

# TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

As I have mentioned a few times lately, this year marks a very significant milestone in the history of the English Bible. 400 years ago, in 1611, the King James Version was first published. If you are my age or older, it is very likely the translation of the Bible that you grew up with. It is the Bible from which I memorized my first Scriptures and the one that I heard quoted in my father's sermons every Sunday. It is the translation that made the words of Psalm 23, the Beatitudes, and the Lord's Prayer flow with poetic beauty. Though I found much of the vocabulary and syntax foreign to the brand of English that I spoke and read in daily life, it was this sheer oddity of language that actually proved to be beneficial in the memorization of Scripture.

The story of the translation of the King James Version is a fascinating study, as is the larger history of the English Bible. The earliest translators had faced ridicule, persecution, and even death for their efforts. By the beginning of the 17th century, there were several notable English translations, but none that found general acceptance across the spectrum of religious factions and among clergy and laity alike. The scholars assembled by King James I of England sought to change that. Over 50 translators working in six different committees at Oxford, Cambridge, and Westminster worked to revise the earlier Bishops' Bible by consulting the best Hebrew and Greek manuscripts available to them and by comparing other English translations.

The release of the new translation in 1611 was met with significant scrutiny and skepticism. Early editions were plagued by numerous misprints and misspellings. Still, in time, the King James Version (or Authorized Version as it also came to be known) ultimately became *the* Bible of the English-speaking world. It would be 1885 before the next major English translation was completed and another hundred years after that before the KJV was no longer the best-selling English Bible.

Though now surpassed in sales and usage by more recent translations, the place of the King James Version in history (both religious and secular) is secure. Countless millions of people over the last 400 years have learned God's story and the message of salvation in Jesus Christ through its pages.

Happy birthday unto thee, KJV! You have held your age remarkably well!

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – David Maynard

Shepherd's Prayer - Keith Walvoord

**Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims - 747**

**I Love You with the Love of the Lord - 703**

**Bind Us Together - 704**

**A Common Love - 705**

Communion Thoughts

**By Christ Redeemed - 366**

Lord's Supper

**Thank You, Lord! - 781**

Contribution

**God's Family - 744**

Scripture - Ephesians 4:1-6 & 1 Peter 2:9-10

NO BIBLE HOUR

*"Body, Family, Kingdom, Priesthood"*

Faith Basics Series

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**Love One Another - 719**

**How Sweet, How Heavenly - 709**

Prayer

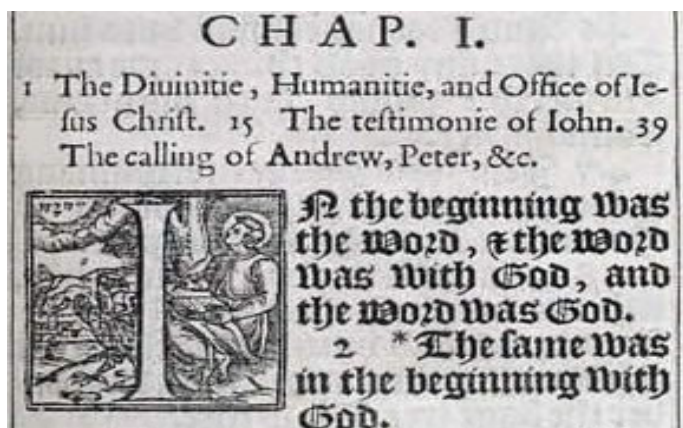
## 5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader - Scott Keele

*"Daniel's Penitential Prayer"* - Daniel 9

Study of Daniel

Speaker - Tim Pyles



## 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
- Place Christ and his body first this spring and summer
- Prayer focus for the week: Middle School Students

### Future View

- Shepherd contact for April - Tim Walton
- Next Minister/Shepherds Meetings - April 4 & 20
- Life Group Sunday - April 10
- Shepherd/Minister planning session - April 16
- Breakfast Connection meeting - April 30

### In Mike's Basket

I'm taking a break from lesson writing, game creating, and power point development for AKOUO to write this article. What a weekend we have planned! As illustrated by the movie "INCEPTION," we will focus 3 days of intensive study on comparisons... *comparisons of truth and reality!* The World says one thing while God says another. I realize that we've had many activities that require money, including 4 consecutive in April, but we only have 4 teens signed-up and that's a real shame considering the time and effort put into this weekend! May I urge you to consider AKOUO! If you are in high school and have a desire to attend this faith-building weekend (but lack the cash), please let me know!

**The world says:** "The Bible is just a book." **God says:** "The Bible is My inspired Word to you."

Have you read any good books lately? I certainly burn through some pages of the latest best-sellers. Love those gripping novels that make you want more? Some really great books inspire readers to change their lifestyles or beliefs. Few become legendary – classics for EVERY generation... but there's only one book that continues to be a best-seller – continues to be a classic – and only one book that claims to be the inspired Word of God! That book is obviously the Bible!

