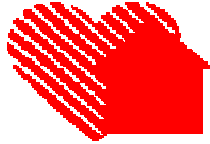


Hearts Turning Home — Touching the Hearts of our Community...



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

2,398 miles. I took the time this week to do the math. Don't worry; it didn't take up an entire morning or even most of an afternoon. It was more like 10 minutes, tops, to type in all of the destinations from the Broken Arrow church building and figure the roundtrip mileage. Google Maps is great! What on Google Earth am I talking about? So glad you asked!

A few weeks ago, in encouraging you to make a special effort to be here on Wednesday evenings for our Summer Series, I mentioned that it is such a blessing to have all of these great speakers traveling to Broken Arrow to share these lessons with us; not just for the content of their messages, but for the convenience of having them all speak here rather than having to travel to hear them speak in their home churches. Just how far would that be? 2,398 miles by my calculations. And how far is that? About 100 miles short of getting in your car, truck or SUV, driving to Los Angeles, then making a u-turn and driving back to Amarillo, Texas. Averaging 65 miles per hour, that is nearly 37 hours of drive time. Instead, we just have to make the drive to the BA building each Wednesday!

A few weeks ago, we had 470 here for our Wednesday classes and Summer Series. That is an awesome attendance for the summer months when so many are traveling on vacations, mission trips, and camps. Still, I would love for us to push over the 500 mark on a Wednesday evening this summer. We are now at the halfway point of our Summer Series. I have heard many encouraging comments about the lessons which are all focused on the theme of "Lead Me to Calvary: Proclaiming the Cross of Christ." As I anticipated, each of the lessons has been unique and distinct in its approach to the message of the Cross. Our remaining speakers are Lyle Asbill, Mike Crosby, Bob Herron, Phil Thompson, Mitch Wilburn, and Barrett Vanlandingham. Let me remind you that printed schedules are available at the Information Desk and in the tract racks. These are great to give to friends who are seeking a greater knowledge of Christ and a deeper understanding of His sacrifice for our sins. See you on Wednesday!

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Jim Hoffmeister

Hosanna - 167

Servant Song - 694

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (Chorus only) - 276

Great Are You Lord

Shepherd's Prayer – Charles Emerson

Holy, Holy, Holy - 47

In Christ Alone

Lord's Supper

Contribution

How Sweet, How Heavenly - 709

Scripture Reading - Galatians 5:16-26

NO BIBLE HOUR

"Life in the Spirit: Goodness"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Oh, to Be Like Thee - 429

Lord, Take Control - 790

Prayer

LIFE GROUPS MEET TODAY

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Conducted by

Life Groups 6 & 17

Next Sunday is Fellowship & Early Worship in the OC

Please bring salads, 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

- The church of Christ at Broken Arrow welcomes YOU
- Welcome Home, Ukraine Mission Team
- Life Group Sunday—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
- Sign up and participate in 50 Days of Food & Fun
- Summer series this Wednesday. Come hear Lyle Asbill
- Pray for the Conifer Mission team

Future View

- Shepherd contact for July - Ron Baxter
- Next Ministers/Shepherds meetings: July 12 & 21
- VBS: July 25-29

In Mike's Basket

Too many people put off something that brings them joy because they haven't scheduled it, are just "too busy" to find the time, or say, "Maybe later." I recently heard a motivational speaker talking about "seizing the moment!" So stop, really, right now... this very minute...and ask yourself what that special something is that we've really been meaning to do for ourselves, our spouses, our children, our church family, or for our God. Why not do it!?!? Today would be a great day for that! Decide what really matters and get 'er done!

The author of the following article is unknown - - but it'll sure make you think!

