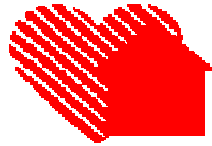


Hearts Turning Home — Touching the Hearts of our Community...



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New York Governor David Paterson pronounced it a "miracle on the Hudson."

He was referring to last week's landing of the crippled US Airways jetliner into the Hudson River after the plane struck a flock of birds just after takeoff from LaGuardia Airport, apparently disabling the engines. Due to the heroic efforts of the pilot, all 155 aboard were saved. Robert Bea, a civil engineer who co-founded UC Berkeley's Center for Catastrophic Risk Management, said he could think of few pilots as well-situated to bring the plan down safely than the one in the cockpit of Flight 1549.

The pilot, Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger III, 57, of Danville, CA, is a former fighter pilot for the US Air Force and has been flying for US Airways since 1980. Sullenberger also runs a safety consulting firm and, ironically, has been studying the psychology of keeping airline crews functioning even in the face of crisis. In this crisis, Sullenberger proved to be the man for the job.

The pilot "did a masterful job of landing the plane in the river and then making sure that everybody got out," said NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg. "He walked the plane twice after everybody else was off, and tried to verify that there was nobody else on board, and he assured us there was not. He was the last one up the aisle and he made sure that there was nobody behind him." "You look at his training, you look at his experience. It was just the right pilot at the right time in charge of that plane that saved so many lives," said Candace Anderson, a resident of Sullenberger's hometown in Danville.

Although this world is headed on a crash course (2 Peter 3:10), we, too, have a Pilot who can safely lead us to eternal life (Romans 6:23). He is the Perfect Pilot - in fact, the ONLY One who can guide us to safety (John 14:6). And He WILL save those who will trust Him (Hebrews 11:6), turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), be baptized (immersed) in His name (Acts 2:38; 22:16), and follow Him faithfully (1 John 1:7).

Our world is "crashing," and it will one day come to an end! But our Pilot will lead us safely to eternal life IF we'll trust and obey Him. Have you "climbed on board" His plane?

(Revised article by David A. Sargent)

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5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Jared Pence

The Place to Belong

Speaker - Tim Pyles

***FOCUS for
JANUARY WORSHIP***

Equipping the Body

Elder's Corner

January 25, 2009

"through the Church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known..."

Growing, Strengthening, and Involving the church

Present Action

- Thanks to Mike Baskett and Scott Keele for last Sunday's lessons
- This Sunday's preaching by guest speaker, Tim Pyle, 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 initial contact stage.
- LTC practice is in full swing. Volunteer to coach or assist with teams
- Summary of Elders Meeting January 19
 1. Round table discussion & prayer for shepherding groups
 2. Deacon selection update, assignments for initial contact to be made.
 3. Preacher selection update
- Check out the new website: **bacoc.org**

Future View

- Elder contact for January—Charles Emerson
- Elder contact for February—Gary Jones
- Elders' meetings for February—2nd & 16th
- Next Winder Sunday Lunch—February 15
- Family Seminar—March 14 & 15
- Deacon appointment early March

In Mike's Basket

It's motivation time! It's time to pull out the cheerleading uniform and the pom-poms and get after it today! I think all of us could say: *"I need to find time for what's important to me!"* Have you seen the cartoon of the lumberjack who is saying, "I don't have time to sharpen my axe... can't you see how much work I have to do?!?!" I hope we all realize that some things need our attention **before** any worthwhile results can be seen. Let's do some sharpening!

Richard L. Evans wrote: *"There are fathers waiting until other obligations are less demanding to become acquainted with their sons... There are mothers who sincerely intend to be more attentive to their daughters... There are husbands and wives who are going to be more understanding of one another... But time does not draw people closer. When in the world are we going to live as if we understood that this is life? This is our time! This is our day! ...And it is passing.*

What are we waiting for? Wow! I need to be reminded of that!

