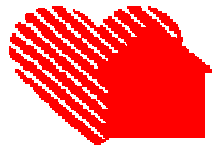


Hearts Turning Home — Touching the Hearts of our Community...



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

On Friday, a group of 14 adults and teens from the Broken Arrow church left on a two and a half week mission trip to Ukraine. The group will be conducting three Vacation Bible Schools for children from local congregations, neighborhood children from the communities where the church meets, and children from Ukrainian orphanages. The group will also be encouraging local Christians and assisting them in their evangelistic outreach. Before the Ukraine team returns on July 6, the Broken Arrow church will have sent out two more mission teams, both of which leave on July 4. A group of 21 youth and adults will travel to Conifer, Colorado, to spend several days assisting this domestic mission church with community outreach and enjoying time in fellowship and worship. We are extremely grateful for the work that is being done there by Andrew and Aimee Lemus. Our prayer is that the presence of the mission team will be a huge encouragement to them and to our other brothers and sisters in Conifer. Also departing on July 4 is a medical mission team involving 14 members from the Broken Arrow church, along with Christians from other congregations. These adults and youth will spend a week in Belize ministering to both physical and spiritual needs. So, on Sunday, July 5, Broken Arrow will have 49 members in Eastern Europe, Central America, and Colorado, all serving in the name of Jesus Christ! Please pray for their safety, and pray that hearts will be touched, needs will be met, and souls will be brought to saving faith in Christ.

Among the many things that immediately impressed and encouraged me about the Broken Arrow church is the heart for missions that exists here. From Ukraine, to Belize, Guyana, Cambodia, India, Conifer, and other domestic missions supported by Take-A-City groups, there is a deep and sincere desire to share the Gospel with the lost souls of this world. Financial support is provided to committed and effective servants like the Lemus family, Rich & Ronda Dolan, and Brother V. Members of this congregation are ready and willing to offer their talents, time, and travel in support of these works. Thank you for giving of yourselves for the salvation of others!

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Jim Hoffmeister

Awesome Power - 39

Great Are You Lord

Listen to Our Hearts - 810

Shepherd's Prayer – Richard Davis

Beautiful Lamb of God

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - 315

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Soldiers of Christ, Arise - 647

BIBLE HOUR - *Jesus Before Pilate*

"Dear Church: I Am Weak, But He Is Strong"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Jesus Loves Me! - 1014

I Stand in Awe - 96

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Archer Honea

"Lead Me to Some Soul Today"

Acts 8:26-40

Speaker - Tim Pyles



**Special Bus Contribution
to date: \$27,663.75**

Shepherds' Corner

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

Growing, Strengthening, and Involving the church

Present Action

- Happy Father's Day!
- Thank you for the support of the Bus Upgrade Campaign; \$27,663.75 has been raised.
- Shepherds are available in the conference room during Bible class on Sundays & Wednesdays to pray for any need. Come by and have the elders pray with you.
- Thank you to Dave Brockway for assisting in Cambodia. Welcome home!
- Volunteer to help with the 50 Days of Food & Fun. See Colleen Detherage.
- Pray for the Ukraine Mission team that left Friday, June 19th.

Future View

- Shepherd contact for June - Richard Mosby
- Next Shepherd/Ministers Meetings - June 22
- Medical Mission Team leaves - July 4
- Conifer, CO Mission Team leaves - July 4
- Ukraine Mission Team returns - July 6
- Third Sunday Food & Fellowship - July 19

In Mike's Basket

What is a man? That's a great question! Listen to these words:

"A man is not a stone but bread that has been broken... not an impenetrable fortress but a river of kindness and compassion... not a tower of steel but a growing tree that provides covering and bends in the storm... not a ruler but a servant who humbly seeks the success of others... not a sign-post but a guide who leads through example... not a sculptor but a gardener who nurtures and provides an atmosphere for growth... not a statue but a communicator who speaks from the heart. A man is not an island but a branch, totally dependent upon the Living God."

What is a father? That's another great question! Listen to these words:

"Fathers are a child's protector and a hero in their eyes. They are a child's best coach and fan. A father clears the path so the child can discover all about life. He gives us smiles of hope and holds us tenderly. He is a teacher by example of what a man can be."

