



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

“Never leave your partner behind!” That was the cardinal rule that Captain Caleb Holt (portrayed by Kirk Cameron) drilled into his fellow firefighters in the film *Fireproof* which was released in the U.S. exactly a year ago this Saturday, September 26. The film chronicles how Holt was completely committed to fulfilling that motto with everyone except his most important partner, his wife Catherine. The storyline follows the downward spiral and near failure of their seven-year marriage and how a life-changing commitment to God and accepting the challenge of “The Love Dare” rescued their relationship.

Fireproof was not produced by a major Hollywood studio, does not include an extensive star-studded cast, and does not knock you off your feet with polished technical elements. But, what it does in an extremely powerful and effective way is cut to the heart and the root of problems within marriages, exposes how Satan seeks to tear our relationships apart, and demonstrates how marriages can be strengthened and saved by basing them upon a commitment first and foremost to Jesus Christ. *Fireproof* was written, produced, and directed by staff and members of the Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. Though created on a shoestring budget of \$500,000, it struck a chord with the hearts of audiences, grossing over \$33 million in the U.S. and another \$25 million in DVD sales.

On Saturday evening, October 24, the Broken Arrow church will provide a free showing of *Fireproof* in the Outreach Center. While there is certainly an open invitation for members of our church family to attend, our intention is to use this as an outreach tool to touch lives and strengthen marriages in our community and to provide what might be a first opportunity to introduce our friends and neighbors to the Broken Arrow congregation. You will be seeing and hearing more about the screening of *Fireproof* over the next few weeks. We will be promoting the event heavily in our immediate community. Please mark the date on your calendar and be thinking and praying about friends who you can invite to join you.

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Kyle Thomas

Great Are You Lord

Thank You, Lord - 474

Shepherd's Prayer – Gary Jones

Let All That Is Within Me - 235

Worthy Is the Lamb - 234

When My Love to Christ Grows Weak - 350

Lord's Supper

Contribution

A Common Love - 705

Come, Share the Lord - 364

BIBLE HOUR - The Boy Jesus

Scripture Reading - I Corinthians 11:17-26

“Dear Church: Come Share the Lord”

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Jesus Is Lord - 180

Prayer

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Song Leader – Scott Keele

Speaker - Mike Baskett

Today is Third Sunday Fellowship & Early Worship in the OC

Visitors please join us for a lunch of soup, sandwiches & dessert in the Outreach Center. Plan to stay for early afternoon worship.

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
- 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
- Financial Peace University & Divorce Care continue
- Wednesday evening meals are back: 5:30 - 6:45 pm

Future View

- Shepherd contact for September - Ron Baxter
- Next Shepherd/Minister meeting - September 21
- Bible hour and Life groups ministries reorganizing
- **"Fireproof"** coming October 24
- **Relationships Matter** coming December 6-9

In Mike's Basket

It's that time of year. Woohoo! Football time! But as much as I love football, I've made an executive decision: I'm not attending another game! I'm serious... being the football nut that I am, I think staying in the comfort of my own home is the best solution. Here are seven reasons why:

- 1) Seems like every time I go to a game someone is asking me for money.
- 2) I've been going to games since I was 10 years old – faithfully – and in all that time not one coach or assistant coach has ever come to visit me.
- 3) The bleachers and seats are too hard.
- 4) Nobody really cares if I'm there or not; in fact, most of the time nobody speaks to me.
- 5) The referees make decisions and see things in ways I totally disagree with.
- 6) I've bought plenty of books on football and strategies to play the game, so I know what I'm talking about it. I can also watch it on TV. I'm just as faithful a fan (probably better) as anyone who goes faithfully every week and pays.
- 7) Most of the games are on the weekend. A person NEEDS to have some time for relaxation and to spend by themselves.

These look familiar? :o) I obviously didn't make up my mind to quit attending football games and this is NOT my list. It's a pretty popular "excuse" list that people use to not attend church services! George Bernard Shaw once said, "The worst sin towards anything is NOT to hate, but to be INDIFFERENT; that's the essence of inhumanity." I don't know how we can *"love our neighbors as ourselves"* and *"spur one another on to love and good works"* and *"encourage one another"* by sitting at home. But some folks are just looking for a reason not to attend services – any excuse will work! The reality is they're really not interested! Hopefully our desire is to serve God and others. We always find time to do the things we **LOVE!** Think about it. Have a great week.

