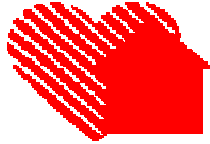


*Hearts Turning Home — Touching the Hearts of our Community...*



# TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

In his book *A World of Ideas*, author Bill Moyers quotes Jacob Needleman who had witnessed the launch of an Apollo space mission. The following is part of Needleman's description of the event.

"I was an observer at the launch of Apollo 17 in 1975. It was a night launch, and there were hundreds of cynical reporters all over the lawn, drinking beer, wisecracking and waiting for this 35-story-high rocket."

"The countdown came and then the launch. The first thing you see is this extraordinary orange light, which is just at the limit of what you can bear to look at. Everything is illuminated with this light. Then comes this thing slowly rising up in total silence because it takes a few seconds for the sound to come across. You hear a "WHOOOOOSH! HHHHHMMMM!" It enters right into you."

"You can practically hear jaws dropping. The sense of wonder fills everyone in the whole place as this thing goes up and up. The first stage ignites this beautiful blue flame. It becomes like a star, but you realize there are humans on it. And then there's total silence."

"People just get up quietly, helping each other up. They're kind. They open doors. They look at one another, speaking quietly and interestedly. There were suddenly moral people because of the sense of wonder, the experience of wonder, had made them moral."

I was struck by Needleman's account of how the launch affected the reporters who were covering the event. It seemed to greatly impact their attitude and their behavior. The awesomeness of the experience had, in Needleman's words, "made them moral."

How much more should our experience of worship together fill us with awe and affect our attitude toward and treatment of people around us? Worship not only more closely connects us with God, it also properly orients us to one another. To paraphrase I John 4:20, how can we love and praise God (whom we have not seen), and then turn around and hate and curse those whom we have seen, those who have been created in the very image of God (James 3:9-10). Acceptable worship cannot be divorced from a life of holiness, justice, righteousness, mercy, kindness, and humility. Worship calls us to morality.

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Scott Keele

**We Praise Thee, O God - 2**

**To God Be the Glory - 4**

Shepherd's Prayer – Gerry Lynn

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Communion Thoughts

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Lord's Supper

Contribution

**Thy Word - 449**

Scripture Reading - II Samuel 15:1-6

BIBLE HOUR - Peter, John & the Lame Man

*"Disorder in the House"*

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**Jesus, the Loving Shepherd - 930**

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

Prayer

## 5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

MISSION TRIP REPORTS

Guyana - Gerry Lynn

Ukraine - Richard Mosby

Looking  
for a way  
to stay  
cool 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
- 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
- Thanks to all the VBS workers. Great job, attendance was great
- Summer series this Wednesday. Come hear Bob Herndon
- Pray for our students and teachers as they go back to school

### Future View

- Shepherd contact for August - Bruce Binkley
- Next Ministers/Shepherds meetings: August 2 & 18

### In Mike's Basket

When we were at Blue Haven last week, a young man shared a devotional thought about letting Jesus take our burdens... he talked about a friend who had carried his backpack on a hike. It reminded me of a similar story of a man who was walking along a road while carrying a very heavy burden on his shoulders. A wagon overtook him and the driver kindly offered to give the man a ride. The man happily accepted the offer, but even when he was seated on the wagon, he continued to carry the heavy load on his shoulders.

Perplexed, the kind-hearted wagon driver said, "Sir, why don't you put down your burden? There's plenty of room."

"Oh no," said the man, "I feel it's almost too much to ask you to carry me... I can't imagine asking you to carry my burden also."

Maybe we're more like that man than we'd care to admit!! We've allowed Christ to carry us – to be our Savior – to accept His redemption – but we have certain areas of our lives we're totally unwilling to hand over to His care. Jesus doesn't want *part* of our life – He wants the **whole thing!** He said, **"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."** **Matthew 11:28.** Jesus not only helps us travel through life easier.... He's more than willing to take our burdens and carry them as well! I believe we show greater faith when we're willing to trust Christ to take care of us... COMPLETELY!! Have a great week!