It's dangerous to seriously read the Bible. It challenges all readers to review his or her beliefs about everything. Haters find love... evolutionists find creationism... takers find service... liars find truth. And it tells people they must die and be born again. Every Bible reader must wrestle with the questions of Christ. Every Bible reader must decide whether Jesus really does take away the sin of the world – or not. This "hot potato" of a book makes incredible claims. Can these claims be true? As one writer penned: *"The Bible will not let its readers be indifferent."*

This is one of our points at AKOUO... God says a lot about His Word! ***"The Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."*** Hebrews 4:12. Truth is truth. May we always remember it's found in God! Have a great week! *Mike*

## CURRENT EVENT

### APRIL

- 3 Take-A-City #6 Meeting  
Paige Layman Bailey Baby Shower  
WINGS Committee Meeting  
M.I.P. Meeting  
Ukraine Mission Meeting
- 5 Ladies Bible Class Luncheon  
GoldenAgers Social
- 8-10 AKOUO\*\*
- 9 Wes Hudkins & Brook Dickey  
Wedding Shower
- 10 LIFE GROUP SUNDAY  
GoldenAgers Luncheon
- 15 Christian Business Breakfast  
Mother-Daughter Sleep-Over
- 16 Big Night Out\*\*
- 17 Ukraine Mission Fund Raising  
Meal  
Take-A-City #8 Meeting  
Area Wide\*\*
- 22-23 LTC
- 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 8-10 AKOUO\*\*
- 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 10, 2011**

*Lesson 23 - The Parable of the 10 Virgins*

Teach A Keele  
Monitor B Street

**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

**NEW "Take-A-City" Group Being Formed**

Beginning on April 17th, we will have the first formal meeting of our new Take-A-City #8 supporting Andrew and Aimee Lemus at the Norco Church of Christ in California (Fellowship Hall, after evening worship).

We will be having a pizza dinner highlighted by a "Skype" video call to Andrew and Aimee. We would love to have you join us and become a member of this new Take-A-City group with us (Leaders: Scott Keele and Travis Blevins). If you are interested, please, contact Scott Keele or Travis Blevins. We are looking for many group members to help in our encouragement of this fine family and their work in southern California.

In case you are unfamiliar with the Take-A-City ministry, here is a brief description from the Take-A-City ministry:

"Over 30 years ago the Broken Arrow church started a program called Take-A-City. Several groups of 12-15 families were formed and each family contributed \$10 monthly to their group in addition to their regular contribution. Take-A-City groups meet monthly or quarterly.

"The purpose of the Take-A-City groups is to assist small congregations, usually within a day's drive of Broken Arrow, in reaching the lost and building up the saints. The Take-A-City groups provide encouragement by visits to these small churches and assist with limited financial support. Take-A-City groups have also taught Bible classes, preached, led singing, knocked doors, and passed out literature, all in support of the local Take-A-City church."

So, join us on April 17th, after the evening services in the Fellowship Hall for the first meeting of the new Take-A-City #8 in support of Andrew and Aimee Lemus at the Norco Church of Christ in southern California.

**In Search of the Lord's Way:** TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, April 10: *"Jesus My Lord"*

**New Member: Beverly Cummins, 7028 E 78th Pl, Tulsa, OK 74133 ph. 918-640-3120**

***Congregational News***

**Take-A-City #6:** Meet in front of auditorium following AM worship.



**Baby Shower for Paige Layman Bailey:** TODAY, 3:30 pm in the Parlor. She & Jacob are expecting a boy and are registered at Babies-R-Us & Target.

**M.I.P. meeting:** TODAY at 4 pm in room 103 N.

**Ukraine Mission Meeting:** TODAY at 4 pm in Elders Conference Room.

**Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class Luncheon** on Tuesday, April 5, will be a salad & dessert luncheon following Bible study at 10 am.

**GoldenAgers Social** will be Tuesday evening in the Parlor. Please bring finger food and come join the fun & fellowship.



**Wedding Shower for Wes Hudkins & fiancée, Brook Dickey:** Saturday, April 9, 10 am in the Parlor. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.

**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.



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

**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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**New Directory:**

The office staff will be printing an updated data directory this week. If you have address, phone or email changes that need to be made, please contact the church office or write changes on your Sunday attendance card.

