



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

Late on Wednesday afternoon two weeks ago, I was sitting in a restaurant enjoying a meal and conversation with Kent and Phyllis Allen. Kent was going to be our guest speaker that evening, and it was a great opportunity for us to visit for awhile and catch up on things. Kent and Phyllis worshipped with us occasionally at the McDermott Road church in Plano, Texas, during the time that they were serving with Continent of Great Cities in Dallas. During dinner, I got a text message from Mike Baskett who was with about 170 of our youth and 30 adults at Burnt Cabin Christian Camp. The message was brief, but very exciting. Mike wanted me to share at our evening service that three of our young people had confessed their faith in Jesus Christ and had been united with Him in baptism. By the end of the week, the number of those who had been born again of the water and the Spirit had grown to fifteen! Please see Mike's article on the next page for a complete listing of our new brothers and sisters in Christ. Pray for them and encourage them as they walk in the steps of Jesus and continue to grow and mature in their faith.

Last Wednesday morning, David and Angie DuBois confessed their faith in Jesus Christ as God's Son and were baptized in His name for the forgiveness of sins. It was so exciting to see this loving husband and wife united as brother and sister in Christ. We rejoice with them and welcome them and their daughter Camden to the Broken Arrow church.

This morning, several from our church family are worshipping in Guyana and will return from their medical mission trip late this evening. Others of us are in Ukraine today, worshipping with Christ's church in Yasinovataya and Khartsyzsk, and next Sunday in Gorlovka and Shakhtyorsk. Our reason for being in these far away places is the same reason that led to so much rejoicing at Burnt Cabin and here in Broken Arrow over the last couple of weeks. It is the desire to share the knowledge of Christ and the message of His Gospel so that more souls can receive salvation from their sins through the power of His blood and have in their hearts the assurance of eternal life. One motivation. One message. One goal.

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Joel Pence

O Worship the King - 144

Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing - 121

Shepherd's Prayer – Steve Copeland

In Moments Like These - 239

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed? - 324

Lord's Supper

Contribution

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less - 538

Scripture Reading - I Thessalonians 2:8-12

NO BIBLE HOUR

"Strengthening the Connection"

Guest Speaker - Matt Crain

There Is Power in the Blood - 903

To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way - 867

Prayer

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Song Leader – Dave Larson

Speaker - Nathan Lee

VISITORS PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR THIRD SUNDAY FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

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

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

There will be no 5 pm service.



SIGN-UP on ATTENDANCE CARD for
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

SEE BACK of BULLETIN for DETAILS.



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, Medical Mission Team
- Matt Crain & Nathan Lee to preach for our morning & afternoon worship services
- Pray for spiritual growth during the Ukraine Mission campaign
- 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 Mike Shroeder

Future View

- Shepherd contact for June - Keith Walvoord
- Next Shepherd/Minister meetings - June 23
- Rich Dolan to preach - Sunday AM - June 27

In Mike's Basket

Wow! What an incredible week of camp we had last week! I waited until this week to write my bulletin article about the results of camp for obvious reasons, we're actually done now! :o) Just wanted to thank my staff – one more time – because they did a tremendous job! I told the campers and I'll tell you – it's the best staff ever!

During the week we had 15 baptisms! Isn't God great!?!?! I know the names of 10 young people were published in the bulletin last week, but the other 5 are included here: Amber Blackstock, Seth Parker, Elissa Dorman, Travis Duwe, Ethan Lee, Michelle Marx, Ashley Turner, Ralee Caldwell, Tyler Edmunds, Sierra Wright, Collin Lundy, Jeffrey Roberts, Claire Turner, Hannah Groves, and Dylon Blackstock. Please encourage these young people in their new life! They learned all week about targeting Heaven – making Heaven a priority – reading their Bibles everyday and talking with God everyday – and letting God know that we truly desired His reward for us! These young people made a huge commitment and we need to support them in the years ahead!

Thanks again for those that helped with scholarships! As a result of your generous giving, we had 23 campers get to go to camp instead of staying home. Of those 23 campers – 4 were baptized into Christ! 4 new lives, 4 new brothers and sisters, 4 new children of God... because of your help! Thanks also for the prayers and encouragements! This church body is amazing!

