

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



# TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

When I was growing up, I remember hearing my parents tell stories from their childhood and their young adult years. Sometimes these stories were shared at family gatherings or just in general conversation around the dinner table or riding in the car together on a long trip. It was great to learn about things that happened long before I was born and what their lives were like before my sister and I appeared in the family portraits. Although I didn't fully realize or appreciate it at the time, some of those stories were told for a particular reason. It wasn't just a collection of funny stories and interesting anecdotes that they were sharing. There were also "life lessons" that were intended to impart wisdom, counsel, and sometimes even warnings. There was something that they were hoping I would learn from their own background and experience. Maybe there were some mistakes or poor decisions that I wouldn't have to personally make and some consequences that I wouldn't have to personally experience. The message was, "Gain wisdom from things that we and others have experienced and learned in the past."

That is precisely the value that New Testament writers hoped that early Christians would gain from the study of Old Testament Scripture. In Romans 15:4, Paul wrote, "For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." After listing many of the failings of the Israelites in the wilderness, Paul wrote, "Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come" (1 Corinthians 10:11). By the time various sections of the O.T. were written, it was way too late to benefit the people who actually lived through those experiences. However, its recording was to bless and instruct future generations, including our own.

In our daily Bible readings, we are currently in a section of rather tedious reading in regard to the rituals, ceremonies, and regulations of the Law of Moses, but there is still much to be gained as we will discuss this evening.

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – David Maynard

**Soldiers of Christ, Arise - 647**

**Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus - 648**

Shepherd's Prayer – Glen Lyle

**Faith is the Victory - 469**

**Something Beautiful - 571**

Lord's Supper

Contribution

**There's a Royal Banner - 627**

Scripture Reading | Samuel 24:1-7

*BIBLE HOUR - The Lord's Prayer*

*"My Hand Shall Not Be Against You"*

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**To Christ Be True - 736**

**We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes - 634**

Prayer

## 5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Eric Norris

*"A Living Sacrifice"* - Roman 12:1-2

Speaker - Tim Pyles



**Next Sunday - March 14th**  
**If you have not yet joined,**  
**please join the group of your choice.**

## 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
- 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
- Thanks to Tim Pyles and family for completing the first of many years of service with the Church at Broken Arrow
- Summary of Ministers/Shepherds Meeting 3-1-10
  1. Ministry Updates
    - ≈ Protecting & Feeding: 50 days of Food & Fun plans progressing, Updates on summer mission planning; Ukraine, Medical, Conifer.
    - ≈ Leading & Governing: March 5 & 6, Minister/ Shepherd planning meeting agenda presented.
    - ≈ Practical Needs: Youth calendar reviewed, Helping Hands needs discussed.
  2. Wednesday Summer Series plans reviewed
  3. Prayer time: Requests taken and prayer offered
- Pray for our summer mission trip preparation. Consider how you can be involved
- Pray for our summer youth activity preparations. Consider how you can be involved

### Future View

- Shepherd contact for March - Glen Lyle
- Life Group Sunday - March 14
- Next Shepherd/Ministers meetings - March 15
- Day of Worship & Rest - April 25
- Prayer Marathon - May 7-8

### In Mike's Basket

Winter was coming on and a hunter went out into the forest to shoot a bear - out of which he planned to make himself a warm coat. By and by he saw a bear coming toward him and raised his gun and took aim. "Whoa now," said the bear, "Why do you want to shoot me?"

"Because I'm cold," said the hunter, "and I need a coat."

"Well I'm hungry, and you've got some skills I don't have, but I've got some skills you don't have... maybe if we talked this over we could come to a compromise."

So the hunter sat down beside the bear and began to talk over the pros and cons. In the end they struck a deal, the hunter was "enveloped" by the bear's fur, and the bear had eaten his dinner."

It never ceases to amaze me how easy it is to be motivated for change! A good sermon, a good book, an experience at a youth rally, maybe summer camp, or a retreat... and we're motivated and ready to conquer the world! We are about to make some changes, about to read the Bible everyday, about to obey God in everything, about to resist temptation... and in so doing, defeat Satan!