*"I got to thinking one day about all those women on the Titanic who passed up dessert at dinner that fateful night in an effort to cut back. From then on, I think I've been more flexible. How many women out there will eat at home because their husband didn't suggest going out to dinner until **after something had been thawed?** Does the word "refrigerator" mean anything to you? How often have your kids dropped in to talk only to sit in silence while you watched Jeopardy on T.V.? I can't count the times I called my sister and said, 'How 'bout going to lunch in a half hour?' She would gasp and stammer, 'I can't. I have clothes on the line... her hair was dirty... she just got started vacuuming... Why didn't you call yesterday?... I had a late breakfast... Ask me when it's not Monday.' She died a few years ago... we never did have lunch together.*

*"Because we Americans cram so much into our lives, we tend to schedule our headaches. We live on a sparse diet of promises we make to ourselves when **all the conditions are perfect.** We'll go back and visit grandparents when Stevie is potty-trained... we'll invite our church friends over when the carpet in the living room gets replaced... we'll go on a second honeymoon when we get two more kids out of college... we'll start having family times and family Bible studies when the kids get a little older... Life has a way of accelerating as we get older. The days get shorter and the list of promises gets longer. One morning we wake up and all we have to show for our lives is a litany of "I'm going to... I plan on... maybe tomorrow... and someday when we've got more time..." Now go on and have a nice day! Do something you WANT TO... not something on your SHOULD DO list! Life is not a race. Slow down and find time for the important things... and the important people!"*

Wow! Isn't that true? So today's a great day to take this writer's advice! Have a great week! *Mike*

CURRENT EVENTS

JULY

- 7-13 HS Mission to Conifer**
- 11 GoldenAgers Luncheon
- 11-17 Haskell Singing School**
- 13 MS - Out of Eden & Timothy Classes**
- 14 Brown Baggers**
- 15 S.A.L.T.**
- 18 3rd Sunday Fellowship
- 23 Family Fun Night
- 25-29 VBS
- 27 MS - Out of Eden & Timothy Classes**
- 29 S.A.L.T.**
- 31 Breakfast CONNECTION
Clothing Room Opening
Wedding Shower for Abbey
Kilmer & Matt Wilks

FUTURE

- Aug 1 Kara Ratzlaff Wedding Shower

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Jul 11-17 Haskell Singing School**
- Jul 13 MS - Out of Eden & Timothy Classes**
- Jul 14 Brown Baggers**
- Jul 15 S.A.L.T.**
- Jul 27 MS - Out of Eden & Timothy



BROWN

BAGGERS

THURSDAY, 14th

11 AM at

LAFORTUNE PARK

(With CROSSTOWN)

Circle of Sisters
will meet on
Wednesday
for the next two weeks
July 14 & 21
at 5:30 pm in OC # 3
to accommodate VBS
preparations.

**CHILDREN'S
BIBLE HOUR**

*For 3 year olds thru
1st grade*

**July 18, 2010
NO BIBLE HOUR
VBS Preparation**

**July 25, 2010
NO BIBLE HOUR
VBS**

August 1, 2010
*Lesson 37 – Peter, John &
the Lame Man*
Teach D Ward
Monitor E Emerson

August 8, 2010
*Lesson 38 – Ananias and
Sapphira*
Teach E Emerson
Monitor F Lynn

August 15, 2010
*Lesson 39 – Conversion of
Saul*
Teach F Lynn
Monitor G Murdock

EAGER FOR THE JOURNEY

Many years ago, the great explorer, Sir Francis Drake, was attempting to recruit a number of young men for an upcoming exploration. He gathered them around and told the group that if they came with him they would see some of the most marvelous things their eyes could ever behold: sandy beaches, juicy fruits, foreign peoples, priceless treasures, and gorgeous landscapes.

And he told them that this wild adventure could be theirs if they came with him. Not one enlisted for the journey.

The next day a different group of young men came out. Drake told them that if they came with him, they would encounter storms that would terrify them into tears. Tiger winds would hammer them and blow them off course for months. Water would frequently be scarce. At times they would be so thirsty that their very souls would cry out for simply one drop of water. In short, danger would always be their constant companion. Drake concluded by declaring that if they could handle these things, the joys of exploration would exceed their wildest dreams.

Every single one of them in the group joined Sir Francis Drake that day. Some did not even go home to say good-bye to their families; they just boarded the boat eager for the journey.

What made the difference in these two groups? Why did the first group turn down the mission and the second group jump at the chance? Was the second group different and more adventurous than the first? The answer is no. It is not the men who had changed; it was the message. The first spoke of rewards; the second spoke of challenges. The first offered comfort; the second promised suffering. The first tempted them with things; the second seduced them with an experience to challenge and test them.

