

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



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

Late last Sunday night, my family and I were completing the job of packing up our household items for loading by the moving company on Monday morning. In addition to packing boxes to move to Oklahoma, we also identified several things that just needed be thrown out. Just before midnight, I decided to move all of the "discards" out to the street for pick-up by the garbage collectors. I made several trips from the garage to the street, each time walking over a thick carpet of St. Augustine grass that had been made lush and green by an unusually wet Spring. As odd as it may sound, I caught myself thinking, "I'm really going to miss this grass!" For twelve years, Kim and I have worked on the lawn and the landscaping around the house. Old gnarly shrubs and bare spaces had been filled with Indian hawthorn, azaleas, iris, lilies, ornamental grasses, lantana, dwarf crepe myrtles, and other things Kim planted that I never even knew what to call; they were just pretty. Even the grass had improved significantly in health and appearance.

As soon as I began to lament leaving the St. Augustine into which my feet were sunk, I realized the foolishness of my thinking. As good as the grass looks now, the scorching summer heat will soon take its toll, and winter will reduce its rich color to an extremely unattractive, dormant brown. The beautiful blossoms of Spring have already passed, and the radiance of the day lilies and tiger lilies will be gone before long. Words from Isaiah immediately came to mind. "A voice says, 'Call out.' Then he answered, 'What shall I call out?' All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever" (Isaiah 40:6-8). God's point through Isaiah is that everything in this world is like grass and flowers; temporary, fleeting, and fading. So, why do I get so unwisely attached and hung up on the things of this world? Sunday night's walk through the lawn was a great reminder to me to keep my focus on the things that really matter; the things that matter for eternity!

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Joel Pence

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Contribution

Scripture Reading

Faith Is the Victory - 469

NO BIBLE HOUR

Speaker - Mike Baskett

Trust and Obey - 915

This World Is Not My Home - 957

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Jim Hoffmeister

Speaker - Scott Keele

**DO YOU THINK THE CHURCH NEEDS
A NEW BUS?**



SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION: JUNE 14TH

GOAL: \$35,000

Shepherds' Corner

"through the Church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known..."
Growing, Strengthening, and Involving the church

Present Action

- Mike Baskett and Scott Keele will preach today
- Thank God for prayer. Pray for the Pyles' family as they move to Broken Arrow
- Thank God for a great week at camp
- 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
- Pray for Dave Brockway's efforts in Cambodia
- Pray for our 50 Days of Food & Fun
- Ukraine Mission dinner tonight

Future View

- Shepherd contact for June - Richard Mosby
- Next Shepherd/Ministers Meetings - June 8 & 22
- Third Sunday Food & Fellowship - June 21
- New bus campaign to start soon

In Mike's Basket

A study was done with a group of boys in a nursery school. They were given 18 pieces of candy to keep for themselves, and if they wanted, give some to their two closest friends. The boys were independently asked questions about their fathers. What came out of the study was quite remarkable. Those boys that were most generous saw their fathers as the warmest and most affectionate. The boys were not only the most generous, but on other tests, those same boys were more cooperative, kinder, and more sympathetic than the boys who perceived their fathers in a less favorable light.

We could certainly apply this study to our own lives and our own fathers... but how about applying this study in a spiritual way?!? How does our perception and understanding of our Heavenly Father change our attitudes about generosity and giving and affection and kindness? How a person views God could easily be reflected in their own behavior! God has done so much for us! We hopefully have a view of Him as a generous and affectionate Father – with this we should be the most cooperative, kindest, and sympathetic folks on earth! In the sermon this morning, I hope to elevate our compassion for those around us! We need to be Christ-like in our approach to those that are lost; those that are seeking to find their way home. Jesus said: *"As you did it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you did it to me."* James said: *"As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead."* Let's BE the CHURCH and show others how much the Father has done! Have a great week!

Mike

A HUGE THANK-YOU FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO HAD A PART IN MAKING OUR BURNT CABIN WEEK SUCCESSFUL! WHAT AN INCREDIBLE TIME WE HAD! PLEASE ASK SOMEONE WHO ATTENDED... I'LL BET THEY'LL SHARE WITH YOU SOME GREAT STORIES AND SOME GREAT MEMORIES. YOU GUYS ARE GREAT!

CURRENT EVENTS

JUNE

- 7 Promotion Sunday for Nursery
Dept thru High School
Ukraine Mission Dinner
Take-A-City #4 Potluck - Parlor
- 9 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" Class
begins & MS Guys' "Timothy"
Class begins**
- 9-15 Senior Trip**
- 14 GoldenAgers Luncheon
Meagan Tate Tener Baby Shower
- 18 S.A.L.T. begins**
- 19-July 6 Ukraine Mission
- 20 GoldenAgers Banquet - hosted by
teens
- 21 3rd Sunday Food, Fellowship &
Worship
MS & HS Combined Devo
- 23 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" Class **
MS Guys' "Timothy" Class **
- 25 S.A.L.T.
- 28-July 1 Work Camp**

FUTURE

- July 4-9 Conifer Mission Trip**
- July 4-12 Medical Mission
- July 7 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" Class
& MS Guys' "Timothy"
Class **
- July 9 S.A.L.T.
- July 11 Family Fun Day hosted by
Men's ministry
- 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 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 "Out of Eden" &
"Timothy" Class **
- July 30 Last S.A.L.T.

