



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

There are at least four notable things about May 8th.

- 1) It's a Sunday (that's always a good thing!).
- 2) It's Mother's Day.
- 3) Due to that Sunday being Mother's Day, Life Groups will meet the following Sunday, May 15.
- 4) It's our second annual Day of Worship and Rest

For those of you who were not here on April 25 last year, our Day of Worship and Rest basically means that we will have a two-hour worship assembly from 9:00 - 11:00 on Sunday morning, with no morning Bible classes, no evening service, and no other scheduled activities for the day.

Why are we doing this? There are two main reasons. First, sometimes worship just feels "rushed." On most Sundays there are numerous ministry activities scheduled throughout the remainder of the day that make us feel compelled to "get out on time" so that we can get everything done and race back to the building by 5:00 p.m. On May 8, we will have the luxury of a two-hour window in which we can devote more time to songs of praise and adoration to God, spend more time in prayer, and focus our attention for a greater length of time on the Lord's Supper. Communion will not be served until after 10:00 to accommodate visitors who may arrive at our usual worship time. Following the Lord's Supper, our younger children will be dismissed to Children's Bible Hour. Also, the nurseries will be staffed for both hours of the service.

The second purpose of this special day is to provide an opportunity for individuals and families to slow down a little and take some time to be refreshed and renewed. In theory, this is something that we encourage, but then we often make it difficult for people to accomplish by having a full slate of committee meetings, planning sessions, wedding & baby showers, youth activities, etc., so that we are left feeling like we need a day of rest in between Sunday and Monday. Spend the rest of May 8 as you think best: honor your Mom, take a nap, read your Bible, meditate on matters of the spirit, encourage or serve someone, visit another congregation, etc. Whatever you do, use the day for the glory of God and for refreshing your spirit.

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner
Shepherd's Prayer - Bruce Binkley

He's My King - 166

Wonderful Story of Love - 286

Victory Chant - 278

His Grace Reaches Me - 113

Feel the Nails

Communion Thoughts

Surround Us Lord

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Oh, They Tell Me of a Home - 968

Living by Faith - 560

Scripture - Matthew 7:1-6

BIBLE HOUR - The Parable of the 10 Virgins

"Playing Judge and Jury"

Everyday Ethics Series

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Nothing But the Blood - 902

I Want to Be Ready to Meet Him

Prayer

LIFE GROUP SUNDAY

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Conducted by Life Groups

Walvoord/Wiginton & Parker/Anderson



Life Groups Meet Today

Life Group members, look around and invite a visitor or new member. Visitors and new members ask around until you find a group to visit. Several groups meet at the building immediately after morning worship.

Shepherds' Corner

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

Growing, Strengthening, and Involving the church

Present Action

- 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
- Welcome to the church of Christ at Broken Arrow
- Summary of Shepherd/Ministers Meeting: 4-4-11
 1. Ministry Updates
 - a Protecting & Feeding: Mission updates on India, Ukraine, New Hampshire, Conifer, Women's prison, Sunset Certification obtained
 - b Leading & Governing: Contribution behind budget, outline for planning meeting discussed
 - c Practical needs: COPE retreat report, Clothing room preparing, family life ministry discussed
 1. Prayer request & prayer offered
- Prayer focus for the week: Those who have lost mates

Future View

- Shepherd contact for April - Tim Walton
- Next Minister/Shepherds Meeting - April 20
- Shepherd/Minister planning session - April 16
- Breakfast Connection meeting - April 30

In Mike's Basket

In two weeks we'll be heading off to Rogers, Arkansas for the 2011 GPLTC!! We have 49 young people and 21 adults attending the conference this year. Thanks to so many for their efforts and to the entire congregation for the support of this event. The kids have been practicing hard and enjoying the times they've spent together and with our adult leaders. Thanks so very much to all!

