



# TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

Where will you be on Wednesday evenings this summer? I understand that this is a complex question due to the fact that there are a multitude of activities that will have us going in many different directions. Depending on the particular Wednesday, some of you can already answer that you will be at Burnt Cabin Christian Camp or serving with a mission team in Ukraine, Guyana, or Conifer, Colorado, or enjoying the Senior Trip. Add family vacations and business travel into the mix and it might be the case that you will be away on more Wednesdays this summer than you will be here in Broken Arrow. That is just the nature of summer in active churches!

However, if you are in town, I hope that your answer is that you will be at the Broken Arrow church enjoying the study of God's Word and the fellowship of His people. As always, we will have a full slate of children's Bible classes that will contribute greatly to their spiritual growth and development by increasing their knowledge of God and His Word and deepening their love of Jesus Christ.

For our adults, we have a Summer Series lined up on the theme of "Lead Me to Calvary: Proclaiming the Cross of Christ." Each of our speakers will be focusing his lesson on the message of the Cross and its centrality to our Christian faith. The impact of the sacrifice of Jesus and the depth and breadth of the narratives in the Gospels about the crucifixion will ensure that each lesson will be unique, powerful, and relevant to our walk of faith.

Next Sunday, a printed schedule of the Summer Series will be made available, but I wanted to go ahead and let you know that our speakers will be Johnny Hinton (29th & Yale), Kent Allen (Oklahoma Christian), Russ Dyer (OKC), Mike Shroeder (Blue Starr), Dan Schnell (Owasso), Dan Rouse (Fort Gibson), Lyle Asbill (Grapevine, Texas), Mike Crosby (Garland, Texas), Bob Herndon (South Brooke), Phil Thompson (Harding), Mitch Wilburn (Park Plaza), and Barrett Vanlandingham (Fort Gibson). Additionally, Dale Graham from Whispering Hills will be teaching the adult class during the week of Vacation Bible School.

"For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God." (I Corinthians 1:22-24).

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Kyle Thomas

**Unto Thee, O Lord - 794**

**The Battle Belongs to the Lord - 749**

Shepherd's Prayer – David Maynard

**All to Jesus I Surrender - 662**

**I Am Mine No More - 683**

Lord's Supper

Contribution

**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less - 538**

**Anywhere with Jesus - 414**

Scripture Reading - I Samuel 27:1-7

BIBLE HOUR - *The Last Supper*

"Door Number 3"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**Trust and Obey - 915**

**A Common Love - 705**

Prayer

## AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Song Leader - Erich Anderson

Speaker - Mark Street

## VISITORS PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Today following morning worship we will have a lunch of soups, sandwiches, chips, and desserts in our Outreach Center.



An afternoon devotional will immediately follow lunch in the Outreach Center.

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
- 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
- Summary of Ministers/Shepherds meeting: 5-19-10
  1. Round table discussion and prayer for shepherding group needs
  2. Reviewed and discussed Minister Capital proposal

### Future View

- Shepherd contact for May - Tim Walton
- Shepherd contact for June - Keith Walvoord
- Next Shepherd/Minister meetings - June 7 & 23

## In Mike's Basket

### Special requests:

#### REQUEST #1

Years ago on some of the "cop shows" they'd have a need for some help and they'd say: "Calling all cars! Calling all cars!" Re-enforcements were needed! That's what we need too!

As you know, camp is coming up on June 6<sup>th</sup> and we're very excited about our theme and the overall impact that camp will have on our young people. There are needs for scholarship money to help everyone that wants to go to have the opportunity. So far, we have 13 requests for scholarships. If you can help sponsor someone, please let us know! The cost for camp for the entire week is \$150.00. If you can help with all of the cost or even part of the cost, that would be fantastic! Please make checks payable to BA church of Christ and give to any of the office staff. Thank-you so much for your help in making this summer extra-special for our young people!

#### REQUEST #2

Anybody want to have fun at Six Flags with our High School group? I need adult sponsors! I also need an additional driver for one of the buses!! This trip is the week after camp, June 15<sup>th</sup> and June 16<sup>th</sup>. We will leave at 5:24 A.M. on Tuesday – play at the park all day – spend the night in Richardson, Texas, eat breakfast at the hotel, and then travel back to BA on Wednesday. If you can help, please sign-up at the youth table! If you can help sponsor but money is a problem – please see Mike. Another **big** thanks!

Have a great week!

Mike

**PS: Remember High School SMORG has been moved to Monday, May 31.**

## CURRENT EVENTS

### MAY

- 23 Food & Fellowship Sunday  
Wedding Shower for Phil  
Mainprize & fiancée, Kristin  
Mueller  
Pill Packing  
**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  
Valerie Hale Baby 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 & Timothy Classes Begin\*\***
- Jun 15-16 **HS Six Flags Trip\*\***
- Jun 17 **S.A.L.T. - 1st Work Day**
- Jun 25-Jul 1 **Senior Trip\*\***
- Jul 8-13 **HS Mission to Conifer\*\***

## 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 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

**June 20, 2010**  
*Lesson 34 – Jesus Before Pilate*  
Teach A Keele  
Monitor B Street

**In A Rut?**

Sometimes individuals and churches need to get out of their ruts. Why do we do what we are doing? Is it working? Is it Scriptural? Is it wise? Self-examination is good for individuals and churches (2 Corinthians 13:5).

Often examination brings us back to the same place. If our approach is based on Scripture and sound reason, we will come to the same conclusions. At other times, we discover that we are in a rut that is taking us nowhere in particular, or even in a wrong direction.

Take, for instance, the American railroad. The U.S. standard railroad gauge (distance between rails) is four feet, eight-and-one-half inches. Why such an odd number? Because that's the way they build them in England, and American railroads were built by British expatriates.