Have a great week!

Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

JUNE

- 18-July 5 Ukraine Mission Trip
- 20 3rd Sunday Fellowship
Medical Mission Group Returns
- 22 Ladies Quilting Work Day
**MS - Out of Eden & Timothy
Classes****
- 24 **S.A.L.T.****
- 20 Ladies Night Out
- 25-July 1 **Senior Trip****
- 27 Dolan/Walker Wedding Shower
Take-A-City #7 meeting
- 29 **MS - Out of Eden & Timothy
Classes**

FUTURE

- Jul 4 **Combine Devo****
- Jul 5 Office Closed for Holiday
- Jul 6 Clothing Room Opening for
50 Days families
- Jul 23 Family Fun Night
- Jul 25-29 **VBS**
- Jul 31 Breakfast CONNECTION
- Aug 1 Kara Ratzlaff Wedding
Shower

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Jun 22 **MS - Out of Eden & Timothy
Classes****
- Jun 24 **S.A.L.T.****
- Jun 25-Jul 1 **Senior Trip****
- Jun 29 **MS - Out of Eden & Timothy
Classes****
- Jul 4 **Combine Devo****
- Jul 8-13 **HS Mission to Conifer****

Check the table in the foyer for items left at camp. All unclaimed items will be donated to the Clothing Room.



Congratulate the following Campers for also choosing to put their LORD on in Baptism!

- Dylan Blackstock—Friday**
- Hannah Groves—Friday**
- Collin Lundy—Friday**
- Jeffrey Roberts—Friday**
- Claire Turner—Friday**

**CHILDREN'S
BIBLE HOUR**

*For 3 year olds thru
1st grade*

June 27, 2010

*Lesson 35 – Choosing of
Mathias*

Teach B Street
Monitor C Hoffmeister

July 4, 2010

**NO BIBLE HOUR
Holiday**

July 11, 2010

*Lesson 36 – Day of Pente-
cost*

Teach C Hoffmeister
Monitor D Ward

July 18, 2010

**NO BIBLE HOUR
VBS Preparation**

July 25, 2010

**NO BIBLE HOUR
VBS**

Am I Good Enough

An old story of three men who meet at the end of a dock on a Florida beach. One of the men is an alcoholic and homeless. The second man is just an average guy. The third man is a fine, honorable man, well respected in the community. Suddenly, the alcoholic runs and jumps off the edge of the dock, landing five feet out into the water. The other two men standing on the dock yell, "What are you trying to do?"

The man in the water yells back, "I'm trying to jump across the Atlantic Ocean!"

The second man, the average Joe, says, "Watch me, I can do better than that!" He quickly runs across the dock, jumps and lands ten feet out into the water, twice as far as the homeless alcoholic.

The third man, the outstanding man, laughs and says, "That's nothing. Watch this!" He backs up about fifty feet and makes a mad dash across the dock out into the water and lands twenty feet out, twice as far as average Joe and four times as far as the homeless alcoholic.

If we were to actually see such an attempt, we would think these three men were crazy for attempting to do the impossible--jump across the Atlantic Ocean. but people trying to earn their own salvation are even more foolish. God can't be approached by man on the basis of man's own moral goodness. Sometimes people are heard to say, "I'm a good person. Won't God accept me and bring me to heaven?" This question shows a woeful lack of understanding of the grave nature of an individual's sin and the absolute holiness of God. If we were so good that we deserved heaven, salvation would be owed as a debt rather than something to be received as a gift of grace (Romans 11:6).

A truth made absolutely clear in the Bible is this: "No, God will not accept me because I am not a good person." Isaiah wrote, "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away" (Isaiah 64:6).

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In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, June 27: "What God Wants for You"

Born Again: Congratulations to **David & Angie DuBois** for choosing to put their Lord on in baptism on Wednesday morning, June 16, here at the building.

David, Angie & Camden DuBois, 2900 W Pittsburg St, BA. 74012 ph. 459-0303

Congregational News

Pictorial Directory: Be sure to pick yours up in the foyer!! Copies are limited to one per family, additional copies without pictures are available.

Ladies Quilting Workday: Tuesday, June 22, from 9 am - 3 pm, come & go. Please bring a sack lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall to work on quilts for cancer patients. No quilting experience needed.

