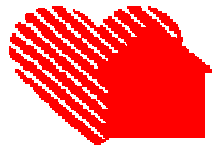


*Hearts Turning Home — Touching the Hearts of our Community...*



# TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

"Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off; and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary, to console them concerning their brother...Then the Jews who were with her in the house and consoling her, when they saw that Mary got up quickly and went out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there" (John 11:18-19, 31). These verses reveal to us that, in addition to being loved by Jesus (John 11:5), Lazarus and his sisters were deeply loved by many others as well. Faithful, caring friends comforted and ministered to Mary and Martha as they mourned their brother. Even though their grief would soon be replaced with inexpressible joy when Lazarus was called forth from the tomb by Jesus, I am certain that Mary and Martha never forgot those who came to sit with them and cry with them in their season of sorrow.

Over the past week, I have seen a similar outpouring of support and assistance for grieving families in the Broken Arrow church. There have been losses directly within our church family, and several members have lost loved ones who lived in other places. I am grateful that we do not have to walk the path of sorrow alone. God has placed us in a church, a kingdom, and a family in which we can "bear one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2) and "weep with those who weep" (Romans 12:15). This week I have witnessed fellow Christians mobilize and respond with calls, visits, hugs, prayers, meals, acts of service, cards, emails, Facebook posts, and just their physical presence at a funeral or graveside service. Please be assured that your every effort, no matter how small, helped to lighten the burden of these families.

An old hymn invites us to look "beyond this land of parting, losing, and leaving...and far beyond the taking and the bereaving." Our hearts yearn for that eternal home where words like death, funeral, memorial service, cemetery, burial, and grave are never spoken because they have become irrelevant and obsolete. Let us continue to lean upon one another and draw strength from one another until we reach that endless Day of unbroken and unspoiled fellowship.

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – David Maynard

**To God Be the Glory - 4**

**I Will Call upon the Lord - 63**

**There Is a Place of Quiet Rest - 477**

Shepherd's Prayer – Glen Lyle

**The Old Rugged Cross - 313**

Lord's Supper

Contribution

**He Paid a Debt - 376**

**The Great Redeemer - 250**

Scripture Reading - I Corinthians 5:1-13

**BIBLE HOUR - Day of Pentecost**

"Dear Church: Get Serious About Sin"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**Nothing But the Blood - 902**

**We Have an Anchor - 467**

Prayer

## 5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

"Who Do You Say That I Am?" Matthew 16:13-20

Speaker - Tim Pyles

## NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 19

### THIRD SUNDAY FOOD & FELLOWSHIP



Bring enough sandwiches, chips and salads for your family plus one more person. Please bring items that do not require any cooking or mixing.

Afternoon worship 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
- Shepherds are available in the conference room during Bible class on Sundays & Wednesdays to pray for any need. Come by and have the shepherds pray with you
- Sign up today in the foyer to help with VBS
- Volunteer to help with the 50 Days of Food & Fun. See Colleen Detherage
- Thank God for the safe return of our mission teams
- Thank God for the continued unknown giving of church members for special needs of others within the congregation
- Summary of shepherds/ministers meeting: July 6, 2009
  - ≈ Update and prayer offered for hurting members of the congregation
  - ≈ Sections of deacons/ministry leaders meeting with shepherds continue
  - ≈ Financial Peace University to be taught this fall
  - ≈ Review and update on shepherd/minister assignments from previous planning sessions

### Future View

- Shepherd contact for July - Tim Walton
- Third Sunday Food & Fellowship - July 19
- Next Shepherd/Minister meeting - July 20

### *"In Mike Coghill's Basket"*

This past week, Mike Baskett and 16 other members from the Broken Arrow Church of Christ went on a mission trip to Conifer, Colorado. Because Mike was out of town, you get to read my thoughts in Mike's usual bulletin space.

Working at the Broken Arrow congregation this summer has been very enjoyable and one specific area I have enjoyed is teaching the middle school boy's "Timothy" class. Now if you have ever had anything to do with middle school boys you are now probably trying to pick your jaw up off the ground. From personal experience, let me tell you, it is very difficult to convince 15 or so middle school boys to sit still and listen.

So many times I've tried to match them up to standards or put them "inside a box". I think to myself, "They need to act like this" or "Why are they doing that?" But I've realized sometimes you have to let middle schoolers be... middle schoolers. And I think to myself, how many times we try to put God in a box or make God match our standards of what we think God should do.

In the book of Job we find a man who has lost everything and he begins to question God and asks him why he has allowed all this to happen. And then a silent God in chapters 38-41 of Job answers Job with a round of questions that cannot be answered. Job then replies in chapter 42 verses 2 and 3, "I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted... Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know."