But as we take aim - as we get back to our daily routines - it seems as if Satan just saunters over and whispers, "Hey, let's talk this over and I'm sure we can come to a compromise. You get what you want and I'll get what I want. What do you say?" Paul dealt with this "*sinful nature*" in his life... please read **Romans 7:7ff (especially starting in verse 14.)**

The thing is, Satan knows we have an incredible weapon... a sword... a "double-edged sword!" And just like the hunter could have easily killed the bear with his "weapon,"

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## CURRENT EVENTS

### MARCH

7 Ukraine Mission Meeting  
Library Committee Meeting  
MUD

GoldenAgers Committee

9 Tuesday Ladies Bible Class  
Luncheon

#### 13-18 Ski Trip

14 GoldenAgers Luncheon

14-20 SPRING BREAK

All Church Camp Out

19 Christian Business Breakfast

26-27 Ladies Retreat

27 Kansas Bible Bowl

28 MS/HS Combined Devo\*\*

### FUTURE:

Apr 2-3 LTC at Rogers, AR

Apr 3 Clothing Room Opens

Apr 4 \$11,000.00 Special Burnt  
Cabin Contribution

Apr 25 Day of Worship & Rest

Apr 24 Community Outreach Nite

May 7-8 Prayer Marathon

May 14 GoldenAgers Dinner sponsored by the HS

May 16 Senior Night

Jun 6-12 CAMP

June 12-20 Medical Mission Trip

June 18-July 5 Ukraine Mission Trip

Jun 25-Jul 1 Senior Trip\*\*

July 8-13 HS Mission to Conifer\*\*

Jul 25-29 VBS

### FUTURE: MS &/or HS

#### ONLY

Mar 13-18 Ski Trip

Mar 28 Combined Devo\*\*

Apr 17 Big Nite Out\*\*

Jun 15-16 HS Six Flags Trip\*\*

Jun 25-Jul 1 Senior Trip\*\*

July 8-13 HS Mission to Coni-

Teens

TONIGHT  
MOVIE NIGHT!

BEGINS 6:45 PM

EAT BEFORE YOU COME!

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR**

*For 3 year olds thru 1st grade*

**March 14, 2010  
NO BIBLE HOUR**

**March 21, 2010  
NO BIBLE HOUR**

**March 28, 2010**  
*Lesson 23 – The Parable of the 10 Virgins*  
Teach A Keele  
Monitor B Street

**April 4, 2010**  
*Lesson 24 – The Parable of the Talents*  
Teach B Street  
Monitor C Hoffmeister

**April 11, 2010**  
*Lesson 25 – The Parable of the Prodigal Son*  
Teach C Hoffmeister  
Monitor D Ward

***Perspective Adjustment***

We often complain about the rising cost of gasoline. I complained just this morning as I saw that the price had again jumped to about \$2.49. But, let's put it in perspective with other liquid items we regularly purchase.

- Dr. Pepper: 12 oz. can for \$.60 = \$8.00 a gallon
- Diet Snapple: 16 ounces for \$1.29 = \$10.32 per gallon
- Gatorade: 20 ounces for \$1.59 = \$10.18 per gallon
- STP Brake Fluid: 12 ounces for \$3.15 = \$33.60 per gallon
- Vick's NyQuil: 6 ounces for \$8.35 = \$178.13 per gallon
- Pepto Bismol: 4 ounces for \$3.85 = \$123.20 per gallon

Next time you stop at Quick Trip to fill up your gas tank, be grateful your car doesn't run on NyQuil or Gatorade!

As much as we complain about gasoline prices, when compared purchasing gallons of any of the above liquid items, gasoline suddenly doesn't seem that expensive, does it? That's because we have put it into perspective. Cool things happen when we are able to put life's events into perspective. Things suddenly don't seem so bad. That person really isn't out to get us, our work assignment didn't actually kill us.

In First Kings 19, the prophet Elijah felt as though he was the only follower of God left on the planet. He really wasn't. He simply needed a perspective adjustment. When he allowed God to shift his perspective, he realized there were actually several thousand godly people around him.

Do you need a perspective adjustment? If so, you're not alone. At times, even the disciples needed help with their perspective. Luke 9:52-56 shows us that James and John wanted to pray fire down from heaven to nuke an entire town! Thankfully Jesus helped them with their perspective. It truly can make all the difference. It is easy to become focused only on ourselves and what we want. But God wants to help us see life clearly - through His Perspective.

Proverbs 13:20 reads, "He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm."

