

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



# TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

There is great power in the human touch. Even a cursory reading of the Gospels causes one to be struck by the number of times that close, comforting, physical contact played a vital role in the life and ministry of Jesus.

In His public ministry, there were numerous times when Jesus utilized physical touch when it wouldn't have been essentially necessary to bring about the desired result of healing. As Creator and "Master of ocean and earth and skies," Jesus possessed the power to merely speak and sins would be forgiven, diseases would flee, and life would be restored to the dead. Still, He chose to reach out His hand and touch the leper (Matthew 8:3). He took Peter's ailing mother-in-law by the hand (Mark 1:31) and touched the eyes of the blind (Matthew 9:29). He touched the ears and tongue of the deaf and speech impaired (Mark 7:33) and tenderly took the hand of Jairus' 12 year-old daughter as He called her departed spirit back into her body (Luke 8:54-55).

The touch of Jesus wasn't limited to acts of healing and restoration of life. The God-Man not only conveyed divine power, but also communicated comfort and compassion through His human hands. As Peter, James, and John lay face-down and terrified at the sound of the Father's voice on the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus reached down and touched them and said, "Get up, and do not be afraid" (Matthew 17:5-8). His hand increased the comfort of His voice in driving away their fear.

Jesus cradled a child as He taught His disciples about Kingdom standards of greatness and servanthood (Mark 9:33-37). Indignantly rejecting the protests of His disciples, Jesus took the little ones into His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them (Mark 10:13-16).

I'm so grateful that a part of our being so fearfully and wonderfully made by our Father is that the touch of a hand can effectively communicate what our hearts feel but our lips cannot articulate.

A tender embrace; an arm around the shoulder; a touch on the arm; a gentle grasp on a trembling hand. A balm for the weary; a comfort to troubled souls; a touch that heals.

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Scott Keele

**Be Still and Know - 31**

**Great are You Lord**

Shepherd's Prayer – Tim Walton

**For the Beauty of the Earth - 67**

Lord's Supper

Contribution

**To Christ Be True - 736**

Scripture Reading - Colossians 1:3-14

NO BIBLE HOUR

*"Bearing Fruit in Every Good Work"*

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**Only a Step - 940**

**Pass It On**

Prayer

## 5:00 PM WORSHIP

Service in Song

Song Leader - Archer Honea



Office closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day

## 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 each step
- Summer series starts this Wednesday. Come hear Johnny Hinton

### Future View

- Shepherd contact for May - Tim Walton
- Camp starts next Sunday - Pray for spiritual growth
- Shepherd contact for June - Keith Walvoord
- Next Shepherd/Minister meetings - June 7 & 23
- Rich Dolan to preach - Sunday AM - June 27

## In Mike's Basket

Children have a way of saying the "bestest" stuff:

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided that I want to be a minister when I grow up."

Delighted, the mother asked: "What made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it'll be more fun to stand-up and yell than to sit down and listen." (Aren't you glad Tim doesn't yell?!?)

A 6-year-old was overheard reciting the Lord's prayer at a church service: "And forgive us our trash passes as we forgive those who passed trash against us."

A boy was watching his father, a preacher, write a sermon. He asked: "How do you know what to say?" The father replied, "Why... God tells me." The son, "So why do you keep crossing things out?"

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on... finally she leaned over and whispered to her mother, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

The Sunday school teacher asked, "Now, Johnny, tell me truthfully. Do you say prayers before eating every meal?" "No ma'am," little Johnny answered, "I don't have to. My mom is a good cook."

Have a great week!

Mike

## CURRENT EVENTS

### MAY/JUNE

- 30 **Movie Night\*\***
- 31 **HS SMORG\*\***
- 1 50 Days of Food & Fun Begins  
GoldenAgers Social
- 5 GoldenAgers Picnic  
Mathews 50th Anniversary
- 6 Chase Estes Wedding Shower  
Valerie Hale Baby Shower
- 6-12 CAMP
- 8 Ladies Quilting Work Day
- 12-20 Medical Mission Trip
- 13 GoldenAgers Luncheon  
**Combine Devo\*\***
- 15 **MS - Out of Eden & Timothy  
Classes Begin\*\***
- 15-16 **HS Six Flags Trip\*\***
- 17 **S.A.L.T. - 1st Work Day**
- 19 Father/Daughter Banquet
- 18-July 5 Ukraine Mission Trip
- 22 Ladies Quilting Work Day
- 25-Jul 1 **Senior Trip\*\***
- 27 Dolan/Walker Wedding Shower

### FUTURE

- Jul 23 Family Fun Night
- Jul 25-29 VBS

### FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- 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

Get your camp applications in as soon as possible so planning can be finalized. Applications & deposits can be turned into Mike, Alyssa, Scott or the church office. Don't miss out! Applications are at the youth booth.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR**

*For 3 year olds thru 1st grade*

**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

**June 27, 2010**

*Lesson 35 – Choosing of Mathias*

Teach B Street  
Monitor C Hoffmeister

**Plans and Determination**

James A. Garfield, prior to serving as President of the United States, was president of Hiram College in Ohio. One day a father asked Garfield if there was a shortcut whereby his son could get through college in less than the usual four years. He wanted his son to get on with making money.

