

TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

I am preaching at the Central church in Moore, Oklahoma, this morning and had the privilege of speaking yesterday at the Affirming the Faith seminar at the North MacArthur church in OKC. In my preparation for yesterday's lesson, I read several books, including *The Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozer. The following three paragraphs are from his chapter on The Universal Presence of God.

"God dwells in His creation and is everywhere indivisibly present in all His works. This is boldly taught by prophet and apostle, and is accepted by Christian theology generally. That is, it appears in the books, but for some reason it has not sunk into the average Christian's heart so as to become a part of his believing self. Christian teachers shy away from its full implications and, if they mention it at all, mute it down till it has little meaning. I would guess the reason for this to be the fear of being charged with pantheism. But the doctrine of the divine Presence is definitely not pantheism."

"What does the divine immanence mean in direct Christian experience? It means simply that *God is here*. There is no place, there can be no place, where He is not. Ten million intelligences standing at as many points in space and separated by incomprehensible distances can each one say with equal truth, God is here. No point is nearer to God than any other point. It is exactly as near to God from any place as it is from any other place. No one is in mere distance any further from or any nearer to God than any other person."

"If God is present at every point in space, if we cannot go where He is not, cannot even conceive of a place where He is not, why then has not that Presence become the one universally celebrated fact of the world? The patriarch Jacob, 'in the waste howling wilderness' (Deuteronomy 32:10), gave the answer to that question. He saw a vision of God and cried out in wonder, 'Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not' (Genesis 28:16). Jacob had never been for one small division of a moment outside the circle of that all-pervading Presence. But he knew it not. That was his trouble, and it is ours. Men do not know that God is here. What a difference it would make if they knew."

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Jim Hoffmeister

We Shall Assemble - 718

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down - 153

I Stand in Awe - 96

O Worship the King - 144

Shepherd's Prayer – Dave Larson

Communion Thoughts

How Deep the Father's Love

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Here I am to Worship

Scripture - John 3:16-17 & I John 2:12-14

BIBLE HOUR - The Sinful Woman

"Worship The King"

Speaker - Scott Keele

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You - 768

The Greatest Commands - 448

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Archer Honea

"The Prophet of Persistent Prayer" - Daniel 6:1-11

Study of Daniel

Speaker - Tim Pyles



BROKEN ARROW BIBLE INSTITUTE

Spring Classes

Begin Tuesday, March 1st

7:00 Biblical Interpretation

8:00 Bible History

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
- Scott Keele to preach this morning
- 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
- Several opportunities to serve this spring & summer. Volunteer! Express your interest to be involved. Don't wait to be invited
- LTC practice is in full swing, support this leadership training
- Attend the B.A.B.I. on Tuesday evenings. New class starts March 1 on Bible interpretation. See Scott Keele for more info

Future View

- Shepherd contact for February - Gerry Lynn
- Shepherd contact for March - David Maynard
- Next Minister/Shepherds Meeting - March 7 & 23
- Life Group Sunday - March 13

In Mike's Basket

Paul Harvey presented this over a decade ago but it still rings true today!

"If I were the devil...

I would gain control of the most powerful nation in the world. I would delude their minds into thinking that they had come from man's effort instead of God's. I would promote an attitude of **loving things** and **using people**, instead of the other way around. I would dupe entire states to rely on gambling for their state revenue. I would convince people that character is NOT an issue when it comes to leadership.

If I were the devil...

I would make it legal to take the lives of unborn babies and make it socially acceptable to take one's own life. I would cheapen human life as much as possible! I would make the lives of animals more valued than human beings. I would come up with drugs that sedate the mind and target the youth, and I would get sports heroes to advertise them.

If I were the devil...

I'd attack the family backbone of any nation. I would make divorce acceptable, easy, and fashionable, because if the family crumbles so does the nation. I would redefine marriage so that anyone could get married, even those of the same sex. I would compel people to express their most depraved fantasies on canvas and movie screens, and then I'd call it art! I would convince people that right and wrong are determined by a few who call themselves authorities, and refer to their agenda as politically correct.

If I were the devil...

I would also persuade people that the church is irrelevant and out of date, and the Bible is for the naïve. I would dull the minds of Christians and make them believe that prayer is not important, and that faithfulness and obedience are optional. I would attack all of these things slowly, so as not to arouse the anger of Christians, and so that by the time they realize what's happened, my goals will already have been accomplished.... come to think of it... I guess I'd just leave things pretty much the way they are."