Mike

## CURRENT EVENTS

### AUGUST

- 1 Kara Ratzlaff Wedding Shower
- 3 Ladies Quilting Workday  
Last Class - Out of Eden & Timothy Classes\*\*  
GoldenAgers Social  
Ladies Bible Study begins
- 5 Last S.A.L.T.\*\*
- 6 GoldenAgers Ice Cream Supper
- 8 Life Group Sunday  
GoldenAgers Luncheon
- 12 SCHOOL BEGINS
- 13 HS Guys Lock-in\*\*
- 15 3rd Sunday Fellowship & Devotional  
Combined Devo\*\*
- 17 Ladies Quilting Workday
- 22 Welcome Home/Benefit Dinner for Gage Dixon
- 27 Ladies Night Out - Antiques & Heirlooms

### FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Aug 3 Last Class - Out of Eden & Timothy Classes\*\*  
Aug 5 Last S.A.L.T.\*\*  
Aug 13 HS Guys Lock-in\*\*  
Aug 15 Combined Devo\*\*

**Cathy Lovelace:** If you would like to send a note of encouragement to Cathy while she is overseas she may be reached (for the next few weeks) at:

[crichard44@yahoo.com](mailto:crichard44@yahoo.com)



Former member, **Brian Chandler**, has been deployed to Iraq for a year. He would appreciate any cards or letters from his home congregation.  
Chandler, Brian  
3-7 IN BN HHC CO  
APO AE 09333



Thanks from his family, Kristi, Justin & in-laws, Bill & Linda Reeder

**CHILDREN'S  
BIBLE HOUR**

For 3 year olds thru  
1st grade

**August 8, 2010**

Lesson 38 – Ananias and  
Sapphira

Teach E Emerson  
Monitor F Lynn

**August 15, 2010**

Lesson 39 – Conversion of  
Saul

Teach F Lynn  
Monitor G Murdock

**August 22, 2010**

Lesson 40 – The Call to  
Macedonia

Teach G Murdock  
Monitor H Martin

**August 27, 2010**

Lesson 41 – Casting Out  
the Evil Spirit

Teach H Martin  
Monitor I Lee

**BROKEN ARROW BIBLE INSTITUTE**

It is my honor to announce to you the beginning of the **Broken Arrow Bible Institute** (BABI). The BABI is a ministry under the oversight of the Broken Arrow Church of Christ and will be a satellite school of the **Sunset International Bible Institute** in Lubbock, Texas.

Together, SIBI and BABI will be offering an opportunity for Christians in the Tulsa area to further their understanding of God's Word through in-depth Bible classes. The purpose of BABI is to equip the saints for the work of the ministry and the building up of the church, Ephesians 4:12. We like to say "Preparing God's People to Serve." The classes being offered will be from Sunset's extension school curriculum, a DVD curriculum presented by the extremely knowledgeable and capable SIBI faculty. BABI will have a local teacher to serve as the facilitator for the classes.

A natural process of growth is expected by God from each of His people and each congregation of His people. As the need for maturity and growth becomes more critical, we become more aware of the need for maturing and training the saints. So, our desire is to offer Bible-centered classes that will strengthen, encourage and prepare each of us for His good work.

Beginning on September 7, 2010, we will offer our first courses as the Broken Arrow Bible Institute.

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**In Search of the Lord's Way:** TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, August 8: "Christian Morality"

**Born Again:** Please welcome **Brianna Harrison & Madison Arledge** into the Lord's family. Brianna was baptized on Sunday, July 18 and Madison was baptized on Tuesday, July 27.

**Congregational News**

**Kara Ratzlaff & fiancé, Chris Carrero,** TODAY at 3:30 pm in the Parlor. Kara is registered at Penney's, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

**Post Medical Mission Fellowship:** WHY—To share finger foods & pictures and hear stories fo the trip! WHERE—In the Parlor WHO—All who are interested. WHEN—Tonight, August 1, after evening worship.

**Ladies Quilting Workday:** Come and go, Tuesday, August 3 from 9 am—3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch & join us to work on quilts for cancer patients. No quilting experience needed.