Why did the English adopt that particular gauge? Because the people who built the previous railroad tramways used that gauge. They in turn were locked into that gauge because the people who built tramways used the same standards and tools they had used for building wagons, which were set on a gauge of four feet, eight-and-one-half inches. Why were wagons built to that scale? Because with any other size, the wheels did not match the old wheel ruts on the roads.

So, who built these old rutted roads? The first long-distance highways in Europe were built by Imperial Rome for the benefit of their legions. The roads have been in use ever since. The ruts were first made by Roman war chariots. Four feet, eight-and-one-half inches was the width a chariot needed to be to accommodate the rear ends of two war horses.

Maybe "that's the way it's always been" isn't the great excuse some people believe it to be.

--Clark Cothern, Tecumseh, Michigan by way of "Glad Tidings of Good Things", Jacksonville Church of Christ

**In Search of the Lord's Way:** TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, May 30: *"Should I Be a Church Member?"*

**Requesting Prayers:** **JoElla Gotcher, Bill & Sherri Rampey, and Rebekah Scism** requested the prayers of their brothers and sisters in Christ as they face challenges and struggles in the life and faith.

**BORN AGAIN:** **Jessica Bradley** put on the Lord in baptism, Sunday, May 16.

***Congregational News***

**Pill packing for the Medical Mission** to Guyana TONIGHT at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Lots of pill packers are needed. All medications have to be counted & inventoried for customs before departing for Guyana.

**Medical Mission Training Meeting:** Wednesday, May 26, OC #7 at 7:15 pm.

**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.



**NEXT WEEK & BEYOND**

**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

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

**Baby Shower for Valerie Hale** will be at the home of Amy Gonzalez, 8501 E Madison St, BA, on Sunday, June 6, from 2-4 pm. Derek & Valerie are expecting a boy and are registered at Target.



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**South Brook Church of Christ VBS:** Ages 4-12 will be June 7-10. For those children not able to go to camp this might be a great alternative. If you plan to attend they need to know TOMORROW if you want a free T-shirt. See the South Foyer bulletin board for more into or phone 747-5798.

**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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*You are cordially invited to join family and friends  
in celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of*

*Glen & Winnie Matthews*

*On Saturday, the fifth of June, 2010*

*From two to four pm*

*At Whispering Hills Church of Christ*

*21349 E 111th Street S*

*Broken Arrow, OK*



**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**Becky Sisson** graduated from University of Arkansas at Little Rock on May 16th with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Educational Interpreting.

**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).*



**Thank you,  
church!**

**\$1928.00**

**was contributed  
to the Ukraine Mission  
Trip  
on Wednesday**

**NO  
Wednesday Night  
Dinners  
in MAY**

**Hope Harbor  
Needs:**

*Canned Sweet  
Potatoes/Yams*



**May 30, 2010 - TO SERVE**  
**SONG LEADER**

Scott Keele

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS**

Tim Walton

**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 - Bill Hancock  
For Cup - Jim Hoffmeister

**PRAYER FOR OFFERING**

Kevin Lee

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Corey Jones

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Mark Lee

**May 30, 2010 - TO SERVE**  
**MORNING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S	111S
Tama Davis	Fran Garrett
Ashley Cent	Jenny Eyer

**DOORGREETERS**

1. Bruce & Kim Binkley
2. Sherman & Alice Boley
3. Duane Bresee & Chad Brewer
4. Dave Brockway & James Butler
5. Bruce & Karen Burnette
6. Sandra Butler & Laura Copeland

**USHERS**

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

**INFORMATION CENTER**

AM Hosts - Sue Doss & Mary Lynch  
PM Hosts - Bob & Carol Arledge

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

AM Hosts - Steve & Jackie McDonald  
Jim & Darla Coghill

PM Hosts - Kyle & shelly Thomas  
Harold & Dorothy Billings

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

Class - Terra Street  
AM Worship - Stephanie Wilson  
PM Worship - Gayla Alexander

**May 30, 2010 - TO SERVE**  
**SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER**

Dave Larson

**EVENING PRAYERS**

Nathan Lee  
Ron Lee

**EVENING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S	111S
Kristina Dixon	Francis Gillin
Kristi Foreman	Sue Doss

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

Paris York  
Victor York

**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 - June 2, 2010**  
**INFORMATION CENTER**

Bill Davis & Lynn Marshall

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

Mary Lynch & Alicia Askew  
James & Tonya Stephens

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Week of  
May 16, 2010

Bible Class .....	527
AM Worship .....	739
PM Worship .....	434
Wednesday .....	NA
Contribution .....	\$20,536
Budget .....	\$21,018
Contribution YTD .....	\$431,735
Budget YTD .....	\$420,360
Over/(Under) .....	\$11,375

**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 home recuperating.

**Earl Anderson** (father of Erich Anderson) His cancer is not responding to chemo & radiation.

**Jean Anderson** (grandmother of Erich Anderson) broke her knee cap in a fall.

**Wilma Bingley** (relative of Vests) is in St. Francis with pneumonia. While there she fell and the doctors have also discovered she had some spots on her lungs and her throat.

**Bob Carriger** (husband of Mary Jane Carriger) is in St. John's following a triple by-pass on Friday.

**Ernest Duncan** (Cynthia Walvoord's father) is in SouthCrest, room 417, following neck & hand surgery last week.

**Jennifer Garrett** (friend of Gene & Mary Lynch) is having tests for a possible brain tumor.

**LeRoy Grahn** (grandfather of Erich Anderson) is having complications from diabetes.

**Joyce McMurrian** (friend of Jennifer Bradley) is in Hillcrest Burn Center with 2nd & 3rd degree burns from an accident.

**Members:** *Carla Bare, Stephens Copeland, 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),  
(continued on back)