**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.

**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: Salisbury steak with grilled onions  
Boy Scouts Serving**

**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:**

**Liquid Laundry  
Detergent**



**April 10, 2011 - TO SERVE**

**SONG LEADER**

Lee Turner

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYER**

Bruce Binkley

**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 - Scott Keele  
For Cup - Doug Hudkins

**PRAYER FOR OFFERING**

Bruce Johns

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Kevin Guillette

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Gary Jones

**April 10, 2011 - TO SERVE**

**MORNING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S	111S
Tama Davis	Fran Garrett
Ashley Dent	Sue Doss

**DOORGREETERS**

1. Bill & Connie Kimrey
2. Dave & Terri Larson
3. Jim Lee & Robert Legg
4. Mike & Sharon Legg
5. Marie Leniger & Darla Lynn
6. Glen & Edwina Lyle

**USHERS**

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

**INFORMATION CENTER**

AM Hosts - June Scott & Gerri Henderson  
PM Hosts - NA

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

AM Hosts - Sherman & Alice Boley  
Jack & Gloria Hale

PM Hosts - NA

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

Class - Erma Wiginton  
AM Worship - Abbey Wilks  
PM Worship - NA

**April 10, 2011- TO SERVE**

**EVENING WORSHIP**

**Conducted by**

**Life Groups**

**Walvoord/Wiginton**

**& Parker/Anderson**



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

**LORD'S TABLE**

Dwayne Canton..... 281-9171

**PRAYERS**

Jerry Lundy ..... 357-5728

**DOOR GREETERS**

Gary Southern..... 355-3131

**USHERS**

Jerry Lundy ..... 357-5728

**WEDNESDAY - April 13, 2011**

**INFORMATION CENTER**

Ray & Wanda Wilburn

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

Keith & Frances Kashwer  
Jeff & Deanna Watson

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Week of  
March 27, 2011

Bible Class.....	419
AM Worship.....	618
PM Worship.....	291
Wednesday.....	402
Contribution .....	\$17,204
Budget .....	\$21,173
Contribution YTD .....	\$254,287
Budget YTD .....	\$275,249
Over/(Under).....	(\$20,962)

**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:**

**Betty Crittenden** has been released from the hospital following knee replacement surgery & will be recuperating at her daughter's home in Moore.

Lloyd Lamirand is in St. Francis, room 6119 following a fall Thursday evening hitting his head.

**Bill Rhodes** is in SouthCrest, room 604.

**Ernest Perry** is in Forest Hills Health Care, room 218B.

**Dallas Jones** (grandfather of Jennifer Bradley) is due to see a heart specialist because of an enlarged heart & afibrillation.

**Winnie Mathews** (member at Whispering Hills) is in St. Francis with hospice care.

**Brent Morris** (son of Judge, minister at Carbondale, & Caryl Morris) has returned home from the hospital following an auto accident.

**Carol Simmons** (Lisa Legg's mother) is home following a short stay in the hospital for heart irregularities.

**Joyce Tackett** (friend of Ann Childress) has an abdominal blood clot & pneumonia.

**Christopher Wadsworth:** As of April 7 Chris will be stationed in Italy.

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

**Friends & Family:** Frank Barganier (father of Celia Rosser), Tim Belford (friend of Liz & Larry York), Glen Brashears (husband of Jo Brashears), John Burdine (Jennifer Bradley's father),  
(Continued on back of insert)

## PRAYER LIST

**Friends & Family:** Joyce Burdine (mother of Jennifer Bradley), *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), Sally Jones (Jennifer Bradley's aunt), *Maddison Marino, premature infant*, *Lee Peters (former minister at BA)*, *Annette Overton (mother of Rhonda Blackstock)*, *Willard Pyles (father of Tim)*, *James Rowland (husband of Winnie)*, Bob Simmons (father of Lisa Legg), Jerry Taber (neighbor of Josh & Gina Mahaffey), 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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Russ & Terri Wadsworth** on the birth of a new grandson, Damian Grayson (Gray) on Thursday, March 24. He weighed 9 lb. 2 oz. Proud parents are Chris & Kara Wadsworth of Fayetteville, NC. Great-grandmother is **Marge Curnutt** and new uncle & cousin are **Jeremy & Jordan Wadsworth**.

**SYMPATHY** is expressed to **Paul & Gail West** on the death of Paul's step-father, Mike Baxt, on Tuesday evening, March 29, in Oklahoma City.



**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.



**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.

## 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.



**WHAT:** *Ukraine Mission Fund Raising Meal*  
**WHEN:** *Sunday, April 17 after evening worship*  
**WHERE:** *In the OC*  
*Watch this spot for further details!!*

## Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

Oklahoma Christian Women's Association Presents  
Roll Call Luncheon

Saturday, April 6, 2011 at 11:30 am  
With a campus tour at 10:30 am

Speaker: Marcia Lightsey, alum

Price: \$6.50

For reservations: Louise Townsend 918-492-8994

For more information see the bulletin board in the north foyer.



**Ladies  
Retreat  
Friday,  
April 29  
Outreach  
Center**

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