The Christian, who is **going** to pray more, is **hoping** to read the Bible more, is **desiring** to set up that Bible study, and **honestly can't wait** to get more involved in the ministry of the church.... Needs to be reminded that wasted time is NEVER RETRIEVED! Paul wrote in ***Titus 3:14*** – ***"Our people should learn to spend their time doing something useful and worthwhile."*** When we ignore time we totally ignore reality. We need to focus on what we need to do by LEARNING from our typical week and improving. I'm not advocating creating MORE time or longer days or longer weeks – just the better use of time! What is important to us?!?!? What are we waiting for?!?!?

The great dividing line between success and failure can be expressed in five simple words: "I didn't have the time." Turn off the tube, let's close our ears to the world, let's get out of our routine, let's SHARPEN OUR AXE, and make it happen! Have a great week!

Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

- 25 Information Center Volunteers Meeting
Bible Class Coordinators Meeting
**Youth Hospital Project
Ski Deposit Due**
- 28 ISI
- 30-Feb 1 AKOUO**
- Feb 1 MUD (Mothers Under Duress)
- Feb 3 Ladies Bible Class Lunch
GoldenAgers Social
- Feb 6 GoldenAgers Trip to Skiatook
- Feb 8 GoldenAges Luncheon
MS Devo
- Feb 14 Clothing Room Opens
- Feb 15 Food, Fellowship & Worship
HS Devo
- Feb 17 Ladies Bible Class
Workday
- Feb 20 Christian Business
Breakfast
- Feb 21 Affirming the Faith
Seminar
- Feb 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**
- May 17 Graduate Honor Nite**
- May 31 - June 6 Camp**
- June 9-15 Senior Trip**
- July 4-12 Medical Mission**
- July 26-30 VBS**
- Aug 3 & 4 HS Six Flags Trip**

DISHES, DISHES, DISHES! !



Please check the table in the fellowship hall for dishes that might belong to you!!

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

February 1, 2009

Lesson 17 – *Jesus Walks on Water*

Teach C Hoffmeister
Monitor D Ward

February 8, 2009

Lesson 18 – *Transfiguration*

Teach D Ward
Monitor E Emerson

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

"Be on guard against all kinds of greed,..." Luke 12:14

More and more economists, theologians and Depression Era survivors agree that America's deepening financial crisis has a number of reasons but one basic cause; a bankruptcy of values pertaining to money. One of the reasons being a scarcity of savings and an over-dependence on credit, which is directly connected to the indifference many have for scripture such as that used in the title of this article which finishes by insisting that, "... a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

The above paragraph was written by Fred Price in 'Point of Reference' Copyright 2009 © Fred Price.

After reading his article, I began thinking about how Satan has wiggled a foothold into our lives through greed... but we think of it as the American Dream. You know what it is... the living out of this philosophy... "I am going to pull myself up by my own bootstraps. I am going to have it better than my parents. I am going to provide for my children all the things I didn't have as a child." And we buy into that philosophy hook, line, and sinker. And would you say this with me? "I am as susceptible as the next person."

Church family, it is true... "a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." So, let's quit living like it does. Let's begin giving more to the Lord. Let's begin a personal savings account that is strictly for those special collection times that come up every once in a while... like a natural disaster, relief to the victims of a fire, a special contribution to one of our own members going through a special financial crunch, support for someone on a mission trip, or a special gift to a mission point.

Let us plan to be benevolent. Let us plan to be evangelistic. Let us plan to look out for the needs of others. Let us plan to take care of our families. Let us plan to teach through our actions that "a man's life does not consist of the abundance of his possessions!"

