

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



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

I spent some time reading through the New Testament book of Colossians one morning last week. It never ceases to amaze me just how timelessly relevant and plainly practical the Word of God is. It's almost as if He knows us!!! Of course, He knows us; better than we know ourselves. Although it was written to Christians who lived about 1,950 years ago, the inspired message of the apostle Paul to God's church in Colossae, continues to speak to believers in Christ today.

"Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth," (Col. 3:1-2).

"But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, and have put on the new self," (Col. 3:8-10).

"So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you," (Col. 3:12-14).

"Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be embittered against them. Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart," (Col. 3:18-21).

"Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve," (Col. 3:23-24).

"Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person," (Col. 4:5-6).

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

Hosanna - 167

We Have Come into His House - 296

Doxology - 66

Shepherd's Prayer - Bruce Binkley

I Come to the Garden Alone - 595

Communion Thoughts

How Deep the Father's Love

Lord's Supper

Contribution

BIBLE HOUR - *Ananias & Sapphira*

Footprints of Jesus - 416

Scripture - Ephesians 2:1-10

"The Change"

Speaker - Tyler Parette

Lord, Take Control - 790

Anywhere Is Home

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Eric Norris

"Knowing Our Numbers" - Numbers 12:1-8

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES
THIS WEEK**

BLESSED ASSURANCE

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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 during Bible class time in the Conference Room
- Youth Group Volunteers meeting: TODAY at 4 pm
- Summer Series Wednesday night with Mark Bryson
- Prayer focus for the week: Parents of students going back to school

Future View

- Shepherd contact for August: Richard Davis
- Shepherd contact for September: Charles Emerson
- New Heights Achievement Day: September 4
- Next Ministers/Shepherds meetings: September 12 & 21

In Mike's Basket

Ever heard the word "quisling"? Hopefully you've never been called one! It ranks right up there with being called a "Judas" or a "Benedict Arnold", we just don't hear it much in America.

Vidkun Quisling was a politician in Norway when Hitler became the leader of Germany. When the Nazis invaded Norway in 1940, Quisling cooperated with the Germans and betrayed the trust of his countrymen. As a reward for his help, Quisling was named Prime Minister of Norway in 1942. Vidkun was an evil man with an evil heart... he imprisoned and killed many of those who were loyal to the king. However, after Germany lost the war, Quisling was *arrested, tried, and executed* by a Norwegian court. Ever since that time, "quisling" has been another word for traitor.

How would you like YOUR name to become a way to call someone a traitor? We certainly don't want to be known as a traitor, do we? We'd rather people think we were honest and trustworthy.

But why is that? Why is it wrong to do what Quisling did? And why is it right to be faithful, trustworthy, and committed to family, friends, country, and God?

Faithfulness is right because God is faithful!! Faithfulness is right because being faithful is being like God. **Galatians 5:16ff** tells us to live by the Spirit within us... if we live by the Spirit we will produce certain "fruit" in our lives... one of those "fruits" is faithfulness! Listen to what the Psalmist writes in **Psalm 89:1,2,8** – **"Young and old will hear of your faithfulness... Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens... Faithfulness is your very character."** We can't be unfaithful – it's wrong... just as being faithful is right. So let's not be a quisling!! Instead, focus on faithfulness to family, friends, country, and God. Have a great week!

Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

- 28 Youth Group Volunteers Meet
HS Devo
- 30 Ladies Quilting Workday
- 1 Jr & Sr Drillers Game
- 3 Anderson 50th Anniv.
- 4 New Heights Achievement
Day
GoldenAgers Com. Mtg.
MS Devo
- 5 OFFICE CLOSED-HOLIDAY
- 6 GoldenAgers Social
- 10 Father/Daughter Fishing Trip
- 11 GoldenAgers Luncheon
HS Girls cook for Guys
- 18 LIFE GROUP SUNDAY
- 24 FriendSpeak
SMORG

FUTURE:

Oct 9 MISSION FORUM

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- 27 HS Devo
- Sep 1 Jr & Sr Drillers Game
- Sep 4 MS Devo
- Sep 11 HS Girls cook for Guys
- Sep 24 SMORG
- Sep 25 HS Devo
- Oct 1-2 MS Worlds of Fun

Middle School World's of Fun

Oct 1st and 2nd

Sign up at the youth table

More info to follow!