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- May 31 - June 6 Camp
- June 9 MS Gals' "Out of Eden"
Class begins & MS Guys'
"Timothy" Class begins**
- June 9-15 Senior Trip**
- June 18 S.A.L.T. begins**
- June 20 GoldenAgers Banquet -
hosted by teens
- June 28-July 1 Work Camp**
- July 4-9 Conifer Mission Trip**
- Aug 3 & 4 HS Six Flags Trip**

** Youth Events

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

June 14, 2009

Lesson 33 – *Jesus in Gethsemane, Betrayal*

Teach G Murdock
Monitor H Martin

June 21, 2009

Lesson 34 – *Jesus Before Pilate*

Teach H Martin
Monitor I Honea

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 Penance*

Teach J Saffell
Monitor K Larson

SEIZE THE DAY

Before entering the broadcasting field, Jim Valvano led the North Carolina State University basketball team to a national championship. Then cancer developed in his lower back. Invited to address the Duke University squad, Jim had this to say, "Life changes when you least expect it to. The future is uncertain. So, seize the day, seize this moment, and make the most of it."

God gives us an urgent directive in Hebrews 3:13, "But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." Why is there such a strong insistence on today?

It may be that today, this very day, could be the last one in your time here on earth.

Today may be your last opportunity to obey God's plan of salvation, or to share His love with a friend or loved one.

James has this warning about presuming upon our tomorrows: "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (James 4:14).

Seize the opportunities that God gives you today. That's sound advice-- not just for basketball players, but for all of us.

Taken 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,
June 14: "God's Message in the Cross"

Congregational News

Ukraine Mission Dinner is TONIGHT in the Fellowship Hall following worship. All are invited. Donations accepted to help defray cost of the trip.

50 Day; of Food & Fun: Volunteer schedules are located on the "Faith in Action" board or at the Information Center. Add your name to the schedule if you can help.

Pill Packing for the Medical Mission Trip begins TONIGHT after worship. See Gary Lynn for location.

Belize Medical Mission Trip classes begin Wednesday in room 101 N at 7:15 pm. They continue each week in June.

A Baby Shower for Meagan Tate Tener will be Sunday, June 14, from 2 to 4 in the Parlor. Meagan and Brandon are expecting a girl and are registered at Babies-R-Us & Target.

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GoldenAgers Dinner & Show, June 20th in the Outreach Center: The youth group invites you to a delicious meal while singer/entertainer Doc Gibbs takes you on a stroll down memory lane! This wonderful night is hosted by the youth group. Absolutely no cost. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday night, June 20th. You are our honored guest! Please sign up at the Information Center, so we may have a count.

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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Secret Sisters

Pick up RSVP format WinGS table. Mark and place in box. You must RSVP by Wed. June 17 for the Secret Sister revealing & for participation in Secret sisters for 2nd quarter.

First quarter Secret Sister fellowship is on June 27 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring dessert and a card or small gift for your SS.

Second quarter Secret Sister names will be available on Sunday, June 28, at the WinGS table.

Wedding Shower in honor of Avery Huntsman & Kendal Dykes, Jr.

Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 11:00 am at Glenpool Church of Christ

They are registered at Target, Dillard's and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

RSVP, regrets only, to kelseajane@gmail.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

MEALS WILL NOT BE SERVED DURING THE SUMMER.

Enjoy your summer vacation time and look for the dinners to resume in September.

Look for opportunities to create new teams or join an existing one.

Hope Harbor Needs:

Body Wash



June 14, 2009 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

David Maynard

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

Richard Davis

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 Thraikill
11. Lee Turner
12. Jimmy Turner
13. Harold Tydings
14. David Updike
15. Jim Walton

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Bobby Morrow

For Cup - Richard Mosby

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Robby Mosley

CLOSING PRAYER

Daniel McWherter

June 14, 2009 - TO SERVE

SCRIPTURE READING

James Stephens

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Katy King	Cara Jones
Lisa King	Donna Jones

DOORGREETERS

1. Kristina Dixon & Lauren Giles
2. Rocky & Dawn Giles
3. George & Phyllis Gwinn
4. Jack & Gloria Hale
5. Virgil Hale & Jim Lee
6. Peggy Hill & Darla Lynn

USHERS

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

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Gerri Henderson & June Scott

PM Hosts - Jack & Gloria Hale

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - William & Cathy Lovelace
David & Abby Mainprize

PM Hosts - Brent & Barbara Saffell
Gerry & Darla Lynn

June 14, 2009 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Jared Pence

EVENING PRAYERS

Ken Palmer
James Parker

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Brenda Layman	Sharon Legg
Janice Hays	Lynn Lee

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Sam Walton
Tim Walton

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:

Junior Ackley is at home with pneumonia.