Job realizes that he can't question God for God's plans are too great for him to understand. Do we have the attitude of Job? Do we try to put God in a box, do we question his actions? Or do we recognize like Job did, that God's plan is far too great for us to understand and we can't comprehend his actions.

Mike Coghill

## CURRENT EVENTS

### JULY

- 12 Medical Mission returning GoldenAgers Luncheon Jennifer Bresee Bridal Shower **MS & HS Combined Devo\*\***
- 12-17 Owasso Teacher Training\*\*
- 14 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" & MS Guys' "Timothy" Class \*\* Ladies Quilting Day
- 16 S.A.L.T. \*\*
- 17-18 HS Girls Lock-In\*\*
- 19 3rd Sunday Food, Fellowship & Worship (No 5pm service) Amy Gonzalez Baby Shower **MS Mini Lock-In\*\***
- 21 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" & MS Guys' "Timothy" Class \*\*
- 23 S.A.L.T.\*\*
- 26-30 VBS
- 26-31 Owasso Preacher Training\*\*
- 28 Last MS Gals "Out of Eden" & MS Guys "Timothy" Class \*\*
- 30 Last S.A.L.T.
- 31 HS Guys Lock-In\*\*

### FUTURE:

- Aug. 1 Clothing Room Open
- Nov 13-15 GoldenAgers to Branson

### FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- July 12 MS & HS Combined Devo\*\*
- July 12-17 Owasso Teacher Training\*\*
- July 17-18 HS Girls Lock-In\*\*
- July 19 MS Mini Lock-In\*\*
- July 26-31 Owasso Preacher Training\*\*
- July 31 HS Guys Lock-In\*\*
- Aug 3 & 4 HS Six Flags Trip\*\*
- Aug 9 MS & HS Combined Devo\*\*

### Youth Information

#### Phone Numbers

about upcoming events.

**Middle School - 317-7159**

**High School - 317-7160**

You can receive voice mail messages with updates, changes & future happenings.



**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR**

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

**July 19, 2009**

**NO BIBLE HOUR**

**July 26, 2009**

**NO BIBLE HOUR**

**August 2, 2009**

Lesson 37 – *Peter, John and the Lame Man*

Teach K Larson

Monitor A Keele

**August 9, 2009**

Lesson 38 – *Ananias & Sapphira*

Teach A Keele

Monitor B Street

**August 16, 2009**

Lesson 39 - *The Conversion of Saul*

Teach A Keele

Monitor B Street

**Everyday Blessings**

Missionary Benjamin Weir was held hostage in Lebanon and imprisoned under miserable conditions for sixteen months.

In his first interview after his release, he was asked how he spent his time and how he dealt with the boredom and despair. His answer stunned the reporters. He simply said, "Counting my blessings."

"Blessings?" they responded.

"Yes," he explained. "Some days I got to take a shower. Sometimes there were some vegetables in my food. And I could always be thankful for the love of my family."

We can understand why the reporters were astonished. It's hard for most of us to be consistently thankful for the commonplace blessings that make life pleasant and comfortable-- the unfailing supply of our daily needs, the provision of food and shelter, the companionship of friends and families. There are times when we may even forget the wonderful mercies of God's redeeming grace.

Paul and Silas, though they were beaten, thrown into prison, and placed in stocks, were still "singing hymns unto God" (Acts 16:25). May we learn from them, and from Benjamin Weir, to count our blessings no matter what our circumstances. We have many reasons to rejoice.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?

Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?

Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,

And you will be singing as the days go by. --Oatman

"A faithful man shall abound with blessings." Proverbs 28:20

From *Glad Tidings of Good Things* by the Jacksonville Church of Christ, Jacksonville, Alabama

**In Search of the Lord's Way:** TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, July 19: *"A Servant's Heart"*

**Directory Changes:**

**Alice Jackson**, 6339 S 91st East Ave, Apt. 217, Tulsa, 74133

**Terri Vaclavik**, 7150 S Erie Ave, Apt. 2311, Tulsa, 74136

***Congregational News***

**GoldenAgers July Monthly Luncheon** is TODAY in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship . Please join us!

**Wedding Shower for Jennifer Bresee** and her fiancé, Logan Rosenbalm is TODAY from 2-4 pm in the Parlor. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.

**Ladies Quilting Day** is Tuesday, July 14, in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a sack lunch and join us at 9am to sew quilts for cancer patients. No quilting knowledge needed.