HS DEVO

TONIGHT

following evening worship

At the
Baskett's
home

Bring \$3
for food



Growing Up In Christ

Scott Keele

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

September 4, 2011
NO BIBLE HOUR

September 11, 2011
Lesson 1 - *Prophecy of the Coming of Jesus*
Teach A Keele
Monitor B Street

September 18, 2011
Lesson 2 - *The Birth of Jesus*
Teach B Street
Monitor C Hoffmeister

September 25, 2011
Lesson 3 - *The Boy Jesus*
Teach C Hoffmeister
Monitor D Ward

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| College/Young Professionals | 203N | |
| | Bobby Morrow | Matthew |
| Young Families | 213S | |
| | Keith Walvoord | Evangelism |
| 30's | OC 5 | |
| | Maynard/Edison | Experiencing God |
| 40's | OC 4 | |
| | Charles Emerson | Acts |
| 50's | 103N | |
| | Gerry Lynn | Mark |
| 50's Encouragement | OC-7 | |
| | Keele/Walker | Minor Prophets |
| 60's | Parlor | |
| | Walton/Legg | Improving Your Serve |
| Adult | Auditorium | |
| | Ron Lee | Matthew |
| Ladies Class | 101N | |
| | Loretta Turner | Intimacy with the Almighty |
| Lord's Lady | OC 6 | |
| | Lynnda Brown | Struggle, Seek, Grow |

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, September 4: "Anniversary Program - Is Baptism "Required for Salvation?""

Congregational News

Youth Group Volunteers: Planning & Information Meeting TODAY at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All parents & interested adults are urged to attend.

New Heights Achievement Day: Sunday, September 4. Each New Heights family will receive a front porch visit, inviting them to be with us on that day. All children that attended New Heights this summer will be recognized that morning. This will give us an opportunity to meet our neighborhood families & introduce them to the family at Broken Arrow.

Father/Daughter Fishing Trip: Saturday, September 10 at Greenleaf State Park, Braggs, OK. Meeting at the building at 6:30am. Lunch at 12:00 and back by 2:00.

Cost: Adults (16 and over) need to have fishing license.

Greenleaf State park is one of Oklahoma's most beautiful state parks and features a 900 acre, sparkling blue lake and a peaceful atmosphere. The park also includes 3 nature trails for those wishing to go on a father/daughter hike!

Please contact Kevin Lawrence if you have questions or would need fishing supplies



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Our first Wednesday Night Meal will be prepared by Oklahoma Christian Women's Association. Since many of our young people have been recipients of the OCWA scholarships we would like the congregation to meet the ladies that make this possible. Please come meet the ladies and help us support the scholarship fund. Don't forget to sign up so we can have a good head count.

Please note: Due to the rise in food cost we have had to increase the cost of dinners by \$1. Price is now \$4 for Adults & \$3 for children ages 6-11.

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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- It generates good will
- It has no unpleasant side effects
- It is nothing less than a miracle

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: Pecan Crusted Tilapia

Serving from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Cost: Adults \$4.00

Children 6-11 \$3.00

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

Hope Harbor Needs:

**Muffin
Mixes**



September 4, 2011 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

David Maynard

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

Steve Copeland

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Dave Larson
2. Kevin Lawrence
3. Marty Legg
4. Robert Legg
5. Jim Lee
6. Kevin Lee
7. Mark Lee
8. Nathan Lee
9. Glen Lyle
10. Gene Lynch
11. Josh Mahaffey
12. David Mainprize
13. Ed Mainprize
14. Mike Martin
15. Steve McDonald

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Mike Rampey
For Cup - Eric Norris