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, February 1: *"The Lord's Way"*

New Members: Casey, Amanda, Rylee* & Casey Lee* Gallaway, 2613 E Oakland St., BA, 74014
ph. 872-8616

Congregational News

Information Center Training Session: *There will be a training session for all new volunteers, today at 3:30 pm in the foyer. If you signed up to help please be present.*

Bible Class Coordinators Meeting: *this afternoon at 4:00 in room 103N.*

High School Hospital Bag Project: *TONIGHT after worship. Bring a little sunshine into someone's life.*

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 February 12 will be donated.*

English Bibles for the Clothing Room: *Bibles need to be ordered for the February 14th opening. Anyone who wishes to donate see Sharon Myers or call 251-6497.*

Tim Pyles

Our speaker today is from Carrollton, Texas and has been preaching for 25 years among churches of Christ in the continental United States, Hawaii, and Australia. He has been involved in preaching, teaching, personal evangelism, men's ministry, campus ministry, grief support, and administration. He has served for the last 9 years with the church in Plano, Texas.

Tim has held revivals and gospel meetings in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, and Texas and has lectured at Oklahoma Christian University, Abilene Christian University, Heritage Christian University, Sunset International Bible Institute and Brown Trail School of Preaching.

Tim is married to Kimberly Gray and they have two children, Hannah and Coleman. He is a graduate of Lipscomb University with a Masters in Textual Studies.

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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Congregational News (continued)

GoldenAgers Trip to Skiatook Opry Show:
Friday, February 6. The bus will leave the building at 5 pm. We will have dinner at Bishops and then proceed to Skiatook for the musical show at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$5 per person for the show. Please sign up at the information center by Sunday, February 1, if you plan to attend. If you have questions see Ron or Gail Baxter.



Attention High School Seniors: Apply now for the **O.C.W.A. Scholarship to Okla. Christian Univ.** Scholarships will vary depending on funds available. Information sheets and applications are at the youth booth, on the web, or call Dewayna Petre at 455-9470 or Althea Yeats at 446-8187. Applications are due March 6th.



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

Meatloaf & 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:

*Antibacterial
Spray Cleaner*



February 1, 2009 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Joel Pence

ELDER'S PRAYER

David Maynard

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 - Brent Saffell

For Cup - Tom Scism

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

James Stephens

CLOSING PRAYER

Brian Street

February 1, 2009 - TO SERVE

SCRIPTURE

Blake Jones

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Kristi Forman	Tonya Stephens
Janice Sosa	Peggy Alexander

DOORGREETERS

1. Gail Baxter & Laura Copeland
2. Mitchell & Charlene Bean
3. Harold & Dorothy Billings
4. Alice & Sherman Boley
5. Dwayne & Pam Canton
6. John & Jimmie Cash

USHERS

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

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Jeff & Deanna Watson

PM Hosts - Bill & Sherri Rampey

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Edna Griffin & Jan Davis

Mary Jane Carriger &

Sue Doss

PM Hosts - Junior & Joyce Ackley

Harold & Dorothy Billings

February 1, 2009 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Lee Turner

EVENING PRAYERS

Fred Suffridge

Kyle Thomas

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Brooke Schroeder	Andrea Suffridge
Julie Schroeder	Carolyn Vest

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Chris Wilson

Corey Wilson

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:

Emily Graves has been moved to Shriner's Hospital in Chicago.

Marjorie Jones

Sharon Love will continue to have tests on her heart.

Tony Collins, (friend of the Sampson's), 20 year old college student in Fayetteville, AR, had surgery on Tuesday to remove a brain tumor. Doctors are pleased with his progress but long term prognoses not determined at this time.

Larinda Cox (Darrell Vest's niece) of Phoenix, cancer has returned.

Bill Detherage, Sr. (father of Bill Detherage), of Rogers, AR has a blood clot in his arm.

Robert Durham (grandfather of Shane Blackstock) had a kidney biopsy on Monday.

Paul Hendrickson (cousin of Kelly Parrott), Youth Minister in Magnolia, TX, is having major surgery on March 5. Words of encouragement may be sent to Magnolia Church of Christ, 723 S Magnolia Blvd., Magnolia, TX 77355.

