

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



# TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

In 1937, five days after President Franklin D. Roosevelt's second inauguration, a new radio drama, *The Guiding Light*, aired its first episode on NBC Radio. Ten years later, the show moved to CBS Radio and then had its debut on CBS Television in 1952. The definite article was dropped from the show's title in 1975. The final episode of *Guiding Light* aired a week ago last Friday, September 18, after 72 years on radio and television, making it far and away the longest running serial drama in broadcast history. So, was I a longtime, closet *Guiding Light* fan? Hardly! I never "got" soap operas; I never understood the fascination with them. I just found it remarkable that this particular soap had been on the air for 72 years! Can you imagine all of the characters that came and went over seven decades? The numerous twisted, tangled (and often morally depraved!) storylines?

However, I know of a much longer running story. It involves the true Guiding Light, a perfectly moral and sinless Guiding Light. The beginning of Jesus' ministry in Galilee fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy, "The people who were sitting in darkness saw a great Light, and those who were sitting in the land and shadow of death, upon them a Light dawned," (Is. 9:2; Matt. 4:16). "There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man," (John 1:9). Jesus Himself said, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life," (John 8:12). His Light gives us instruction and guidance as we travel through this life and into eternity. His Word and Gospel, just like earlier divine revelation, is "a lamp to our feet and a light to our path," (Ps. 119:105).

The "story" continues, 2,000 years after the Light dawned! Millions of characters have now been involved in this ongoing spiritual drama, with storylines spanning the centuries and touching every nation, tribe and tongue. The darkness will not overwhelm us! "For you were formerly darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of Light," (Eph. 5:8).

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – David Maynard

**He Has Made Me Glad - 103**

**Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing - 121**

**The Steadfast Love of the Lord - 123**

Shepherd's Prayer – Glen Lyle

**Lead Me to Calvary - 332**

Lord's Supper

Contribution

**Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus - 648**

**Standing on the Promises - 452**

## ***BIBLE HOUR - The Baptism & Temptation of Jesus***

Scripture Reading - I Corinthians 12:12-20

*"Dear Church: You Are Christ's Body"*

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**He Knows Just What I Need - 525**

**Take the Name of Jesus with You - 738**

Prayer

## 5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – David Maynard

*"The Guiding Light"* Psalms 119:97-112

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**Welcome Fall**



## 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
- Summary of shepherd/minister meeting: September 21
  - ~ Round table discussion of shepherding groups & prayer offered: Blessings, health & needs
  - ~ Life Group discussion: Desire input from congregation, talk to any shepherd regarding Life Groups. Tim Pyles will introduce ministry October 4
- Financial Peace University & Divorce Care continue
- Wednesday evening meals are back: 5:30 - 6:45 pm

### Future View

- Shepherd contact for September - Ron Baxter
- Shepherd contact for October - Bruce Binkley
- Next Shepherd/Minister meetings - October 5 & 12
- Bible hour and Life Groups ministries reorganizing
- **"Fireproof"** coming October 24
- **Relationships Matter** coming December 6-9

### In Mike's Basket

A couple of weeks ago I was bowling at the Coffee Creek Lanes in Owasso. After we left the parking lot and headed north on the service road, I noticed a few of my bowling friends turning right at the intersection instead of left toward the highway. My first thought was: "A-ha! A short-cut!" I always wonder where certain roads lead and since I wasn't in a major hurry, I decided to follow them. After a couple of miles they pulled in to a parking lot... interesting... so I stopped to see what was happening. They were like "Baskett, what are you doing here?" I told them I followed them hoping to see a new road or short-cut that I didn't know about before... a bit embarrassed they sheepishly replied, "We always come here after bowling to drink a few beers before going home!" Oops...

