

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



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

If I were to personally ask you, "Would you like to have an influence on young lives and hearts in our community in such a way that will enrich their lives, develop their minds, improve their health, and draw them closer to God through an increased knowledge of His Word?," I am fairly certain that you would answer, "Yes!" and that we could reach unanimous agreement that all of these are worthy and needful goals. But, how do we move from the propositional and the theoretical to the actual and the practical in accomplishing them? Where do we start? How can we effectively serve and meet both the spiritual and physical needs of children in our community?

A wonderful answer to these questions is "50 Days of Food and Fun!" This ministry, now in its second year, will take place in the Outreach Center on weekday mornings for 10 weeks, June 1 through August 6. One of the key components of this ministry is providing a balanced and nutritious breakfast and lunch to children in need. 63.7% of the children in the neighborhoods around our building qualify for free or reduced cost meals during the school year. Proper nutrition in the summer months is a serious concern for families who are struggling financially. Through our partnership with the Summer Food Service Program, this is a need that we can meet. Kitchen crews are already committed for three days each week, but additional volunteers are needed for the other two days.

The other significant need that this ministry meets is in providing a Summer Enrichment Program that reduces "learning loss" for these children through the summer months. Between breakfast and lunch, children will have the opportunity to review and refresh their math and reading skills and receive other creative instruction, including daily Bible stories and a morning devotional. If you are wondering whether or not you have the knowledge and ability to teach and assist these children, the answer is, "YES, YOU MOST DEFINITELY DO!" These children aren't doing quantum physics or writing research papers, just keeping their basic learning skills active through the summer. You will bless their lives and souls, and you will be blessed in return. Please sign up to assist in the foyer!

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – David Maynard

I Will Call Upon the Lord - 63

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross - 383

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Sweet Hour of Prayer - 827

On Bended Knee - 791

Thank You, Lord - 474

Shepherd's Prayer – Charles Emerson

Savior, Grant Me Rest and Peace - 835

Scripture Reading - Philippians 4:4-9

BIBLE HOUR - *The Lepers are Healed*

"Pray It Forward"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

What a Friend We Have in Jesus - 800

Thank You, Lord! - 781

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Kyle Thomas

"God's Holy Hill" - Psalm 15:1-5

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Prayer Marathon

24 hours of prayer, May 7 & 8. Place your prayer request cards into the box in the foyer. Additional prayer cards can be found at the back of the auditorium and at the Information Center. **Sign-up times are available in the foyer.**



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
- Prospective shepherds names to be presented TODAY
- 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 the Prayer Marathon this Friday and Saturday
- 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 meetings - May 3 & 19
- Prayer Marathon - May 7-8
- Life Group Sunday - May 9

In Mike's Basket

A group of animals got together in the forest one day and decided to start a school! There was a rabbit, a fish, a bird, a squirrel, and a dorky frog. They formed a board of education; then created a fair and extensive curriculum for their new school.

The rabbit insisted that burrowing in the ground be in the curriculum. The fish demanded that swimming be in the curriculum. The squirrel urged strongly to include perpendicular tree climbing in the curriculum! The bird thought flying should be required. The dorky frog just croaked his approval at all of the suggestions. They put these four courses together and wrote a curriculum guide. Then they insisted that all of the animals take all of the subjects.

After several weeks, the rabbit was making an "A" in burrowing, but was failing miserably at perpendicular tree climbing. Every time he'd get started up the tree he'd fall over backwards. He received partial brain damage from the falls, and now it's next to impossible for him to burrow! He found that instead of making an "A" at burrowing, he's now making a "C." And, of course, he totally failed perpendicular climbing.

The squirrel excelled at perpendicular tree climbing, but was so afraid of the water that he failed swimming altogether! The fish was easily the best in swimming class, but he wouldn't get out of the water to come to any of the other classes.

The valedictorian of the class was the dorky frog who did everything kind of good... But the teachers were happy because everybody was taking all of the subjects in their broad-based curriculum!

Have you felt like the animals in this school? Have you ever been put in a situation where you're supposed to do things that you're really not equipped to do?!?!?

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CURRENT EVENTS

MAY

- 2 Bek Scism/Zach Foote
Wedding Shower
Camp Counselors Meeting
Ukraine Mission Meeting
GoldenAgers Committee Mtg
MS Devo**
- 4 GoldenAgers Social
- 5 VBS Meeting
Food Handlers Class
- 7-8 *Prayer Marathon*
- 8 Ryan Jones/Melody Powell
Wedding Shower
- 9 GoldenAgers Monthly Luncheon
Life Group Sunday
- 11 Ladies Quilting Work Day
- 12 Kitchen Training Class-1
- 14 GoldenAgers Banquet sponsored
by the HS
- 15 Burnt Cabin Work Day
- 16 Senior Honor Night
- 19 Kitchen Training Class-2
- 21 Christian Business Breakfast
- 23 Food & Fellowship Sunday
Wedding Shower for Phil Main-
prize & fiancée, Kristin Mueller
HS Devo**
- 24 **HS SMORG****
- 25 Ladies Quilting Work Day
- 30 **Movie Night****

