



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

Modesty! Let's just get right to the point, shall we? I thought about introducing this article with some contemporary cultural reference or an amusing story from my past (remind me later to tell you about my lavender leisure suit), but space is just too limited for that. Today, I want to share a brief, loving reminder with you that our choice of dress can either enhance or send conflicting messages about our faith, our values, and our witness as disciples of Jesus.

Modesty is defined as "propriety in dress, speech, and conduct." So, granted, what we choose to wear is only one small component of our overall offering as a "living sacrifice" to God. But, it is still an important part of the package, and one in which we must resist conformity to cultural standards that don't reflect spiritual transformation (Romans 2:1-2).

Biblical discussions of modesty cut two different ways. One aspect of immodesty is that of investing too much attention, expense, and extravagance on one's appearance; too much "bling" that would give the impression of superiority and separation from those of lesser means (1 Tim. 2:9-10; James 2:2-3; 1 Peter 3:3-4). That's not really a frequent problem for us in our assemblies at Broken Arrow; we are generally rather "casual and comfortable" without a lot of formal wear. Just forgive me for wearing a suit sometimes.

The other aspect of immodesty involves clothing that, frankly, there just isn't enough of: it's too revealing, too provocative, too high, too low, etc. I know, this can be *really* subjective. But, as a matter of practicality, if it won't fly at school or at church camp, you probably shouldn't wear it here (or anywhere for that matter). Same thing if it is something that your boss or a co-worker would find inappropriate or overly distracting at your workplace.

No, I'm not an officer in the FPD (Fashion Police Department); I'm normally way too busy when I'm here to even notice what others are wearing. But, please think about it. Sometimes that's all we're really guilty of, just not thinking. Show respect for yourself and for others. Families (dads, moms, and kids), help one another out with this one. Oh, and remember that modesty is often a matter of spiritual growth and maturity. Don't expect visitors, seekers, and babes in Christ to have this figured out yet. So let's be loving, humble, gentle, and respectful in our discussions and conversations about it. That's in the Bible, too!

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

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BIBLE HOUR - Ananias and Sapphira

"Faithfulness"

Speaker - Scott Keele

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I'll Fly Away - 851

Prayer

LIFE GROUPS MEET TODAY

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Conducted by

Life Groups 8 & 18

Next Sunday is Third Sunday Fellowship & Early Worship in the OC

Please bring salads, sandwiches & desserts for your family and one more. Be sure everything is ready to serve. Plan to stay for early afternoon worship.

There will be no 5 pm service.



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
- Summer series this Wednesday. Come hear Phil Thompson
- Summary of Ministers/Shepherds meeting: 8-2-10
 1. Mid year financials given by Jim Coghill
 2. Ministry updates
 - ≈ Protecting & Feeding: Review of 50 Days of Food & Fun, missions updates (foreign, domestic, and local), trip to India being planned, New England mission points being explored, special focus services being considered
 - ≈ Leading & Governing: Flight Safety construction update given, book review session set for August 14th, ministers completed goals & objective worksheets to be reviewed in August, web site problem corrected, leadership development needs discussed
 - ≈ Practical Needs: Kids Kare update, back-to-school prayer service planned, college & young professionals retreat reported, men's retreat being planned
 3. Modesty concerns discussed. Please consider your modesty
- Life Group Sunday TODAY

Future View

- Back-to-school prayer service - Wednesday evening, August 11
- Shepherd contact for August - Bruce Binkley
- Next Ministers/Shepherds meeting: - August 18
- Mission Forum Sunday - October 31

In Mike's Basket

Some words from Scott and Alyssa,

This has truly been the best summer ever—definitely the best job I've ever had! I have been so blessed to be able to work at my home congregation the past 2 ½ months—it's like I get to see what all goes on at this church from a whole new perspective! I feel like I've made a lot of connections with the youth this summer and have enjoyed getting to know all of you better. I have grown so much spiritually and I pray that all the activities and events this summer have helped the youth grow spiritually and stay connected to God and to each other. There was always something going on at church that kept me busy and I've loved every minute of being able to work with all the ministers, staff, and youth this summer. I want to thank everyone who has helped me out this summer—such as the high-schoolers who helped with middle school events, the parents who helped at youth events, everyone who helped during VBS and church camp, and everything else in between. I am so thankful for every one of you who have been so eager to serve or help in any way this summer. I am going to miss working with the youth and I am going to miss seeing you all when I go back to college in a few weeks. You all have been such a blessing to me!
- Scott Street

