



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

The holidays are over, school is back in session, and most of our travelers have returned home and have gotten back into their normal rhythm and routines of life. That also means that a flurry of activities and ministries continue on a weekly basis here at the Broken Arrow church. There are worship assemblies, Bible classes, small group meetings, study and preparation for LTC, fellowship activities, youth devotionals, service projects, acts of benevolence and assistance to those in need, planning for summer camp and mission trips, etc. And those are just some of things that could be categorized as “official” and “organized.” There are many more things that are done as a result of individual initiative and spontaneous service.

All of this is well, fine, and good. God is to be praised for all of the things that are accomplished for His glory and in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ. However, an unrelenting schedule of such activities and responsibilities can sometimes leave us stressed, emotionally frazzled, and physically fatigued.

In the interest of promoting “balance” in our service to God and providing periodic opportunities to “be still” as a congregation, we are planning our second annual Day of Worship and Rest on May 8. On this Sunday, we will have a two-hour worship assembly from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday morning Bible classes. Staffed nurseries will be provided during the service and Children’s Bible Hour will meet during the sermon time. Following this extended period of praise to God, we will be dismissed for the day. No fellowship lunch. No early afternoon devotional. No evening service. No youth activities. No baby or wedding showers. No committee meetings. No planning sessions. You get the idea: no other “official” or “organized” activities will be on the church calendar. Whatever you choose to do or plan for the rest of the day as an individual or a family is entirely up to you.

May 8 would normally be a Life Group Sunday, but, since it is Mother’s Day, we had already decided to move Life Groups to the third Sunday (the 15th) for the month of May.

Mark May 8 on your calendar! It will be a great day to worship God together and to catch our collective breath before a busy summer at the Broken Arrow church.

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Jim Hoffmeister

Worthy is the Lamb

Holy, Holy Medley:

We Fall Down & Holy, Holy, Holy
Shepherd’s Prayer – David Maynard

Night, With Ebon Pinion

Communion Thoughts

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - 315 (v. 1 & 3)

Lord’s Supper - Bread

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - 315 (v. 2 & 4)

Lord’s Supper - Cup

Contribution

You Are My All In All - 484

Scripture - Matthew 21:28-32

BIBLE HOUR - The Widow’s Son

“Spiritual U-Turns”

Faith Basics Series

Speaker - Tim Pyles

All to Jesus I Surrender - 662

Magnificat

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

India Mission Presentation

Speakers - Nick Price & Keith Walvoord

India Presentation TONIGHT

Keith Walvoord & Nick Price will be sharing experiences from their recent mission trip to India and giving a report on how Broken Arrow is involved in spreading God’s word in India.



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
- LTC practice starts Today! Coaches still needed, see Beth Astor to volunteer and make a difference in a young person's life
- India report tonight by Keith & Nick
- Annual Corporate Meeting: Tomorrow, January 17, 2011 at 7 pm
- It's a new year! Several organization & planning meetings are starting for spring and summer activities. Volunteer! Express your interest to be involved. Don't wait to be invited

Future View

- Shepherd contact for January - Glen Lyle
- Next Shepherds/Ministers Meeting - January 17 after Corporate Meeting
- Business Breakfast Meeting - January 21
- Ministry Leaders Breakfast - January 22
- 5th Sunday Fellowship and Price farewell - January 30

In Mike's Basket

"Our culture is driven by marketing. There's no escaping it... How else can I know which of the 800 cereals is most healthy? Which car should I purchase? Which vacation should we take this summer? ...Marketing informs us which choices will make us most comfortable... bring the most satisfaction... cause the least inconvenience... give us the biggest bang for our buck... and the like." These words are from Charles Swindoll in his book, The Church Awakening. Isn't he dead-on? We allow marketing to make decisions for us! We allow a popular athlete, CEO, cartoon character, model, actor/actress, or even a comic strip character to influence our decisions to buy a product or use a certain service. Sometimes we NEVER EVEN TAKE THE TIME to research what we're purchasing or using! We just trust a name, a "paid" endorsement, or a familiar face...