Both of these were taken from cards written by men. These cards give us some insight and perhaps challenge us to grow! God helps us understand that a good husband and father is selfless! We should love our wives and our families as Christ loved us. Being a father is never easy, but it is a task we should welcome with great joy! What a blessing to make a difference in the lives of your family! What a blessing to exemplify our Father's love to those around us! **Happy Father's Day!**

Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

JUNE

- 21 MS & HS Combined Devo**
Medical Mission Pill Packing
- 23 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" Class **
MS Guys' "Timothy" Class **
Ladies Quilting Day
- 24 MS Picnic 'N Park**
- 25 S.A.L.T.
- 26 HS Movie Night at the Walker's**
- 27 Secret Sister Reveal
GoldenAgers Blue Bell Open House
- 28-July 1 Work Camp**
- 30 Ladies Quilting Day

FUTURE

- July 4-9 Conifer Mission Trip**
July 4-12 Medical Mission
- July 7 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" & MS
Guys' "Timothy" Class **
Ladies Quilting Day
GoldenAgers Social
- July 9 S.A.L.T. **
- July 11 Family Fun Day hosted by
Men's ministry
- July 12 GoldenAgers Luncheon
Jennifer Bresee Bridal Shower
MS & HS Combined Devo**
- July 12-17 Owasso Teacher Training**
- July 14 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" Class
MS Guys' "Timothy" Class **
- July 16 S.A.L.T. **
- July 19 3rd Sunday Food, Fellowship
& Worship
Amy Gonzalez Baby Shower
- July 21 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" Class
MS Guys' "Timothy" Class **
- July 23 S.A.L.T.**
- July 26-30 VBS
- July 26-31 Owasso Preacher Training**
- July 28 Last MS Gals "Out of Eden"
Class & MS Guys "Timothy"
Class **
- July 30 Last S.A.L.T.

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- June 26 HS Movie Night at the
Walker's**
- June 28-July 1 Work Camp**
- July 4-9 Conifer Mission Trip**
- July 12-17 Owasso Teacher Training**
- July 26-31 Owasso Preacher Training**
- Aug 3 & 4 HS Six Flags Trip**
- Aug 9 MS & HS Combined Devo**
- ** Youth Events

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

June 28, 2009

Lesson 35 – *Choosing of Mathias*

Teach I Honea
Monitor J Saffell

July 5, 2009

NO BIBLE HOUR

July 12, 2009

Lesson 36 – *Day of Pentecost*

Teach J Saffell
Monitor K Larson

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

I Don't Love Her Anymore

A forty-year-old man, suffering through the classic “mid-life crisis,” sat down to talk to a preacher about his problems. He explained how his marriage of twenty years was no longer satisfying or fulfilling. Finally, he reached the bottom line.

“I just don't love her anymore,” he said. “What can I do?”

After a brief moment of reflection, the preacher said decisively, “As I see it, you have only one option.” The man perked up with anticipation. Was the preacher going to suggest a divorce? Would he be free to pursue the thrilling lifestyle of the younger generation that he had come to admire? Would this be his chance to regain his fleeting youth? What was the preacher's advice? “Seems to me that the only thing left for you to do is repent and start loving her again.”

So often we hear of married couples who complain that they have “fallen out of love.” That's sad—but it happens. The real issue is: what do you do when you realize that such a situation exists? The Bible still says the same thing that it has always said. Husbands are to “love your wives” (Ephesians 5:25), and wives are to “love their husbands” (Titus 2:4).

Please, note that these are not just suggestions—they are commands. To fail to love your mate is to commit sin! And sin always requires repentance if there is to be forgiveness. Be careful. Do not confuse commanded love with the goopy, silly infatuation of a teenager.

It is far more than that. It is sacrificial love that seeks the interest of the one loved more than self. It is the kind of love that Jesus has shown us (Ephesians 5:25).

-- Steve Higginbotham

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, June 28: *“God and Caesar”*

New Member: Zach Foote, 1002 N Cleveland Ave, Sand Springs, OK 74063 ph. 510-9283

Prayer Request: Jean Chance

Congregational News

Pill Packing for the Medical Mission Trip continues TONIGHT after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

VBS Meeting will be TODAY at 4:00 pm in the Media Center for all those that have been contacted about VBS & those that are interested in helping in VBS. Questions see Loretta Turner.

Ladies Quilting Day is Tuesday. Bring a sack lunch and join us at 9:00 am to prepare quilts for cancer patients.

Belize Medical Mission Trip classes continue Wednesday in room 101 N at 7:15 pm.

