

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



TOGETHER

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While our gracious God and Father has promised that He will always provide for our needs (Matthew 6:25-34), He still amazes us and humbles us by the way He generously exceeds our basic necessities with abundant blessings that are “pressed down, shaken together, and running over” (Luke 6:38). In so many ways, our God is an “Above and Beyond” kind of God. Our mighty and sovereign Lord, with whom nothing is impossible, specializes in taking those things that, from a human perspective, may seem “too good to be true” and makes them a reality. Adam must have felt that way when he awoke from his deep sleep and saw Eve for the first time. Wow! Joshua and Caleb felt that way about what they saw on their 40-day reconnaissance mission into Canaan, a land of abundance flowing with milk and honey. The Queen of Sheba felt that way when she saw and experienced Jerusalem, the Temple, and King Solomon’s wisdom and wealth.

That is very much the way that Kim and I feel about the door of opportunity that the Lord has opened up for us to join you in ministry here at the Broken Arrow church. We have been fervently praying that God would provide “just the right ministry, at just the right place, at just the right time.” I must confess to you that there were days during that process that I struggled to keep praying that prayer with the level of faith and confidence that Jesus instructs us to have (Matthew 7:7-11). It is so easy for us to limit our thinking to human possibilities and timelines, rather than relying on the wisdom and strength of God. Jesus simply says, “Ask, seek, and knock; and you will receive, find, and enter through an open door.” Thank you, Father, for knowing how to give good gifts to your children!

Thank you, shepherds of the Broken Arrow church, for inviting us to join our hearts and hands with you in fulfilling the will of Christ and the mission of His church. “Now to Him who is able do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen!” (Ephesians 3:20-21).

Tim Pyles

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – David Maynard

Faith is the Victory - 469

The Steadfast Love of the Lord - 123

He Leadeth Me - 410

Shepherd’s Prayer – Ron Baxter

My Faith Looks Up to Thee - 586

Lord’s Supper

Contribution

Scripture Reading

Living By Faith - 560

BIBLE HOUR - *The Good Shepherd*

McDermott Road Elders

entrusting Tim Pyles

to the Broken Arrow Church

Message from McDermott Road Eldership

Jim Cassity

Prayer for the Pyles' New Ministry

Glen Lyle

“I Have Heard of Your Faith”

Speaker - Tim Pyles

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus - 679

Standing on the Promises - 452

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

“My Best Friend”

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Shepherds' Corner

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

Present Action

- Thanks to Mike Baskett & Tim Plowman for last Sunday's lessons
- This Sunday's preaching will be by Tim Pyles, AM & PM
- Welcome the Tim Pyles family. Pray for their transition to Broken Arrow
- Shepherds are available in the conference room during Bible class Sundays & Wednesdays to pray for any need. Come and have the shepherds pray with you
- Deacon selection continues
- LTC practice is in full swing. Volunteer to coach or assist with teams
- Planning for summer mission trips and activities has begun. Volunteer, get involved. One of the ministers or shepherds can direct you to the correct coordinator

Future View

- Shepherd contact for March—Glen Lyle
- Shepherd meetings for March—2nd & 16th
- Family Seminar—March 14 & 15 with Dr. Matt Crain
- Minister/Shepherd Planning Retreat—March 27 & 28
- Deacon appointment—late March
- Leadership Training seminar—late April or early May

In Mike's Basket

I read the following story this past week; I found it quite interesting:

"A man in jeans and a baseball cap stood in a metro station in Washington, DC and started to play his violin. It was a cold January morning. He played six Bach pieces for about 45 minutes. During that time, since it was rush hour, it was calculated that thousands of people went through the area where he played, most of them on their way to work. Three minutes went by and a middle aged man noticed there was a musician playing. He slowed his pace and stopped for a few seconds and then hurried on to meet his schedule. A minute later, the violinist received his first dollar tip: a woman threw the money in the till and without stopping continued to walk. A few minutes later, someone leaned against the wall to listen to him, but the man looked at his watch and started to walk again. Clearly he was late for work. The one who paid the most attention was a 3 year old boy. His mother tugged him along... the child continued to walk turning his head all the time. This action was repeated by several other children. All the parents, without exception, forced them to move on.

In the 45 minutes the musician played, only 6 people stopped and stayed for a while. About 20 gave him money but continued to walk their normal pace. He collected just over \$32. When he finished playing and silence took over, no one noticed it. No one applauded, nor was there any recognition. No one knew this but the violinist was Joshua Bell, one of the best musicians in the world, playing one of the most intricate pieces ever written, **with a violin worth 3.5 million dollars!** Two days before his playing in the subway, Joshua Bell sold out at a theater in Boston. The seats averaged \$100.

