

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



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

“And they were bringing children to Him so that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw this, He was indignant and said to them, ‘Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all.’ And He took them in His arms and began blessing them, laying His hands on them” (Mark 10:13-16). Jesus welcomed children, held children, blessed children, taught children, healed children, and fed children. We walk in the Savior’s steps when we offer instruction and guidance to the young and when we minister to their physical needs.

Tomorrow begins a 10-week period during which the Broken Arrow church will have the blessing and opportunity of serving children in our immediate community. The “50 Days of Food and Fun Ministry” will provide a balanced, nutritious breakfast and lunch (Monday through Friday) to any child 18 years old and under at no cost to them or their families. 63% of the children in the neighborhoods around our building qualify for free or reduced price meals during the school year. Ensuring that these children have access to proper nutrition during the summer months is a matter of great concern. Through our partnership with the federal Summer Food Service Program we will be able to bridge that gap and fill that need. “Learning loss” is another concern during the summer months, especially for children from lower income households who have less access to summer activities and learning programs. That is why, between breakfast and lunch, we will be offering the Summer Enrichment Program for children who attend Rhoades Elementary school across the street. The children will receive instruction in reading and math and will be able to enjoy library time, games, and special events. Story Time each day will follow the theme “Exploring Our World” and will focus on the wonders of God’s creation. In addition to helping these young ones hone their math skills and improve their reading ability, we will get to share the Word of God with them. How cool is that?!?

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Jared Pence

I Will call upon the Lord - 63

Awesome God - 38

His Grace Reaches Me - 113

Shepherd’s Prayer – Bruce Binkley

Praise the Lord - 74

Low in the Grave He Lay - 344

Lord’s Supper

Contribution

Scripture Reading - Psalm 103

How Great Thou Art - 76

BIBLE HOUR - The Last Supper

“How Great Is Our God”

Speaker - Scott Keele

I Am Resolved - 948

Our God, He Is Alive - 23

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Archer Honea

5th Sunday - Worship in Song

**DO YOU THINK THE CHURCH NEEDS
A NEW BUS?**



SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION: JUNE 14TH

GOAL: \$35,000

Shepherds' Corner

"through the Church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known..."

Growing, Strengthening, and Involving the church

Present Action

- Scott Keele to preach today and next Sunday
- Thank God for prayer. Pray for the Pyles' family as they move to Broken Arrow
- Thanks to all that helped with the new lighting
- Shepherds are available in the conference room during Bible class on Sundays & Wednesdays to pray for any need. Come by and have the elders pray with you
- Pray for Dave Brockway's efforts in Cambodia
- Pray for our 50 Days of Food & Fun. It begins tomorrow. Volunteer
- Pray for campers & counselors this week

Future View

- Shepherd contact for June - Richard Mosby
- Ukraine Mission dinner - June 7
- Next Shepherd/Ministers Meetings - June 8 & 22
- Third Sunday Food & Fellowship - June 21
- New bus campaign to start soon

In Mike's Basket

Earl Nightingale, radio commentator, tells the story of an impatient father shouting at his 12-year-old son, "Why don't you grow up?" The sudden silence in the room as the boy struggled to control his tears was finally broken by, "That's what I'm trying to do!" Isn't that true for all young people? Growing up is NOT an easy job! It is such an amazing thing to see how our youth respond to the many activities, mentoring possibilities, and loving encouragements that this congregation continually gives to them! YOU are so complimentary and caring! It's a blessing to be a part of this church! It's a blessing to have this church be such an influence on the lives of my children! Thank you!

Right now, while you read this, 40 of our adult members (and their families) are worshipping about an hour away at Burnt Cabin Christian Camp. We are preparing for an incredible week of camp! We are preparing for combat! We have 190 campers who will be "Unleashed" on the world next week. Our goal is to teach them that the kingdom of God is for spiritual warriors! God needs us! God needs a people on the move, in the front, ready to go face an enemy... it's a spiritual battle against this world **and** the prince of this world. Our scripture for the week is taken from Ephesians 6:10-20 with emphasis on verses 19 and 20: ***"Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should."*** May each of us pray that prayer! May each of us fearlessly declare the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Have a great week!

Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

MAY/JUNE

- 31 - June 6 Camp
- 1 50 Days of Food & Fun begins
- 2 GoldenAgers Social
- 6 GoldenAgers Picnic
- 7 Promotion Sunday for Nursery
Dept thru High School
Ukraine Mission Dinner
Take-A-City #4 Potluck - Parlor
- 9 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" Class begins & MS Guys' "Timothy" Class begins**
- 9-15 Senior Trip**
- 14 GoldenAgers Luncheon
Meagan Tate Tener Baby Shower
- 18 S.A.L.T. begins**
- 19-July 6 Ukraine Mission
- 20 GoldenAgers Banquet - hosted by teens
- 21 3rd Sunday Food, Fellowship & Worship
- 23 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" Class **
MS Guys' "Timothy" Class **
- 25 S.A.L.T.
- 28-July 1 Work Camp**

FUTURE

- July 4-9 Conifer Mission Trip**
- July 4-12 Medical Mission
- July 7 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" Class & MS Guys' "Timothy" Class **
- July 9 S.A.L.T.
- July 11 Family Fun Day hosted by Men's ministry
- July 14 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" Class & MS Guys' "Timothy" Class **
- July 16 S.A.L.T.
- July 21 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" Class & MS Guys' "Timothy" Class **
- July 26-30 VBS

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- May 31 - June 6 Camp
- June 9 MS Gals' "Out of Eden" Class begins & MS Guys' "Timothy" Class begins**
- June 9-15 Senior Trip**
- June 18 S.A.L.T. begins**
- June 20 GoldenAgers Banquet - hosted by teens
- June 28-July 1 Work Camp**
- July 4-9 Conifer Mission Trip**
- Aug 3 & 4 HS Six Flags Trip**

** Youth Events

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

June 7, 2009

Lesson 32 – *Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet*
Teach F Lynn
Monitor G Murdock

June 14, 2009

Lesson 33 – *Jesus in Gethsemane, Betrayal*
Teach G Murdock
Monitor H Martin

June 21, 2009

Lesson 34 – *Jesus Before Pilate*
Teach H Martin
Monitor I Honea

June 28, 2009

Lesson 35 – *Choosing of Mathias*
Teach I Honea
Monitor J Saffell

WRONG ABOUT THE GRAND CANYON

For many years, awe-stricken tourists to the Grand Canyon have been fed a steady stream of uniformitarian propaganda designed to teach that the amazing chasm took six million years to form. Uniformitarian geologists, however, recently concluded that the "traditional" age of six million years has been incorrect. In fact, they suggest that parts of the Grand Canyon began to open "at least 17 million years ago" (Neergaard, 2008).

As you can imagine, a discrepancy of almost 300 percent for the Canyon's age has gained international media attention. And it brings to light several glaring, irreparable problems inherent in the uniformitarian philosophy.

First, it should be noted that if the new research is right, uniformitarian texts that have used the six million-year figure have been glaringly incorrect for the past several decades. Thus, all those visitors who were taught the Canyon was six million years old were misinformed. If such "solid" dates can be adjusted upward so easily, should we not eye their accuracy as extremely suspect?

And who is to say that in five or ten years, new "research" will not tell us that the Canyon is 30 million years old, or 100 million years old? Such outlandish dates are based on faulty evolutionary dating methods that have been proven to be inaccurate due to their reliance on un-provable assumptions. Neergaard reported that the research team responsible for the current age-adjustment used "uranium-lead isotope testing" to arrive at the new dates (2008). But uranium-lead isotope testing is known to render ridiculously exaggerated dates (see DeYoung, 2005).

Geological structures in the Grand Canyon do not even point to a uniformitarian origin for the huge chasm. In fact, models that present a catastrophic origin fit the available evidence much more readily. Several books have been published verifying that such is the case, including *Grand Canyon: A Different View* (Vail, 2003) and *Grand Canyon: Moment to Catastrophe* (Austin, 1994).

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In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, June 7: *"The Power of His Resurrection"*

New Members: Keith, Nancy, Kelsey* & Alex* Riggs, 12012 S 2nd Ct., Jenks, OK 74037 ph. 299-3536

Prayer Request: Mike Baskett

Congregational News

The OC will be closed in the evenings ALL WEEK due to camp.