How about church? Surely church-goers aren't driven by marketing of any kind! Are we?!? Would people decide on a congregation based on fancy suits, aesthetically pleasing structures, out of this world worship services, or slick-talkin' preachers? The perception of a church is a big thing! Perception most often overshadows reality. Swindoll continues: "From political candidates to polyester carpet, how people perceive things is, to them, more convincing than a truckload of evidence. Unfortunately, most people draw their opinions from the shallow stream of perception instead of the deep reservoir of truth." (My underlining.) Wow... "shallow stream" or "deep reservoir"... Which do we use? Which do we draw from when determining the direction of our spiritual lives?

Now before you point a finger at those outside of these walls, let's make sure we look at those of us inside of these walls! Truth is truth! Truth is found in the Word of God – it's found in the preaching of Christ... not denominationalism, not traditionalism, and not legalism. We need to be seekers of the Word. Listen to Paul's words to Timothy: *"In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—*

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CURRENT EVENTS

JANUARY

- 16 Liliya McCoy Baby Shower
India Mission Presentation
MS/HS Area Wide Skate Nite*
- 17 Annual Corporate Meeting
- 18 Tuesday Ladies Bible Class
Workday
- 21 Christian Business Breakfast
- 22 Ministry Leaders Breakfast Mtg
HS SMORG
- 23 Camp Counselor Meeting
HS Devo**
- 25 Tuesday Night Ladies Class
begins
- 29 Family Comedy Night in
Owasso with Taylor Mason
- 30 5th Sunday Fellowship &
Good Bye to Brandon &
Katie Price

FUTURE:

- Feb 4-6 COPE Retreat-Young
Families
- Feb 5 Clothing Room Opens
- Apr 22-23 LTC
- June 5-11 Burnt Cabin Camp
- July 24-27 V.B.S.

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Jan 16 MS/HS Area Wide Skate Nite*
- Jan 23 HS Devo**
- Feb 6 Super Bowl Party
- Feb 19 HS Road Trip
- Feb 20 MS/HS Area Wide-HERE**
- Mar 12-17 Spring Break Mission

TONIGHT - MS/HS Area Wide Skate Nite*

@ BA Roller Sports 7-9
Bring \$5 for snacks
NO BUS!!



LTC Practice Begins TODAY



Puppets 2 pm
Drama 3 pm
Chorus 4 pm

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

January 23, 2011

Lesson 14 - Jesus Calms the Storm

Teach C Hoffmeister
Monitor D Ward

January 30, 2011

Lesson 15 - Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter

Teach D Ward
Monitor E Emerson

February 6, 2011

Lesson 16 - Jesus Feeds the 5,000

Teach E Emerson
Monitor F Lynn

February 13, 2011

Lesson 17 - Jesus Walks on Water

Teach F Lynn
Monitor G Murdock

SALVATION

Turning to God. Getting saved. Being reborn. Becoming a Christian. Accepting Jesus. Putting on Christ as Lord.

Lots of phrases by lots of different people to describe becoming a Christian. This is not a subject to take lightly. It is not a time to rely on what others have told us (and yet undiscovered by us from the Word of God). It is not a passing fancy or an "I guess any step toward God will do" type of mentality. It is time of reflection, a time of personal study of the Bible. It is progress down a road that was purposefully and willfully taken. It is an "all in" mentality.

Jesus Christ wants us to be saved. The Messiah wants us to turn and follow Him. The Anointed One desperately seeks our hearts, our minds, our bodies and our souls. In words...it is simple to say. In thoughts and actions, it is a power struggle...our will versus His will. Consider salvation in these simple words...

Salvation in one word: **Jesus** (John 14:6)

Salvation in two words: **Trust, Obey** (2 Corinthians 1:9-10; 1 Peter 1:22)

Salvation in three words: **Death, Burial, Resurrection** (1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 6:3-7)

Salvation in four words: **God's Grace; Man's Faith** (Romans 5:2)

Salvation in five words: **Learn, Believe, Turn, Confess, Baptism** (Romans 10:17; John 3:16; Luke 13:3; Matthew 10:32; 1 Peter 3:21)

May God allow you the time it takes to understand the importance of salvation and to take the steps seriously that God has provided.