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Reece Parker

SCRIPTURE READING

Richard Mosby

CLOSING PRAYER

Tim Plowman

September 4, 2011 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS 9-10

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 100S | 111S |
| Janice Sosa | Christina Snitker |
| Sandra Watts | Ashley Dent |

DOORGREETERS

1. Matt & Abbey Wilks
2. Junior & Joyce Ackley
3. Ken & Barbara Allen
4. Don & Karen Ames
5. Bernard & Carol Anderson
6. Alicia Askew & Sandra Butler

USHERS

2. Bobby Morrow
3. Bill Murdock
4. Tim Murdock
5. Tim Plowman

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Gene & Mary Lynch
PM Hosts - Gerri Henderson & Georgiana Dixon

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Nathan & Wendy Lee
Victor & Teresa York
PM Hosts - Bill & Jean Murdock
Sonny & Rosie Steele

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Stephanie Wilson
AM Worship - Joan Wilson
PM Worship - Gayla Alexander

September 4, 2011- TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Kyle Thomas

EVENING PRAYERS

Bobby Morrow
Nick Price

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

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|---------------|--------------|
| 100S | 111S |
| Gail West | Sue Doss |
| Kelsey Burton | Lisa Gleason |

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

David Maynard
Lonnie Miller

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

LORD'S TABLE

Dwayne Canton 281-9171
Brad Jones 528-6442

PRAYERS

Jerry Lundy 357-5728

DOOR GREETERS

Gary Southern 355-3131

USHERS

Jerry Lundy 357-5728

PRAYER LIST

Kim Clark is home following surgery on Wednesday.

Gage & Kristina Dixon are still at the hospital in Columbus awaiting answers.

Sharon Myers is now recuperating at home.

JT Reeder has moved to Forest Hills, room 413, for rehab. Visitors are welcome.

Dennis Gilleland (nephew of Linda Kirk) has been diagnosed with lymphoma. He is a 38 year old father with a young family.

Tamera Hutchcraft (daughter of Freddie & Charlcie Been) is in a Springfield, MO hospital with gall bladder, liver & pancreatic problems.

Chuck Johnson (brother of Barbara Byers and a member of the church in Davie, FL) has been diagnosed with cancer.

Wayne Holmes (friend of Diane Turner) has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Local Church Family: *Keith Askew, Carter Astor, Geraldine Carpenter, Irene Elliot, Camille & Cliff Fitzgerald, Alice Jackson, Bruce Johns, Marjorie Jones, Connie Kimrey, Betty Martin, Everett Martin, Lauren McCullin, Rick Myers, Sharon Myers, Terry Osburn, Barbara Poteet, Bill Rhodes, Winnie Rowland, Robert Stow, June Smith, Hannah Sosa*

Extended Family & Friends: Junior Allen (brother of Emma Mosby), Ed Ames (father of a friend of Holly King), *Frank Barganier* (father of Celia Rosser), *Caiden Call* (nephew of Colleen Detherage), Ada Church (aunt of Sherrie Slaton), Caden Horton (nephew of Carla Bare), Ethan Hull (15 yr. old friend of Robert Michael's niece), Nelda McWherter (sister-in-law of Phylis), Tammy Osburn (niece of Terry),
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WEDNESDAY - September 7, 2011

INFORMATION CENTER

Jim & Sue Walton

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

John & Linda Wells
Jeff & Deanna Watson

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
August 21, 2011

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|------------------------|------------|
| Bible Class..... | 411 |
| AM Worship..... | 583 |
| PM Worship..... | 298 |
| Wednesday..... | 405 |
| Contribution | \$19,313 |
| Budget | \$21,173 |
| Contribution YTD | \$683,097 |
| Budget YTD | \$719,882 |
| Over/(Under)..... | (\$36,785) |

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

Extended Family & Friends: Robert Paxton (brother to Tina Gray), Glenda Plemons (former co-worker of Emma Mosby), Willard Pyles (father of Tim), Dwayne Richey (cousin of Sherri Slaton), *James Rowland (husband of Winnie)*, *Bessie Steele* (mother of Sonny), Perry Tackett (friend of Phylis McWherter), Greg & Norma Talbot (family of Bill Reeder), Jamie Uribe & family (niece of Pat White), Frankie Weir (mother of Dana Turner), Joanna Nix Williams (sister of Liz York)