The college president gave this reply: "Of course there is a way; it all depends on what you want your boy to do. When God wants to grow an oak tree, he takes 100 years. When He wants to make a squash, He only takes two months."

So, we set goals. We have a direction and an object in mind. We pursue with purpose and with intent. We plan and we make advances. But not all plans come to fruition.

After Eisenhower won the Republican nomination for President from Robert Taft in 1952, a reporter asked Taft about his goals. He said, "My great goal was to become President of the United States in 1953." The reporter smirked, "Well, you didn't make it, did you?" Taft replied, "No, but I became the senator from Ohio!"

Brothers and sisters, the Lord wants us to continue to grow into His image. It is not a one time quick fix but a journey toward maturity comprised of many adjustments and readjustments. Read Proverbs 13:19 and 16:9.

**In Search of the Lord's Way:** TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, June 6: "What Happened to Sun?"

**Congregational News**

**Camp Counselors Meeting:** TODAY, 4 pm in Youth Room.



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

**Ladies!! Sign-ups are still in progress:** Please volunteer to help with Meals for Funerals, Prayer Chain & Fellowship &/or Parlor Kitchen Clean-up.

**GoldenAgers Social:** Tuesday night at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Bring finger food and join the fun.

**Medical Mission Training Meeting:** Wednesday, June 2, OC #7 at 7:15 pm.

**Ukraine Mission Trip Meetings:** Wednesday, June 2 & June 16 , at 6:00 pm in room 103N. This is for all those planning to go to Ukraine in June.

**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.

**Clothing Room** is closed during the month of June. Please hold all donations until the week of June 27.

**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. & Mrs. Quentin Parker  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter*

*Shannon Marie*

*to*

*Kyle Daniel Binkley*

*Saturday, June 19*

*two thousand and ten*

*at five o'clock in the afternoon*

*Aldergate United Methodist Church*

*Jackson, Tennessee*

*Reception to follow*

*RSVP to 615-631-7573 or  
kyleandshannonwedding@yahoo.com*

**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.*



**Hope Harbor**

**Needs:**

*Applesauce*

*Cups*



**June 6, 2010 - TO SERVE**

**SONG LEADER**

David Maynard

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS**

Keith Walvoord

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

1. Erich Anderson
2. Don Ames
3. Bob Arledge
4. Garrison Bare
5. Greg Bare
6. Ron Baxter
7. Dan Beisiegel
8. Harold Billings
9. Bruce Binkley
10. Shane Blackstock
11. Travis Blevins
12. Sherman Boley
13. John Bonwell
14. Duane Bresee
15. Chad Brewer

**PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER**

For Bread - Marty Legg

For Cup - Steven LupPlace

**PRAYER FOR OFFERING**

David Mainprize

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Gary Jones

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Glen Lyle

**June 6, 2010 - TO SERVE**

**MORNING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S	111S
Lori Gillin	Frances Gillin
Amy Gonzalez	Gloria Hale

**DOORGREETERS**

1. Dwayne & Pam Canton
2. John & Jimmie Cash
3. Darrell Davidson & Janna Davis
4. Bryan & Tama Davis
5. Jesse & Jenny Eyer
6. Kristina Dixon & Georgiana Dixon

**USHERS**

2. Brandon Butler
3. Dwayne Canton
4. John Cash
5. Thomas Coleman

**INFORMATION CENTER**

AM Hosts - Bruce & Wanda Johns  
 PM Hosts - Keith & Frances Kashwer

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

AM Hosts - David & Abby Mainprize  
 Victor & Teresa York

PM Hosts - Gerry & Darla Lynn  
 Brent & Barbara Saffell

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

Class - Darla Coghill  
 AM Worship - Vonda Buntin  
 PM Worship - Becky Sisson

**June 6, 2010 - TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER**

Archer Honea

**EVENING PRAYERS**

Robert Michael  
David Maynard

**EVENING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S	111S
Ganesa Guillette	Valerie Hale
Mignon Harris	Sharon Hamilton

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

Clyde Barnes  
Larry Brewer

**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 9, 2010**

**INFORMATION CENTER**

Jim & Sue Walton

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

Dave & Terri Larson  
Richard & Emma Mosby

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Week of  
May 23, 2010

Bible Class .....	456
AM Worship .....	641
PM Worship .....	NA
Wednesday .....	421
Contribution .....	\$19,464
Budget .....	\$21,018
Contribution YTD .....	\$451,199
Budget YTD .....	\$441,378
Over/(Under) .....	\$9,821

**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:**

**Stephens Copeland** is back in the states for recuperation.  
**Sherry Holleyman** had outpatient surgery on Wednesday.  
**Coleman Pyles** is in St. Francis, room 4319, with pneumonia.  
**Doris Steele** is in St. Francis, room 3227.