During a raging storm, a psychiatrist was driving down a country road when he noticed a farmer sitting out on a bench under a large oak tree. Just as he was passing, lightning struck the tree, loosening a large limb, and it fell right on top of the farmer! The psychiatrist was alarmed so he stopped. When he walked up, the farmer was a little loopy but seemed to be okay. The shrink wanted to make sure so he asked him a question: "If you had 100 sheep and 5 of them run away, how many will you have left?" The farmer replied, "None." Being concerned about the man's welfare, the psychiatrist explained to him that 100 minus 5 equals 95. "You definitely have something wrong with you," he explained to the farmer. "I'm just fine," said the farmer, "what you don't know is anything about sheep! If five of them there rascals run off, they all go!"

You know, sheep are the greatest followers in the animal world! But unfortunately, we too are like sheep! We don't think for ourselves at times and end up following those we "think" might have a shortcut in life! :o) Jesus reminds us today: *"I am the good shepherd, I know my own and my own know me..."* **John 10:14.** We need to hear our Shepherd's voice! If we're gonna do some following, let's make sure the leader knows where they're going! Considering Jesus knows the way, I'm thinking He would be a good source for finding Heaven! Have a great week! *Mike*

## CURRENT EVENT

### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

- 27 Shepherds/Ministers Prayer Study  
Wedding Shower for Kaitlynn Walton  
GoldenAgers Comm. Mtg.  
**HS Devo\*\***
- 28 WinGS Mentoring Kick-off
- 3 1st Annual Father/Son Bowl  
Secret Sister Revealing
- 4 **MS Devo\*\***
- 6 GoldenAgers Social
- 10 Clothing Room Open to Public  
Jennifer Norris Baby Shower
- 10-11 MS Worlds of Fun\*\***
- 11 GoldenAgers Luncheon
- 11-17 Fall Camp Out
- 13 Tuesday Ladies Bible Class  
Luncheon
- 16 Christian Business Breakfast
- 17 GoldenAgers Hobo Stew Dinner
- 18 Area Wide Here\*\***
- 20 Ladies Bible Class Workday
- 24 Fireproof video  
**MS Halloween Party\*\***
- 25 Good Guy Carnival**

### FUTURE:

- Nov 1 Mission Forum & World Potluck Luncheon
- Nov 13-15 GoldenAgers to Branson
- Dec 4-5 Men's Retreat
- Dec 6-9 Relationships Matter

### FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Sep 27 **HS Devo\*\***
- Oct 4 **MS Devo\*\***
- Oct 10-11 **MS Worlds of Fun\*\***
- Oct 18 **Area Wide Here\*\***
- Oct 24 **MS Halloween Party\*\***



## HS DEVO

**TONIGHT AT  
THE HOME OF LEE &  
LORETTA TURNER.  
BRING \$3 FOR FOOD.**

**MS HALLOWEEN PARTY  
SATURDAY, OCT. 24  
@ MIKE & DANA MARTIN'S  
HOME.**

**CHILDREN'S  
BIBLE HOUR**

*For 3 year olds thru  
1st grade*

**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

**October 25, 2009**

*Lesson 7 - Jesus & Nicodemus*

Teach G Murdock  
Monitor H Martin

**We Are Fearfully and Wonderfully Made**

Over the past year, as I have studied to teach the Apologetics class to the Cambodian Bible Institute in January and February, our high school students in the Spring, and now adults in the Fall, I have had numerous occasions to look upon and ponder the complexity of God's creation. I am extremely amazed at the intricate detail and exact precision that surrounds us everywhere in nature. Now consider man. As Shakespeare once said, "What a piece of work is man!" Here is what our God has made:

**The Ears:** A piano has 88 keys, but each of your ears has a keyboard with 1500 keys. They are so finely tuned that you can hear the blood rushing through your vessels. The outside of your ear can catch up to 73,700 vibrations per second.

**The Eyes:** They are both microscopes and telescopes. One can look upon a star millions of miles away, or inspect the smallest of insects.

**The Feet:** Each foot has more than two dozen bones, none of which is wider than your thumb. but the foot is so manufactured with its ligaments, tendons, muscles, and joints that a 300-pound man can put all his weight on these tiny bones.

