

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



# TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

Real people with real questions and real problems in real relationships are looking for real help and real answers! Who are these people, and where do they live? They are the people with whom we work each day. They are the people who live in our neighborhoods, whose children attend school with our children. They are people who are single, married, divorced, and widowed. They are people who are members of this church. They are people who occupy the pew where you sit this morning, including yourself. "They" are "us!"

Are you looking for guidance in parenting your children? Has healthy communication broken down in your marriage? Are you dealing with the aftermath of divorce? Are you coping with the death of a spouse? Are you struggling with an addiction to pornography? How can you guard your heart and your marriage against an affair? How can you be "God's man" and "God's woman" in your relationships with others?

All of these questions will be addressed in the 13 sessions of the *Relationships Matter* seminar that will be hosted here at the Broken Arrow church on December 6-9. Dr. Jerry & Lynn Jones have been effectively leading their *Marriage Matters* seminars for many years in churches throughout the United States and around the world. Yet, so many of the principles that they address in regard to marriage are equally valuable in strengthening other relationships in our lives. For that reason, they are now offering this seminar under the title *Relationships Matter*. While some sessions will be more specifically relevant to our particular life circumstances than others, all of them contain useful information and wise counsel, and they are communicated in an extremely effective manner by Jerry and Lynn. Jerry will speak to our men, and Lynn to our ladies, during the Bible class hour on Sunday, December 6. Jerry will also share messages with us during our regular worship times at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All of the other seminar sessions on Sunday through Wednesday will be presented by Jerry and Lynn together.

We have an ample supply of postcard-sized invitations that you can share with family members, co-workers, and friends. Look for them at the Information Desk, the brochure racks in the foyer, or get a larger supply of them from the box in front of the display in the foyer. Be there and be blessed, and bring others with you!

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Scott Keele

**Victory in Jesus - 470**

**You Are My All in All - 484**

Shepherd's Prayer – Steve Copeland

**Freely, Freely - 635**

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - 315**

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Scripture Reading - II Samuel 24:18-25

**Lord, Take Control - 790**

**BIBLE HOUR - Jesus Heals the Nobleman's Son**

*"A Sense of Sacrifice"*

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus - 800**

**Shine, Jesus, Shine - 290**

Prayer

## 5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – David Maynard

*"My Brother's Keeper" - Genesis 4:1-15*

Speaker - Tim Pyles

## **Happy Thanksgiving**

**Wednesday, November 25**

**ALL CHURCH DEVOTIONAL  
in the Auditorium.**

**NO Bible Classes or Nursery**

**NO Wednesday Nite Dinner**

**Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27**

**The office closed.**

## 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
- Shepherds are available in the conference room during Bible class on Sundays & Wednesdays to pray for any need. Come by and have the shepherds pray with you
- Life Group Leader/Co-Leader training has started. Check the posted schedules to complete the training before groups begin in February
- Budget process nearing completion for 2010
- Do not assume everyone has family to be with this holiday. Look around you and invite some to join you for the holiday

### Future View

Shepherd contact for November - Steve Copeland

Church office closed November 26 & 27

Next shepherd/ministers meetings - November 30 & December 14

**Relationships Matter** - December 6-9

## In Mike's Basket

I like the story of the little boy who suggested to his playmate that when "he got older" he wanted a pair of glasses like his Granny's! When asked why he wanted glasses like the ones his grandmother wore he said: "cause she can see so much more than most people. She can see the good in a person even when everyone else sees their bad. She can see what a fellow meant to do even if he didn't do it. I asked her one day how she could see so good and she said it was the way she learned to look at things when she got older. That's why when I get older, I want a pair of glasses just like Granny's - - so I can see good, too!"

I'm thinkin' that Barnabas was someone who was able to see like "Granny." Not long after Saul was converted to Jesus, everyone was seeing him as a bad guy, a persecutor; however, Barnabas saw something good. **Acts 9:26,27 - "And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. And he declared to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus."** Barnabas saw something in Saul that nobody else saw! We also read about Paul later on... not wanting to take John Mark on their second missionary journey because he had turned back. Barnabas took Mark and seemed to develop him, loved him, and taught him. He became a wonderful servant of the Lord as confirmed by the fact that Paul later wrote: **"Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry."** 2 Timothy 4:11. Barnabas had a special gift.

What a difference the world would be if we had more folks who had on some of these special glasses. Instead of looking for the bad, we should always look for the good. Instead of rejoicing in the wrong, we rejoice in the right. Buzzards search for that which is smelly and rotten. Hummingbirds, however, look for that which is sweet and beautiful. It's really just a matter of perspective. Let's be thankful for the good in our lives! Have a good week!