Ladies Night Out: Friday, June 25, at 6:30 pm. Please join us for our monthly get together in the Fellowship Hall. We will spend the evening visiting and playing games. Bring your favorite game, some snacks to share, and a friend! Hope to see you there

Wedding Shower for Randall Dolan & Kassie Walker will be Sunday, June 27, at 3 pm in the Parlor. They are registered at Sears and Target.



TEACHERS NEEDED:

Men...do you have a desire to influence young minds toward the work of God? We have a need for a 4th grade boys teacher on Wednesday nights. We are looking for one (or more who can rotate) to help nurture our young men in the Lord.

Ladies...a Great opportunity to shape and mold young lives. If you are interested in helping our young women learn more about God we could use you as a teacher in the 4th grade girls class on Wednesday evenings. We are looking for one or more who can rotate to teach and nurture our young ladies in the Lord.

If you are interested in helping in one of these areas, please contact Kevin Lee.

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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Am I Good Enough (continued)

A person may look moral when compared with other people, but when compared with Christ, all people fall perilously short. This is why Paul states, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). No matter how moral any person might be, he or she has fallen short of the perfect mark of God's righteousness. This is why in the next verse Paul declares that we have been "justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Romans 3:24).

Written by Howell Ferguson of Bells, Tennessee (who also makes many mission trips to Ukraine in the Donetsk Region).

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: French Toast Sticks, Sausage, & Scrambled Eggs

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:**

*Evaporated
Milk*



June 27, 2010 - TO SERVE
SONG LEADER

Lee Turner

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Steve Copeland

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Erich Anderson
2. Don Ames
3. Bob Arledge
4. Garrison Bare
5. Greg Bare
6. Ron Baxter
7. Dan Beisiegel
8. Harold Billings
9. Bruce Binkley
10. Shane Blackstock
11. Travis Blevins
12. Sherman Boley
13. John Bonwell
14. Duane Bresee
15. Chad Brewer

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Nick Price
For Cup - Brett Roper

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Mike Rampey

SCRIPTURE READING

Aaron Laney

CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Scism

June 27, 2010 - TO SERVE
MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Sharon Legg	Mary Thompson Lynch
Katie LupPlace	Elaine Maynard

DOORGREETERS

1. Emily Kilmer & Lois McNeal
2. Bill & Connie Kimrey
3. Dave & Terri Larson
4. Mike & Sharon Legg
5. Jim Lee & Robert Legg
6. Darla Lynn & Colette McCullin

USHERS

2. Brandon Butler
3. Dwayne Canton
4. John Cash
5. Thomas Coleman

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Abbey Kilmer &
Georgiana Dixon
PM Hosts - Jeff & Deanna Watson

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Bill & Charlotte Thraikill
Glen & Edwina Lyle

PM Hosts - Patrick & Jamie Edison
Bill & Jean Murdock

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Vonda Buntin
AM Worship - Liz Huff
PM Worship - Darla Coghill

June 27, 2010 - TO SERVE
SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Kyle Thomas

EVENING PRAYERS

Brent Saffell
James Stephens

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Darla Lynn	Lois McNeal
Lynn Marshall	Elizabeth Laney

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

James Butler
Steve Copeland

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 - June 30, 2010
INFORMATION CENTER

Julie Parette & Mary T. Lynch

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Dick & Sharon Myers
Terry & Dawn Walker

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
June 13, 2010

Bible Class	438
AM Worship	NA
PM Worship.....(Life Groups)	472
Wednesday	470
Contribution	\$19,985
Budget	\$21,018
Contribution YTD	\$517,907
Budget YTD	\$504,432
Over/(Under)	\$13,475

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 begins radiation treatment for cancer this week.
Travis Blevins was admitted to St. Francis South, room 206, on Thursday with a staph infection in his leg.
Gage Dixon left Friday for Columbus, OH for testing. Please pray for peace, answers, & safe travel for him & his family.
Charles Qualls is in St. John's, ICU310, following by-pass surgery on Thursday.