**The Heart:** This little muscle is about the size of your fist, but it beats 4,320 times an hour. That amounts to approximately 40 million beats per year. A single drop of blood can make a complete trip around your circulatory system in 22 seconds.

When considered as a whole, indeed we are wonderfully made. And to think that somebody came up with the silly notion that this happened by chance! Consider this: the basis for the development of a human being in his mother's womb is a complex molecule known as DNA--deoxyribonucleic acid. DNA is the coded information, present in every cell, which forms the instruction manual for human development. The code of DNA is composed of four chemical bases: Adenine, guanine, cytosine, and thymine B, represented by the letters A, G, C, and T. Human DNA consists of about three billion bases arranged in such a way as to form inconceivably complex "words." These genetic "words" are the basis of life.

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**In Search of the Lord's Way:** TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, October 4: "30th Anniversary Program"

**New Members:**

**Erich, Joy, Christian\*, Dillon\*, & Parker\* Anderson**, 3026 W 70th St, Tulsa, 74132-1702 ph 551-6196

**Morgan & Wanda Blair**, 6802 S 234th E Ave, BA, 74014-8111 ph 357-5118

**Stan & Joann Pearson**, 4516 W Louisville, BA, 74012-8868 ph 893-6168

**Congregational News**

**A Come & Go Wedding Shower for Kaitlynn Walton** will be TODAY 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.

**GoldenAgers Committee Meeting** TONIGHT after evening worship in room 101N. All Goldenagers are welcome to attend.

**WinGS Mentoring Program Kickoff** will be tomorrow at the home of Kim Binkley.

**1st Annual Father/Son Bowl** (Football game) will be Saturday 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.



**A Baby Shower for Jennifer Norris** will be Saturday, October 10 from 10:30 am until noon in the Parlor. She is registered at Babies-R-Us and Target and is expecting a boy



### 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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## **We Are Fearfully and Wonderfully Made** (continued)

Without this information, the cells cannot reproduce and the body cannot be formed in the womb. The position of each base or "letter" is highly significant. Genetic diseases, such as sickle-cell anemia and Down syndrome are caused by glitches in the genome, some as subtle as a single misplaced letter. If written out, the information in the DNA of **one cell** would fill over 101 sets of Encyclopedia Britannica!

So what? you ask. It is all a matter of seeing design in nature and logically using reason and observation to answer this question: "Have you ever known this kind of intricate detail and complexity to have happened by accident?"

## **Wednesday Night Meals**

### **Menu: Mexican Stack-Up**

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:**

*Scrubbing Bubbles  
Tub Cleaner*



## **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).*

**October 4, 2009 - TO SERVE**  
**SONG LEADER**  
Lee Turner

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYER**  
Glen Lyle

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

1. Bill Murdock
2. Ken Palmer
3. James Parker
4. Jim Parker
5. Jared Pence
6. Joel Pence
7. Tim Plowman
8. Nick Price
9. Mike Rampey
10. Dick Ray
11. Brett Roper
12. Brent Saffell
13. Tom Scism
14. Trent Stephens
15. James Stephens

**PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER**  
For Bread - Chris Wilson  
For Cup - Corey Wilson

**PRAYER FOR OFFERING**  
Brent Worden

**CLOSING PRAYER**  
John Wells

**October 4, 2009 - TO SERVE**  
**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Mike Nequette

**MORNING NURSERY HELPERS**  
100S                      111S  
Jeanne Mason        Addie Palmer  
Pam Mitchell        Cassie Palmer

**DOORGREETERS**

1. Terry & Barbara Craghead
2. Bryan & Tama Davis
3. Richard & Janet Davis
4. Cliff Fitzgerald & Virgil Hale
5. James & Frances Garrett
6. Rocky & Dawn Giles

