



# TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

Today, I want to share a passage of Scripture with you that has been extremely meaningful to me.

*I will bless the Lord at all times;  
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

*My soul shall make its boast in the Lord;  
The humble shall hear it and rejoice.*

*O magnify the Lord with me,  
And let us exalt His name together.*

*I sought the Lord, and He answered me,  
And delivered me from all my fears.*

*They looked to Him and were radiant,  
And their faces shall never be ashamed.*

*This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him  
And saved him out of all his troubles.*

*The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him  
And rescues them.*

*O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!*

*The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous  
And His ears are open to their cry.*

*The righteous cry, and the Lord hears  
And delivers them out of all their troubles.*

*The Lord is near the brokenhearted  
And saves those who are crushed in spirit.*

(Psalm 34:1-8, 15, 17-18)

## **10:00 AM WORSHIP**

Song Leader – Jim Hoffmeister

**How Great Is Our God**

**I Stand in Awe - 96**

Shepherd's Prayer – Glen Lyle

Appointment of Gerry Lynn as a Shepherd

**How Beautiful - 365**

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 315**

Lord's Supper

Contribution

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah - 390**

Scripture Reading - I Samuel 27:1-7

BIBLE HOUR - *The Rich Young Ruler*

*"Always Another Option"*

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**Because He Lives - 464**

**Magnificat**

Prayer

## **5:00 PM WORSHIP**

**Senior Honor Night**

## **Next Sunday is Fellowship & Early Worship in the OC**

Please bring salad, sandwiches & desserts for your family and one more. Be sure everything is ready to serve. Plan to stay for early afternoon worship. There will be no 5 pm service.



## 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
- Senior Honor Night—TONIGHT
- Sign up and participate in 50 Days of Food & Fun. Everyone's help is welcome
- Pray for all the many "Milestones of Life" in the next few months: Graduation, Weddings, and Births. May God bless all

### Future View

- Shepherd contact for May - Tim Walton
- Next Shepherd/Minister meeting - May 19

## In Mike's Basket

For our teenagers – but especially our graduates – a story I found online to consider:

"There's a field somewhere in Kentucky, with two horses in it. From a distance, they look like two ordinary horses. But if you stop to really pay attention, you'll notice that one horse is blind! His owner has chosen to NOT put him down, and has actually made a good home for him. As you're watching the horses, it won't take long before you'll hear the sound of a bell. If you look for the source of the sound you'll see that it comes from the smaller horse in the field – a bell attached to her halter. The bell lets her blind friend know where she is, so he can follow her. As you stand and watch these two buddies together, you'll see how she's always checking on him, and you'll see his head turn slightly at times as he listens for her bell. When he hears the bell he slowly walks to where she is, trusting that she will not lead him into danger. When she returns to the shelter of the barn each evening, she stops occasionally and looks back, making sure her friend isn't too far behind!"

Three things to think about: 1/ Like the loving owner, God doesn't "put us down" because of our sin or because we're not perfect. 2/ Sometimes, WE ARE the guide horse, leading others to safety and helping them see the pathway to safety. 3/ Sometimes we're the blind horse being guided by the little ringing bell of those in our lives. So choose *carefully* those you follow. Jesus warned the people about the Pharisees saying, *"...they are blind guides."* Use good sense!

God is an amazing God! You don't always see Him, but you know He's always there! When you can't see Him, look around (or listen) for the one He has placed in your life to help you, they'll be there... He'll make sure of that! We always have the promised Holy Spirit! You guys have had (and STILL have) a congregation filled with "guide horses" helping you down the narrow path. There will be times when you need to close your eyes and listen to the voice of God. But please be thankful for all the "bells and whistles" that God has placed in front of you at this church. We love you! Have a great week! *Mike*

## CURRENT EVENTS

### MAY

- 16 Senior Honor Night  
Pill Packing
- 19 Kitchen Training Class-2  
Medical Mission Mtg.
- 23 Food & Fellowship Sunday  
Wedding Shower for Phil  
Mainprize & fiancée, Kristin  
Mueller  
**HS Devo\*\***
- 25 Ladies Quilting Work Day
- 28 Ladies Night Out
- 30 **Movie Night\*\***
- 31 **HS SMORG\*\***