Nursery Teacher Appreciation Dinner will be held Friday, June 26th at 6:30 pm at Stone Mill Bar-B-Que. Please RSVP to Linnea Plowman. nea_plow@yahoo.com

High School S.A.L.T.: The High School Salt and Light Taskforce is an opportunity for our High School students to serve members of the Broken Arrow church. We meet Thursdays from 9:30 am to 12 noon. If you have any projects or are aware of anyone that has any projects for the High School students, please let Mike Baskett, Reuben Dolan, or Mike Coghill know, or you can call the church office. If you have any questions feel free to ask.

YOUTH NEWS

MS & HS Combined Devo will be at Greg & Kristina Dixon's home tonight following evening worship. Bring \$2 for food. Bus will return about 9:45 pm.

NOTE CHANGE: **High School Movie Night** at the Walker's home has been changed to Friday, June 26, at 7 pm.

Clothes!! Towels!! Shoes!! & More Clothes!! Attention all Campers & Parents: All clothes not claimed by Wednesday, July 1, will be donated to the clothing room!

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)

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**Hope Harbor
Needs:
*Napkins***



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.

Ukraine Mission Team

June 19 through July 6



Travis Blevins	Erin Brockway
Jordan Hoffmeister	Hailey Keele
Addison Keele	Emma Mosby
Scott Keele	Holly Parker
Rich Kilmer	Rebekah Scism
Richard Mosby	Lyuba Teakell
Tyler Parette	Cynthia Walvoord

June 28, 2009 - TO SERVE
SONG LEADER
Kyle Thomas

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER
Gary Jones

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Tom Scism
2. Gary Southern
3. James Stephens
4. Brian Street
5. Scott Street
6. Fred Suffridge
7. Alex Tate
8. Gary Tate
9. Kyle Thomas
10. Bill Thraillkill
11. Lee Turner
12. Jimmy Turner
13. Harold Tydings
14. David Updike
15. Jim Walton

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Brett Roper
For Cup - Brent Saffell

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Tim Walton

CLOSING PRAYER

Keith Walvoord

June 28, 2009 - TO SERVE
SCRIPTURE READING
Ray Wilburn

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S 111S
Dana Martin Addie Palmer
Elaine Maynard Cassie Palmer

DOORGREETERS

1. Steve & Jackie McDonald
2. Lois McNeal & Nancy McWherter
3. Tim Murdock & Brett Roper
4. Sharon Myers & Linda Reeder
5. Dick & Madolene Page
6. Jared & Cara Pence

USHERS

2. Steve McDonald
3. Bill Murdock
4. Tim Murdock
5. Brent Saffell

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Gayle Langston & Sue Brewer
PM Hosts - Steve & Jackie McDonald

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Gary & Gail Southern
 Victory & Teresa York

PM Hosts - Dick & Sharon Myers
 Harold & Dorothy Billings

June 28, 2009 - TO SERVE
SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER
Lee Turner

EVENING PRAYERS

Joshua Wann
Steve Wann

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S 111S
Brooke Schroeder Candice Morrow
Cara Pence Kathleen Pence

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Jeff Watson
John Wells

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:

Ruth Davis has returned to Cedar Crest following surgery on Thursday..
Tabitha Hansen (daughter of the Slaton's) is home. She will be receiving chemo about every 3 weeks.
Marjorie Jones is at St. Francis South, #205, with pneumonia.
Walter LaMar is in Franciscan Villa skilled Nursing for rehab following surgery for a broken hip. Visitors welcome.
Lisa Legg enters St. John tomorrow for tests related to migraines.
Sharon Love is being treated with medication for blood clots in her left arm.
Jack Osborn is in St. Francis-Tulsa, #4128.

Retha Jordan (mother of Karen Burnette) fell and broke her hip. She is in rehab at Parks Edge.

Harry Orahood (father of Steve McDonald) has pneumonia.

John Ware (brother of Phylis McWherter) had two procedures this past week related to liver cancer.

Members: Junior Ackley, Mitchell Bean, Kim Binkley, Allan Butler, Georgiana Dixon, Gavin Kuykendall, Alta Lamirand, Kayla Minter, Ruby Mitchell, Brent Saffell, *Jared Scism (in Japan)*

Friends & Family: Sindra Arnold (relative of Sherrie Slaton), Frank Barganier (father of Celia Rosser), Norma Boley (sister of Doc Garrett), Larry Colangelo (brother of Colleen Detherage), Ed Fitzgerald (Lynn Marshall's father),

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WEDNESDAY - July 1, 2009

INFORMATION CENTER

Jim & Sue Walton

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Lonnie & Joni Miller
Dave & Terri Larson