Mike

## CURRENT EVENT

### NOVEMBER

20-22 Fall Retreat\*\*

22 MS/HS Devo in the OC\*\*

23 Harding Black & Gold Reception

25 All Church Devotional

26-27 Office Closed

29 LTC 1st Meeting

HS Activity\*\*

### FUTURE:

Dec 3 GoldenAgers Holiday Party

Dec 4-5 Men's Retreat

Dec 5 Clothing Room Open

Dec 6 MS Devo\*\*

Dec 6-9 Relationships Matter

Dec 8 Ladies Bible Class Luncheon

Dec 9 Take-A-City #4 meeting

Dec 11 Rhoades Christmas Party

Dec 12 Life Group Leader Training

Dec 13 GoldenAgers Luncheon

Area Wide\*\*

Dec 18 Christian Business Breakfast

Dec 19 Life Group Leader Training

Dec 20 Soup & Sandwich Lunch &

Afternoon Devo in OC

HS Devo\*\*

Dec 23-25 Office Closed

Dec 31-Jan 1 Office Closed

Jan 29-31 Akouo\*\*

Jan 29-31 Singles Weekend at

Disney World

### FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

Nov 20-22 Fall Retreat\*\*

Nov 22 MS/HS Devo in the OC\*\*

Nov 29 HS Activity\*\*

Dec 6 MS Devo\*\*

Dec 13 Area Wide\*\*

Dec 20 HS Devo\*\*

Jan 29-31 Akouo\*\*

Teens

TONIGHT!!

MS & HS  
COMBINED DEVO

MEET IN  
FELLOWSHIP HALL!!  
BRING \$3 FOR FOOD!

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR**

*For 3 year olds thru 1st grade*

**November 29, 2009  
NO BIBLE HOUR**

**December 6, 2009**  
*Lesson 11– Sermon on the Mount*  
Teach K Larson  
Monitor A Keele

**December 13, 2009**  
*Lesson 12– Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant*  
Teach A Keele  
Monitor B Street

**December 20, 2009  
NO BIBLE HOUR**

**December 27, 2009  
NO BIBLE HOUR**

There will be a holiday devotional (NO Bible classes or nursery) on November 25th.

These Bible classes will begin December 2.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT CLASSES**  
**December 2009 – February 2010**

<b>The Distinctive Nature of the Church</b>	Steve Copeland	Aud.
	(Sunset IBI video series)	
<b>Apologetics 2</b> (Repeat from Fall Quarter)	Scott Keele	103-N
<b>Bible Geography</b> (Repeat from Fall Quarter)	Dave Brockway	OC#4
<b>Encourage One Another in Song</b>	Lee Turner	FH
<b>Marriage and Parenting</b>	Tim Plowman	OC#5
	<i>Marriage Built to Last</i> (6 weeks)	
	<i>&amp; Parenting: The Early Years</i> (6 weeks)	
<b>Life Group Training</b>	Tim Pyles	101-N

**In Search of the Lord's Way:** TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, November 29: *"Teach Us to Pray"*

**Born Again:** Congratulations to **Blake Brewer** for choosing to put his Lord on in baptism on Sunday, Nov. 15th.

**New Sisters in Christ:** **Darci McCants & Robin Wooldridge** of the Eddie Warrior Correctional Center on Saturday, Nov. 7th.

**New Address:** Celia Rosser, 208 N 11th St, Broken Arrow, 74012

***Congregational News***

**Harding Black & Gold Reception:** Monday night, November 23, at 7 pm at Park Plaza Church of Christ. This is for anyone interested in Harding University.



**Lap Robes, crocheted or knitted,** are needed by Wednesday, November 25th. We currently only have about twenty on hand. Please contact Berniece Rumsey at 286-1473 if you have someone special that you would like to receive a hand made lap robe.

**Turkey Smoke Under the Stars:** Turkeys need to be dropped off at the cooker between 6:30 & 7:00 PM on Wednesday evening, November 25. Turkeys must be completely thawed, cleaned, preseasoned & whole; ready to smoke. Reserve your spot with Greg Dixon.



**Life Group Leader Training Dates**

Open to Life Group Leaders, Co-leaders, wives and anyone else who is interested in the training material.

**Make-up Dates**

Meet in the Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, Dec. 12**  
**8:00-11:00 am**  
**Sessions 1-3**

**Saturday, Dec. 19**  
**8:00-11:00 am**  
**Sessions 4-6**

**The Church Office will be closed for Thanksgiving Break on Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27. Bulletin items for Sunday, November 29, need to be turned into the office by Tuesday, November 24.**

**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 (991-8457)• Rich Kilmer (806-6742)

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**Presented by Dr. Jerry & Lynn Jones**

**December 6-9, 2009**

**Sunday, December 6**

9 AM Bible Class.....Women of God—Lynn Jones  
.....Men of God—Jerry Jones

10 AM Worship.....The Servant Heart—Jerry

2 PM .....Recovery from Death or Divorce

3 PM .....Parenting 101

(All We Wanted Was a Baby to Hold!)

