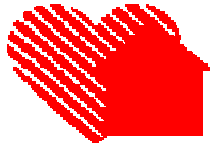


Hearts Turning Home — Touching the Hearts of our Community...



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

Where will you be at 9:00 a.m. two weeks from today on Sunday, April 25? On just about any other Sunday, I hope that you would anticipate being in a Bible class at 9:00 here at the Broken Arrow church. But, Sunday, April 25, is going to involve a change in our normal routine and schedule. This is our first (annual?) Day of Worship and Rest. Rather than heading to your Bible classroom, just come on in the auditorium. (The only exception to this is if you need to drop your little ones off in the nursery.) Our worship assembly will begin at 9:00!

Why are we doing this? There are two main reasons. First, sometimes worship just feels "rushed." Normally, we've already been in Bible classes for 45 minutes, and on most Sundays there are numerous ministry activities in the afternoon and evening that can be occupying our minds and making us feel compelled to "get out on time." This special day will provide a two-hour window in which we can devote more time to songs of praise and adoration to God, spend more time in reflection and participation in the Lord's Supper, and spend more time in prayer. Scott, Mike, Rich, and I will all be sharing "mini lessons" focusing on various aspects of our worship to God. At 10:00, we will share in the Lord's Supper. This will accommodate those who may arrive at our usual worship time. Following Communion, our younger children will be dismissed to Children's Bible Hour for the remainder of the service.

The second purpose is to provide an opportunity for individuals and families to slow down a little and rest. We often encourage one another to control our schedules rather than letting them control us, and we counsel each other that we must take time for ourselves and our families. But, we rarely intentionally provide such time with our intensely packed schedule of ministry activities and good works. The Broken Arrow church is blessed with members who possess caring, compassionate hearts and who busy their hands in the service of Christ. Take the remainder of the day on April 25 to catch your breath, renew your spirit, and begin the week refreshed. There will be no 5:00 p.m. assembly and no other congregational activities have been planned. Enjoy a Day of Worship and Rest!

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Jared Pence

You Are the Song That I Sing - 238

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You - 768

Shepherd's Prayer – Ron Baxter

Jesus Paid It All - 316

Hallelujah! What a Savior - 337

Lord's Supper

Contribution

The Love of God - 122

Scripture Reading - Philippians 1:12-21

BIBLE HOUR - *The Parable of the Prodigal Son*

"Focus of the Heart"

Speaker - Scott Keele

Do You Know My Jesus? - 943

Seeking the Lost - 624

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Conducted by

Life Groups 10 & 14

There
Will Be No
Third Sunday
Food & Fellowship,
This Month

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
- Life Group Sunday - TODAY
- Scott Keele to preach this AM while Tim Pyles preaches a Gospel Meeting in Tennessee
- 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
- Summary of Minister/Shepherd meeting, April 5, 2010

Ministry updates

- ≈ Protecting and Feeding: Missions committee formed and functioning, possible visit to India in November 2010.
- ≈ Leading & Governing: Quarterly budget review pending, Connections Breakfast April 24 for all ministry leaders
- ≈ Practical needs: \$13,662 given for Burnt Cabin, LTC has 42 participants, Youth summer schedule gearing up.

Shepherd selection process update

Prayer Marathon schedule discussed for May 7-8

Future View

- Shepherd contact for April - David Maynard
- Christian Business Breakfast - April 16
- Next Shepherd/Ministers meeting - April 21
- Day of Worship & Rest - April 25
- Prayer Marathon - May 7-8

In Mike's Basket

Greetings the weekend after LTC! Shwewww! What a lot of work and lots of time and what an incredible load of talent on display last weekend! Just wanted to tell our kids and adults what a great job they did! Please give a hug and a big "thank-you" to those involved!

Our **CHORUS** directors and helpers were Loretta Turner, Abby Kilmer, and Eric Norris – thanks! Our **PUPPETS** directors, writers, and helpers were Deanna Watson, David Maynard, Reece Parker, Brian Street, Gayla Alexander, Nancy McWherter, Dana Martin and Mike Martin – thanks everyone! Those helping with the **DRAMA** presentations this year were Jennifer Bradley, Rhonda Blackstock, Heather Blevins, Holly Parker, and Robert Michael – thanks for your incredible work! **SPEECH** coordinator was Patrick Edison – thanks Patrick! **SIGNING** coordinator was Becky Sisson – thanks Becky! All of those who helped with **BIBLE BOWL** throughout the year are Colleen Detherage, Wendy Lee, Holly Parker, Elaine Maynard, Jerry Lundy, Mark Street, and our LTC helper and coordinator, Lisa King – Thanks so much for all of your hard work and love. And let's not forget Janet Davis and ROBERT WILLSON for help with **VIDEO BIBLE DRAMA**. (I forgot to mention Robert last night!) And all of those who helped with pre-convention events and details some will never know about. Thanks to those who attended the convention and helped in different ways. Fred Suffridge, Shane Blackstock, and my lovely wife, Karen – thanks for all the help you volunteered as well! I hope I didn't forget anyone!