We will plan on leaving on Friday afternoon, April 2nd at 2:57 p.m. We realize that's really pushing it for our parents getting our kids to the front parking lot, but with driving time, traffic, and a possible bathroom break... it's crucial that we have the time to check-in to our hotel, unload, change, eat, and get to the events for the evening. We will have pizza at the hotel when we arrive, everyone will need to bring \$3.00 for that please! Breakfast on Saturday is provided by the hotel, and we will have sandwiches, chips, a dessert, and a drink for lunch - cost is \$5.00. Then, on the way home Saturday night, we will stop to eat with two choices, Backyard Burgers or Taco Bueno. Everyone will need enough money to pay for their eating habit that night! We've tried to keep costs down as much as possible, so everyone will need \$8 for the two meals we provide (some snack items will be available too), and then money for Saturday night. We hope to be home between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Last but not least, let me remind you that if you haven't paid for

CURRENT EVENT

APRIL

- 8-10 AKOUO**
- 9 LIFE GROUP SUNDAY
GoldenAgers Luncheon
- 15 Christian Business Breakfast
Mother-Daughter Sleep-Over
- 16 Clothing Room Opening
Big Night Out**
- 17 Ukraine Mission Fund Raising
Meal
Area Wide**
- 22-23 LTC
- 24 LTC Presentation
- 29 Ladies Retreat
- 30 Ministry Leaders' Breakfast

FUTURE:

- May 8 Day of Rest
- May 20 Father/Son Outing
- May 22 Senior Honor Night**
- June 4 GoldenAgers Picnic @ the
Gwinn's
- June 5-11 Burnt Cabin Camp
- June 6-July 29 New Heights Summer
Camp
- June 17-July 4 Ukraine Mission Trip
- July 9-16 Medical Mission Trip
- July 24-27 V.B.S.

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Apr 16 Big Night Out**
Area Wide**
- May 22 Senior Honor Night**
- Jun 15-20 Senior/"Gonna be"
Senior Trip**
- Jun 30-Jul 1 Six Flags Trip**
- Jul 9-14 Conifer Mission Trip**
- Jul 17-23 Camp Blue Haven**



CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

April 17, 2011

Lesson 24 - The Parable of the Talents

Teach B Street
Monitor C Hoffmeister

April 24, 2011

NO BIBLE HOUR
Easter

May 1, 2011

Lesson 25 - The Parable of the Prodigal Son

Teach C Hoffmeister
Monitor D Ward

May 8, 2011

Lesson 26 - Jesus & Bartimeus

Teach D Ward
Monitor E Emerson

New Heights Summer Camp

The past two summers we have successfully completed 50 Days of Food & Fun, a children's summer enrichment program for the local neighborhood children. What began as a program to feed low income kids in the summer when the school breakfast & lunch program is unavailable has turned into a full time summer outreach opportunity. This summer we are offering New Heights Summer Camp, Monday – Friday, from 8:45-4:30. Rhoades Elementary families with children entering kindergarten through 8th grade have been invited to participate and are our main outreach focus. Brochures & registration information were sent to all Rhoades families on Thursday. Neighborhood registration will be limited to 120 Rhoades elementary children & 30 middle school tweeners.

The middle school portion of the program will be conducted separately from the elementary program. Jordan Hoffmeister & Nathaniel Michael have been hired to conduct this portion of New Heights. Tweeners will spend part of the week away from the building in various activities in the community. Our own middle school kids are encouraged & invited to attend New Heights, offering an opportunity for friendships to develop with our neighborhood kids.

With progress comes new opportunities. Abbey Kilmer & Scott Goodrich have accepted full-time paying positions as elementary staff spending all day with the kids. The afternoon positions from 1:00-4:30, have also been filled with employees that will be busy with lots of daily indoor & outdoor activities. The morning enrichment portion of New Heights will continue to be staffed with volunteers. Volunteer opportunities will be made known soon. Please don't wait to be asked. A needed supplies & equipment list will also soon be available. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, April 17: *"The Holy Spirit"*

Prayer Request: Tyler Edmunds requested prayer for the health of his grandfather, Pat Edmunds,.

Congregational News

GoldenAgers Potluck Luncheon will be Sunday, April 10, in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

Clothing Room Opening: Saturday, April 16 from 9-11 am. Helpers are needed! Sign-up in the lobby.



Mother/Daughter Sleep-over: Friday, April 15 @ 7:00 pm to Saturday, April 16 @ 9:00 am in the OC. Cost is \$5.00 for breakfast. Bring your sleeping bag, favorite sleep-over activities & snacks to share. Please sign-up in your Sunday morning class or in the foyer.