### FUTURE

- Jun 1 50 Days of Food & Fun  
Begins  
GoldenAgers Social
- Jun 5 GoldenAgers Picnic  
Mathews 50th Anniversary
- Jun 6 Chase Estes Wedding  
Shower

### Jun 6-12 CAMP

- Jun 8 Ladies Quilting Work Day
- Jun 12-20 Medical Mission Trip
- Jun 13 GoldenAgers Luncheon
- Jun 19 Father/Daughter Banquet
- Jun 18-July 5 Ukraine Mission Trip
- Jun 22 Ladies Quilting Work Day
- Jun 27 Dolan/Walker Shower
- Jul 25-29 VBS

### FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- May 23 **HS Devo\*\***
- May 30 **Movie Night\*\***
- May 31 **HS SMORG\*\***
- Jun 13 **Combined Devo**
- Jun 15 **MS - Out of Eden & Tim-  
thy Classes Begin\*\***
- Jun 15-16 **HS Six Flags Trip\*\***
- Jun 17 **S.A.L.T. - 1st Work Day**
- Jun 25-Jul 1 **Senior Trip\*\***

## Camp Applications



Applications may be picked up at the youth booth. You can also find them on the church website.

<http://www.bacoc.org/archives.cfm/category/forms-guidelines>

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR**

*For 3 year olds thru 1st grade*

**May 23, 2010**

*Lesson 31 – The Last Supper*

Teach I Lee  
Monitor J Saffell

**May 30, 2010**

**NO BIBLE HOUR**

**June 6, 2010**

*Lesson 32 – Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet*

Teach J Saffell  
Monitor K Larson

**June 13, 2010**

*Lesson 33 – Jesus in Gethsemane, Betrayal*

Teach K Larson  
Monitor A Keele

**"Different Rates"**

People grow and mature at different rates. Thomas Edison's teacher said he could never amount to anything and advised his mother to take him out of school. Winston Churchill was admitted to school in the lowest level classes, and never moved out of the lowest group in all the years he attended Harrow. Albert Einstein seemed so slow and dull that his parents feared that he was mentally deficient. One observer has said, "Great minds and high talent, in most cases, cannot be hurried and, like healthy plants, grow slowly."

It is so with God's kingdom. We scatter the seed, but we may not see immediate results. We may come to think that something is wrong... either with our delivery of the message or the people upon whom we are casting the message. We get frustrated and may even have the attitude that "they will never get it" or "they might as well drop out."

We scatter the seed, but we are not ultimately responsible for its growth. We cannot make things happen. The process by which those in this world become the kingdom of God may proceed very slowly, and it may exasperate us. But, at the same time, if we have faithfully scattered the seed, we can be patient and let the seed germinate... and let God give the increase.

**In Search of the Lord's Way:** TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, May 23: *"Were You There"*

***Congregational News***

**REMINDER—SENIOR HONOR NIGHT COOKIES: REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR COOKIES TO THE OC KITCHEN BY 5 PM TONIGHT.**

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



**Wedding Shower for Kelly Parker**, Monday, May 17, 7 pm at the home of Rich & Becky Kilmer.

**Kitchen Training Class:** Wednesday, May 19, **6:30 - 7:00 pm** in OC # 4. These classes are required by the state for all those that plan to work in the kitchen this summer whether full time or part time.

**Medical Mission Training Meetings** begin Wednesday, May 19, OC #7 at 7:15 pm.

**HAMBURGER DINNER: WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 FROM 5:30-7:00 IN THE OC.**  
**SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE INFO!**

**NEXT WEEK & BEYOND**



**Wedding Shower for Phil Mainprize & his fiancée, Kristin Mueller**, Sunday, May 23, immediately following the afternoon devotional in the Parlor. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