4 PM .....BREAK

5 PM .....God's Ideal Marriage—Jerry

6 PM .....Affair-Proofing Your Marriage

**Monday, December 7**

7 PM .....Please Listen to Me (Part 1)

8 PM .....Please Listen to Me (Part 2)

**Tuesday, December 8**

7 PM .....Unrealistic Expectations  
(This Is Not Quite What I Expected)

8 PM .....Trouble in Paradise: Pornography

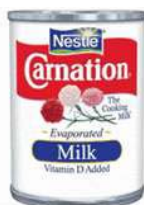
**Wednesday, December 9**

7 PM .....Loving Your Mate  
Through The Season Of Life (Part 1)

8 PM .....Loving Your Mate  
Through The Season Of Life (Part 2)

**NO Wednesday  
Night Meal  
This Week**

**Hope Harbor Needs:  
Evaporated Milk**



**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).*

**November 29, 2009 - TO SERVE**  
**SONG LEADER**  
Joel Pence

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS**  
Richard Davis

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

1. Kevin Guillette
2. Lee Turner
3. Jimmy Turner
4. Harold Tydings
5. David Updike
6. Cameron Walker
7. Terry Walker
8. Jim Walton
9. Tim Walton
10. Keith Walvoord
11. Joshua Wann
12. Steve Wann
13. Rick Ward
14. Jeff Watson
15. John Wells

**PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER**  
For Bread - Nick Price  
For Cup - Tim Plowman

**PRAYER FOR OFFERING**  
Mike Rampey

**CLOSING PRAYER**  
Brett Roper

**November 29, 2009 - TO SERVE**  
**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Corey Wilson

**MORNING NURSERY HELPERS**  
100S                      111S  
Addie Palmer            Kathleen Pence  
Cassie Palmer            Barbara Saffell

**DOORGREETERS**  
1. Dan & Isabelle Beisiegel  
2. Sherman & Alice Boley  
3. Dwayne & Pam Canton  
4. John & Jimmie Cash  
5. Terry & Barbara Craghead  
6. Darrel Davidson & Janna Davis

**USHERS**  
2. Cliff Fitzgerald  
3. Rocky Giles  
4. Bill Hancock  
5. Archer Honea

**INFORMATION CENTER**  
AM Hosts - Bob & Carol Arledge  
PM Hosts - Bill & Sherri Rampey

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**  
AM Hosts - Victor & Teresa York  
                  Glen & Edwina Lyle

PM Hosts - Kyle & Shelly Thomas  
                  Junior & Joyce Ackley

**November 29, 2009 - TO SERVE**  
**SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER**  
Jordan Maples

**EVENING PRAYERS**  
Brent Saffell  
Tom Scism

**EVENING NURSERY HELPERS**  
100S                      111S  
Julie Schroeder        Becky Sisson  
Janice Sosa              Tonya Stephens

**LORD'S SUPPER P.M.**  
Garrison Bare  
Greg Bare

**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:**

**Leslie Brewer** has returned home.  
**Destin Byers** (grandson of Robert & Barbara Byers) has H1N1 flu.  
**Tabitha Hansen** is in St. Francis, #7121. She began a new round of chemo treatment for lymphoma.

**The father & grandfather of Erick Anderson** are both very ill. His father has reoccurring cancer & his grandfather had a heart attack & stroke last week.

**Juanita Caton** (sister of Ken Toby & Dorothy Billings) will begin chemo this week for cancer in both lungs.

**Eula Gordon** (sister of Rosie Steele) of Englewood, NJ is in the hospital with heart blockage.

**Sheri Rider** (former member) had surgery on Friday at SouthCrest.

**Linda Taylor** (Gina Mahaffey's aunt) had emergency surgery in Owasso on Friday due to complications from a previous surgery.