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CURRENT EVENTS

MARCH

- 1 Ashley Robinson Baby Shower
MUD-Mothers Under Duress
Adult Bible Class Teachers Meeting
Nursery Bible Class Teachers Meeting
MS Devo Bring \$3 for food
- 3 Ladies Bible Class & luncheon
GoldenAgers Social
- 8 GoldenAgers Potluck Lunch
13-18 HS Ski Trip
14-15 Family Seminar
15-21 Spring Break Campout
22 HS Devo
Take-A-City # 4 Meeting
- 24 Ladies Bible Class Work Day
27-28 March Madness
Shepherd/Minister Planning Retreat

FUTURE (Mark your calendar)

Apr 10 & 11 LTC

Apr 18 HS Big Nite Out

Apr 24-25 Ladies Retreat

Apr 25 Comedy Concert with
Daren Streblov

May 17 Graduate

Honor Nite

May 31 - June 6

Camp

June 9-15 Senior Trip

June 19-July 6 Ukraine Mission

June 28-July 1 Work Camp

July 4-12 Medical Mission

July 26-30 VBS

Aug 3 & 4 HS Six Flags Trip



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS REMINDER!!

Applications for OCWA scholarships to Oklahoma Christian University are due Friday, March 6. Check the youth booth if you need more information.



CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

March 8, 2009

Lesson 22 – *The Lord's Prayer*

Teach H Martin
Monitor I Honea

March 15, 2009

NO BIBLE HOUR

March 22, 2009

NO BIBLE HOUR

March 29, 2009

Lesson 23 – *The Parable of the Ten Virgins*

Teach I Honea
Monitor J Saffell

April 5, 2009

Lesson 24 – *The Parable of the Talents*

Teach J Saffell
Monitor K Larson

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Class	Teacher	Topic
College/Young Professionals	Lee Turner	1 & 2 Thessalonians & Jude
Young Families	Jerry Lundy	Luke
30's	David Maynard	Philippians
40's	Scott Keele	1 Corinthians
50's	Fred Suffridge	Luke
50's Give or Take	Charles Emerson	Stewardship
60's	Gary Jones	Philippians
Adult	Reece Parker	1 & 2 Thessalonians & Jude
Ladies Class	Loretta Turner	An Intimate Walk with God
Lord's Lady	Lynnda Brown	Acts

WEDNESDAY ADULT CLASSES

Class	Teacher	Topic
Auditorium	Tim Pyles	1 & 2 Timothy & Titus
Fellowship Hall	Mike Baskett	Running the Rapids/Teen Parenting Class
101-North	Glen Lyle	The Chronological Bible in 12 Weeks
103-North	Kim Binkley	Beyond the Quiet (Ladies)

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM,
March 8: *"The Most Important Question You Will Ever Ask"*

Baptism: Chris Trimble, ph: 808-7810 Welcome to the Broken Arrow church family, Chris!

Congregational News

Baby Shower for Ashley Robinson: Today at 2 pm in the Parlor. Ashley is registered at Babies-R-Us and is expecting a girl.

Nursery Department Teachers Meeting: Today at 4 pm in the Nursery.



Servants Needed: Volunteers are needed to prepare food for funeral meals. This is a wonderful outreach to hurting families. Several sign up sheets are in the foyer showing ways to serve. In order to update records please sign up even if you are currently on a list.

First Grade is looking for a teacher & helper for Wednesday night classes beginning March 4. Please see Rhonda Blackstock if you can help.

"Awesome Autistic Seminar": Thursday, March 5th at Park Plaza. The program will start at 7pm, there will be refreshments provided and there is no charge for attending. For more information, please contact Laura Copeland.

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**Sunday
March 8**

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)•

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In Mike's Basket

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This is a real story. Joshua Bell playing "incognito" in the L'Enfant Plaza Station was organized by the Washington Post as part of a social experiment about perception, taste and priorities of people. The outlines were: in a commonplace environment at an inappropriate hour: Do we perceive beauty? Do we stop to appreciate it? Do we recognize the talent in an unexpected context?"

A possible conclusion: If we don't have a moment to stop and listen to one of the best musicians in the world playing the best music ever written, how many other things are we missing? Where is our time? Where is our sense of wonder?

Another conclusion: People do this with Jesus all the time! How about when Jesus was alive? **John 1:10, 11 - "He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him. He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him."** God became flesh, "**and dwelt among us**" yet there were those who didn't notice... there were those that didn't care... there were children longing to stay and listen only to be dragged away... there were those who heard the message but were too busy with their lives to do anything about it! Let's slow down and pay attention to God's Word today! Let's slow down and listen to His wisdom! Have a great week!

