....	NA
Wednesday .....	448
Contribution .....	\$19,580
Budget .....	\$21,018
Contribution YTD .....	\$117,117
Budget YTD .....	\$105,090
Over/(Under) .....	\$12,027

**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:** (cousin of Steve Copeland), Amy Gillespie (cousin of Stephen LupPlace), Marty Karguth (sister of Eric Norris), Jack Leathermon (brother-in-law of Barbara Poteet), Arden & Nathaniel Mahaffey (children of Robert & Debbie Mahaffey, former members), Jaxon Musick (2 yr old nephew of Jessica Olivarrez, girlfriend of Bryan Nequette), 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

## 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.



## Sympathy

- ♦ is extended to the **family & friends of Ellie Hensley** on her death last week in Edmond, OK.
- ♦ is expressed to the **family & friends of Inaki Lasa** of Broken Arrow on his death on Tuesday.

## Thank You

Dear Church Family, We are so thankful for your presence in our lives during the long weeks Ray was in the hospital. The visits, cards, food and especially the prayers were a tremendous support. May God bless each of you as you have truly blessed us. In Christian love, **Bill, Lawana & Ray Duwe**

We want to thank you so much for the lovely welcoming gifts. They are all timely and I'm sure we will enjoy each of them. Thank you again, **Fred & Charlcie Been**

## 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 on the sheet being passed around. 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](mailto:htydings@att.net)) or Lonnie Miller (455-9249, [lonniejonimiller@cox.net](mailto:lonniejonimiller@cox.net)).

## A Kids Kare Thank You

On behalf of Kids Kare teachers and staff, I would like to say thank you to all those that volunteered to help with the Kids Kare Winter Program. Robert Willson, thank you for always giving of your time and talents. Thank you to Band of Brothers for being so willing to help clean up after our programs.



Thank you to the volunteers that helped with set up and to the ladies that helped prepare the cookies and hot chocolate. What a blessing it is to have each of you involved with Kids Kare. In Christian Love, **Melissa Gillin**

**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.