Georgiana Dixon is home following foot surgery on Friday.

Tabitha Hansen (daughter of the Slaton's) has a mass near her heart and tests are being run to determine a course of action.

Jack Osborn is in ICU 4447 at St. Francis-Tulsa.

Marilyn Herndon (Mary Byrd's sister) of Republic, MO had cancer surgery on Wednesday.

Carmen Miller (friend of Evelyn Graham) is home following a stay in St. Francis with multiple medical issues.

Alan Stolnaker (brother of Eve Miller) had heart by-pass surgery on Wednesday.

Clem Witt (son-in-law of the McGowens & member at Park Plaza) was in an accident at work Thursday. He is in St. Francis-Tulsa, ICU.

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

Friends & Family: Dennis Arner (friend of Sherrie Slaton), Sindra Arnold (relative of Sherrie Slaton), Jenna Kate Benedick (newborn niece of Bill & Colleen Detherage), Norma Boley (sister of Doc Garrett),

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WEDNESDAY - June 17, 2009

INFORMATION CENTER

Ray & Wanda Wilburn

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Terry & Dawn Walker

Jeff & Deanna Watson

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
May 31, 2009

Bible Class	420
AM Worship.....	596
PM Worship.....	NA
Wednesday	298
Contribution.....	\$19,902
Budget.....	\$21,016
Contribution YTD.....	\$434,747
Budget YTD.....	\$462,352
Over/(Under)	(\$27,605)

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: Dan Boyd (brother of Mignon Harris), John Burdine (father of Jennifer Bradley), Larry Colangelo (brother of Colleen Detherage), FK Doss (Sue's brother-in-law), Ed Fitzgerald (Lynn Marshall's father), Galen Groves (father of Gayla Alexander), Kaydn Guess (infant daughter of former members Vernon and Kanna Guess), Matt Mangrum (team member of Ron Lee), Logan McAfee (grandson of Hal & Linda Logan), Carmelita McCoy (mother of Terry Willson & grandmother of Gary McCoy), Dave O'Meilia (boss of Marjorie Jones' daughter), Marilynn Pruitt (sister of Claudia Updike), Brittany Schaundwald (niece of Marjorie Jones), Kayla Sediacek (friend of Bill & Connie Kimrey), Branson Stickney (grandson of Alicia Stickney), *Margaret Teakell (former member & member at Whispering Hills)*

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

Sympathy

- Is expressed to **Rusty Teague**, son of **Diane Teague**, on the death of his infant son. Services were Thursday, June 4.
- Is sent to the **David Parrot & Steve Parrott** (members at Whispering Hills) **families** on the death of their sister Diane Cook in Oak Harbor, WA. A memorial service was held on Friday.
- Sincere sympathy to **the family of Yvonne Farley**, member at 10th & Rockford and formerly of Memorial Dr congregation. Her service will be at 10 am Tuesday, June 9, at 10th & Rockford.

Congratulations

Owen Matthew Morrow has arrived. Congratulations to **Bobby & Candice Morrow** on the birth of Owen on Tuesday, June 2. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and is 20 1/2 inches long. Big brothers are **Dylan & Ryan**

Thank You

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, Thank you so much for the prayers, cards & expressions of concern shown to us after the death of Barbara's father. Your kindness has meant so much. In Christian Love, **John Minter family**

Thank you for the Bible and the wonderful reception. **Scott Riggs**

BA Church, Thank you so much for the study Bible. That is a gift I'll be using for the rest of my life. I greatly appreciate everything you've done for me throughout the years. **Kayla Minter**

Congratulations Graduates!!

Jordan Binkley graduated from Harding University this spring with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. He will be working this summer as an intern for Ernst & Young.



Evan Marshall graduated from Oklahoma Christian University this spring with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering. He will be working for Chesapeake Energy in Oklahoma City.

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

20th Annual "Mountain Family Fellowship" in Ruidoso, New Mexico July 10-12, 2009. Theme: "Lord Reign In Me" Speaker: Billy Wilson, pulpit minister for Ina Road Church of Christ in Tucson, AZ. (See the bulletin board for more info.)

Owasso Church of Christ Future Teachers Training Camp, July 12-17, 2009. For young women ages 13-18. *Lucian Farrar of Sperry, Nancy Falcon of Skiatook, Jeanne Lay of Owasso & Cynthia Walvoord of Broken Arrow are the teachers. See the Youth Booth for more information.*

Owasso Church of Christ Future Preachers Training Camp, July 26-31, 2009. For young men ages 13-18. *Instructors will be ministers from Sperry, Skiatook, Owasso & North Heights this year. See the Youth Booth for more information.*