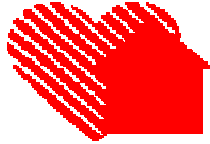


Hearts Turning Home — Touching the Hearts of our Community...



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

Our sermon text and discussion this morning includes the fulfillment of God's plan and promise that David would serve as king among His people Israel. Psalms 78:70-72 reads, "He also chose David His servant and took him from the sheepfolds; from the care of the ewes with suckling lambs He brought him to shepherd Jacob His people, and Israel His inheritance. So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart and guided them with skillful hands."

It was quite a journey for David from shepherding sheep in his father's pastures to shepherding the nation of God's people. Though David was still quite young when he became king (30 years old), there had been times when David had seriously doubted that the day of his coronation would ever come. Circumstances in his life seemed to all point in the other direction. Saul had been in relentless pursuit of David in order to kill him. David was so fearful for his life that he even spent 16 months among the Philistines, believing that there was no other way that he could escape Saul's jealousy and hatred. After the families of David's men had been taken hostage from the city of Ziklag, his troops spoke of rebelling against their leader and stoning him. It was at this lowest point in the depths of despair that David "strengthened himself in the Lord His God" and once again began seeking the Lord and His counsel in regard to what he should do. David had temporarily lost sight of the certainty of God's promises and the fact that God's timetable is often not our own. He *would* be king; but that did not mean that the road to the throne would be swift or easy.

I know that circumstances in our lives can sometimes cause us to doubt God's presence and His promises. Yet, David's life, as well as innumerable other examples from Scripture, reaffirm our faith and confidence in the faithfulness of God's Word. He has spoken. He has promised. It *will* come to pass. It *must* come to pass. All of God's promises are "Yes" in Christ Jesus, who is our Amen (II Cor. 1:18-20). Our God and Father is faithful (Heb. 10:23; I Cor. 10:13) and He is not slow or forgetful in keeping His promises (II Pet. 3:9). Keep trusting in Him!

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – David Maynard

The Steadfast Love of the Lord - 123

Shepherd's Prayer – Keith Walvoord

He Knows Just What I Need - 525

My Faith Looks Up to Thee - 586

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Great is Thy Faithfulness - 57

Faithful Love

Scripture Reading - II Samuel 5:1-5

God Is So Good - 83

BIBLE HOUR - Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

"You Will Shepherd My People"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus - 679

Where He Leads I'll Follow - 417

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader - Archer Honea

"Rags to Riches" - Ephesians 2:1-10

Speaker - Tim Pyles

GOING TO BURNT CABIN CAMP?

Busses leave at 12:35!!!!

**Be at the building with
ALL your stuff by 12:15
So we can load & pack!**

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
- Camp starts TODAY - Pray for spiritual growth
- Medical Mission team leave Saturday the 12th. Pray for spiritual growth
- 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 Kent Allen

Future View

- Shepherd contact for June - Keith Walvoord
- Next Shepherd/Minister meetings - June 7 & 23
- Rich Dolan to preach - Sunday AM - June 27

In Mike's Basket

I'd like to start with a joke that hopefully makes sense near the end... :o)

A man in Topeka, Kansas decided to write about churches around the country. He started by flying to San Francisco and then traveled all over the United States. Going to a very large church in Oregon, he began taking photographs and making notes when he spotted a golden telephone on the vestibule wall. Next to the phone was a sign that read: "\$10,000 a minute." Seeking out the preacher, he asked about the phone and sign. The preacher answered that the phone was, in fact, a direct line to Heaven. Furthermore, if he paid the price he could talk directly to God. The man thanked the preacher and continued on his way.

As he continued to visit churches in Seattle, Chicago, Atlanta, Greensboro... and all around the U.S., he found more phones with the same sign, and the same answer from each preacher. Finally, he arrived in Oklahoma. Upon entering a church in Broken Arrow, behold he saw the same golden telephone. But THIS time, the sign read: "35 cents a minute." Fascinated, he asked to talk to the preacher. "Preacher man, I've been in cities all across the country and in each large church I've found this golden telephone. I've been told it's a direct line to Heaven and that I can talk to God, but in the other churches the cost was \$10,000 a minute. Your sign says 35 cents... how is that possible?" The preacher, smiling from ear to ear replied, "Son, you're in Oklahoma now... it's a local call!!" :o)

If you don't know this, based on the big hole in the auditorium... we're at Burnt Cabin this morning! And we think – best we can figure – that Burnt Cabin is as close to Heaven as we can experience! It is a spiritual high each summer and changes the lives of those who attend! Karen and I, the adult sponsors, and the teens all come back with a renewed faith, a determined spirit, and a greater knowledge of our Father and Savior! Thanks so much for the opportunities you provide all of us! Thanks for your prayers and financial support! Have a great week!

Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

JUNE

6 Chase Estes Wedding Shower
Valerie Hale Baby Shower

6-12 CAMP

8 Ladies Quilting Work Day
12-20 Medical Mission Trip
13 GoldenAgers Luncheon

15 MS - Out of Eden & Timothy
Classes Begin**

15-16 HS Six Flags Trip**

17 S.A.L.T. - 1st Work Day

19 Father/Daughter Banquet

18-July 5 Ukraine Mission Trip

22 Ladies Quilting Work Day

MS - Out of Eden & Timothy
Classes**

24 S.A.L.T.**

25-Jul 1 Senior Trip**

27 Dolan/Walker Wedding Shower

29 MS - Out of Eden & Timothy
Classes

FUTURE

Jul 23 Family Fun Night

Jul 25-29 VBS

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

Jun 15 MS - Out of Eden & Timothy
Classes Begin**

Jun 15-16 HS Six Flags Trip**

Jun 17 S.A.L.T. - 1st Work Day

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 8-13 HS Mission to Conifer**

HS AFTER CAMP PARTY

@ Jerry & Lorey Lundy's home

Saturday, June 12

6:00—9:30 pm

Bring the following items if
your last name begins with:

A-I: Snack food (dips, etc)

J-Q: Chips

R-Z: Dessert

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

June 13, 2010

Lesson 33 – Jesus in Gethsemane, Betrayal

Teach K Larson
Monitor A Keele

June 20, 2010

Lesson 34 – Jesus Before Pilate

Teach A Keele
Monitor B Street

June 27, 2010

Lesson 35 – Choosing of Mathias

Teach B Street
Monitor C Hoffmeister

July 4, 2010

NO BIBLE HOUR

Monumental Decision

His master, Abraham, had given him total authority in the finding of a bride for Isaac. He swore to the patriarch that he would not seek a wife from among the Canaanites, but would find one among Abraham's relatives in Mesopotamia. He promised that under no condition would he take Isaac back to Chaldea, for Isaac was to inherit the land God had promised to Abraham and his descendants.

It likely took several days, even weeks, before the unnamed servant reached his destination. One can only imagine what thoughts he had as he traveled. But, when he arrived in Mesopotamia, he prayed fervently that God would give him success and thereby show kindness to Abraham.

God answered his prayer in a most remarkable way. Even before he had finished praying, the future bride was standing beside him. As it became apparent that God had heard him and he learned that indeed Rebekah was from Abraham's family, "the man bowed down his head and worshipped the Lord" (Genesis 24:26). He was so thankful that God's mercy had been shown to him. There is more to the story (read Genesis 24), but think of the following lessons we can learn: 1) Prayer should be a vital part of the selection of the person anyone is dating or contemplating marrying. 2) Prayer needs to precede every major decision we make. 3) Prayer is heard in heaven and God answers! 4) Answered prayer needs to be followed by a prayer of thanksgiving... that God has heard us. 5) Prayer should not be hidden. It is ok if others see us pray (so long as we are not praying to "be seen of men," but out of gratitude). -- Dan Jenkins

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM,
June 13: "Was the Sabbath Changed to Sunday?"

Congregational News

Baby Shower for Valerie Hale has been postponed! Watch for more info later.

Pill packing for the Medical Mission to Guyana TONIGHT following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Lots of pill packers are needed. All medications have to be counted & inventoried for customs before departing for Guyana.



Ladies Quilting Workday: Tuesday, June 8, 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 necessary.

Medical Mission Training Meeting: Wednesday, June 9, OC #7 at 7:15 pm.

Ladies!! Sign-ups are still in progress: Please volunteer to help with Meals for Funerals, Prayer Chain & Fellowship &/or Parlor Kitchen Clean-up.

GoldenAgers Potluck Luncheon will be Sunday, June 13 following morning worship. Bring a dish and join us in the Fellowship Hall.

Ukraine Mission Trip Meetings: Wednesday, June 16, at 6:00 pm in room 103N. This is for all those planning to go to Ukraine in June.

Clothing Room is closed for the next two weeks.

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

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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Hats & scarves for Ukraine

need to be at
the building by
Wednesday,
June 9.



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.