**College & Young Professionals Class** going to the PBR on Friday, July 17, meet at the church building at 6:30 pm. Tickets— \$10. Questions: contact Stephanie West at 455-3785.

**A Baby Shower for Amy Gonzalez** will be Sunday, July 19, at 2 pm in the Parlor. Mitch & Amy are expecting a girl and are registered at Target & Babies-R-US.

**Clothing Room Opens** Saturday, August 1, from 9 am to 12 noon. Summer clothing will be available. Please sign-up to help

**A Wedding Shower for Aaron & Julia Anderson** will be Sunday, August 2, from 2-4 pm in the Parlor. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target. Aaron & Julia placed membership with us in March and were married June 20. Come meet them.

**Ladies Needed:** The Junior girls (4th & 5th grades) are in need of a Sunday morning teacher. With a few volunteers a rotation schedule can be worked out. See Kevin Lee if you have questions or would like to help.

### 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)

•Tim Pyles (214-493-9769)•rich Kilmer (806-6742)

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huntsman  
and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dykes Jr.  
are pleased to announce  
that their children

Avery Sarah  
and  
Kendall Joseph

Were married on  
Wednesday, the eighth of July  
Two thousand and nine  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Please join us for a Wedding Celebration honoring

*Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Dykes III*

Saturday, the twenty-fifth of July  
Two o'clock in the afternoon  
Two Thousand and nine

Memorial Road Church of Christ,  
Fellowship Central  
2221 E. Memorial Road  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Ladies involved in 2nd quarter of Secret Sisters, please pick up your new Secret Sister assignment at the WinGS table TODAY. They are filed under the initial of your Last Name!

### Hope Harbor Needs:

*Flavored  
Cake Mixes*



### **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).*

**July 19, 2009 - TO SERVE**

**SONG LEADER**

Joel Pence

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYER**

Dave Maynard

**LORD'S SUPPER A.M.**

1. Josh Wann
2. Steve Wann
3. Rick Ward
4. Paul West
5. Ray Wilburn
6. Walt Willson
7. Chris Wilson
8. Corey Wilson
9. Brent Worden
10. Paris York
11. Victor York
12. Bob Arledge
13. Ron Baxter
14. Harold Billings
15. Shane Blackstock

**PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER**

For Bread - Bernard Anderson

For Cup - Dave Brockway

**PRAYER FOR OFFERING**

Jim Coghill

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Steve Copeland

**July 19, 2009 - TO SERVE**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Dave Brockway

**MORNING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S	111S
Erin Brockway	Barbara Craghead
Michelle Bryan	Betty Crittenden

**DOORGREETERS**

1. John & Linda Wells
2. Walt & Terry Willson
3. Brent Worden & Fred Suffridge
4. Paris & Rose York
5. Junior & Joyce Ackley
6. Carl & Peggy Alexander

**USHERS**

2. Brian Street
3. Harold Tydings
4. David Updike
5. Kyle Walton

**INFORMATION CENTER**

AM Hosts - Branden & Shara Stidham

PM Hosts - Alicia Askew & Lynnda Brown

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

AM Hosts - Glen & Edwina Lyle  
Scott & Mechell Reeder

PM Hosts - Patrick & Jamie Edison  
Terry & Barbara Craghead

**July 19, 2009 - TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER**

Jared Pence

**EVENING PRAYERS**

Bill Davis  
Bryan Davis

**EVENING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S	111S
Tama Davis	Sue Doss
Ashleigh Dent	Lori Gillin

**LORD'S SUPPER P.M.**

Duane Canton  
John Cash

**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:**

**Frances Bryan** has been moved to Parks Edge Nursing Center, room 106, for rehab following a fall that resulted in a broken hip.

**Adam, Faith & unborn baby, Brody, Kuykendall.** The baby has 2 small holes in his heart but the doctor is very optimistic that they will close up before birth.

**Larry & Shirley Addington** (brother-in-law & sister of Barbara Craghead) Larry is at the VA in Muskogee in ICU not expected to live.

**Scott Garman** (friend of the Blevins) was severely burnt & lost an eye in a fireworks accident. He is in St. Francis-Tulsa hospital.