I also want to be sure and thank Beth Astor for coordinating the whole shootin' match! Beth had lots of help from Holly Parker and, as you can see, many others – but we couldn't do it without your love for LTC! A big "thank-you" from us all!

As you can see, there were loads of helpers and that equates to LTC being a huge success! Our goal was and is to train our young people and equip them for greater works of service down the road. We must give thanks to God for these gifts and talents! Have a great week! *Mike*

CURRENT EVENTS

APRIL

- 11 GoldenAgers Luncheon
- 13 Ladies Bible Class & Lunch
- 16 Christian Business Breakfast
- 17 Kyle Binkley/Shannon Parker Wedding Shower
- 17 **Big Nite Out****
- 18 Life Group Leader & Co-Leader Meeting
Kathleen Pence Baby Shower
Area Wide**
- 20 Ladies Bible Class Workday
- 24 Ministry Leaders Breakfast
Community Outreach Nite - Magic Show
- 25 *Day of Worship & Rest*
- 28 VBS Meeting

FUTURE:

- May 7-8 Prayer Marathon
- May 14 GoldenAgers Dinner sponsored by the HS
- May 16 Senior Night
- 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

- Apr 17 **Big Nite Out****
- Apr 18 **Area Wide****
- Jun 15-16 **HS Six Flags Trip****
- Jun 25-Jul 1 **Senior Trip****
- Jul 8-13 **HS Mission to Conifer****

Thanks Everyone!

Burnt Cabin
Special
Contribution
\$13,662.00



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*

April 18, 2010

*Lesson 26 – Jesus and
Bartimeus*

Teach D Ward
Monitor E Emerson

April 25, 2010

*Lesson 27 – The Rich
Man and Lazarus*

Teach E Emerson
Monitor F Lynn

May 2, 2010

*Lesson 28 – The Lepers
are Healed*

Teach F Lynn
Monitor G Murdock

May 9, 2010

*Lesson 29 – The Phari-
see & the Publican*

Teach G Murdock
Monitor H Martin

“Establish My Footsteps in Your Word”

Sometimes studying the Bible is like skiing when the snow is fresh, the sun is out, and your legs are strong! It is exhilarating! Other times studying the Bible can be like trying to trudge through the snow back to the lodge because the binding broke on your ski. Slogging, trudging, persevering, but as soon as your binding is fixed on your ski you can begin soaring down the slopes again. When you study the Bible you discover wondrous truths to ponder and doctrine to understand and apply. As with anything we undertake, there must be a commitment to working at it, to persevere, to be faithful because of the reward. What reward comes from studying the Bible? Here's a few:

- Getting to know God better. Because God is the author of the Scriptures and they reveal Him then it makes sense that the place to get to know God begins in the Word of God itself. Don't just read books about God. Study the Book that explains God and His purposes.
- Builds discipline in your life. Working on a Bible study each week builds diligence and routine in your spiritual life. Knowing you need to have your questions answered for class pushes you to get your study done.
- Sharpens your mind. Becoming a student of the Bible strengthens any brain cells that may have gotten lazy over the years. Let's face it — there's not much mental challenge in changing diapers or watching TV!
- Know the Scriptures to apply them to your life. Life has plenty of ups and downs and the more you know God's Word the more encouragement and strength and purpose you will have.
- Grow in discernment. No doubt about it, understanding God's Word brings a greater ability to distinguish between truth and error, wisdom and foolishness.
- Fellowship. Friendship, encouragement, and accountability are the natural results of a weekly Bible study.
- Growth in sanctification. Anytime we study God's Word and apply it to our lives we're going to see areas that we need to repent and turn away from. We need to continually stand in front of the mirror of God's Word to see ourselves — and our sin — accurately.

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, April 18: *“Forgiving Yourself”*

Welcome Back! William Lovelace is back home after working in the frigid north for several months and is currently looking for local employment.

Congregational News

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class will have their monthly potluck luncheon on Tuesday, April 13. Please join us for study at 10 am in room 103 N with lunch following class.