**29th & Yale VBS**  
**August 4th - 7th**  
**W- F 6 - 8:30 pm &**  
**S 9:30 - Noon**  
**with picnic to follow**  
**Pre-register at**  
**www.29thandale.com**

**UPCOMING GOLDENAGERS EVENTS**

- **1st Tuesday Social:** Tuesday, August 3, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Bring finger food and join us for a evening of fun.
- **Ice Cream Supper:** Friday, August 6, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite **homemade ice cream**, cake or cookies & join us for a great time.
- **August Sunday Potluck Luncheon:** Sunday, August 8, in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship. Bring a dish & join us for a time of fellowship.

Anyone 55 and older is encouraged to join us.

## 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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## BROKEN ARROW BIBLE INSTITUTE

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**7:00pm**      **Acts of the Apostles (Part 1)**  
(Instructor, C.W. 'Abe' Lincoln)

Action is what it is all about! This study moves, showing the action of godly and ungodly folk as they react to the message of Jesus. The challenge of this study is one of duplicating the enthusiasm and growth of the early church.

*(This is a 24 lesson course. The second half of this study will follow in the Winter 2010-2011 quarter.)*

**8:00pm**      **Historical Christian Evidences**  
(Instructor, Dr. Edward Wharton)

This study is logical, documented and a great builder of personal faith. You will be amazed at the accumulation of historical evidence for the existence of Jesus and the reliability of the New Testament. The fact of His deity is presented and proven beyond all reasonable doubt.

*(This is a 12 lesson course and will conclude at the end of the Fall 2010 quarter.)*

Each class is available in three distinct Levels of Study. Audit, Level 2, and Level 3

(For more info see Scott's page at [www.bacoc.org](http://www.bacoc.org) )

## 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).*

## Wednesday Night Dinner

**Menu:** Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes,  
green beans & garlic toast

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*



**August 8, 2010 - TO SERVE**  
**SONG LEADER**

Lee Turner

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS**

David Maynard

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

1. Lee Heffner
2. Tom Henderson
3. Jim Hoffmeister
4. Richard Holleyman
5. Archer Honea
6. Bruce Johns
7. Keith Kashwer
8. Rich Kilmer
9. Bill Kimrey
10. Aaron Laney
11. Dave Larson
12. Kevin Lawrence
13. Sean Layman
14. Robert Legg
15. Jim Lee

**PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER**

For Bread - Erich Anderson  
For Cup - Bruce Binkley

**PRAYER FOR OFFERING**

Mike Baskett

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Jerry Lundy

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Ron Baxter

**August 8, 2010 - TO SERVE**  
**MORNING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S	111S
Rachel York	Kim Binkley
Teresa York	Alora Blevins

**DOORGREETERS**

1. Sonny Steele & David Updike
2. Brian & Terra Street
3. Robert & Marie Stow
4. Fred & Andrea Suffridge
5. Kyle & Shelly Thomas
6. Bill & Charlotte Thrailkill

**USHERS**

2. Ethan Hancock
3. Kevin Lee
4. Jerry Lundy
5. Glen Lyle

**INFORMATION CENTER**

AM Hosts - Bob & Carol Arledge  
PM Hosts - NA

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

AM Hosts - Glen & Edwina Lyle  
Steve & Jackie McDonald

PM Hosts - NA

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

Class - Rosie Steele  
AM Worship - Kristi Forman &  
Kyndal Slaton  
PM Worship - NA

# August 8, 2010 Evening Worship

## Conducted by Life Groups 1 & 3



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 - August 11, 2010**  
**INFORMATION CENTER**

Gary & Gail Southern

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

Dick & Sharon Myers  
Bill & Charlotte Thrailkill

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Week of  
July 25, 2010

Bible Class .....	467
AM Worship .....	680
PM Worship .....	640
Wednesday .....	722
Contribution .....	\$16,089
Budget .....	\$21,018
Contribution YTD .....	\$327,793
Budget YTD .....	\$630,540
Over/(Under) .....	(\$2747)

**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:**

**Carla Bare** begins her final week of chemo & radiation.

**Gage Dixon** was expected to return home yesterday.

**Stephen Hale**, new born son of Derek & Valerie Hale, is in St. Francis 504. He is now breathing on his own & should be home soon.