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
June 14, 2009

Bible Class	396
AM Worship.....	580
PM Worship.....	372
Wednesday	445
Contribution.....	\$26,589
Budget.....	\$21,016
Contribution YTD.....	\$483,373
Budget YTD.....	\$504,384
Over/(Under)	(\$21,011)

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: Kaydn Guess (infant daughter of former members Vernon and Kanna Guess), Marilyn Herndon (Mary Byrd's sister), Jennifer Lyons (friend of Amy Gonzalez), Matt Mangrum (team member of Ron Lee), Logan McAfee (grandson of Hal & Linda Logan), Carmelita McCoy (mother of Terry Willson & grandmother of Gary McCoy), Carmen Miller (friend of Evelyn Graham), Jean Moon (friend of Nancy Cooper), Rich Pietrucha (son-in-law of Warren & June Smith), Brittany Schaudwald (niece of Marjorie Jones), Branson Stickney (grandson of Alicia Stickney), Alan Stolnaker (brother of Eve Miller), *Margaret Teakell (former member & member at Whispering Hills)*, Clem Witt (son-in-law of the McGowens)

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

Shut-ins: Mary Barton, Nina Birge, Helen Broadhurst, Pauline Brown, Ruth Davis, Clifford & Robbie Gilliland, Pete Huntsman, Belton & Dorothy Kuykendall, John D. Lee, Laura Moore, Lonita Nutt, Bill Powers, Jack & Doris Steele, Dorothy Stutz, Pat Tobey

Long-term illness: Carla Bare, Leslie Brewer, Pam Bonwell, Pat Boulter, Candy Butler, Jim & Frances Bryan, Sacia Coleman, Gage Dixon, Ray Duwe, Michael Elliott, Camille Fitzgerald, L.H. Gassaway, Emily Graves, Dee Hall, Lisa Hancock, Vanelle Helm, Roxanna Honea, Herman Johnson, Marjorie Jones, Gavin Kuykendall, Lloyd Lamirand, John A. Lee, Betty Martin, Belinda Mitchell, Wayne Pratt, Don Spink, Sonny Steele, Walt Willson, Paris York

Thank You

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the love and support you have given our family after the unexpected passing of David. The meal before the service was greatly appreciated and your prayers and cards continue to help us all through this difficult time. Sincerely, **The Sue Butler Family**

Thank you for your cards, calls, visits, food, and especially your prayers through my recent surgery and rehab. I appreciate everything so much. In Him, **Alta Lamirand**

Thank you to all who helped with the hats and scarves for the orphans in Ukraine. You are a wonderful group of ladies and you are a blessing to many orphans in Ukraine. Some of us are blessed to go to Ukraine and we are very thankful for that opportunity. The hats and scarves will be given to the preachers at Khartsyzsk and Shakhtyorsk so they can present them to the orphanages. We pray this will give the preacher an opportunity to study with the children there. **Emma Mosby & Berniece Rumsey**

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to the guys (Jason Biggs, Greg Dixon, Patrick Edison, Paul Haddock & Jimmy Turner) who did the grilling for the Ukraine dinner. The hamburgers and hotdogs were very tasty. Thanks so much for your help and thanks to everyone who came and contributed to the fund. **Ukraine Mission Team**

Congregational News (continued)

Updated Directories may be picked-up at the information Center. Please take only one per family until the entire congregation has a chance to receive one.

GoldenAgers: Join us for an **afternoon at Blue Bell's Open House** on Saturday, June 27. Cost is \$4.00 per person. The bus will leave the building at 1 pm. Please sign-up at the Information Center by Wednesday, June 24, if you plan to ride the bus. See George and Phyllis Gwinn for details.

Wedding Shower for Jennifer Bresee and her fiancé, Logan Rosenbalm, will be Sunday, July 12, from 2-4 pm in the Parlor. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.

50 Days of Food & Fun: Clean-up personnel are needed for all Wednesdays in July. Math & reading could also use help each week in July. Please see Colleen Detherage if you would be willing to help. Check the bulletin board for other openings. Please be sure to find a substitute if you cannot be present for a scheduled volunteer position.

Take-A-City #4, Kayenta, AZ, Rez Review may be picked up at the Information Center.

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

A Time for Prayer: When God's Children Pray... Sunday, July 12 at 10:30 am & 2:30 pm at the North Sheridan Road Church of Christ. See the bulletin boards for more info.

Owasso Church of Christ Future Teachers Training Camp, July 12-17, 2009. For young women ages 13-18. & **Owasso Church of Christ Future Preachers Training Camp,** July 26-31, 2009. For young men ages 13-18. See the Youth Booth for more information on both.