Secret Sister Revealing will be Sunday, April 18, at 6:00 pm in the parlor. Please send your secret sister a matching item ahead of time that you can both wear to the Reveal, such as a pin, glove, handmade craft, etc.... This will be a way to know who your SS is! Also now is the time to sign up to be a Secret Sister. The forms are on the wings table, please place in the gold box. If any questions please contact Shelley Gillion at 740-1587 or sgillion@huges.net

Christian Business Breakfast will be Friday, April 16, at 7 am in the OC. Don Millican, CFO of Kaiser Francis Oil will speak. Please contact Brent Saffell if you plan to attend.



Marty the Magician: Community Outreach Night— Saturday, April 24, at 6:30 pm. Invite your friends & family. This show is free of charge to all! Put it on your calendar. Flyers are available at the Information Center.

Day of Worship & Rest: Sunday, April 25, 9-11 am. Nursery attendants will be available both hours and Bible Hour will be held. There will be no evening worship.

Showers, Showers, Showers

Wedding:

Kyle Binkley & his fiancée, Shannon Parker, Saturday, April 17, at 10 am in the Parlor. They are registered at Macy's, Dillard's and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Their colors are “fall” greens, gold & orange.

Zach Foote & Rebekah Scism, Sunday, May 2, at 2 pm in the Parlor. Zach & Beka are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and colors are purple and silver.

Baby:

Kathleen Pence, Sunday, April 18, at 2 pm in the Parlor. Kathleen & Joel are registered at Babies-R-Us and Pottery Barn Kids and are expecting a girl.

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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Dr. David Doss and Ms. Julie Doss

Together With

Mr. and Mrs. Tim and Lori Walton

Cordially invite you to the marriage of their children

Bailee Jordan Doss

And

Kyle James Walton

On Saturday, May the 1st, 2010

At 1:30 P.M.

Broken Arrow Church of Christ

505 East Kenosha St.

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

Menu: Baked Potatoes with fixin's

Serving from 5:30 to 6:45 pm

Cost: Adults \$3.00

Children 6-11 \$2.00

Please mark the attendance card just below your names, indicating the number of adults and children that plan to attend.

Hope Harbor Needs:

Velveeta



April 18, 2010 - TO SERVE
SONG LEADER

Lee Turner

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Steve Copeland

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Tim Plowman
2. Mike Rampey
3. Dick Ray
4. Brett Roper
5. Brent Saffell
6. Tom Scism
7. Jim Schroeder
8. Chris Slaton
9. Brock Snitker
10. Gary Southern
11. James Stephens
12. Trent Stephens
13. Brian Street
14. Fred Suffridge
15. Bill Thraikill

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Bill Davis

For Cup - Bryan Davis

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Richard Davis

SCRIPTURE READING

Kevin Guillette

CLOSING PRAYER

Ryan Dent

April 18, 2010 - TO SERVE
MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Candice Morrow	Addie Palmer
Holly Parker	Cassie Palmer

DOORGREETERS

1. Jared & Cara Pence
2. Joel & Kathleen Pence
3. Tim & Linnea Plowman
4. Mike & Narissa Rampey
5. Linda Reeder & Tara Ryan
6. Loren & Berniece Rumsey

USHERS

2. Walt Willson
3. Bill Wilson
4. Chris Wilson
5. Brent Worden

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Bill & Charlotte Thraikill
PM Hosts - Jack & Gloria Hale

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Nathan & Wendy Lee
Jim & Darla Coghill

PM Hosts - Harold & Dorothy Billings
Dick & Sharon Ray

THE CARING CORNER HELPERS

Class - Karen Mainprize
AM - Elaine Maynard
PM - Kyler Roper

April 18, 2010 - TO SERVE
SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Archer Honea

EVENING PRAYERS

Bill Detherage
Christian Dorman

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Cara Pence	Sharon Ray
Kathleen Pence	April Price

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Kyle Thomas
Lee Turner

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 - April 21, 2010
INFORMATION CENTER

Dave & Terri Larson

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

James & Tonya Stephens
Lonnie & Joni Miller

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
April 4, 2010

Bible Class	489
AM Worship	757
PM Worship	314
Wednesday	470
Contribution	\$29,565
Budget	\$21,018
Contribution YTD	\$310,787
Budget YTD	\$294,252
Over/(Under)	\$16,535

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:

Tim Layman had outpatient rotator cuff surgery on Tuesday.