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In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, July 18: "Authentic Christianity"

WELCOME: Brandon & Katie Price, Missionaries in Residence,
2001 W Princeton Cir, #736, BA 74012 ph. 806-853-7825

Congregational News

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

Take-A-City #4 will meet on Wednesday at 6 pm in the Parlor.

Family Fun Night—Bounce Party! Friday, July 23 from 6-9 pm. Join the Elders, eat dinner and bounce. For families with children from toddler thru elementary school.

Clothing Room will open July 31 for the general public. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer for volunteers to help on this day.

Pictorial Directory: If you have not picked up your new directory, you may pick it up at the Information Center.



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We are currently experiencing difficulties in being able to upload information to our website. We know many of you read the bulletin on-line as well as listen to sermons and get other information. Please bear with us while we get the problem resolved. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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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EAGER FOR THE JOURNEY (continued)

Just maybe Sir Francis Drake discovered something that Jesus knew all too well. And that is: The paths that are offered to us must promise to shape us, build our character, and change our world view, if they are to have any appeal to us at all. What is it about Jesus' message that made the disciples eager for the journey that was presented to them? Jesus offered them a change. The mission promised to be a challenge. And their lives would never be the same. In fact... the journey may even take their lives.

Jesus asks the same of us.

*adapted from www.eSermons.com

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: Chicken Enchilada, Refried Beans, Corn & Salad

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:

Divided

Styrofoam Plates



July 18, 2010 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

David Maynard

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Dave Larson

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Thomas Coleman
2. Darrell Davidson
3. Bill Davis
4. Bryan Davis
5. Richard Davis
6. Ryan Dent
7. Bill Detherage
8. Robert Dowdy
9. Patrick Edison
10. Charles Emerson
11. Cliff Fitzgerald
12. James Garrett
13. Rocky Giles
14. Kevin Guillette
15. Virgil Hale

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Tim Walton

For Cup - Keith Walvoord

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Josh Wann

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark Lee

CLOSING PRAYER

Rick Ward

July 18, 2010 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| 100S | 111S |
| Tara Ryan | April Price |
| Kathleen Pence | Audra Sisson |

DOORGREETERS

1. Bill & Jean Murdock
2. Tim Murdock & Chad Noblet
3. Sharon Myers & Andrew Patterson
4. Dick & Madolene Page
5. Reece & Holly Parker
6. Stan & Joan Pearson

USHERS

2. James Gilpin
3. Jack Hale
4. Jared Hale
5. Bill Hancock

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Bill & Charlotte Thraillkill

PM Hosts - NA

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Sue Doss & Mary Jane Carriger
Mary Lynch & Angie DuBois

PM Hosts - NA

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Abbey Kilmer
AM Worship - Becky Kilmer
PM Worship - NA

July 18, 2010 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Lee Turner

EVENING PRAYERS

Clif Warren
John Wells

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

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| 100S | 111S |
| Bek Scism | Martin Sisson |
| Barbara Saffell | Becky Sisson |

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Jack Hale
Jared Hale

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

WEDNESDAY - July 21, 2010
INFORMATION CENTER

Dave & Terri Larson

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Jim Lee & Junior Nipps
Keith & Frances Kashwer

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
July 4, 2010

Bible Class	438
AM Worship	645
PM Worship... ..	242
Wednesday	411
Contribution	\$24,920
Budget	\$21,018
Contribution YTD	\$576,522
Budget YTD	\$567,486
Over/(Under)	\$9,036

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

Hospital/Tests:

Carla Bare has returned home.

Jim Bryan has been moved to Leisure Village Health Care Community for rehab.

Gage Dixon had a surgical procedure on Wednesday in Columbus, OH for an obstruction. The family will be there for an undetermined amount of time.

Georgianna Dixon has a broken bone in her foot.

Sydni Ryan recently broke her collarbone.

The family of Jimmy Anderson, friend of our neighborhood UPS delivery driver. Jimmy was killed in a motorcycle accident on July 2. He leaves behind a wife, son & triplets.