**Susan Barker** (co-worker of Tracey Michael) had been diagnosed with cancer and the prognoses does not look good.

**Sandy Burton & her mother, Bobbie** (friends of Bob & Carol Arledge) Sandy is fighting breast cancer.

**Bob Carriger** (husband of Mary Jane Carriger) is still in St. John's, room 511, following surgery on Friday, May 21.

**Members:** *Carla Bare, Stephens Copeland, Marge Curnutt, Jo Ella Gotcher, Steve Hendon, Barbara Poteet, Jerry Sampson, Jimmy Turner*

**Friends & Family:** *Earl Anderson (father of Erich Anderson), Jean Anderson (grandmother of Erich Anderson), Paula Belanger (wife of Shane Belanger, ministry student at Bear Valley), Pam Bell (member at Whispering Hills), Wilma Bingley (relative of Vests), John Burdine (Jennifer Bradley's father), Juanita Burnette (Bruce Burnette's mother), Caiden Call (baby of Colleen Detherage's niece), Debbie Chovan (sister of Darlene Mathis), Francis Durham (grandmother of Shane Blackstock), Jennifer Garrett (friend of Gene & Mary Lynch), LeRoy Grahn (grandfather of Erich Anderson), Lori Madalone (friend of Jason & Andrea Temme), Bob Manard (cousin of Rosie Steele), Carolyn McKnight (aunt of Shane Blackstock), Joyce McMurrian (friend of Jennifer Bradley), Judge Morris, Jessica Oliverez (friend of Brian Nequette),*

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## PRAYER LIST (continued)

**Friends & Family:** Annette Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's mother), Mary Swafford (mother of a friend of Cynthia Walvoord), 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

### **Thank You**

Church of Christ Family, Thank you for the mum. Your thoughtfulness during our time of need was very kind. God bless, **Amy & Miranda Ray**

Dear Brethren, Thank you so much for your continued support for the month of April & May. We appreciate it more than words can express. It is such a blessing. Thank you also for your prayers while we try to get a resolution to Paula's pain and health problems. We hope to meet you all very soon! In Christ, **Shane & Paula Belanger and family.**

To a wonderful church family, Thank you. The Broken Arrow Church of Christ taught me the fundamentals of being a Christian leader. From the knowledge I have obtained during my membership at Broken Arrow I know I have a jumpstart on life. Thank you for the wisdom, the care plus the Bible which I know will lead me to victory. Love always, **Ashley Hairod**

Church family, Thank you so much for the Honor Night and the Bible. I will cherish and use the Bible to help me continue to grow!! Love all of you guys!  
**Jordon Hendon**

Dear Church family, You have certainly been a great source of encouragement and support for our family during the past several months and we feel extremely blessed to be part of the Broken Arrow congregation. We've encountered several faith building experiences and we're happy to report things are going better. Jimmy is getting stronger each day and my Mom's complications from liver disease have been stabilized for now. Thank you for letting Christ shine through you and in all you do. In Christian love, **The Jimmy & Dana Turner family**

### **Sympathy**

Deepest sympathy is extended to **Keith, Cynthia, & Luke Walvoord and family** on the passing of Cynthia's father, Ernest Duncan on Wednesday, May 26. His service will be at Saturn Road Church of Christ in Garland, TX on Tuesday, June 2, at 1 pm. Donations: National Evangelism w/Sojourners, Church of Christ Mission, 5554 Cook Rd, Marshall, TX 74760

Sincere sympathy is sent to **Gary & Donna Jones and family** on the death of Gary's mother, Sadie Jones of Ft. Worth, TX on Saturday, May 15. Her service was held on Tuesday, May 18th.



### **Ladies,**

We are in the process of creating a cookbook of recipes from ladies of our congregation. If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share with others, please bring it to Gail Baxter by next Sunday, May 30. Please sign your recipe, as your name will be printed along with your recipe. We are keeping the total number of recipes at 350 to keep the cost down, so please don't be offended if your recipe doesn't get in the book.

The books will be nice 3 ring binders with divider pages and special cooking charts. There will be a table in the foyer on Sunday where you can request a cookbook. The cost will be \$11.00, and we are asking that you pay when you order. We think this will be a valued treasure for many years to come. Thanks!

### **Father Daughter Banquet 2010 Spring Formal because I love you....**



**Date:** June 19th

**Time:** 6:00

**Place:** Fellowship Hall

**Attire:** Dresses for the girls, suits for the men.

**Cost:** \$5 per person

*Please join us for our first father-daughter Spring Formal. We will spend quality time eating a delicious dinner while dressed in our best to honor the father-daughter relationship.*

*The banquet is designed for fathers with daughters ages 4 through college seniors.*

**Hope Harbor** needs a loving Christian structured foster home for a 12 year old girl who has recently become a Christian. For more information see the bulletin board in the South wing.