May we rise above the teachings, deceptions, and fallacies the world throws at us each day... and instead, **"...look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith!"** Have a great week! Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

FEBRUARY/MARCH

- 27 Nequette/Olivarez Wedding Shower
- Camp Staff Meeting
- Ukraine Mission Meeting
- 1 Ladies Bible Class Lunch
- GoldenAgers Social
- 1-2 Kids Kare Art Show
- 2 F.R.O.G. Mission Meeting
- 4 Applications Due for OCWA Scholarships**
- 6 MIP Mothers in Prayer
- 7 Applications Due for LTC Scholarships**
- 12-17 Spring Break Mission Trip
- 13 Life Group Sunday
- GoldenAgers Luncheon
- 13-19 Spring Camp Out
- 15 Hope Harbor Calling Campaign
- 18 Christian Business Breakfast
- 22 Ladies Bible Class Workday

FUTURE:

- Apr 1-3 COPE Retreat @ Azalea Falls Lodge
- Apr 22-23 LTC
- June 5-11 Burnt Cabin Camp
- July 24-27 V.B.S.

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Mar 4 Applications Due for OCWA Scholarships**
- Mar 7 Applications Due for LTC Scholarships**
- Mar 12-17 Spring Break Mission Trip
- Apr 16 Big Night Out**

High School Devo

Tonight at the Streets

Bring \$3.00 for Dinner

Bus leaves at 6:10

Returns by 8:30



CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru
1st grade

March 6, 2011

Lesson 20 - The Good Samaritan

Teach I Lee

Monitor J Saffell

March 13, 2011

Spring Break

No Bible Hour

March 20, 2011

Spring Break

No Bible Hour

March 27, 2011

Lesson 21 - The Good Shepherd

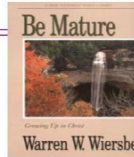
Teach J Saffell

Monitor K Larson

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

March-May

What I Believe & Why
100N-Tim Layman



Be Mature-Study in James
Auditorium-Tim Pyles

Sing Unto The Lord
Fellowship Hall-Lee Turner



Back To Life-Grief Recovery
OC 4-Scott Keele

Single Minded
204 N-Reece Parker

Divorce Recovery
205N-Darrell Simpson



In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, March 6: *"Does Jesus Care?"*

New Members: Andrew & Jamie Murray, Maya & Maggie, 6301 E. Broadway Ave, BA, 74014, 714-335-2395

Mike & Mary Davis, Andrew & Briana, 25178 Stonebridge, Claremore, OK, 74109, 817-773-8864

Cathy Lovelace is scheduled to return home from Afghanistan on Monday, March 7. She's excited to be back with us.

Congregational News This Week

Wedding Shower for Jessica Olivarez & Bryan Nequette, TODAY, at 3:00 pm in the Parlor. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Camp Staff Meeting: Today at 4:00 pm in the youth room. All adults interested in going to camp are encouraged to attend.

Ukraine Mission Trip Meeting: Today at 4:00 pm in 103N. All those planning to go to Ukraine in June, please be present.

Ladies Class Luncheon: After a four week break, Ladies Class will resume this week on Tuesday at 10:00 am. After class, please plan to stay for a potluck luncheon together.

GoldenAgers Social will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Please bring finger food & join the fun.

Kids Kare Art Show & Fundraiser will be Tuesday & Wednesday March 1-2 in the OC. Artwork display and book fair will be available at the Wednesday night meal on March 2. A "baked potato & fixin's" dinner will be offered as a fund raising meal.

F.R.O.G. Mission Trip Meeting: This Wednesday night at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship hall. Bring your ideas and be ready to share. This is for all that plan to go to Midland on the mission trip during spring break.

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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LTC Practice

Every Sunday

Puppets 2 pm

Drama 3 pm

Chorus 4 pm



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: Baked Potatoes

Kids Kare Fundraiser

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:

Toilet Paper



March 6, 2011 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Kyle Thomas

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

Glen Lyle

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

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

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Corey Wilson

For Cup - Brent Worden

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Victor York

SCRIPTURE READING

Beau Burton

CLOSING PRAYER

Don Ames

March 6, 2011 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Addie Palmer	Candice Morrow
Cassie Palmer	Jessica Olivarez

DOORGREETERS

1. Junior & Joyce Ackley
2. Don & Karen Ames
3. Bernard & Carol Anderson
4. Mitchell & Charlene Bean
5. Dan & Isabelle Beisiegel
6. Bruce & Kim Binkley

USHERS

2. Bruce Binkley
3. Duane Bresee
4. Bruce Burnette
5. Beau Burton

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Bruce & Wanda Johns

PM Hosts - Connie Kimrey & Erma Wiginton

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Jack & Gloria Hale
Sherman & Alice Boley

PM Hosts - Patrick & Jamie Edison
Sonny & Rosie Steele

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Terri Larson
AM Worship - Darla Lynn
PM Worship - Elizabeth Laney

March 6, 2011 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Lee Turner

EVENING PRAYERS

Bernard Anderson
Bob Arledge

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Holly Parker	April Price
Kathleen Pence	Terri Roberts

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Lonnie Miller
Jesse Mitchell

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:

Dale Bennett is having health related issues.