**Hats & Scarves**, knitted or crocheted, are still needed for the Ukraine Mission trip.

**GoldenAgers Annual Picnic** will be at the Gwinn's home Saturday, June 5, at 5 pm. Bring your lawn chairs and dessert.

**Ladies Night Out** hosted by the WINGS Ministry, Friday, May 28, in the OC from 6:00 pm to midnight. Get ready to scrapbook. Bring a friend, bring a snack, bring photos, paper & adhesive. No need to be a seasoned "scrapbooker". Come & enjoy the fun and fellowship

**FOUND: A set of keys & a Honda key.** If you can identify them you may pick them up from the Information Center.

**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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MR. AND MRS. CHARLES L. POWELL

AND

MR. AND MRS. GARY D. JONES

REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE

AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR CHILDREN

*Melody Dawn*

AND

*Ryan Douglas*

ON SATURDAY, THE NINETEENTH OF JUNE

TWO THOUSAND AND TEN

AT SIX-THIRTY IN THE EVENING

ON THE GROUNDS OF

WESTWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

3100 WEST DANFORTH ROAD

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**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).*

**Ukraine Hamburger Dinner  
Wednesday Night**



5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the OC

Come & meet our Ukraine Mission Team. Dinner is free. **Contributions** go to support the Mission Trip to Ukraine in June.

**Hope Harbor Needs:**

*Velveeta*



**May 23, 2010 - TO SERVE**  
**SONG LEADER**

Joel Pence

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS**

David Maynard

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

1. Harold Tydings
2. David Updike
3. Cameron Walker
4. Terry Walker
5. Jim Walton
6. Tim Walton
7. Keith Walvoord
8. Joshua Wann
9. Steve Wann
10. Rick Ward
11. Ciif Warren
12. Jerry Warren
13. Jeff Watson
14. John Wells
15. Paul West

**PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER**

For Bread - Scott Keele  
For Cup - Keith Kashwer

**PRAYER FOR OFFERING**

Rich Kilmer

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Bruce Johns

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Dave Larson

**May 23, 2010 - TO SERVE**  
**MORNING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S	111S
Teresa York	Kim Binkley
Betty Crittenden	Sue Brewer

**DOORGREETERS**

1. Bernard & Carol Anderson
2. Alicia Askew & Clyde Barnes
3. Ron & Gail Baxter
4. Mitchell & Charlene Bean
5. Dan & Isabelle Beisiegel
6. Harold & Dorothy Billings

**USHERS**

2. Ron Baxter
3. Bruce Binkley
4. Duane Bresee
5. Bruce Burnette

**INFORMATION CENTER**

AM Hosts - Aaron & Liz Laney  
PM Hosts - NA

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

AM Hosts - Mary Jane Carriger & Sue Doss  
Nathan & Wendy Lee

PM Hosts - NA

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

Class - Erma Wiginton  
AM Worship - Joan Wilson  
PM Worship - NA

**May 23, 2010 - TO SERVE**  
**SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER**

Erich Anderson

**EVENING PRAYERS**

Jim Lee  
Kevin Lawrence

**EVENING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S	111S
Alora Blevins	Erin Brockway
Vonda Buntin	Michelle Bryan

**LORD'S SUPPER P.M.**

Chris Wilson  
Corey Wilson

**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 - May 26, 2010**  
**INFORMATION CENTER**

Jim & Sue Walton

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

Jeff & Deanna Watson  
John & Linda Wells

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Week of  
May 9, 2010

Bible Class .....	495
AM Worship .....	734
PM Worship..... (Life Group)...	420
Wednesday .....	385
Contribution .....	\$17,292
Budget .....	\$21,018
Contribution YTD .....	\$411,199
Budget YTD .....	\$399,342
Over/(Under) .....	\$11,857

**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:**

**Steve Hendon** is in St. John's, room 1029. No visitors, please.  
**Stephens Copeland** was wounded by a grenade in Afghanistan on Wednesday. His injuries are not serious and he is in good spirits.

**(NOTE:** When sending encouragement cards to **Doris Steele** at Kaiser Rehab Center please address them to Virginia Steele. Doris' legal name.)

**Ernest Duncan** (Cynthia Walvoord's father) fell and broke his neck while visiting the Walvoord's on Thursday. He is in SouthCrest Hospital, ICU #8. He will have neck surgery on Monday.