Doris Steele is in St. Frances South, room 241, with pneumonia and congestive heart failure,

Angela Chada (recent visitor & friend of the Blackstocks) is expecting twins in 4 weeks and her doctor has put her on bed rest.

Felicity Davis-Lower (Don & Karen Ames' daughter-in-law) has reoccurring cancer.

Ray Utter (friend of Jason & Andrea Temme) has an inoperable brain tumor.

Members: Carl Alexander, Dale Bennett, Cheryl Bruinsma (teacher at Rhoades Elementary), Jim Bryan, Taylor Caballero, Mildred Cooper, Willard Cooper, Jane Cunningham, *Marge Curnutt, Gage Dixon, Ray Duwe*, Gavin & Hannah Gonzalez, Edna Griffin, *Dee Hall, Jack Hudkins*, Gavin Kuykendall, Emma Lou Lamar, Betty Martin, Colette McCullin, Richard Mosby, Ken Palmer, Barbara Poteet, Jerry Sampson, Blinda Selim, *Paisley Stidham*, Rosetta Trowbridge, Jim Walton, Stephanie White

Friends & Family: *Earl Anderson* (Erich Anderson's father), Erin Arledge (daughter-in-law of Bob and Carol), Corey Baird (grandson of the Qualls'), Melissa Calfey (friend of Abbey Kilmer), *Caiden Call* (baby of Colleen Detherage's niece), Debbie Chovan (sister of Darlene Mathis), John Joice (father of Bill Joice, former member), Sadie Jones (Gary Jones' mother), Tracey Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's sister-in-law),
(continued on back)

PRAYER LIST (continued)

Friends & Family: Steve Overton (brother of Rhonda Blackstock), *Addison Paschal* (daughter of Nathan Pascal, brother of Wyatt Pascal), Pat Patterson (grandmother of Matt Wilks), Bob Simmons (father of Lisa Legg), Alex Thrash (7 month old niece of the Garrett's son-in-law), Brother V, our missionary in India, Doug Wakefield (son-in-law of Mary Harper), Sara Whisenhunt (Beth's step-daughter), 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*

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

Cleveland Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

April 11-14, 2010

Speaker: Lonnie Ritchie

Elder and evangelist for the Magnolia Church of Christ in Magnolia, TX. Author of several books including a 4-volume set, entitled, "A Layman's Simple Commentary on the New Testament".

Glenpool Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

April 25-28, 2010

Speaker: Russell L. Dyer

Pulpit minister for the Southern Ridge Church of Christ in Oklahoma City. He is the son of Hershel Dyer of Tulsa.

For more information on the above meetings see the bulletin board in the north foyer.

"Establish My Footsteps in Your Word" (continued)

There's always plenty of reasons people may give for not being in a Bible class: too old, too young, not been a Christian long enough, my kids are too little, my kids are too busy, my husband is home, I work, I'm dyslexic, I've already done a study on that book, I need to work out, I'm too sleepy to get up that early (although I can get up that early to go to work). God uses His Word as the means to make us like Himself. Take advantage of the many opportunities we have here to study God's Word!

Ps. 119:129-133: "Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul observes them. The unfolding of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. I opened my mouth wide and panted, for I longed for Your commandments. Turn to me and be gracious to me, after Your manner with those who love Your name. Establish my footsteps in Your Word, and do not let any iniquity have dominion over me."

Testing Monitors Needed

Where: Rhoades Elementary

When: Monday - Friday, April 19 - 23

Please call the church office if you can help. Hours are flexible: one day, a morning or an afternoon.

Clothing Room will open Saturday, May 1, with summer clothes. Sign-up to help on that day from 9 to 11 .



Needed: An energetic happy person to teach First Grade Bible class kids on Wednesday night.

Hats & Scarves, knitted or crocheted, are still needed for the Ukraine Mission trip.

50 Days of Food & Fun Wish List: Child size bean bags (for kids to sit/lay on)



Kids Kare

is developing a computer lab for preschoolers. If you have a computer that you would like to donate see Melissa Gillin or contact the church office.



is now taking enrollment for the 2010/2011 school year. Registration forms can be found at the information booth, online or by contacting Melissa Gillin. Don't delay....Reserve your child's spot today.

Thank You

Dear brethren, Thank you so much for your continued support for the months of February and March. It is such a blessing. We are really looking forward to meeting all of you at the end of April!. Love in Christ,

Shane & Paula Belanger Jessica, Kelsey, Kaitlyn & Joshua

Dear Church family, Thanks so much for the cards, prayers and expressions of concern after the recent deaths of both of our sisters. **Harold & Dorothy Billings and family**