**USHERS**  
2. Darrell Davidson  
3. Bryan Davis  
4. Patrick Edison  
5. Jack Hale

**INFORMATION CENTER**  
AM Hosts - Jeff & Deanna Watson  
PM Hosts - Alicia Askew & Lynnda Brown

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**  
AM Hosts - Sherman & Alice Boley  
                  Jim & Darla Coghill

PM Hosts - Rich & Becky Kilmer  
                  Bill & Jean Murdock

**October 4, 2009 - TO SERVE**  
**SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEAD**  
Jared Pence

**EVENING PRAYERS**  
Bernard Anderson  
Victor York

**EVENING NURSERY HELPERS**  
100S                      111S  
Candice Morrow    Cara Pence  
Holly Parker        Kathleen Pence

**LORD'S SUPPER P.M.**  
Gary Southern  
Brian Street

**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:**

**Robbi Gilliland**, room 4212, St. Francis.  
**Wayne Pratt** is in St. Francis room 3120 following a fall.  
**Brent Saffell** will have out-patient surgery on Wednesday.  
**Don Spink** is home following out-patient surgery last Tuesday.

**Larry & Shirley Addington** (brother-in-law & sister of Barbara Craghead) are struggling with medical problems.

**Earl Anderson** (father of one of our new members, Erich Anderson) is being treated for reoccurring cancer in Jackson, TN.

**Opal Pritchett** (grandmother of Chris Slaton) will have open heart surgery soon.

**Members:** Dorothy Billings, Mary Bonds, Maureen Butler, *Laura Copeland, Georgiana Dixon, Tabitha Hansen*, Naomi Hall, *Adam, Faith & unborn baby, Brody Kuykendall*, Mary Thompson Lynch, James Mitchell, Tim Plowman, *Jared Scism (in Japan)*, *Karen Scism*, 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), Larry Coleman (brother-in-law of Lisa Dorman), Randy Godwin,

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**WEDNESDAY - October 7, 2009**

**INFORMATION CENTER**  
Mary T. Lynch & Sue Doss

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**  
Dick & Sharon Myers  
James & Tonya Stephens

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Week of  
September 20, 2009

Bible Class .....	440
AM Worship .....	579
PM Worship .....	NA
Wednesday .....	476
Contribution .....	\$18,551
Budget .....	\$21,016
Contribution YTD .....	\$758,679
Budget YTD .....	\$798,608
Over/(Under) .....	(\$39,929)

**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 **Kevin & Devin Lawrence** on the birth of a son, **Lincoln Jett**, on Tuesday, September 22. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. Big sisters are **Skylar & Londyn**.

Congratulations to **Andrew & Aimee Lemus** on the birth of a daughter, **Annabella Rose**, on Thursday, September 24. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and is 19 inches long. Big brother is **Andrew, Jr.**



## Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is expressed to **James & Kay Moore** on the death of his mother, Sue Moore. James & Kay are former members, here at Broken Arrow, currently worshipping in Tulsa at Crosstown, where James serves as an elder.

## Thank You

Thank you church: You all have loved me through some difficult times in my life and my most recent incident is no exception. Thank you so much for being the NT church and caring for me. I look at my cards from the 4th and 5th grade girls Sunday morning class every day. Love, **Laura Copeland**

## More Congregational News

**Clothing Room Opening to the public will be Saturday, October 10** from 9 - 11 am. Volunteers are needed to help at the opening. Please sign-up in the foyer.



**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 BA-

COC Camp Group upon arrival. Questions, contact Dick Ray at 486-2850.

**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.

**Dishes, Dishes, Dishes!!** Please check the table at the back of the fellowship hall for dishes that have been returned from recent activities.



## PRAYER LIST (continued)

**Friends & Family:** 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 Vandebrake (neighbor of the Baxter's), David Yellin (brother-in-law of Dave Brockway)

**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



**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.

## Last Day to Contribute Help Our Christian Brother

**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. Checks may be made out to the Broken Arrow Church of Christ, please mark them for Ronnie Falcon.