Mike

CURRENT EVENT

SEPTEMBER


- 20 Third Sunday Luncheon & early worship
Area Wide at Bixby**
- 24 **Union Feed****
- 26 Clothing Room Open for church family
SMORG**
- 27 Shepherds/Ministers Prayer Study
HS Devo**
- 28 WinGS Mentoring Kick-off

FUTURE:

- Oct 3 1st Annual Father/Son Bowl
Secret Sister Revealing
- Oct 10 Clothing Room Open to public
- Oct 11-17 Fall Camp Out
- Oct 18 Area Wide Here****
- Oct 24 Fireproof video
- Nov 1 Mission Forum
- Nov 13-15 GoldenAgers to Branson
- Dec 4-5 Men's Retreat
- Dec 6-9 Relationships Matter

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Sep 20 Area Wide at Bixby****
- Sep 24 Union Feed****
- Sep 26 SMORG****
- Sep 27 HS Devo****
- Oct 10-11 MS Worlds of Fun****
- Oct 18 Area Wide Here****



TEEN AREA
WIDE TODAY
at DOWNTOWN BIXBY
LEAVE at 2:22 pm
RETURN at 7:30 pm
SMORG at the Baskett's for High School Friday 6-10 pm.

**CHILDREN'S
BIBLE HOUR**

*For 3 year olds thru
1st grade*

September 27, 2009

*Lesson 4 - The Baptism &
Temptation of Jesus*

Teach D Ward
Monitor E Emerson

October 4, 2009

*Lesson 5 - Jesus Calls the
Twelve Apostles*

Teach E Emerson
Monitor F Lynn

October 11, 2009

*Lesson 6 - Jesus Turns
Water into Wine*

Teach F Lynn
Monitor G Murdock

October 18, 2009

NO BIBLE HOUR
Fall Break

Put A Sentry on Guard

So you want to teach your preschool and early grade school child about God. You want to instill Bible truths in your children at an early age. Then begin by having "little talks about God and you" with your children (or grandchildren). There is a book entitled Little Talks about God and You by V. Gilbert Beers. What a great starting point for those little talks. Here is an adaptation of one of the talks... Begin by telling this short little story to your children.

Brian looked at the picture in his storybook for a long time. He tried to think of himself standing there instead of the tall and handsome sentry in his uniform.

"I would guard the king's castle better than any sentry," Tim said. "No one would get inside to hurt the king."

Uncle Howell smiled, "I'm sure you would," he said. "A sentry is very important. A king needs a sentry to guard his castle. But you need a sentry even more than a king needs one."

A Little Talk about Watching What We Say...

1. What did Brian see in his storybook? Why is a sentry important to a king? What does a sentry do? How does a sentry keep bad things from happening to a king?

2. What do you think Uncle Howell meant when he said that Brian needed a sentry? What does Brian need to guard?

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In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM,
September 27: "The Church Jesus Built"

Congregational News

A Come & Go Wedding Shower for Kaitlynn Walton will be Sunday, September 27 from 2-4 pm. The shower will be a gift card & money tree shower. They will soon be moving across the country so gift cards from Target, Lowes, Wal*Mart, or Bed, Bath & Beyond would be greatly appreciated.

WinGS Mentoring Program Kickoff will be Monday, September 28 at 7 pm at the home of Kim Binkley. All women who have signed up for the program are invited. Also, anyone who would like to see what is planned is invited to attend.

1st Annual Father/Son Bowl (Football game) will be October 3 followed by a meal, a spiritual message focusing on the father/son relationship and finishing with a viewing of OU vs Miami in the OC. Time to be determined later per TV viewing schedule. Sign up sheets will be in the foyer. See Kevin Lawrence or Jerry Lundy for more info.



Fall Break Campout: October 11 – 17. We have reserved 20 spaces in Sequoyah State Park, Cherokee Camping Area, Wagoner, OK. Please, let the camp host know you are with the BACOC Camp Group upon arrival. Questions, contact Dick Ray at 486-2850.

Take-A-City #4, Kayenta, AZ Rez Review for August is available at the Information Center.

The Library Ministry is requesting furniture donations, or inexpensive referrals. They are in need of a rectangular wooden table, about 5 ft x 3 ft, with four to six cushioned chairs. They also need two identical lounge chairs with a small end table to stand between them.