Hope Harbor Needs:

*40-55 Gallon
Trash Bags*



June 13, 2010 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Erich Anderson

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Ron Baxter

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 - Daniel McWherter

For Cup - Evan Maynard

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Richard Mosby

SCRIPTURE READING

Rick Jones

CLOSING PRAYER

Robby Mosley

June 13, 2010 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S

Janice Hays

Liz Huff

111S

Cara Jones

Donna Jones

DOORGREETERS

1. Cliff Fitzgerald & Bek Scism
2. Rocky & Dawn Giles
3. JoElla Gotcher & Valerie Hale
4. George & Phyllis Gwinn
5. Jared & Monica Hale
6. Virgil Hale & Bill Hancock

USHERS

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

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Bruce & Karen Burnette

PM Hosts - NA

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Sherman & Alice Boley

Jack & Gloria Hale

PM Hosts - NA

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Bruce Burnette

AM Worship - Laura Copeland

PM Worship - NA

June 13, 2010 Evening Worship

Conducted by Life Groups 5 & 16



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 16, 2010

INFORMATION CENTER

Gail Baxter & Sherrie Slaton

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Keith & Frances Kashwer

Jim Lee & Junior Nipps

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
May 30, 2010

Bible Class	432
AM Worship	614
PM Worship	321
Wednesday	468
Contribution	\$20,605
Budget	\$21,018
Contribution YTD	\$471,804
Budget YTD	\$462,396
Over/(Under)	\$9,408

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 is in Houston preparing for treatments that may begin soon.

Lloyd Lamirand returned home on Friday.

Kendy McWherter had a short stay in the hospital for tests.

Coleman Pyles is home but still struggling with a suppressed immune system.

Doris Steele is in St. Francis, room 3227.

Sandy Barker (co-worker of Tracey Michael) has been diagnosed with cancer.

Bob Carriger (husband of Mary Jane) had surgery on Tuesday to remove a digestive blockage. This follows his recent heart surgery. He will remain in St. Johns for a couple of weeks.

Chip Sears (friend of Holly Parker) is in St. Francis following a motorcycle accident.

Members: *Carla Bare, Stephens Copeland, Marge Curnutt, Jo Ella Gotcher, Steve Hendon, Sherry Holleyman, Barbara Poteet, Jerry Sampson, Jimmy Turner*

Friends & Family: *Earl Anderson (father of Erich Anderson), Jean Anderson (grandmother of Erich Anderson), Susan Barker (co-worker of Tracey Michael), Paula Belanger (wife of Shane Belanger, ministry student at Bear Valley), Pam Bell (member at Whispering Hills), Wilma Bingley (relative of Vests), John Burdine (Jennifer Bradley's father), Juanita Burnette (Bruce Burnette's mother), Sandy Burton & her mother, Bobbie (friends of Bob & Carol Arledge), Caiden Call (baby of Colleen Detherage's niece), Debbie Chovan (sister of Darlene Mathis), Francis Durham (grandmother of Shane Blackstock), Jennifer Garrett (friend of Gene & Mary Lynch), LeRoy Grahn (grandfather of Erich Anderson), Lori Madalone (friend of Jason & Andrea Temme),*
(continued on back)

PRAYER LIST (continued)

Friends & Family: Bob Manard (cousin of Rosie Steele), Carolyn McKnight (aunt of Shane Blackstock), Joyce McMurrin (friend of Jennifer Bradley), *Judge Morris*, Jessica Oliverrez (friend of Brian Nequette), Annette Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's mother), Mary Swafford (mother of a friend of Cynthia Walvoord), Wauneta Walters (Almeta Talley's twin sister)

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

Thank You

Dear Friends at the BA Church of Christ, I want to thank you for the beautiful partnership we have shared for the past six years. You have blessed not only Rhoades, but me personally, as well. Keep up the good work - you are planting many good seeds. I will miss you. Take good care of Rhoades for me.

Sherri Kindley, Principal

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to the S.A.L.T. Group Thank you for the major yard clean-up you did. Cleaning up the greenhouse and weed eating, trimming trees, gathering up fallen limbs (from storms in the last couple of years) & burning it all and then planting my evergreens; what a great help you were. Thanks, **Marty Hollister**

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is expressed to **Mitchell & Amy Gonzalez and family** on the death of Mitchell's grandfather, Ed Gonzalez, of Sand Springs on Wednesday, June 2. His service was Saturday.

50 Days of Food & Fun Volunteers

Lots of daily substitute volunteers are needed next week while teens & staff are at camp. Substitute volunteers will be assigned a position & notified prior to the day/days of service. Please be sure to leave your phone number so you can be contacted. If you aren't signed up & would like to volunteer, please call Melissa for availability at 688-1003. Everyone 18 years and under, not assigned to a position is welcome for breakfast (8:30-9:30) & lunch (12:15-1:00).



Father Daughter Banquet 2010 Spring Formal because I love you....



Date: June 19th

Time: 6:00

Place: Fellowship Hall

Attire: Dresses for the girls, suits for the men.

Cost: \$5 per person

Please join us for our first father-daughter Spring Formal. We will spend quality time eating a delicious dinner while dressed in our best to honor the father-daughter relationship.

The banquet is designed for fathers with daughters ages 4 through college seniors.

Sign-up at the table near the Youth Booth.