LTC: Adults attending LTC need to provide Beth Astor \$25 for their hotel cost, ASAP.

The Breakfast Connection: *A service to the Deacons and Ministry Leaders.* Grab your pencil and mark April 30 on your calendar. We will be congregating in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 am to enjoy some food and fellowship. If you have never (or seldom) made these breakfasts, you are encouraged to make plans now to join us next month.

Father/Son Drillers Game: Honor the Father Son relationship with a Tulsa Drillers outing on May 20 followed by a fireworks celebration. Cost is only \$10 per person which includes a ticket and 10 "Drillers Dollars" for food and beverages. Money is due by May 8. Please sign up in foyer. See Jerry Lundy or Kevin Lawrence with questions.

Volunteers Needed: Rhoades Elementary needs volunteers to monitor testing on April 19, 20 and 21 and April 26, 27 and 28. You will need to arrive at 8:45 am. Testing **should** be over by 11:00 each day. Contact Rhoades @ 918-259-4440.



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 -- 7:00 p.m.

•Mike Baskett (357-2144)•Scott Keele (810-4977)

•Tim Pyles (991-8457)•Rich Kilmer (806-6742)

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**HATS & SCARVES for
UKRAINE**

It is time to start making hats & scarves for Ukraine. On the table in the foyer you will find yarn that you may use. You may make matching hats & scarves or you may select one of the hats that is on the table and make a coordinating scarf. Questions see Emma Mosby.



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.

Nursing Mothers

A room has been set aside for you and your little one in the North wing on the second floor.



Wednesday Night Dinner

Menu: Tilapia & wild rice

Serving from 5:30 to 6:30 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:

**Aluminum
Foil**



April 17, 2011 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Lee Turner

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

Steve Copeland

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Bill Murdock
2. Tim Murdock
3. Chad Noblett
4. Eric Norris
5. James Parker
6. Jim Parker
7. Reece Parker
8. Rett Parker
9. David Parrott
10. Andrew Patterson
11. Joel Pence
12. Nick Price
13. Tim Plowman
14. Mike Rampey
15. Dick Ray

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Keith Kashwer
For Cup - Rich Kilmer

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Dave Larson

SCRIPTURE READING

Jack Hale

CLOSING PRAYER

Kevin Lawrence

April 17, 2011 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Kristi Forman	Amy Gonzalez
Ganesa Guillette	Gloria Hale

DOORGREETERS

1. Gene & Mary Alice Lynch
2. David & Abby Mainprize
3. Ed & Karen Mainprize
4. Colette McCullin & Lois McNeal
5. Steve & Jackie McDonald
6. Nancy McWherter & Dru Middleton

USHERS

2. Brandon Butler
3. Dwayne Canton
4. John Cash
5. Thomas Coleman

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Bob & Carol Arledge
PM Hosts - Jeff & Deanna Watson

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Jim & Darla Coghill
Sue Doss & Mary Jane Carriger

PM Hosts - Patrick & Jamie Edison
Sonny & Rosie Steele

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Bruce Burnette
AM Worship - Vonda Buntin
PM Worship - Kim Binkley

April 17, 2011 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Archer Honea

EVENING PRAYERS

Jim Lee
Kevin Lee

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Jessica Haddock	Sheila Haddock
Lisa Gleason	Valerie Hale

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Jim Schroeder
Chris Slaton

If you will not be available to serve in the area listed, please contact:

LORD'S TABLE

(South) Brad Jones 518-6442
(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:

Jennifer Bradley had tests on Friday regarding intestinal problems.

Ralee Caldwell (granddaughter of Jess & Ruby Mitchell) injured her back recently.

Jaylee Champlain (granddaughter of Jess & Ruby Mitchell) has an infection.

Bill Davis was in St. Francis emergency room at time of printing.

Lloyd Lamirand has returned to Grace Living in Jenks.

Madolene Page is back at Broken Arrow Nursing.

Bill Rhodes has moved to Parks Edge Nursing.

Cindy Tate took a hard fall last Sunday at worship.

Sheila Leavers (Kids Kare parent) is seeing a cardiologist for heart issues.

Eddie Martinez (brother-in-law of Kristi Pander, a former member) had surgery for throat & tonsil cancer on Tuesday & is awaiting a treatment plan.