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)•Rich Kilmer (806-6742)

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Put A Sentry on Guard (continued)

"The Bible tells us that we need a sentry at our mouth," said Uncle Howell . Then Uncle Howell read Psalm 141:3 to Brian. The psalm writer asked God to put a sentry at his mouth. This sentry would guard what he said. He would help the writer to say the right words and not to say the wrong words. Would you like God to put a sentry at your mouth?

A Little Talk About God and You...

1. Why did the psalm writer ask God to put a sentry at his mouth? What did he want his sentry to do?
2. Would you like God to be a sentry at your mouth? Would you like Him to help you know what to say and what not to say? Perhaps we can ask Him to do this so we can "be careful little mouth, what we say."

And what a great time to sing that little song... Oh, be careful little mouth, what you say. Our children are worth this small amount of time to begin building the solid foundation upon the Lord.

Wednesday Night Meals

Menu: Ham Dinner

Serving from 5:30 to 6:45 pm

Cost: Adults \$3.00

Children 6-11 \$2.00

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

**Hope Harbor
Needs:**

*Canned White
Meat Chicken*



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.

September 27, 2009 - TO SERVE
SONG LEADER
David Maynard

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER
Dave Larson

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Garrison Bare
2. Greg Bare
3. Jon Huff
4. Keith Kashwer
5. Scott Keele
6. Rich Kilmer
7. Bill Kimrey
8. Dave Larson
9. Kevin Lawrence
10. Jim Lee
11. Kevin Lee
12. Mark Lee
13. Glen Lyle
14. Mike Martin
15. David Maynard

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Rick Ward
For Cup - Tim Walton

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Walt Willson

CLOSING PRAYER

Paul West

September 27, 2009 - TO SERVE
SCRIPTURE READING
Robert Michael

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Mignon Lee	Elaine Maynard
Darla Lynn	Lois McNeal

DOORGREETERS

1. Junior & Joyce Ackley
2. Carl & Peggy Alexander
3. Clyde Barnes & Darrell Davidson
4. Sandra Butler & Jana Davis
5. Dwayne & Pam Canton
6. John & Jimmie Cash

USHERS

2. Dwayne Canton
3. John Cash
4. Thomas Coleman
5. Terry Craghead

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Aaron & Elizabeth Laney
PM Hosts - Alicia Askew & Lynnda Brown

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - David & Abby Mainprize
Gene & Ila Davis

PM Hosts - Brent & Barbara Saffell
Gerry & Darla Lynn

September 27, 2009 - TO SERVE
SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEAD
David Maynard

EVENING PRAYERS

Jim Wiginton
Ray Wilburn

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Lynn Marshall	Nancy McWherter
Dana Martin	JoAnn Mitchell

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Tim Murdock
Dick Page

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:

Naomi Hall had cataract surgery on Wednesday.
Robbi Gilliland has moved to room 4212 in St. Francis.
James Mitchell had surgery on Monday at the VA hospital in Arkansas.
Karen Scism is home and doing well following surgery on Wednesday.

Larry Coleman (brother-in-law of Lisa Dorman) had open heart surgery on Tuesday at St. Francis Heart Hospital.

Members: Dorothy Billings, Mary Bonds, Maureen Butler, *Laura Copeland, Georgiana Dixon, Tabitha Hansen, Adam, Faith & unborn baby, Brody Kuykendall, Mary Thompson Lynch, James Mitchell, Tim Plowman, Jared Scism (in Japan), Rebekah Scism, Erma Wiginton, Paris York*

Friends & Family: Brandon Babbitke (co-worker of Robert Click), Andrea Brazil (wife of Blinda Selim's nephew), Joyce Burdine (mother of Jennifer Bradley), Kim Carns (sister-in-law of Karen Mainprize), Randy Godwin, Eric Henderson (nephew of Deanna Watson), *Marilyn Herndon (sister of Mary Byrd), Laura Mountjoy (friend of Tracey Michael), Parish Pollard (Wigintons' son-in-law), Judy Roberts (mother of Jerry Lundy & daughter of Laura Moore), Margaret Teakell (former member & member at Whispering Hill), Karina Vandebroke (neighbor of the Baxter's), David Yellin (brother-in-law of Dave Brockway)*

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WEDNESDAY - September 30, 2009

INFORMATION CENTER

Bill Davis & Lynn Marshall

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Bill & Charlotte Thrailkill
Robert & Tracey Michael

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
September 13, 2009

Bible Class	482
AM Worship	747
PM Worship	NA
Wednesday	431
Contribution	\$18,578
Budget	\$21,016
Contribution YTD	\$740,127
Budget YTD	\$777,592
Over/(Under)	(\$37,465)

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).