FUTURE:

- June 1 50 Days of Food & Fun Begin
- Jun 6-12 CAMP
- Jun 12-20 Medical Mission Trip
- Jun 19 Father/Daughter Banquet
- Jun 18-July 5 Ukraine Mission Trip
- Jul 25-29 VBS

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- May 23 **HS Devo****
- May 23 **HS SMORG****
- May 30 **Movie Night****
- Jun 15-16 **HS Six Flags Trip****
- 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 9, 2010

Lesson 29 – The Pharisee & the Publican

Teach G Murdock
Monitor H Martin

May 16, 2010

Lesson 30 – The Rich Young Ruler

Teach H Martin
Monitor I Lee

May 23, 2010

Lesson 31 – The Last Supper

Teach I Lee
Monitor J Saffell

May 30, 2010

NO BIBLE HOUR

The Little Burro

John Killinger retells this story from Atlantic Monthly about the days of the great western cattle ranches: A little burro sometimes would be harnessed to a wild steed. Bucking and raging, convulsing like drunken sailors, the two would be turned loose like Laurel and Hardy to proceed out onto the desert range. They could be seen disappearing over the horizon, the great steed dragging that little burro along and throwing him about like a bag of cream puffs.

They might be gone for days, but eventually they would come back. The little burro would be seen first, trotting back across the horizon, leading the submissive steed in tow. Somewhere out there on the rim of the world, that steed would become exhausted from trying to get rid of the burro, and in that moment, the burro would take mastery and become the leader.

And that's the way it is with the kingdom and its heroes, isn't it? The battle goes to the determined, not to the outraged. The battle goes to the committed, not to those who are merely dramatic (Luke 21:19; Romans 12:21; Matthew 23:34).

So think about the little burro when dealing with life's troubled times... a parent dealing with a rebellious teen, a spouse seeking to convert a mate, a Christian overcoming a bad habit, remaining faithful 'til death. These are some battles too important to lose.

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, May 9: *"What Must We Do?"*

Congregational News

THIS WEEK:

Wedding Shower for Zach Foote & Rebekah Scism, TODAY at 3:30 pm in the Parlor. Zach & Bek are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and colors are purple and silver.

Camp Counselors Meeting: TODAY at 3:43 pm in the Youth Room.

Ukraine Missions Meeting: TODAY at 4 pm in room 103 North.

GoldenAgers Committee Meeting: TONIGHT following evening worship in room 101 North.

GoldenAgers Social will be Tuesday, May 4, in the Parlor at 6:30 pm. Bring finger foods and join the fun. Anyone 55 or older is welcome.

VBS Meeting: Wednesday, May 5, at 6 pm in OC #3.

Food Handlers Class: Wednesday, May 5th at 7:15 pm in the OC. Only those that have a food handlers card will be allowed to work in the kitchen this summer. Please prepare to substitute if needed.

Wedding Shower for Ryan Jones & his fiancée, Melody Powell, this Saturday, May 8, at 1 pm in the Parlor. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Wal-Mart.

NEXT WEEK:

GoldenAgers Monthly Potluck Luncheon: Sunday, May 9, in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship. Please bring a dish and join us.

Kitchen Training Classes: Wednesday, May 12 & 19 at 6:30 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.

GoldenAgers Banquet: Friday, May 14, at 5:30 pm in the OC, hosted by the youth group. Sign-up at the Information Center for dinner & entertainment.

Burnt Cabin Camp Work Day: Saturday, May 15. Leave building at 7:43 am!

More News on back of insert!



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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In Mike's Basket (continued)

THIS body – THIS church of Christ – was designed by God to include everyone, but God never intended for everyone to do everything! We are not all eyes! We can't all preach sermons or teach classes, we can't all work with youth or all work with the elderly, we can't all make effective hospital visits, we can't all teach 2 and 3 year olds! We all have different abilities! These abilities, gifts, or talents – these spiritual gifts – are unique and special for each of us. No one else is gifted quite the way you are, and there are many jobs that only you, and you alone, can do! READ *1 Corinthians 12* to understand this idea better. Our goal should be to follow Christ while discovering our unique talents in Him. We then use these God-given abilities to bring glory and honor to Him! Make a difference this 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.