Military: Randy Barton, 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, Cathy Lovelace, Michael McCready, Shannon Scott McDonald, Matt McGuire, Braelyn Mitchem, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, Kevin Poteet, Mike Pyle, Derrick Randolph, Conner Stombaugh, Chris Wadsworth

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to **Robert and Debbie Mahaffey** (former members) on the death of Robert's mother, Alma H. Mahaffey on Saturday, August 20. Her service was at Park Plaza Church of Christ on Tuesday.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank each person, our small group, and Sunday School Class for all the cards and prayers, over the past year, for our daughter-in-law, Cathy Pearson. Although her passing will be hard on our family and friends that are left behind, I am sure she is the lucky one - to escape this imperfect life and go into rest. **Stan and Joan Pearson**

Thank you for all the cards and calls following the recent death of Casey's mother, Penny Hatley. **Casey & Amanda Galloway**

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS Equipping the Saints

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Hosted by: Owasso Church of Christ

WORK OF THE CHURCH Fall Meeting

Sunday, October 2 thru
Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Speaker: Wayne Price of McLoud, OK

Hosted by: Lee & Walnut Church of Christ
Sapulpa, OK

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



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Komen
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We would like to encourage everyone who plans to Walk in the Komen

Walk for Breast Cancer to walk with Darla Coghill. This year Darla has been cancer free five years. We want to celebrate Darla and any other breast cancer survivors. The Walk is September 17 at Oneok field. If we have enough who want to go, we can ride together to Oneok field. Register at www.komentulsa.org See Abbey Wilks, Alicia Askew or Nancy McWherter.

Lake Property for Sale: The church has acquired a 10.5 acre plot in the Keystone area, one mile from a boat ramp. If you are interested in this property, please contact the church office.

Tutoring Volunteers: If you are interested in tutoring Rhodes students or BA secondary students, please contact Colleen in the church office or Darla Coghill on Facebook or at dcoghill78@yahoo.com



Playground Gates: A fence & gates have been added to the play area behind the OC. When coming & going throughout the week, please be sure to shut the gates behind you. Kids Kare will be starting soon. The fence & gates are to provide a secure place for the little ones to play.



Tuesday Morning

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Please come and share the fellowship and the love of Christian ladies of all ages at our Tuesday morning Ladies Bible class. Our first class for this fall will be Tuesday, September 13, at 10:00 am in room 103N. Child care will be provided during our class time and following class we will have a luncheon.

Our lessons this year will be taught by various ladies from a book entitled **Getting Along "Exploring the Jungle of Women's Relationships"** by Nancy Eichman.

Relationships are a precious part of our life. Our friends play an important role in celebrating our joys and sharing our sorrows. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 tells us that "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up."

The ladies teaching this year will be Ellen Dowdy, Judy Emerson, Kim Binkley, Nancy Johnson, Mary Sampson, Darla Lynn, Emma Mosby, Terri Larson, Wanda Johns, Janet Davis, Lenora Hamrick, and Laura Copeland.

Each week there will be a devotional, prayers, singing and a Bible lesson. Also, we will sign cards to send to those on the prayer list and then once a month, we will send cards to those who need encouragement.

On the first Tuesday of each month we will have a luncheon after our class time. At our October luncheon we will present lap quilts for cancer patients to our guests from Cancer Care. During November, we will have our annual "Piggy Shower" for the West View Boys' Home.

Each third Tuesday, we will have a brown bag luncheon and work on various service projects. Our service projects for this year will be: lap quilts for cancer patients; roll bandages for the African hospitals, work on mission trip projects. Also we will make visits to give encouragement to others. There will be something for everyone to do.

Please bring a friend and join us in class on Tuesday morning, September 13, as we "encourage each other and build each other up" (I Thessalonians 5:11).



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