Winnie Matthews (member at Whispering Hills) is in the care of hospice at her son's home.

Suzette Stevens (co-worker of Karen Burnette) has terminal cancer that has progressed to her spine.

Conner Stombaugh left for deployment to Afghanistan on Friday, April 1.

Members: Keith Askew, Clyde Barnes, Dan Beisiegel, Betty Crittenden, Marge Curnutt, Bill Davis, Gage Dixon, Ellen Dowdy, Irene Elliot, Camille & Cliff Fitzgerald, Jacob & Jessica Haddock, Jack Hudkins, Del Huntsman, Alice Jackson, Ernest Perry, June Smith, Hannah Sosa, Mary Steger, Keith Walvoord, Paris York, Teresa York

WEDNESDAY - April 20, 2011

INFORMATION CENTER

Dave & Terri Larson

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Jim Lee & Junior Nipps
Lonnie & Joni Miller

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
April 3, 2011

Bible Class.....	410
AM Worship.....	628
PM Worship.....	270
Wednesday.....	419
Contribution	\$34,286
Budget	\$21,173
Contribution YTD	\$288,573
Budget YTD	\$296,422
Over/(Under).....	(\$7,849)

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

Friends & Family: Frank Barganier (father of Celia Rosser), Tim Belford (friend of Liz & Larry York), Glen Brashears (husband of Jo Brashears), John & Joyce Burdine (Jennifer Bradley's parents), *Caiden Call* (nephew of Colleen Detherage), Kara Dorman (daughter of the Bonwell's), Kristin Fulton (sister of Jennifer Bradley), Margie Hargis (neighbor of Bob & Carol Arledge), Dallas Jones (grandfather of Jennifer Bradley), Sally Jones (Jennifer Bradley's aunt), *Maddison Marino*, premature infant, Brent Morris (son of Judge, minister at Carbondale, & Caryl Morris), *Lee Peters* (former minister at BA), *Annette Overton* (mother of Rhonda Blackstock), *Willard Pyles* (father of Tim), *James Rowland* (husband of Winnie), Bob & Carol Simmons (father & mother of Lisa Legg), Jerry Taber (neighbor of Josh & Gina Mahaffey), Joyce Tackett (friend of Ann Childress), Alice Tobey (sister-in-law of Ken & Pat), Yvonne White, secretary at Rhoades, *Ed Whitworth of Red Oak* (former member)

Military: Shawn Boggs, Travis Cardinal, Stevens Copeland, Will Courtney, Blake Davis, Randall Dolan, Mike Dorman, Justin Garrison, Josh Holcomb, David Honea, Colby Jacobson, Brant Jacobson, Riley Killam, Zac Leka, Rob Lee, Eric Lewis, Michael McCready, Shannon Scott McDonald, Matt McGuire, Braelyn Mitchem, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, Kevin Poteet, Mike Pyle, Chris Wadsworth

Address for
Randall Dolan:



Roster #310
SPC Dolan, Randall
Bravo Company 2-19 INF
9050 Kinsman Drive
Fort Benning, GA 31905

SYMPATHY

Heartfelt sympathy is expressed to **Jan Spink** of the death of her brother, Bryce Willis, on Friday, April 1. His service was Tuesday.

Our condolences to **Orvind White** in the passing of his brother, Fred White. His service was Friday at Garnett Church of Christ. Fred is also the uncle of **Lois Powers**.

Sincere sympathy is given to **Greg, Carla & Garrison Bare** on the death of Greg's grandfather, Newton Borgfeld, of Yorktown, TX, on Monday, April 4. His service was Thursday.

Prayerful thoughts are expressed to **Marie & Robert Stow** on the death of her sister, Leila Mullins of Murfreesboro, AR on Wednesday. The funeral was in De Queen, AR on Saturday.



WHAT: *Ukraine Mission Spaghetti Dinner*
WHEN: *Sunday, April 17 after evening worship*
WHERE: *In the OC*
Donations may be made to Broken Arrow Church of Christ

Ladies Retreat
Friday, April 29
Dinner @ 6:30 pm
Outreach Center



Admission is donations for our food pantry such as cereal, tuna, canned veggies, canned fruit, dried beans, rice, & peanut butter.

Sign-up at the table in the foyer.

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