Art & Freda Griffin (parents of Pam Canton)-Art is recovering from a stroke & Freda will have hip replacement surgery on Tuesday.

Nova Lee Hagar (mother of Gail West) is recovering from surgery.

Sherry Hall & family (friends of Gene Dunn)-Sherry's 7 year old son drowned at Ft. Gibson Lake Saturday night, July 3.

Joanne Jones (sister of Evelyn Graham) is doing well following surgery for removal of a malignant mass in her small intestine on Thursday at St. Francis.

Jack Leathermon (brother-in-law of Barbara Poteet) of Sand Springs will have heart surgery soon.

Evelyn Wilson, (sister-in-law of Mary Byrd) a member of Sunset Church of Christ in Springfield has breast cancer

Brian Chandler (son-in law of Bill & Linda Reeder) will deploy July 15.

Blake Davis (son of Monty & Chereece Davis, former members) is serving in the military in Afghanistan.

Cathy Lovelace deployed Saturday for Afghanistan. (continued on back)

PRAYER LIST (continued)

Members: Carl Alexander, Travis Blevins, Stevens Copeland, *Marge Curnutt*, Bill Davis, Lawana Duwe, Fran Garrett, *Jo Ella Gotcher*, Steve Hendon, Alice Jackson, *Lloyd Lamirand*, *Barbara Poteet*, Charles Qualls, *Jerry Sampson*, Steve Scott, *Jimmy Turner*

Friends & Family: *Earl Anderson* (father of *Erich Anderson*), Pauli Baxt (mother of Paul West), Paula Belanger (missions student at Bear Valley in CO), Pam Bell (member at Whispering Hills), Melanie Bennefeld (friend of the Manus'), Wilma Bingley (relative of Vests), *John Burdine* (Jennifer Bradley's father), Sonny Burgess (friend of the Buntins), *Caiden Call* (baby of Colleen Detherage's niece), Bob Carriger (husband of Mary Jane), *Debbie Chovan* (sister of Darlene Mathis), Katherine DeBarr (sister of Mary Lynch), Dixie Fletcher (aunt of Kim Keele), Kaydn Guess (daughter of Vernon & Kanna Guess of Whispering Hills), Terry Koski (father of Heidi Bakker's co-worker), LOKESH (8th grade boy from India children's home), Doris McCullen (mother-in-law of Colette McCullen), Norma Rodgers (mother of Angie DuBois), Taryn Schlapp (sister of Heidi Bakker's co-worker), Bob Simmons (Lisa Legg's father)

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*, *Michael McCready*, *Matt McGuire*, *Brett Moore*, *Joel Newton*, *Wyatt Paschal*, *Mike Pyle*, *Derrick Roberts*, *John Stephens*, *Chris Wadsworth*, *Christopher Young*

50 Days Adult Help Needed!

Classroom aide/support is needed in the following area.



Library—Monday, Thursday & Friday

Thank You

Dear Church, We are so thankful for all the prayers, cards, and concerns for Charles during his hospital stay and return home. Thanks also for the meal that was brought. It was very good. **Charles & Lillian Qualls**

Heartfelt THANKS for all the prayers directed to Wyatt Paschal's premature niece, Addison. She is doing remarkably well. **Denise Patterson**

Sympathy

Sympathy is expressed to **Mildred Cooper** on the death of Howard Lawson, husband of Mildred's niece.

VBS WILL SOON BE HERE!

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY II Bible Super Heroes

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (High School & Adult only) for all areas. Sign-up board is in the foyer. Please sign-up and leave a t-shirt size and contact information. See Loretta Turner if you have questions.

Approximately **250 small baby food jars with the lids** (empty and clean) are needed for a craft project.

Jars can be left in the Christian Academy VBS collection box in the foyer or given to Loretta Turner.



Wedding Showers

• **Matt Wilks & Abbey Kilmer**, Saturday, July 31, at 10 am in the Parlor. Matt & Abbey are registered at Target & Wal-Mart.

• **Kara Ratzlaff & fiancé, Chris Carrero**, Sunday, August 1, at 3:30 pm in the Parlor. Kara is registered at Penney's, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