**Lori Madalone** (friend of Jason & Andrea Temme) has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

**Bob Manard** (cousin of Rosie Steele) of Birmingham, AL has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

**Members:** *Carla Bare, Marge Curnutt, Jo Ella Gotcher, Tim Layman, Barbara Poteet, Jerry Sampson, Jimmy Turner*

**Friends & Family:** Paula Belanger (wife of Shane Belanger, ministry student at Bear Valley), Pam Bell (member at Whispering Hills), John Burdine (Jennifer Bradley's father), Juanita Burnette (Bruce Burnette's mother), *Caiden Call* (baby of Colleen Detherage's niece), Angela Chada & babies (recent visitor & friend of the Blackstocks), *Debbie Chovan* (sister of Darlene Mathis), *Francis Durham* (grandmother of Shane Blackstock), Charlie Leak (grandfather of Jason Koeninger), Vickie Lozano (friend of the Slaton's daughter, Kattera), Carolyn McKnight (aunt of Shane Blackstock), (continued on back)

## PRAYER LIST (continued)

**Friends & Family:** *Judge Morris*, Jessica Oliverez (friend of Brian Nequette), Annette Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's mother), *Addison Paschal* (daughter of Nathan Pascal, brother of Wyatt Pascal), Mary Swafford (mother of a friend of Cynthia Walvoord), Perry Tacket (friend of Phylis McWherter), Brother V, our missionary in India, 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*

**Shut-ins:** Nina Birge, Helen Broadhurst, Pauline Brown, Sacia Coleman, Neal Dobbins, Clifford & Robbie Gilliland, Vanelle Helm, Pete Huntsman, Belton & Dorothy Kuykendall, Lonita Nutt, Bill Powers, Jack & Doris Steele, Dorothy Stutz, Pat Tobey

**Long-term Illness:** Carl Alexander, Haleigh Baker, Mitchell Bean, Pam Bonwell, Pat Boulter, Jim & Frances Bryan, Gage Dixon, Ray Duwe, Irene & Michael Elliott, Camille Fitzgerald, L.H. Gassaway, Emily Graves, Dee Hall, Lisa Hancock, Roxanna Honea, Herman Johnson, Marjorie Jones, Alta & Lloyd Lamirand, John A. Lee, Sharon Love, Betty Martin, James & Belinda Mitchell, Don Spink, Sonny Steele, Erma Wiginton, Walt Willson, Paris York



## Wedding Shower for Chase Estes and fiancée, Makenna Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 2 pm

At the home of Rob and Raelynn Swaim  
8616 E 106th Street S, Tulsa, OK

They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target and Wal-Mart.

### Thank You

BA Church of Christ, Thank you once again for being there for us during the loss of our mother and grandmother, Juanita. We find comfort and peace knowing she is in Paradise with our Lord and look forward to celebrating again with her one day. We love all of you very much.

### The Scism Family

### Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is expressed to **Dick & Sharon Ray and Kim Clark and families** on the death of the Ray's son, Justin on Thursday, May 13. Services pending.

Sincere sympathy is sent to **Steve & Laura Copeland** on the death of Steve's uncle, Irvine Gandee, on Thursday, May 13. Services pending.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to **Jim & Erma Wiginton** on the birth of a granddaughter, Shelby Lou Reynolds of Providence Village, TX, on May 5. She weighed 6 lbs, 4 oz. Proud parents are Brad & Kathryn Reynolds.

## 50 Days of Food & Fun

**Adult classroom staff** is needed in Reading, Math & PE/Games. Teen help is needed in all areas, Reading, Math, Bible, PE/Games & Library. Volunteer hours will be reported to Volunteer Central upon request for those that need service hours for NHS, Tulsa Achieves, Key Club, Court Ordered Community Service, etc...



**Registration:** Blue registration forms are at the Information Center. Children entering K-5th grade are eligible. Lunch & breakfast will be served free to all children 18 years old and younger all summer. No need to register for meals only.

### Wish List:

- Child size bean bags  
(for kids to sit/lay on)
- Plastic butter tubs with lids,  
large & small
- Styrofoam egg cartons