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, January 23: *"Jesus Blesses Us"*

New Members: **Matt, Julie, Jackson, Carson & Grayson Swaim**, 205 E Vicksburg St, BA, 74011 ph. 455-7380

Congregational News

A Baby Shower for Liliya & Alexandra McCoy: TODAY at 3:30 pm in the Parlor. Basic essentials, please.

Annual Corporate Meeting: Monday, January 17, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies Bible Class Workday: Following the Bible lesson on Tuesday, January 18. Bring a sack lunch and help us roll bandages.

Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study: *"Breaking Free"* by Beth Moore, begins January 25 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the home of Karen Burnette, 7 Spring Creek Lane. Workbooks are \$15.00.

Christian Business Breakfast: Friday, January 21, at 7:00 am. Speaker will be Doug May, attorney at Gable-Gotwals.

Ministry Leaders Breakfast: Saturday, January 22, 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Don't forget your volunteer wish list.

Camp Counselor Organizational Meeting: Sunday, January 23, at 4 pm in the Youth Room.

Family Night Fun!! Saturday night, January 29, at the Owasso PAC. Taylor Mason, a very funny Christian comedian, will be performing. Tickets are \$5 in advance, sign-up at the Youth Booth. Bus will leave at 5:49 pm. Questions? See Mike Baskett.



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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Fifth Sunday Fellowship, Song Service & Goodbye to Brandon & Katie in the OC Sunday, January 30



There will be no 5 pm service.

In Mike's Basket (continued)

with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths." 2 Timothy 4:1-4. I hope that we can all study God's Word more diligently in 2011 than we did in 2010! I hope that we can all find truth where only truth lies... in the Book! Have a great week! *Mike*

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 & Grilled Onions

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:

Chocolate Syrup



January 23, 2011 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Lee Turner

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Keith Walvoord

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Darrell Davidson
2. Bryan Davis
3. Richard Davis
4. Ryan Dent
5. Bill Detherage
6. Christian Dorman
7. Robert Dowdy
8. David DuBois
9. Patrick Edison
10. Charles Emerson
11. Cliff Fitzgerald
12. Doc Garrett
13. Rocky Giles
14. James Gilpin
15. Jerry Griffin

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - David Maynard
For Cup - Richard Mosby

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Robby Mosley

SCRIPTURE READING

Bob Arledge

CLOSING PRAYER

Eric Norris

January 23, 2011 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Tama Davis	Michelle Bryan
Gayla Alexander	Vonda Buntin

DOORGREETERS

1. Gene & Mary Alice Lynch
2. Bobby Morrow & Tim Murdock
3. Richard & Emma Mosby
4. Bill & Jean Murdock
5. Chad Noblett & Andrew Patterson
6. Dick & Madolene Page

USHERS

2. Brian Street
3. Brandon Tener
4. David Updike
5. Russell Ward

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Gayle Langston & Sue Brewer
PM Hosts - Jack & Gloria Hale

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Jim & Darla Coghill
Glen & Edwina Lyle

PM Hosts - Kyle & Shelly Thomas
Bill & Jean Murdock

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Jeff Watson
AM Worship - Erma Wiginton
PM Worship - Abbey Wilks

January 23, 2011 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Archer Honea

EVENING PRAYERS

James Parker
Jim Parker

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Sue Brewer	Alora Blevins
Gail Baxter	Sue Doss

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Lee Heffner
Tom Henderson

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:

Gage Dixon & family have returned home. The stomach pacer surgery has been postponed. Further testing to follow at a later date.

Robby Mosley is home after a brief stay in the hospital.

Mary Nelle Packard fell on Friday, January 7. She is at Parks Edge Nursing after a short stay in the hospital.

Hannah Sosa

Mother of Kathryn Hough (friend of Sherrie Slaton) had surgery on Monday for lung cancer.

Maddison Marino (1 lb. 6 oz. premature newborn) is in St. Francis, NICU 512.

Shirley Reed (friend of Barbara Poteet) had cancer surgery on Monday.

Janice Tulley (friend of Barbara Poteet) is having a radical biopsy for pre-cancerous cells.

Geames Wooten (member of Whispering Hills) is in SouthCrest with an infection.

Rob Lee (son of Mignon & Kevin) was deployed to Afghanistan last week.