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

Baked Potato w/toppings



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:

Unbleached Flour

March 8, 2009 - TO SERVE
SONG LEADER
Lee Turner

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER
Bruce Binkley

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Ron Baxter
2. Harold Billings
3. Shane Blackstock
4. Sherman Boley
5. John Bonwell
6. Duane Bresee
7. Leslie Brewer
8. Dwayne Canton
9. John Cash
10. Jim Coghill
11. Thomas Coleman
12. Steve Copeland
13. Terry Craghead
14. Darrel Davidson
15. Bill Davis

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Doug Hudkins
For Cup - Jack Hudkins

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

John Huff

CLOSING PRAYER

Gary Jones

March 8, 2009 - TO SERVE
SCRIPTURE READING
Jim Hoffmeister

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S 111S
Brenda Layman Lois McNeal
Mignon Lee Nancy McWherter

DOORGREETERS

1. Jared & Cara Pence
2. Joel & Kathleen Pence
3. Tim & Linnea Plowman
4. Mike & Narissa Rampey
5. Dick & Sharon Ray
6. Brent & Barbara Saffell

USHERS

2. Bryan Davis
3. Patrick Edison
4. Cliff Fitzgerald
5. Rocky Giles

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - William & Cathy Lovelace
PM Hosts - Keith & Frances Kashwer

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Branden & Shara Stidham
Victor & Teresa York

PM Hosts - Brent & Barbara Saffell

Kyle & Shelly Thomas

March 8, 2009 - TO SERVE
SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER
Jim Hoffmeister

EVENING PRAYERS

Keith Kashwer
Rich Kilmer

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S 111S
Darla Lynn Tracey Michael
Lynn Marshall JoAnn Mitchell

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Ryan Dent
Bill Detherage

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:

Annette Burt will have out-patient surgery at St. John Hospital on Wednesday.

Samantha Dixon is doing well following out-patient surgery on Monday.

Dave Larson is home recuperating following surgery on Monday.

Marie Stow is home recuperating following surgery on Monday.

Carl Watts (brother-in-law of Sandra Watts) has been diagnosed with cancer.

Members: Heather Blevins, *Emily Graves*, *Dee Hall*, *Jason Koening*, *Sharon Love*, *Betty Martin*, Jess Mitchell, Bill Rhodes, Erma Wiginton, Walt Willson

Friends & Family: *Corey Baird* (grandson of the Qualls), Paul Buffington (nephew of Mary Byrd), John Burdine (father of Jennifer Bradley), Jason Butler (father of James, Brandon & Matthew), Judy Chandler (mother of Brian Chandler), Tony Collins (friend of the Sampson's), Robert Durham (grandfather of Shane Blackstock),

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WEDNESDAY - March 11, 2009

INFORMATION CENTER

Gary & Gail Southern

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Terry & Dawn Walker
Keith & Frances Kashwer

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of February 22, 2009

Bible Class.....	445
AM Worship	655
PM Worship	NA
Wednesday	410
Contribution	\$21,262
Budget	\$21,016
Contribution YTD	\$160,052
Budget YTD	\$168,128
Over/(Under).....	(\$8,076)

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: Ronnie Falcon (minister at Skiatook & former member), *Kara Grubbs (Joella Gotcher's daughter)*, David Hobby (friend of Janice Hays), Thelma Lawson (Mildred Cooper's niece), Dub Mowery & his wife, Charlotte (minister at Prichett, TX Church of Christ), Ida Nickels (sister of Joyce Ackley & Laura Moore), *Lydia Pope (daughter of Dustin Pope)*, Ken Rhodes (son of Bill Rhodes), Don Stow (brother of Robert Stow), *Margaret Teakell (former member & member at Whispering Hills)*, Emily, Bennie & Donna Thurman (friends of Abbey Kilmer), Michael Waters (son-in-law of the Baxter's), Lee Willis (Mildred Cooper's brother-in-law)

Military: Shawn Boggs, Travis Cardinal, Brian Chandler, Justin Garrison, Josh Holcomb, David Honea, Colby Jacobson, Brant Jacobson, Zac Leka, Rob Lee, Eric Lewis, Tray & Hope Mamula, Bryan McCall, Matt & Shannon (Scott) McDonald, Matt McGuire, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, Mark Skocdopole, John Stephens, Chris Wadsworth, Travis Williams, Angela Williamson

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to **Darrell & Carolyn Vest** on the death of Darrell's nephew, Gary Vest, on Saturday, February 21. His service was Thursday in Tulsa.

THANK YOU

The Clothing Room Ministry would like to "**THANK**" all of those who donated to the need for English Bibles. You are always very generous whenever there is a need and you respond with such love! Over \$900 was collected! **Thank You** again for helping with donations of clothing, money, supplies, time and service! Matt. 25:31-46

Congregational News

Spring Break Campout, March 15 – 21: We have reserved 20 spaces in Sequoyah State Park, Cherokee Camping Area, Wagoner, OK. Please, let the camp host know you are with the BACOC Camp Group upon arrival. Questions? Dick Ray 486-2850.

Clothing Room is now accepting spring & summer clothing.

Website Training: If you missed the training session last Sunday, see Kevin Lee for a training manual.



2009 Women's Retreat

Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts

Friday, April 24th - Saturday, April 25th

At Doubletree Hotel

6110 S Yale Ave

Tulsa, OK



Register by Sunday, March 22

ATTENTION: GOLDENAGERS

March Tuesday Night Social is this Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Bring finger food and join us for a great time.



Monthly Potluck Luncheon will be Sunday, March 8 following morning worship. Please bring a dish and join us.

March Calendars can be picked up from the tables at the back of the auditorium.