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CURRENT EVENTS

AUGUST

- 8 Life Group Sunday
GoldenAgers Luncheon
- 9 **Burnt Cabin HS Jump****
- 11 Back-to-school Prayer Service
- 12 **SCHOOL BEGINS**
- 13 **HS Guys Lock-in****
- 15 3rd Sunday Fellowship &
Devotional
Erin McCullin-Lee Baby Shower
Combined Devo**
- 17 Ladies Quilting Workday
- 21 **HS Road Trip****
- 22 Welcome Home/Benefit
Dinner for Gage Dixon
Movie Night**
- 27 Ladies Night Out - Antiques &
Heirlooms
- 29 **Service Project****

FUTURE:

- Sep 13 Secret Sisters Resume
- Oct 31 Mission Forum Sunday

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Aug 3 **Last Class - Out of Eden &
Timothy Classes****
- Aug 5 **Last S.A.L.T.****
- Aug 9 **Burnt Cabin HS Jump****
- Aug 13 **HS Guys Lock-in****
- Aug 15 **Combined Devo****
- Aug 21 **HS Road Trip****
- Aug 22 **Movie Night****
- Aug 29 **Service Project****

**As the school
year starts
don't forget to
crack the most
important book,
the BIBLE.**



Gage Dixon Support Fund

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

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

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

September 1, 2010

**NO BIBLE HOUR
Holiday**

GIVING WHEN IT COUNTS

Linda Wheeler recounts this story:

"Many years ago when I worked as a volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her five-year-old brother, who had somehow survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister.

I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, "Yes, I'll do it if it will save her." As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheeks. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded.

He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away?"

Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood in order to save her.

When we remain focused on Christ and the cross, remaining faithful seems like such an insignificant gift to the One who has given us so much...

"Finding someone who would die for a godly person is rare. Maybe someone would have the courage to die for a good person. Christ died for us while we were still sinners. This demonstrates God's love for us." Romans 5:7-8 (God's Word Translation)

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, August 15: *"Constrained by God's Love"*

GROWING THE LORD'S FAMILY—BORN AGAIN

Garrett Watson, baptized on Monday, August 2

Rebekah York, baptized on Monday, August 2

Jeffrey Becker, baptized on Monday, August 2

Connor Stombaugh, baptized on Thursday, August 5

New Members: **Jeffrey Becker**, 1301 N Umbrella Circle, BA, 74012

Connor Stombaugh, 2001 W Princeton Circle, BA, 74012 ph. 918-955-1594

Welcome **Russell Ward**, 24214 E 111th St S, BA, OK 74012-7723 ph. 918-806-2314

Russell is the father of Rick Ward.

If you would like to encourage **Madison Arledge** in her walk with the Lord contact the office for information.

Congregational News

GoldenAgers August Potluck Luncheon: Today in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship. Please join us for a time of fellowship.

Erin McCullin-Lee Baby Shower: Sunday, August 15, at 2:00 pm in the parlor. Erin is registered at Wal-Mart, Target, & Babies-R-U's.



Kids Kare 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

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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In Mike's Basket (continued from page 2)

Some words from Scott and Alyssa,

Wow! What an awesome summer this has been! Interning at the Broken Arrow Church of Christ has been a wonderfully rewarding experience for me. I have loved getting to know this congregation over the past few months. I felt so welcomed when I arrived and feel blessed to have had this opportunity to spend my time with an outstanding group of kids. I have enjoyed every moment from church camp to Out of Eden, mission work in Broken Arrow and Conifer to VBS, and teaching the sweet 4th grade girls. I thank God for this amazing summer and I would like to thank this church as well for opening your arms, homes and hearts to me. I appreciate your genuine love for Christ, one another and this community. It has been such a pleasure helping your youth grow in Christ as I know I have also grown through this experience.

- Alyssa Wilson

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.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Menu: Lasagna, mixed veggies, & salad

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:**

Baked Beans



August 15, 2010 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Jim Hoffmeister

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Tim Walton

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 - Bob Arledge
For Cup - Larry Brewer

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Dave Brockway

SCRIPTURE READING

Glen Lyle

CLOSING PRAYER

Bruce Burnette

August 15, 2010 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Gayla Alexander	Michelle Bryan
Joy Anderson	Vonda Buntin

DOORGREETERS

1. Carolyn Vest & Erma Wiginton
2. Keith Walvoord & Rick Ward
3. Clif & Kelli Warren
4. John & Linda Wells
5. Walt & Terry Willson
6. Bill & Joan Wilson

USHERS

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

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Tim & Linnea Plowman
PM Hosts - NA

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Bruce & Wanda Johns
Gary & Gail Southern

PM Hosts - NA

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Terra Street
AM Worship - Loretta Turner
PM Worship - NA

August 15, 2010 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Archer Honea

EVENING PRAYERS

Jim Coghill
Steve Copeland

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Gail Baxter	Erin Brockway
Betty Crittenden	Sue Brewer

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Kevin Lee
Mark Lee

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 18, 2010

INFORMATION CENTER

Keith & Frances Kashwer

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

James & Tonya Stephens
Jeff & Deanna Watson

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
August 1, 2010

Bible Class	486
AM Worship	637
PM Worship	367
Wednesday	408
Contribution	\$24,767
Budget	\$21,018
Contribution YTD	\$656,114
Budget YTD	\$651,558
Over/(Under)	\$4,556

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:

Stephen Hale, new born son of Derek & Valerie Hale, is now at home.
Holly Parker had gallbladder surgery Friday.
Hannah Sosa was in Memphis for tests last week.
Orvind White is recuperating at home. He is awaiting further tests in Oklahoma City.