**Julie Thrash** (daughter of Fran Garrett) is awaiting the results of a biopsy she had last week.

**Kara Cozart Van Meter** (Mary Harper's daughter & Julie Parette's sister) had surgery Wednesday in Edmond.

**Derrick Roberts** (Terry Willson's niece's husband) is being deployed to Afghanistan.

**Members:** *Mike Baskett, Heather Blevins, Rhonda Blackstock, Leslie Brewer, Laura Copeland, Marge Curnutt, Gage Dixon, Georgiana Dixon, Ray Duwe, Camille Fitzgerald, Robbi Gilliland, Naomi Hall, Jack Hudkins, Carolyn Keele, Brody Kuykendall, Carolyn Lee,* (Prayer List continued on back of insert)

**WEDNESDAY - Dec 2, 2009**

**INFORMATION CENTER**  
Jim & Sue Walton

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**  
Dave & Terri Larson  
Richard & Emma Mosby

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Week of  
November 15, 2009

Bible Class .....	415
AM Worship .....	682
PM Worship .....	323
Wednesday .....	466
Contribution .....	\$16,643
Budget .....	\$21,016
Contribution YTD .....	\$915,662
Budget YTD .....	\$966,736
Over/(Under) .....	(\$51,074)

**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)

**Members:** John D. Lee, Edwina Lyle, Barbara Poteet, Jared Scism (in Japan), Karen Scism

**Friends & Family:** Janiece Arnold (minister's wife in Blair, NE), Myrad Copeland (friend of Sue Doss), Ray Downey (Jason Bradley's uncle), Linda Kirk (niece of Ruby Mitchell), Tony Lightsey (member at Whispering Hills), Joe Long (father of Valerie Hale), Annette Overton (mother of Rhonda Blackstock), Jackson Ortiz (grandson of Bill & Lisa Hancock), Margaret Teakell (former member & member at Whispering Hill), Frankie Weir (mother of Dana Turner)

**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, Matt McGuire, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, John Stephens, Chris Wadsworth, Christopher Young

**Sympathy** is extended to Bill & Connie Kimrey on the death of Connie's father, Conrad Middleton, in Bendor, AR on Friday, November 9. The service was held at Mountain Judy Church of Christ in Bendor.

**Westview Boys' Home Piggy Bank Shower** has received **\$2388.00**. We are only \$112.00 short of our goal to purchase pigs for 5 boys to raise. If you would like to help you may give your contribution to Nancy Johnson, Lawana Duwe, Emma Mosby or to the church office. Checks may be made out to the Broken Arrow Church of Christ.



**GoldenAgers Holiday Party - December 3 - 6:30 PM:** All GoldenAgers are invited to attend a Christmas party on Thursday, December 3, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring finger food and a \$10.00 wrapped gift for each member of the family. Come join all the fun.



## More Congregational News

**LTC Planning Meeting:** Our first meeting will be Sunday, November 29, at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a planning meeting for sponsors and pre-convention events. Anyone associated with LTC in any way is encouraged to attend.

**Men's Retreat 2009 Sign-Up:** Friday & Saturday, December 4-5 at Burnt Cabin. Speaker will be Darin Sixkiller, Outreach/Men's minister at Alameda church of Christ in Norman OK. Cost is \$30.00. Sign-up at the table in the foyer.

**Clothing Room** will be closed the week of Thanksgiving also the month of December following the opening to the public on Saturday, December 5, from 9-11 am. Volunteers are needed to help with the opening. Please sign-up in the foyer.

**Relationships Matter Children's Classes:** Two of our young ladies have agreed to plan children's classes during the seminar. Several volunteers will be needed. There will be separate classes for Nursery, Toddler, Pre-school and Elementary children. Sign-up in the foyer to help.

**Hope Harbor Christmas Wish Lists** are on a round table in the foyer. Please indicate on the sheet next to the list which child or cottage you've chosen. Gifts are due back by Dec. 6th. Leave gifts at the Information Center.

**Contact Church of Christ Annual Christmas Store:** Gifts are needed for kids 0-16. Bring them unwrapped with price tags on them. Needy families will have opportunity to purchase gifts at 25% of original price. Proceeds go towards Contact **Kidz Camp** where 70+ kids go to a Christian summer camp for a week at no cost to them. Gifts need to be at the building by Dec. 9th.



**New Nursery Project** Donations of pack 'n plays, rockers, bouncy seats and blankets are needed. If anyone has items they would like to donate contact April Price at aprilprice@cox.net or 810-6508. Painting and decorating will begin soon.

**2010 Singles Weekend at Disney World:** January 29-31. Details can be found in the CYP classroom and on our website [www.bacoc.org](http://www.bacoc.org).

## OFFICE NEEDS:

**Updated Directory Information:** If you were not able to review your info during Sunday morning Bible class a copy can be found at a table on the north side of the foyer. If you edited your info in class please don't mark it again.

**Sunday's Coming:** If you have been receiving the Sunday's Coming email, but did not receive it this past week, please send your preferred email to Colleen Detherage at [cdetherage@bacoc.org](mailto:cdetherage@bacoc.org)

**Blue Digital Camera Missing:** If you happen to know where the church office camera might be hiding please let someone from the office know.

**Directory Photos:** If you have not had your directory photo taken (new member, family changes, etc.) please call the office to set-up a time.