**In Search of the Lord's Way:** TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, March 14: "God Loves Us"

***Congregational News***

**Nursery Teachers Needed:** The Nursery Department is in desperate need of teachers for the spring quarter.

**Ukraine Mission Team meeting:** TODAY at 4 pm in room 101N. Anyone interested is welcome.

**Library Committee meeting:** TODAY at 4 pm in the Library.

**MUD (Mothers Under Duress):** TODAY at 4 pm.

**GoldenAgers Committee Meeting:** TODAY in room 101N following evening service.

**Tuesday Ladies Bible Class Potluck Luncheon** is Tuesday, March 9, following class.

**GoldenAgers Monthly Potluck Luncheon** will be Sunday, March 14, in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship. Please bring a dish and join us.

**Spring Break Campout March 14 – 20:** 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, contact Dick Ray at 486-2850.

**Lifeguard for Men needed** at Burnt Cabin Christian Camp this summer. Any male interested in a full time position as lifeguard for the summer may contact Rich Kilmer for further information.

**Medical Mission Trip to Guyana:** Everyone planning to be a part of the mission team to Guyana leaving June 12th needs to submit a copy of their passport & a \$200.00 deposit A.S.A.P. to the church office.

**Ladies Retreat, March 26 & 27:** See the back of the insert for more information. Sign up at the table in the foyer.

**Kids Kare** is now taking enrollment for the 2010/2011 school year. Registration forms can be found at the information booth, online or by contacting Melissa Gillin. The Preschool/Mother's Day Out Program operates August - May and is available on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Don't delay....Reserve your child's spot today.

**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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**BURNT CABIN**



**CHRISTIAN CAMP**



**Special Contribution**



**Sunday, April 4**



**Goal: \$11,000.00**



This will allow for capital improvements before the summer camp sessions begin.



**In Mike's Basket (continued)**

he chose to listen... maybe for us it might be music, or television, or internet, or movies, or a friend... but many choose to listen!

If in doubt... look to Jesus! When Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness there wasn't any negotiation – He fired off three accurate and deadly bullets at Satan! These bullets all began with the phrase, ***"It is written..."*** He quoted the Word of God and Satan had no power over Him! We need to load our children's guns – ***OUR GUNS*** - with God's powerful Word and take aim at those things in our lives that hinder our commitment to Him... no compromises! Have a great week! *Mike*

**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](mailto:skeele@bacoc.org).*

**Wednesday Night Dinner**

**Menu: Pork Loin Dinner**

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:**

**Aluminum  
Cooking Trays**



**March 14, 2010 - TO SERVE**  
**SONG LEADER**

Jared Pence

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS**

David Maynard

**LORD'S SUPPER A.M.**

1. Steve McDonald
2. Lonnie Miller
3. Matt Miller
4. Jess Mitchell
5. Wayne Mitchell
6. Bobby Morrow
7. Robbie Mosley
8. Bill Murdock
9. Tim Murdock
10. Chad Noblett
11. Eric Norris
12. James Parker
13. Jim Parker
14. Reece Parker
15. Rett Parker

**PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER**

For Bread - Harold Tydings  
For Cup - Joshua Wann

**PRAYER FOR OFFERING**

Steve Wann

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Bryan Davis

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Rick Ward

**March 14, 2010 - TO SERVE**  
**MORNING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S	111S
Lori Gillin	Jenny Eyer
Ganesa Guillette	Sharon Hamilton

**DOORGREETERS**

1. JoElla Gotcher & Peggy Hill
2. Valeria Hale & Gerry Henderson
3. Virgil Hale & Bill Hancock
4. John & Liz Huff
5. Bruce & Wanda Johns
6. Rick & Lorri Jones

**USHERS**

2. Brandon Tener
3. Harold Tydings
4. David Updike
5. Nicholas White

**INFORMATION CENTER**

AM Hosts - Bruce & Karen Burnett  
PM Hosts - **Life Groups 2 & 13**

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

AM Hosts - Jim & Darla Coghill  
Jack & Gloria Hale

PM Hosts - **Life Groups 2 & 13**

**THE CARING CORNER HELPERS**

Class - ?  
AM - ?  
PM - NA

**March 14, 2010**  
**Evening Worship**

**Conducted by**  
**Life Groups**  
**2 & 13**



**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 - March 17, 2010**  
**INFORMATION CENTER**

Gail Baxter & Sherri Slaton

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

Keith & Frances Kashwer  
Dick & Sharon Myers

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Week of  
February 28, 2009

Bible Class .....	448
AM Worship .....	675
PM Worship .....	347
Wednesday .....	
Contribution .....	\$23,873
Budget .....	\$21,018
Contribution YTD .....	\$209,627
Budget YTD .....	\$189,162
Over/(Under) .....	\$20,465