Braelyn Mitchem leaves for basic training on Tuesday, January 18.

Members: *Keith Askew, Carla Bare, Clyde Barnes, Charlcie Been, Bill Davis, Ray Duwe, Camille Fitzgerald, Janie Fox, Sheila Haddock, Alice Jackson, Frances Kashwer, Norma McGuire, Phylis McWherter, Jessica Olivarez, Terry Osburn, Barbara Poteet, Loren Rumsey, June Smith, Mary Steger, Darrell Vest*

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WEDNESDAY - January 26, 2011

INFORMATION CENTER

Joel & Kathleen Pence

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Jim Lee & Junior Nipps
Lonnie & Joni Miller

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
January 9, 2011

Bible Class	426
AM Worship.....	657
PM Worship.....	372
Wednesday	373
Contribution.....	\$21,831
Budget.....	\$21,173
Contribution YTD.....	\$42,836
Budget YTD.....	\$42,346
Over/(Under)	\$490

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: Sammy Bonner (cousin of Rosie Steele), Mabel Butts (mother of Don Butts), *Caiden Call* (nephew of *Colleen Detherage*), John Clark (father-in-law of Kim Clark), Chad Gwinn (grandson of George & Phyllis), Calvin Hogan (friend of Doc Garrett), Pat Hough (Sherrie Slaton's friend's mom), *Russ May of Cassville, MO*, Graycine McIntee (newborn daughter of Tracey Michael's cousin), *Lee Peters (former minister at BA)*, Vera Pollard (daughter of the Wigintons), *Willard Pyles (father of Tim)*, *James Rowland (husband of Winnie)*, Dale Smith (son of Montez Smith), Emma Spears (friend of Abby Parette), Emma Tackett (friend of Phylis McWherter), *Ed Whitworth of Red Oak (former member)*, Felicia Windam (niece of Rosie Steele), Valesha Windham (niece of Rosie Steele)

Military: Shawn Boggs, Chance Callison, Travis Cardinal, Brian Chandler, Stevens Copeland, Will Courtney, Blake Davis, 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, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, Mike Pyle, Derrick Roberts, John Stephens, Chris Wadsworth

Gage Dixon Support Fund:

AVB/Attn: Downtown Branch
 P. O. Box 130
 Broken Arrow, OK 74013-9924

EXTENDED PRAYER LIST

Shut-ins: Nina Birge, Helen Broadhurst, Pauline Brown, Sacia Coleman, Neal Dobbins, Clifford & Robbie Gilliland, Vanelle Helm, Pete Huntsman, Belton & Dorothy Kuykendall, Lonita Nutt, Bill Powers, Dorothy Stutz, Pat Tobey

Long-term illness: Carl Alexander, Haleigh Baker, Mitchell Bean, Pam Bonwell, Pat Boulter, Jim & Frances Bryan, Marge Curnutt, Gage Dixon, Ray Duwe, Irene & Michael Elliott, Camille Fitzgerald, L.H. Gassaway, Dee Hall, Lisa Hancock, Roxanna Honea, Jack Hudkins, Herman Johnson, Marjorie Jones, Gavin Kuykendall, Lloyd & Alta Lamirand, John A. Lee, Betty Martin, James & Belinda Mitchell, Barbara Poteet, Coleman Pyles, Loren Rumsey, Sonny Steele, Erma Wiginton, Walt Willson, Paris York

Congregational News (continued)

Fifth Sunday Potluck Fellowship, Devo & Good Bye to Brandon & Katie: Sunday, January 30. Bring a dish or two for your family and one more. Be sure everything is ready to serve. There will be no 5 pm service.



Clothing Room Opening: Saturday, February 5 from 9-11 am. Volunteer help is needed. Please sign-up.

New Sign-up Tables: Please note the tables along the wall on the south side of the foyer. Please confine sign-ups to these tables to help with congestion in the foyer.

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C.O.P.E. Retreat
 20 - 30^{ish}
 Feb. 4th - Feb. 6th
 Azalea Falls Lodge
 Arkansas

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

Affirming the Faith Seminar
 Friday & Saturday
 February 25-26, 2011

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