Ellen Dowdy had hip replacement surgery on Tuesday.

Ray Duwe went home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Jack Hudkins is in St. Francis, room 3309.

Camille & Cliff Fitzgerald were due to return home this weekend. They will require extensive care at home.

Alice Jackson is in St. Francis, room 2307.

Madolene Page is in St. John, BA, room 414

Tim Belford (friend of Liz & Larry York) is in St. Johns Hospital.

Geames Wooten is in ICU at Entegris Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City continuing to wait for a liver transplant. He's currently battling infection, pneumonia & failing kidneys.

Kevin Poteet (son of Barbara) deploys to Afghanistan on March 3.

Members: *Keith Askew, Clyde Barnes, Dan Beisiegel, Mary Bonds, Bill Davis, Lavana Duwe, Gage Dixon, Easley family, Irene Elliot, Nora Fairless, Camille and Cliff Fitzgerald, Mary Harper, Alice Jackson, Frances Kashwer, Brody Kuykendall, Phylis McWherter, Jessica Olivarez, Barbara Poteet, June Smith, Hannah Sosa, Mary Steger, Robert Stow*

Friends & Family: Jeff Alderson (neighbor of the Basketts), Susan Barker family (co-worker of Tracey Michael & Angie Dubois), *Caiden Call* (nephew of Colleen De-therage), Autumn Carson (granddaughter of David & Sharon Temme), Mary Ellen Castillo (friend of Mike & Sharon Legg), Sharon Clark (mother of Terry Walker), Betty Cole (daughter of Lois McNeal), (Continued on back of insert)

WEDNESDAY - March 9, 2011

INFORMATION CENTER

Jim & Sue Walton

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Jeff & Deanna Watson
Keith & Frances Kasher

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
February 20, 2011

Bible Class.....	431
AM Worship.....	672
PM Worship.....	389
Wednesday.....	364
Contribution	\$21,375
Budget	\$21,173
Contribution YTD	\$154,877
Budget YTD	\$169,384
Over/(Under).....	(\$14,507)

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: Michelle DuBois (sister-in-law of David DuBois), Verna Hall (friend of Sharon & Mike Legg), Jordan Harper (grandson of Karen & Bruce Burnette), Randy Hess (brother of Roxanna Honea), Veronica King (widow of Tracey Michael's cousin Jeremy), *Maddison Marino, premature infant,*

Russ May of Cassville, MO, Annette Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's mother), Lee Peters (former minister at BA), Willard Pyles (father of Tim), Fred Rawson family (friends of the Reeders), James Rowland (husband of Winnie), Ed Whitworth of Red Oak (former member), George Willson (son of Walt & Terry), Geames Wooten (former member here), Families from India that lost everything in a fire

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

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to **Loretta & Lee Turner, Ashley & Emily** on the death of Loretta's grand-father on Monday, February 21. The service was Friday in Sapulpa.

THANK-YOU

Thank you church family for the prayers, cards and phone calls expressing your concern for me during my recent surgery. In Christian love, **Mary Harper**

Thanks from the Burgers,

We were really impressed with the church. All of the ministers were especially impressive. Everyone made us feel so welcomed. You are a great group of Christians with a church that is doing outstanding works in many different areas. We look forward to being with you again. We also look forward to having BA people come to Conifer.

Dear Brethren, Thank you so much for the support that you continue to bless us with. Love in Christ, **Shane & Paula Belanger & family**

Spring Break Campout

March 13 – 19



Spaces are reserved in Sequoyah State Park, Cherokee Camping Area, Wagoner, OK. Please, let the camp host know you are with the BACOC Camp Group upon arrival. Questions see Dick Ray

C.O.P.E. Retreat

April 1 - 3

The COPE Retreat for all ages has been rescheduled for April 1-3 at Azalea Falls Lodge in Arkansas. There is still room for anyone that can fit the new date into their schedule. See Richard Davis



M.I.P.

Mothers in Prayer will meet on Sunday, March 6 at 4:10 pm in room 103 N.



March Madness Retreat

March 25 in the OC, 5:30-Midnight. Dinner, NCAA Tournament, 3 on 3, 5 on 5 & Bracket Contest. \$5.00 for dinner. Sign-up in the foyer.

Forwarding Address: Gail & Ron Baxter,

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