**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:**

**Carl Alexander** will have heart by-pass and valve repair surgery on Tuesday, March 9.

**Willard Cooper** is home following hip replacement surgery last Wednesday.

**Ray Duwe** is in St. Francis, room #5209, with pneumonia.

**Darla Lynn** had cataract eye surgery on Wednesday.

**Betty Martin** is in Senior Suites, room 7, for rehab.

**Rosetta Trowbridge** is home following a short hospital stay.

**Stephanie White** had a nerve block on Thursday to help ease the pain in her leg.

**Debbie Chovan** (sister of Darlene Mathis) of Science Hall, KY has cancer that has moved into her lungs and brain.

**Sadie Jones** (Gary Jones' mother) is in a Fort Worth hospital following a heart attack on Monday.

**Pat Patterson** (grandmother of Matt Wilks) has health issues.

**Alex Thrash** (7 month old niece of the Garrett's son-in-law) had open heart surgery on Tuesday in Houston.

**Members:** Dale Bennett, Taylor Caballero, Jane Cunningham, *Marge Curnutt*, *Gage Dixon*, Lauren Giles, Edna Griffin, *Dee Hall*, Ethan Hancock, *Jack Hudkins*, Faith Kuykendall, Emma Lou Lamar, Colette McCullin, Jess Mitchell, Richard Mosby, Ken Palmer, Barbara Poteet, Jerry Sampson, Karen Scism, *Paisley Stidham*, Jim Walton, Tim Walton

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## PRAYER LIST (continued)

**Friends & Family:** *Earl Anderson* (Erich Anderson's father), *Maggie Binkley* (mother of Bruce Binkley), *Marsha Burnett* (daughter of Helen Burnett), *Caiden Call* (premature newborn baby of Colleen Detherage's niece), *Katherine DeBarr* (sister of Mary Lynch), *Carlas Estes* (co-worker's daughter of Rosie Steele), *Mattie Green* (sister of Charles Qualls), *Nova Lee Hagar* (mother of Gail West), *John Joice* (father of Bill Joice, former member), *Deborah Lynch* (daughter of Gene Lynch), *Steven Overton* (Rhonda Blackstock's brother), *Tracey Overton* (Rhonda Blackstock's sister-in-law), *Addison Paschal* (newborn daughter of Nathan Paschal, brother of Wyatt Paschal), *Bob Simmons* (father of Lisa Legg), *Doug Wakefield* (son-in-law of Mary Harper), *Dennis Ware* (cousin of Phylis McWherter)

**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*

## Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is expressed to **Hubert, Robert & Ellen Dowdy and families** on the death of **Lola Dowdy** on Sunday, February 28. Her service was here at the church building on Wednesday.

Sincere sympathy is sent to **Steve & Laura Copeland** on the death of Steve's cousin, **Denis Gandee**, on Tuesday, February 23.

Sympathy is sent to the **friends and family of Betty Ginto**, a member of the Memorial Dr. church of Christ, who passed away on Sunday, February 28.

## Thank You

Dear Church family, Thank you for your prayers, for all the lovely flowers, and for everyone who prepared and served the food. Thanks to everyone who sang. The singing was beautiful. We appreciate all that were present for the services. We felt your love and concern for us and we are very grateful. **The Bill Childress family**

Thank you so much for your visits, cards and prayers while I was in the hospital. Thank you for all your concerns for me. It is wonderful to have such a caring church family. **Rosetta Trowbridge**

Ladies!

Are you finding yourself always on the run... burning the candle at both ends?



Please join us for the 2010 Ladies Retreat for a time of uplifting, encouragement and renewal.

Ladies Retreat

Fri, March 26 - Sat, March 27

Embassy Suites Hotel

Theme: Christian Women on the Run.... Renewed

Speaker: Kim Pyles

Sign-up table  
in the foyer



**Door Prizes needed for the Ladies Retreat:** If you have a talent and would like to donate an item you created, if you are associated with a restaurant or store where you could obtain free certificates, or if you can provide a gift card or even gift bags it would be much appreciated. Please contact Laura Copeland at 251-8099 or [laurab5252@cox.net](mailto:laurab5252@cox.net).

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- **Soccer Cleats for Africa:** Lauren Giles is collecting new & used soccer cleats for a mission trip to Africa this summer. A collection box can be found in the foyer.
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