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mitchell & Amy Gonzalez on the birth of **Hailee Michelle Gonzalez** on Wednesday, September 16. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. Big brother & big sister are Gavin and Hannah Gonzalez.

Sympathy

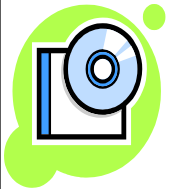
Deepest sympathy is sent to **Rick, Tammy, Baylor, Delaney & Jaxon Ward** on the death of Rick's mother, Linda Ward, on Sunday, September 13. Her service was Friday.

Condolences are expressed to **Robby & Margarete Mosley** on the death of Robby's mother, Maybelline Mosley, on Sunday, September 13, in Carthage, TX. Her service was Friday in Gladewater, TX.

Sincere sympathy is expressed to **Roger, Myra & Roderick Matthews** on the death of Roger's mother, Cora Matthews. Her service was yesterday in Eunice, LA.

Thank You

Dear church family, Thank you for the cards, prayers and calls. Also thank you to the Ladies Bible Class. Love,
Mary Bonds



DVD Ministry: In an effort to support & encourage our homebound members, both long and short term, we have begun sending out worship DVDs. If you know someone who would benefit from this ministry, please contact the church office. There are provisions for DVD players if they are needed.

New Church Directory: In addition to address & phone number, a household email address will be included in the upcoming, updated church directory. Please call the church office if you do not want your email address published. Before the directory is printed each household will have opportunity to proof the collected information for their family.

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

Golf tournament for the benefit of Burnt Cabin Christian Camp: Saturday, October 3 at 1 pm at Cherry Springs Golf Course in Tahlequah. Lunch served at noon for all participants. See the bulletin boards in the foyer for more info.

Glenpool Church of Christ Fall Lectureship: Sunday, October 11 & Wednesday, October 14. Speakers will be Bill Burton, Jesse Byers & Bill Hamrick. See the bulletin boards in the foyer for more info.

North Sheridan Church of Christ Homecoming, Gospel Meeting & Spiritual Revival: Sunday, October 18 - Wednesday, October 21. See the bulletin boards in the foyer for more info.

PRAYER LIST (continued)

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

Shut-ins: Mary Barton, Nina Birge, Helen Broadhurst, Pauline Brown, Sacia Coleman, Ruth Davis, Clifford & Robbie Gilliland, Vanelle Helm, Pete Huntsman, Belton & Dorothy Kuykendall, John D. Lee, Laura Moore, Lonita Nutt, Bill Powers, Jack & Doris Steele, Dorothy Stutz, Pat Tobey

Long-term illness: Carla Bare, Mitchell Bean, Leslie Brewer, Pam Bonwell, Pat Boulter, Candy Butler, Jim & Frances Bryan, Ruth Davis, Gage Dixon, Neal Dobbins, Ray Duwe, Michael Elliott, Camille Fitzgerald, L.H. Gasaway, Emily Graves, Dee Hall, Lisa Hancock, Roxanna Honea, Herman Johnson, Marjorie Jones, Alta & Lloyd Lamirand, John A. Lee, Sharon Love, Betty Martin, Belinda Mitchell, Wayne Pratt, Don Spink, Sonny Steele, Walt Willson, Paris York

Clothing Room

Now accepting winter clothing. The clothing room is open on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 10 am - noon. Fall & winter clothing need to be sorted & hung for the fall opening. Anyone willing to serve in this area is welcome.



Opening for the BA congregation on Saturday, September 26 from 9 - 11 am. If you have friends or family that could use this service please invite them.

Opening to the public will be Saturday, October 10 from 9 - 11 am.

Volunteers are needed to help at both openings. Please sign-up in the foyer for one or both dates.

Help Needed

Ronnie Falcon (former member here & now youth minister at Skiatook) is awaiting a prosthetic leg. His insurance is only paying 10% of the cost. If you would like to help defray the cost for Ronnie and his family you may give your donation to one of the shepherds or ministers by Sunday, September 27. Checks may be made out to the Broken Arrow Church of Christ, please mark them for Ronnie Falcon.