Mentoring Profiles are due TODAY. Please turn them in to Fran Garrett or Loretta Turner.

50 Days of Food & Fun: If you have volunteered to work in the month of June and have not received your work schedule, please see Colleen Detherage or call her at 357-1396 TODAY to pick up your June schedule.



GoldenAgers Picnic: All "GoldenAgers" please join us for our annual picnic at the home of George & Phyllis Gwinn on Saturday, June 6th, 4:00 pm. Bring only your lawn chairs and a dessert. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided with all the extras. Plan to be with us for fun and fellowship.

A Baby Shower for Meagan Tate Tener will be Sunday, June 14, from 2 to 4 in the Parlor. Meagan and Brandon are expecting a girl and are registered at Babies-R-Us & Target.

GoldenAgers Dinner & Show, June 20th in the Outreach Center: The youth group invites you to a delicious meal while singer/entertainer Doc Gibbs takes you on a stroll down memory lane! This wonderful night is hosted by the youth group. Absolutely no cost. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday night, June 20th. You are our honored guest! Please sign up at the Information Center, so we may have a count.

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-May)

Wednesday -- Bible Classes and Devotional -- 7:15 p.m.

•Mike Baskett (357-2144)•Scott Keele (286-6403)•Tim Pyles (214-493-9769)•

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WRONG ABOUT THE GRAND CANYON

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Evolutionary uniformitarians often point to "proven" ages of millions of years to "disprove" the biblical account of Creation. The recent research on the Grand Canyon shows us that such ages never were proven in the first place. Furthermore, the actual geological evidence shows that the entire philosophical approach of uniformitarianism is untenable. It is time we turned our attention back to the Book that will never change--the Word of God.

Taken from Glad Tidings of Good Things by the Jacksonville Church of Christ, Jacksonville, Alabama.

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.

Wednesday Night Dinner

**MEALS WILL NOT BE SERVED
DURING THE SUMMER.**

Enjoy your summer vacation time and look for the dinners to resume in September.

Look for opportunities to create new teams or join an existing one.

Hope Harbor Needs:

Pecans



June 7, 2009 - TO SERVE
SONG LEADER
Joel Pence

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER
Steve Copeland

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Tom Scism
2. Gary Southern
3. James Stephens
4. Brian Street
5. Scott Street
6. Fred Suffridge
7. Alex Tate
8. Gary Tate
9. Kyle Thomas
10. Bill Thraikill
11. Lee Turner
12. Jimmy Turner
13. Harold Tydings
14. David Updike
15. Jim Walton

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Kevin Lee
For Cup - Mark Lee

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Glen Lyle

CLOSING PRAYER

David Maynard

June 7, 2009 - TO SERVE
SCRIPTURE READING
Reece Parker

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS
100S 111S
Kristina Dixon Lauren Giles
Kristi Foreman Francis Gillin

DOORGREETERS

1. Terry & Barbara Craghead
2. Darrel Davidson & Cliff Fitzgerald
3. Bryan & Tama Davis
4. Jana Davis & Gerri Henderson
5. Richard & Janet Davis
6. James & Frances Garrett

USHERS

2. Steve McDonald
3. Bill Murdock
4. Tim Murdock
5. Brent Saffell

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Jeff & Deanna Watson
PM Hosts - Bill & Sherri Rampey

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Gene & Ila Davis
 Bruce & Wanda Johns

PM Hosts - Bobby & Candice Morrow
 Dick & Sharon Ray

June 7, 2009 - TO SERVE
SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER
Jim Hoffmeister

EVENING PRAYERS
Evan Maynard
Robert Michael

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S 111S
Sheila Haddock Sharon Hamilton
Mignon Harris Gloria Hale

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Cameron Walker
Terry Walker

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

PRAYER LIST

Hospital/Tests:

Georgiana Dixon has a torn ligament in her foot.
Jack Osborn is in ICU 4447 at St. Francis-Tulsa.

Retha Jordan (mother of Karen Burnette) fell & broke her hip. She is at St. Francis South Hospital.

Carmelita McCoy (mother of Terry Willson & grandmother of Gary McCoy) in Moore fell, follow-up test are planned.

Branson Stickney (grandson of Alicia Stickney & son of former members Richard & Starr Stickney) has been diagnosed with juvenile diabetes.