**Coleman Pyles** will continue shots as needed to boost his immune system. No malignancy was found!

**Hannah Sosa** will be in Memphis for tests and evaluation this week.

**Orvind White** is in St. John's, room 1258, with a blood infection & pancreatic blockage.

**Tressie Berry** (aunt of Bill Hancock) is in a Lubbock hospital with congestive heart failure, internal bleeding and kidney failure.

**Janice Gray** (mother of Kim Pyles) is recovering from a broken arm.

**Carolyn Hancock** (step-mother of Bill Hancock) has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Jim Wilkens** (father-in-law of Sherri Slaton's brother) has serious heart problems.

**Members:** Carl Alexander, Carla Bare, Ron Baxter, *Jim Bryan*, Stevens Cope-land, *Marge Curnutt*, Georgianna Dixon, *Fran Garrett*, *Jo Ella Gotcher*, Steve Hendon, *Lloyd Lamirand*, *Barbara Poteet*, *Coleman Pyles*, Sydney Ryan, Loren Rumsey, *Jerry Sampson*, Steve Scott, Bill Wilson

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## PRAYER LIST (continued)

**Friends & Family:** *Pauli Baxt* (mother of Paul West), Sharon Bryan (daughter of Jim & Frances Bryan), Art & Freda Griffin (parents of Pam Canton), Nova Lee Hagar (mother of Gail West), Sherry Hall & family (friends of Gene Dunn), Joanne Jones (sister of Evelyn Graham), Terry Koski (father of Heidi Bakker's co-worker), Jack Leathermon (brother-in-law of Barbara Poteet), LOKESH (8th grade boy from India children's home), Doris McCullen (mother-in-law of Colette McCullen), Frank Porta (friend of Paul West), Norma Rodgers (mother of Angie DuBois), Gene Soward (father of Dianna Baker), Evelyn Wilson, (sister-in-law of Mary Byrd)

**Military:** *Shawn Boggs, Travis Cardinal, Brian Chandler, Stevens Copeland, Blake Davis, Justin Garrison, Josh Holcomb, David Honea, Colby Jacobson, Brant Jacobson, Zac Leka, Rob Lee, Eric Lewis, Cathy Lovelace, Tray & Hope Mamula, Michael McCready, Matt McGuire, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, Mike Pyle, Derrick Roberts, John Stephens, Chris Wadsworth, Christopher Young*



### Kids Kare

#### Fall Enrollment

Fall enrollment is being accepted for the 2010/2011 school year.

The Preschool/Mother's Day Out Programs operate Aug-May, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:30 am—2:30 pm. Registration forms can be found at the Information Center or on our website.

#### Teacher's Aide Needed

Kids Kare has an opening for a teacher's aide from 9-3. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Gillin at 317-7150 or the church office at 258-9602.

### Gage Dixon

Cards can be sent to:

23107 East 61st St  
Broken Arrow, OK 74014-5459

#### Gage Dixon Support Fund

AVB/Attn: Downtown Branch  
PO Box 130  
Broken Arrow, OK 74013-9924

### Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful tropical plant sent for Don's memorial. Thank you most of all for the numerous cards, phone calls and food. The luncheon for our family was so very good and so appreciated. Your love and support mean very much to all our family. Continue to pray for us, please. **Jan Spink and family**

Thank you for all the love shown us during Jim's rehab. There are not enough words to express how much we appreciate all the help during Jim's illness. To those who were so kind to pick me up and take me to visit Jim, a very big thank you. Thanks to Scott Keele for helping locate a place for Jim's rehab and thanks to the Ackley's for taking us for Jim's follow-up with the doctor after he returned home. What a wonderful family you are. **Jim & Frances Bryan**

**Lap Robes for nursing home patients!!** It's time to begin knitting & crocheting lap robes. They should be 40" x 40". We are also looking for covers for wheelchair pillows (16" x 16") this year. If you have questions please contact Berniece Rumsey.

### It's Tough Being A Woman:

A ladies Bible study on the book of Esther will begin on Tuesday night, August 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 at the home of Karen Burnette. All ladies are welcome to attend a 10 week Beth Moore study. Please contact Narissa Ramey if you plan to attend to ensure enough books are ordered. 455-6989, 520-3648 or [Narissa@airassurance.com](mailto:Narissa@airassurance.com).