Joe Bagby (minister in Sweetwater, TX) has been diagnosed with a tumor on his brain the size of a tennis ball.

Ron Gwinn (son of George & Phyllis) is waiting for a treatment plan to treat a malignancy in his lung.

Dennis Jones (local Christian) is experiencing several medical problems.

Felicity Davis Lowen (daughter-in-law of Don & Karen Ames) is undergoing chemotherapy.

Jonathan Nicholas (son of a friend of Lynn Lee) is struggling with depression.

Annette Overton (mother of Rhonda Blackstock) has been moved to Forest Hills Health Care.

Kimmie Overton (niece of the Blackstocks) & newborn daughter, **Riley Elizabeth**.

Shannon Ray (niece of Jeanne Mason)

Gene Soward (father of Diann Baker) is in St. Frances, room 5322, with an infection.

Members: Carl Alexander, Carla Bare, Ron Baxter, *Jim Bryan*, Stevens Copeland, *Marge Curnutt*, *Gage Dixon*,
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PRAYER LIST (continued)

Members: Georgianna Dixon, *Fran Garrett, Jo Ella Gotcher, Steve Hendon, Lloyd Lamirand, Barbara Poteet, Coleman Pyles, Sydni Ryan, Loren Rumsey, Jerry Sampson, Steve Scott, Bill Wilson*

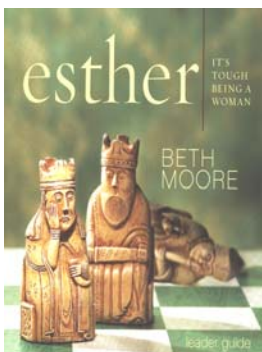
Friends & Family: *Pauli Baxt* (mother of Paul West), Sharon Bryan (daughter of Jim & Frances Bryan), Janice Gray (mother of Kim Pyles), Art & Freda Griffin (parents of Pam Canton), Nova Lee Hagar (mother of Gail West), Sherry Hall & family (friends of Gene Dunn), Carolyn Hancock (step-mother of Bill Hancock), 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), Jim Wilkens (father-in-law of Sherri Slaton's brother), 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*

Especially for the Ladies of the congregation

Wednesday Night Ladies Class begins Sept. 1 in the OC—eleven weeks with eleven speakers, presenting the “Fruit of the Spirit”. For those ladies that typically teach in the fall, there are lots of qualified men able to teach. Ask a husband, elder, deacon or father to teach in your rotation for the fall.

It's Tough Being A Woman: An on going ladies Bible study on the book of Esther is held every Tuesday night 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 Rampey if you would like to attend to ensure enough books are ordered. 455-6989, 520-3648 or Narissa@airassurance.com.



Save the Date!!

“Antiques & Heirlooms Tea Party”

Friday, August 27, 2010
7 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Bring a heirloom, keepsake or antique you would like to share and your tea cup.



Look for more information to follow in your Bible Class & at the WINGS table.

Thank You

Dear Church family,
Thank you for your prayers, concern and cards for my Dad. Thanks to all who visited my Dad in the hospital. (The Keele family, the Maynards, Tim Pyles, Terra Street, Terri Larson, and Richard & Janet Davis). Thanks to Travis Blevins who brought us lunch in the surgery waiting room. Thank you also to the ladies who made supper for my extended family the night after Dad's surgery (Kim Pyles, Terri Larson & Janet Davis).

What a precious church family and what a blessing you have been to my family.

Love, **The Walvoords and the family of Elva Duncan**

Sympathy

Sympathy is expressed to **Bill & Lisa Hancock & family** on the death of his aunt, Tressie Berry, on Tuesday, Aug 3. Her service will be in Melrose, NM.

Sincere sympathy is expressed to **Ed & Karen Mainprize** and **David & Abby Mainprize** on the death of Ed's father, Don Mainprize, in Michigan on Tuesday, Aug 3. His service was in Michigan on Friday.

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

TAKE 5

Area-Wide Free Seminar

August 14, 2010 from 8 AM to 2 PM

“How to Evangelize Your Community”

Speaker—Dr. Stafford North

at Crosstown Church of Christ

For more information see the bulletin boards in the North & South Foyers.