**Olene Marrs** (recent visitor to our congregation) has been moved to St. Francis ICU 5412.

**Members:** Junior Ackley, *Georgiana Dixon, Tabitha Hansen, Marjorie Jones*, Lisa Legg, Margarete Mosley, *Jared Scism (in Japan)*, Doris Steele, Neil White

**Friends & Family:** *Frank Barganier (father of Celia Rosser)*, Warren Hope (Ron Baxter's uncle), Retha Jordan (mother of Karen Burnette), Jennifer Lyons (friend of Amy Gonzalez), Terry & Linda McMichael (friends of the Kashwers), Sheila Mitchell (daughter of Dick & Sharon Myers), Jean Moon (friend of Nancy Cooper), John Neil (grandfather of Andrew Patterson), Harry Orahood (father of Steve McDonald), (continued on back of insert)

**WEDNESDAY - July 22, 2009**

**INFORMATION CENTER**

Robert & Tracey Michael

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

Dick & Madolene Page  
James & Tonya Stevens

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Week of  
July 5, 2009

Bible Class .....	383
AM Worship.....	559
PM Worship.....	NA
Wednesday .....	407
Contribution.....	\$23,177
Budget.....	\$21,016
Contribution YTD.....	\$541,019
Budget YTD.....	\$567,432
Over/(Under) .....	(\$26,413)

**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).

## YOUTH NEWS

### Combined Devo

Tonight following evening worship at the Dixon's. Bring \$3 for food.

### High School Girls Lock-In:

Friday night & Saturday morning, July 17-18, at 1605 W Knoxville. For details contact Sheila Haddock at 637-4296.

### Middle School Mini Lock-In for guys & gals:

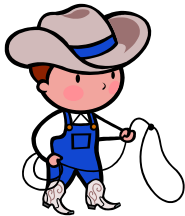
Sunday, July 19, in the OC following evening worship. Bring \$3 for pizza. Parents to pick up students at midnight.

### High School Guys Lock-In:

Friday night & Saturday morning, July 31-August 1, at the OC from 8 pm until 9 am. Bring drinks, snacks will be provided.

## VBS

### Children After God's Own Heart A Study of the Heart of David July 26-29



Many volunteers are still needed. Sign-up to help with registration, games, snacks, crafts, story time, and art work & decorating. A few city leaders are still needed.

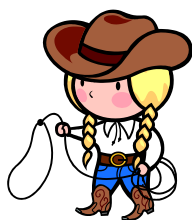
Lots & lots of cookies will be needed. Also sandwich zip-lock type bags are needed. Plan to bring the cookies and the bags on Sunday, July 26.

Sign-up sheets are on the board in the foyer.

**There will be classes for ages 3-KDG, grades 1st—5th, grades 6th-8th and adult.** Registration forms may be found on our website.

[www.bacoc.org](http://www.bacoc.org)

If you have any decorations that could be used for our cowboy/cowgirl theme please see Loretta Turner.



## Thank You

- ◆ To my Christian Brothers & Sisters, Thank you for the cards and prayers after the death of my sister. We love you, **Sonny & Rosie Steele**
- ◆ Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and concern that our church family has given me through my recent surgery and battle with leukemia. Prayers have been answered and I am in complete remission. We appreciate your continued prayers for this on-going journey. Love in Christ, **Jim & Erma Wiginton**

## Sympathy

- ◆ Is expressed to the **Betty Osborn & family** on the death of **Jack Osborn** on Friday, July 3. His service was here at the building on Tuesday.
- ◆ Is sent to **Mike, Cindy & Bryan Nequette & family** on the death of **Heather Nequette**. Heather passed away on Sunday, July 5, and her service was here at the building on Wednesday.
- ◆ Is expressed to **Mildred, Willard & Nancy Cooper** on the death of Mildred's sister, Beatrice Rogers, of Tahlequah on Sunday, June 28.
- ◆ Is sent to **Darrell & Carolyn Vest & family** on the death of Carolyn's sister, Betty Orique, of Oklahoma City. The funeral was in Colgate on Thursday.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Brandon & Meagen Tener** on the birth of **Evelyn Reese Tener** on Tuesday, July 7. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and is 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are **Gary & Cindy Tate**. Big brothers are **Brady & Jack Tener**. Uncle & aunt are **Alex & Casey Tate**.

## PRAYER LIST (continued)

**Friends & Family:** Annette Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's mother), Rich Pietrucha (son-in-law of Warren & June Smith), Tom Sorrels (principal of Oliver Middle School), *Margaret Teakell (former member & member at Whispering Hills)*, Asher Van Meter (grandson of Mary Harper), John Ware (brother of Phylis McWherter)

**Military:** Shawn Boggs, Travis Cardinal, Brian Chandler, Steven Copeland, Justin Garrison, Lucas Heffner, Josh Holcomb, David Honea, Colby Jacobson, Brant Jacobson, Zac Leka, Rob Lee, Eric Lewis, Tray & Hope Mamula, Bryan McCall, Matt McGuire, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, John Stephens, Chris Wadsworth, Travis Williams