Harry Lamprich (father of Judy Emerson) is home with hospice.

Harper Stamps (newborn) & **Scott & Kelly Stamps** (friends of Adam & Faith Kuykendall). Harper is in critical condition in Sr. Francis-Tulsa.

Brenda Tackett (friend of Judy Walker) of Lancaster, PA is undergoing chemo for lung cancer.

Michael Waters (son-in-law of the Baxter's) will be going to Mayo Clinic in a couple of weeks for surgery.

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WEDNESDAY - February 4, 2009

INFORMATION CENTER

Mary Thompson & Bill Davis

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

John & Linda Wells

James & Tonya Stephens

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of January 18, 2009

Bible Class.....	435
AM Worship	NA
PM Worship	NA
Wednesday	414
Contribution	\$17,152
Budget	\$21,016
Contribution YTD	\$58,681
Budget YTD	\$63,048
Over/(Under).....	(\$4,367)

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, Mignon Lee, Sharon Love, Betty Martin, Jake Parker

Friends & Family: Corey Baird (grandson of Charles & Lillian Qualls), Charles Bishop (brother of Marie Stow), *Connie Brim (Ron Baxter's sister)*, Richard Church (relative of Sherrie Slaton), 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), Mary Hall (cousin of Sherrie Slaton), Paul Hendrickson (cousin of Kelly Parrott), Greg Hohmann (grandson of the Stows), Elliott Holland (15 yr. old relative of Edwina Lyle), Brenda Honeycutt (friend of Carol Anderson), Dexter Kinsey (father of Sue Doss), 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), Gene Snell (former member), Harper Stamps (newborn) & Scott & Kelly Stamps (friends of Adam & Faith Kuykendall), Linda Stubblefield (sister of Sue Doss), Brenda Tackett (friend of Judy Walker), Perry Tackett (friend of Phylis McWherter), Eleanor Thompson (mother of Darla Coghill), Wes Tur (grandson of the Beans), Dennis Ware (cousin of Phylis McWherter), *Fleticia Windham* (great-niece of Rosie Steele), *Kaz Zonko (step-dad of Beth Whisenhunt)*, Gwen Wright (cousin of Steve McDonald), Geames Wooten (member at Whispering Hills), Sandy Zuniga (friend of Kevin & Lee Talley)

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to Debbie Aldridge on the birth of a new grandson, Elijah Roy Keck, born January 13th. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and is 20 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Josh and Ashley Keck and big sister is Breanna.

Sympathy

*Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the families of Gerry & Darla Lynn and Terry & Angie Lynn on the passing of Darla's mother, **Hazelle Milford**. Funeral services were Wednesday, at the building.*

*Condolences go to the Johnston family in the loss of Bro. Paul Johnston's wife, **Jane Smith-Johnston**, sister of Sybil Rhodes. Jane passed away last week. The memorial service was Saturday in Edmond.*

*Heartfelt thoughts go out to Annette, Amanda & Austin Burt and family on the death of Annette's grandmother, **Jane Yarber** on Tuesday, Jan. 20th. The funeral service was Saturday in Mt. Grove, MO.*

Thank You

Dear Church, We want to say "Thank you" for the wonderful lunch prepared for the Inez Lemon funeral. It was so nice and thanks to the ladies who served. Thank you for the green plant and cards. This made our time of sorrow so much easier. In Christian Love, **Paul Lemon and family**.

My & Jessica's life has been blessed beyond words from the words of encouragement and the many acts of kindness from our fellow Christians. Thank you very much for your love and friendship. We shall treasure you always. In Christian Love, **Shelby & Jessica McCarty**

Congregational News (continued)

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



Hats & Scarves for Ukraine: It is time to begin knitting for the orphan children in Ukraine. This is an annual project and all are invited to participate. Plenty of yarn is available. If you need yarn or have questions, please contact Emma Mosby or Berniece Rumsey