Members: Stephens Copeland, *Marge Curnutt, Jo Ella Gotcher*, Steve Hendon, Sherry Holleyman, *Lloyd Lamirand, Barbara Poteet*, Coleman Pyles, *Jerry Sampson, Jimmy Turner*, Kendy McWherter

Friends & Family: *Earl Anderson (father of Erich Anderson)*, Jean Anderson (grandmother of Erich Anderson), Sandy Barker (co-worker of Tracey Michael), *Paula Belanger (wife of Shane Belanger, ministry student at Bear Valley)*, 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), Sandy Burton & her mother, Bobbie (friends of Bob & Carol Arledge), *Caiden Call (baby of Colleen Detherage's niece)*, Bob Car-riger (husband of Mary Jane), *Debbie Chovan (sister of Darlene Mathis)*, Jennifer Garrett (friend of Gene & Mary Lynch), LeRoy Grahn (grandfather of Erich Anderson), Lori Madalone (friend of Jason & Andrea Temme), Bob Manard (cousin of Rosie Steele), Joyce McMurrian (friend of Jennifer Bradley), Annette Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's mother), Chip Sears (friend of Holly Parker)

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PRAYER LIST (continued)

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

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, Dorothy Stutz, Pat Tobey

Long-term illness: Carl Alexander, Haleigh Baker, Mitchell Bean, Pam Bonwell, Pat Boulter, Jim & Frances Bryan, Gage Dixon, Ray Duwe, Irene & Michael Elliott, Camille Fitzgerald, L.H. Gassaway, 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, Erma Wiginton, Walt Willson, Paris York

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

"Bent, but Not Broken"

Women's Day Program
North Peoria Church of Christ
Saturday July 17, 2010
8:15 am - 12 noon
Speaker: Kimberly Blakney
Lunch immediately following
RSVP by July 10

See Ladies Class bulletin board in North hall for more information.

Attention Golfers: Here is your opportunity to play at the World Class Private Club.... Golf Club of Oklahoma on July 12th. Oklahoma Golf Digest ranks the course in the top 4 in the state. Registration is open for teams till July 7th at the following website: www.oc.edu/swing



Prizes (as you benefit Swing for Scholarships) sponsored by the Oklahoma Christian Women's Association.

The women associates of Oklahoma Christian University invite you to be a part of OCWA, Tulsa Chapter. Our memberships fund scholarships for students to attend Oklahoma Christian University. In April, we were blessed to award \$14,500 in scholarships. Anyone who wishes to support Christian education is welcome to join. You may be an active or inactive member. You may choose from the following membership levels:

\$12 Bronze \$24 Silver \$100 Gold

Your membership is a tax deductible donation, gifted to the Tulsa Chapter, OCWA Scholarship Fund. Checks may be made out to Oklahoma Christian University. Memo: Scholarships.

For more information, please see Laura Copeland
Or call: Ethel Maynard 838-8555 or Ellie Miller 481-0565

Thank You

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all who called, sent cards and offered personal condolences on the death of my mother. Our family at BA is our family and certainly show their support in our time of loss. Special thanks to the Mosbys, Baxters and Tim Pyles, who came to mom's funeral and offered their support. Your show of support during this time is certainly commendable.

In Christian love, **Rich Kilmer & family**

To the BA church of Christ congregation, Thank you so much for the Senior Honor Night ceremony as well as the new study Bible. Both of them were truly appreciated and meant so much to me. I also want to thank you for your continued support over the years. It is wonderful to know that I have the encouragement of such a loving congregation. Thank you for everything!
In Christian love, **Adrienne Palmer**

A VERY BIG THANK YOU goes to Richard Holleyman, Corey Jones, David Lynn, & Seth Michael for helping to move us on such short notice. What a great job you did loading and unloading all our furniture. Also thank you goes to Brian & Scott Street for coming to help with the unloading. What a great youth group we have at BA. Thank you so much fellows.

Jim & Frances Bryan

Congregational News (continued)

Clothing Room will be closed for work days until the end of June. It will be open on July 6 for the 50 Days families & July 31 for the general public. Sign-up sheets at in the foyer for volunteers to help on those days.

NEEDED for VBS! Approximately 250 small baby food jars with the lids (empty and clean) for a craft for VBS. Jars can be left in the Christian Academy VBS Bucket in the foyer or given to Loretta Turner.