**NO
Wednesday Night Dinners
in MAY**

Hope Harbor Needs:

*Divided
Styrofoam Trays*



May 9, 2010 - TO SERVE
SONG LEADER

Lee Turner

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Dave Larson

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 - Gary Jones
 For Cup - Archer Honea

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Doug Hudkins

SCRIPTURE READING

Bill Hancock

CLOSING PRAYER

Jon Huff

May 9, 2010 - TO SERVE
MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S 111S
 Shelly Thomas Kelli Warren
 Sandra Watts Rachel York

DOORGREETERS

1. Bill & Charlotte Thrailkill
2. Harold & Ruth Tydings
3. Keith Walvoord & Rick Ward
4. Carolyn Vest & Erma Wiginton
5. John & Linda Wells
6. Walt & Terry Willson

USHERS

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

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Rick & Lorrie Jones
 PM Hosts - NA

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Sherman & Alice Boley
 Jack & Gloria Hale

PM Hosts - NA

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Lori Walton
 AM Worship - Rosie Steele
 PM Worship - NA

May 9, 2010
Evening Worship

Conducted by
Life Groups
9 & 14



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 12, 2010
INFORMATION CENTER

Gary & Gail Southern

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Dave & Terri Larson
 Bill & Charlotte Thrailkill

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
 April 24, 2010

Bible Class	NA
AM Worship	618
PM Worship	NA
Wednesday	420
Contribution	\$22,467
Budget	\$21,018
Contribution YTD	\$370,978
Budget YTD	\$357,306
Over/(Under)	\$13,672

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 has returned to Senior Suites at 91st & 129th.
Jo Ella Gotcher is home battling a blood infection.
Wiley Pence, new son of Jason & Cara Pence, is in St. John's NICU.
Barbara Poteet is home recuperating following her surgery.
Jimmy Turner is home recuperating.

Paula Belanger (wife of Shane Belanger, ministry student at Bear Valley) had an MRI on Thursday and it was determined there is a compression in the sciatic nerve area causing a problem walking.

Francis Durham (grandmother of Shane Blackstock) had open heart surgery on Friday in West Monroe, LA.

Annette Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's mother) has the mrsa virus and will be in the hospital for a couple of weeks.

Wauneta Walters (Almeta Talley's twin sister) is in St. John's with pneumonia in both lungs.

Members: Mitchell Bean, Charlcie Been, Dorothy Billings, Taylor Caballero, *Marge Curnutt*, Frances Gillin, Gavin Kuykendall, Tim Layman, Betty Martin, Jerry Sampson, Blinda Selim, Doris Steele, Paisley Stidham, Rosetta Trowbridge, Clair Turner, Jim Walton, Stephanie White

Friends & Family: Pam Bell (member at Whispering Hills), Cheryl Bruinsma (teacher at Rhoades Elementary), *Caiden Call* (baby of Colleen Detherage's niece),

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PRAYER LIST (continued)

Friends & Family: Angela Chada (recent visitor & friend of the Blackstocks), *Debbie Chovan* (sister of Darlene Mathis), Felicity Davis-Lower (Don & Karen Ames' daughter-in-law), Katherine De Barr (sister of Mary Lynch), Kylie Gwinn (granddaughter of George & Phyllis), Loretta Kelley (aunt of Tara Ryan), Charlie Leak (grandfather of Jason Koeninger), Vickie Lozano (friend of the Slaton's daughter, Katerra), *Judge Morris*, Harry Orahood (Steve McDonald's father), Steve Overton (brother of Rhonda Blackstock), *Addison Paschal* (daughter of Nathan Pascal, brother of Wyatt Pascal), Pat Patterson (grandmother of Matt Wilks), Perry Tacket (friend of Phylis McWherter), Ray Utter (friend of Jason & Andrea Temme), Brother V, our missionary in India, Frankie Weir (mother of Dana Turner)

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*

Congratulations

Congratulations to **James & Belinda Mitchell** on the birth of a grandson, Tyler Michael Figueora. He weighed 8 lbs and was 20 inches long at birth. Tyler's mother is Carrie Long.

Thank You

Thank you for being a caring and loving church family. I could not go through this situation without you. **Beth Whisenhunt**

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is expressed to **Tom, Karen, Rebekah & Jared Scism and family** on the death of Tom's mother, Juanita Scism on Thursday. Her service will be Monday at 2 pm at the Sand Springs Church of Christ.

Sincere sympathy is sent to **Mitchell & Charlene Bean** on the death of Charlene's sister-in-law, Sue Libby on Wednesday. Her funeral is today in Ballwin, MO.

Congregational News (continued)

Wedding Shower for Phil Mainprize & his fiancée, Kristin Mueller, Sunday, May 23, at 2 pm 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.



Secret Sisters will be taking a summer break. Fall kick-off will be September 14. For more information contact Shelley Gillion 740-1587 or sgillion@hughes.net.

50 Days of Food & Fun

Wish List:

Child size bean bags (for kids to sit/lay on).

Baby food jars



50 Days of Food & Fun

Volunteer Sign-up Board is in the foyer. If all volunteers work one day a week all summer long, it will take 117 volunteers.

Please stop by, choose a area in which to work & a day of the week that fits your schedule. Planned substitutes will be scheduled to allow for days off.



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.