Members: Mitchell Bean, Kim Binkley, Allan Butler, Gavin Kuykendall, Alta Lamirand, *Evan Marshall (in Africa)*, Kayla Minter, Ruby Mitchell, Brent Saffell, *Jared Scism (in Japan)*

Friends & Family: Dennis Arner (friend of Sherrie Slaton), Sindra Arnold (relative of Sherrie Slaton), Jenna Kate Benedick (newborn niece of Bill & Colleen Detherage), Norma Boley (sister of Doc Garrett), Dan Boyd (brother of Mignon Harris), John Burdine (father of Jennifer Bradley), Larry Colangelo (brother of Colleen Detherage), Diane Cook (sister of David Parrott), FK Doss (Sue's brother-in-law), Ed Fitzgerald (Lynn Marshall's father), Galen Groves (father of Gayla Alexander), Kaydn Guess (infant daughter of former members Vernon and Kanna Guess), Matt Mangrum (team member of Ron Lee), Logan McAfee (grandson of Hal & Linda Logan),
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WEDNESDAY - June 10, 2009

INFORMATION CENTER

Mary Alice Lynch & Sue Doss

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

James & Tonya Stephens
Bill & Charlotte Thraikill

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
May 24, 2009

Bible Class	438
AM Worship.....	669
PM Worship.....	350
Wednesday	447
Contribution.....	\$18,039
Budget.....	\$21,016
Contribution YTD.....	\$414,845
Budget YTD.....	\$441,336
Over/(Under)	(\$26,491)

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 (continued)

Friends & Family: Dave O’Meilia (boss of Marjorie Jones’ daughter), Marilyn Pruitt (sister of Claudia Updike), Brit-tany Schaundwald (niece of Marjorie Jones), Kayla Sediacek (friend of Bill & Connie Kimrey), *Margaret Teakell (former member & member at Whispering Hills)*, Kristi Tefertiller (daughter of Ron & Gail Baxter)

Military: Shawn Boggs, Travis Cardinal, Brian Chandler, Steven Copeland, Justin Garrison, **Lucas Heffner**, Josh Holcomb, David Honea, Colby Jacobson, Brant Jacobson, Zac Leka, Rob Lee, Eric Lewis, Tray & Hope Mamula, Bryan McCall, Matt McGuire, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, John Stephens, Chris Wadsworth, Travis Williams, Angela Williamson

Sympathy is expressed to:

- **Helen Burnett, Marge Curnutt & Terri Wadsworth** on the death of their nephew/cousin, Rick Robins on May 20. His service was Tuesday, May 26, at Park Plaza Church of Christ.
- **The Blackstock family** on the death of Rhonda’s grandmother, Glynn Overton, of Tillar, AR on Thursday, May 28.

Congratulations to **Mike & Rachel Pewitt** on the birth of a new daughter, **Clara Marie Pewitt**. She was born Friday, May 22, and weighted 6lbs. 15 oz. and is 20 1/2 inches long. Big sister & brother are Ava and Braden. Proud grandparents are Bill & Lisa Hancock.

Wednesday Night Summer Series

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
John the Baptist	June 3	Tim Pyles
David	June 10	Bob Herndon
Elijah	June 17	Charlie Kymes
Jonah	June 24	Mike Schroeder
 		
Michaiah	July 1	Bill Hamrick
Mary (Martha’s Sister)	July 8	Dale Graham
Missions	July 15	Richard Mosby
The Apostle John	July 22	John Higgins
VBS	July 29	Tim Pyles
 		
Barnabas	August 5	Dalton Key
Abraham	August 12	Wayne Pope
Eli	August 19	Bill Keele
Mary Magdalene	August 26	Don Nelson

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

“In Search of the Lord’s Way” at Eureka Springs, AR, Pine Mountain Theater, June 25-27th, 2009 from 2-3 PM each afternoon. Theme: “Back to the Bible for Christian Unity”. (See the bulletin board for more info)

20th Annual “Mountain Family Fellowship’ in Ruidoso, New Mexico July 10-12, 2009. Theme: “Lord Reign In Me” Speaker: Billy Wilson, pulpit minister for Ina Road Church of Christ in Tucson, AZ. (See the bulletin board for more info)