

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



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

The fact that you are reading this bulletin article on Sunday, January 2, means that (with God's blessings, grace, and goodness) we have lived another year and have turned the calendar page to a new one. We still cannot boast about tomorrow, much less an entire year to come. But, if God so wills and His patience toward mankind continues, we are praying and planning for a year of cultivating hearts, sowing the seed of the Kingdom, watering what has been sown, and trusting the Lord of Harvest for an ingathering of the salvation of souls and the maturing of His saints.

The new year also provides a convenient time to implement changes to our schedule that we have been discussing and planning over the last few months. These aren't earth-shattering, spiritually-significant changes that have any substantive impact on the Kingdom, just logistical matters about meeting times, formats, etc.

This Wednesday, January 5, our mid-week Bible classes will start meeting at 7:00 p.m. rather than 7:15; 7:00 p.m. rather than 7:15; 7:00 p.m. rather than 7:15. Someone told me that repetition is effective in communication! When will our mid-week Bible classes now begin? 7:00 !!! We are hopeful that this slight adjustment will be of benefit to families who would like to get home a little earlier on school nights and those (young or old!) who have earlier bed-times. We will still assemble in the auditorium for a devotional period following our Bible classes.

In 2010, it was our custom to have a congregational potluck meal in the Outreach Center on the third Sunday of each month, followed by an early afternoon devotional. Also, our evening assembly on 5th Sundays would typically be a "service in song." In 2011, we are going to combine these two periodic events. This year, our congregational potlucks will only be held on 5th Sundays (Jan. 30, May 29, July 31, and Oct. 30). Following those potluck meals, we will share in an early afternoon singing before dismissing for the day. This will allow us to have a few more Sunday evenings together for congregational worship and study. Life Groups will still meet on the second Sunday of each month in 2011.

10:00 AM WORSHIP

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NO BIBLE HOUR

"First Things First"

Speaker - Mike Baskett

Kneel at the Cross-945

In Christ Alone

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Kyle Thomas

"Simon the Zealot"

Speaker - Mike Baskett



Life Groups meet next Sunday. If you aren't part of a group, find one to visit.

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
- Brandon & Katie are currently visiting family and wrapping up loose ends before their departure in January.
- Wednesday Night Bible Class 7:00 time change begins this week.

Future View

- Shepherd contact for January - Glen Lyle
- Next Shepherds/Ministers Meeting - January 3rd
- Life Group Sunday is January 9th. If you haven't found a Life Group home, chose a group to visit.
- Sign-up to attend the Front Porch Project Training on January 15th to better equip yourself to act on the part of an abused or neglected child.
- Annual Corporate Meeting is Monday, January 17th at 7:00.
- 5th Sunday fellowships are planned for 2011. January 30th will combine a fellowship meal, 5th Sunday Song Service and Brandon & Katie "Good-byes".

In Mike's Basket

Have you seen the magazines that have already started reminding us of the "big news" and "big events" of 2010? You must understand, I'm writing this bulletin article on December 14th, preparing it ahead of time so I can do more relaxing over the holidays. But considering we did lots of Christmas shopping the past week, we stood in many checkouts... glancing at many magazines... and they have already begun reminding us of the good and bad of 2010. I don't know about you, but I can't wait to see the predictions for 2011! You know, "experts" tell us what might happen in the next year, 10 years from now, 20 years from now... and so on. Some of these predictions have been amazingly accurate while others couldn't have been more wrong. Did you know in 1967 they actually predicted technology would be so advanced that the average American work week would only be 22 hours long! Wow! They also predicted that we would only work 27 weeks a year. As a result of that, one of our biggest problems would be in deciding what we would do with all our leisure time. Too bad that didn't come true!! :o)

In reality, the above prediction is WAY off base for many. Most of us seem to be *too busy*. We're always in a hurry... we walk fast, talk fast, play fast, and even eat fast. And after we eat, all too often, we stand up and say, "Gotta run! Lots to do... places to go... people to see..." So here we are, the first Sunday of 2011. I wonder how we'll do *this year*? Will we be busy? Will we make better use of our time? Will we actually fulfill our resolutions? Will we meet our goals?

Maybe we should get some help! Maybe, just maybe, if we pay attention to some advice from Paul, in 363 days, when 2011 is over, we'll look back with joy and not regret!!!! We'll look back satisfied and not wanting! **Ephesians 5:15-17** - **"Be very careful, then, how you live not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."** I've got a prediction! If we put God first - 2011 will be a great year! How can it not be when we get our priorities straight? Have a great week!

Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

DECEMBER

31 New Year's Eve Party

JANUARY

- 4 Ladies Bible Class & Luncheon
GoldenAgers Social
- 5 No Wednesday Night Meal
- 9 GoldenAgers Luncheon
Life Group Sunday
- 15 Front Porch Training
- 16 Liliya McCoy Baby Shower
- 17 Annual Corporate Meeting
- 21 Christian Business Breakfast
- 30 5th Sunday Fellowship
Good Bye to Brandon & Katie Price

FUTURE:

- Feb 4-6 COPE Retreat-Young Families
- June 5-11 Burnt Cabin Camp
- July 24-27 V.B.S.

LTC Practice Begins

January 16th



- Puppets 2 pm
- Drama 3 pm
- Chorus 4 pm

Wednesday Night Time Change: Set your clocks & mark your planners, for the Wednesday Night Bible Class time change beginning this week January 5th. Bible Class will start at 7:00 pm. There will be no dinner that night.



CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

*For 3 year olds thru
1st grade*

January 2, 2011
NO BIBLE HOUR

January 9, 2011
*Lesson 12 – Jesus Heals
the Centurion’s Servant*
Teach A Keele
Monitor B Street

January 16, 2011
*Lesson 13 - The Widow’s
Son*
Teach B Street
Monitor C Hoffmeister

January 23, 2011
*Lesson 14 - Jesus Calms
the Storm*
Teach C Hoffmeister
Monitor D Ward

Bible Study in Context

Ok... so things kids say are cute. Have you made a list of all the things your kids have said that caught you off guard? You know what I mean. When you have one situation and context in mind... but your child doesn't understand and they respond in their child-like manner from their own understanding and perspective. At this point, look at Addison's facebook page to see some Macyzisms...

Here is an Annaism... (courtesy of Anna McCoy)

As Mom is putting little Anna to bed on Christmas Eve, a few words of encouragement and love are in order. Knowing that Christmas morning comes early, the mom asks little Anna to come and wake her first before going in to the living room and a tree full of presents... because "Make sure mommy and daddy are up. Mommy wants to tape you."

Anna's face changes and fear begins to grip her. With tears beginning to well up in her eyes, she asks, "That's mean. That's not very nice."

"I mean video tape... we want to video tape you." and all is better...

As our new year begins, many of us are thinking through our life and thinking of changes that need to take place. (How many of us are starting our diets today?... raise your hand with me... good for us). One resolution that you may want to consider is one of Bible Study. Bible study that helps us really know what God is talking about, really what is in the Bible so that we don't take Bible passages out of context.

John 3:16 Believe and have eternal life.

Romans 10: 9-10 Believe and confess

Acts 2:38 Repent and be baptized

1 Peter 3:21 Baptism saves

Even in the area of salvation, verses that pertain to salvation need to be understood in their context... what is going on, what is meant, what is unsaid in this passage, but is included because of other passages? All questions of context that deep Bible Study will help solve.

Personal Bible study as well as taking advantage of other learning opportunities: Sunday and Wednesday Bible classes, Life groups, ladies Bible classes, Broken Arrow Bible Institute, etc.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." KJV 2 Timothy 2:15

"Do your best to win full approval in God's sight, as a worker who is not ashamed of his work, one who correctly teaches the message of God's truth." GWT 2 Timothy 2:15

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, January 9: *"Is Marriage Obsolete?"*

Born Again: Welcome **Gene Lynch** into the Lord's family. Gene was baptized on Friday, December 17.

Placed Membership: **Scott Goodrich**, 6011 E. 111th Pl., Tulsa, OK 74137, 918-513-2494

Congregational News

GoldenAgers Social will be Tuesday, January 4, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Please bring finger foods and come join the fun.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class Luncheon will be Tuesday, January 4, following class. Bring a dish that makes you feel warm and comfy, ie... Soup, chili, hot chocolate.

Clothing Room Volunteers: The Clothing Room will be open for restocking this Wednesday, Jan. 5th from 10:00-12:00 & Thursday, January 6th from 9:00-12:00 to prepare for an additional winter opening. This is the 5th year of operation for the Clothing Room.

GoldenAgers January Potluck Luncheon will be Sunday, January 9, following morning worship. Please bring a dish and join us in the Fellowship Hall.

A Baby Shower for Liliya & Alexandra McCoy will be held on Sunday, January 16, at 3:30 pm in the Parlor.

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

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 & Early Song Service in the OC January 30th



There will be no 5 pm service.

The Front Porch Project Training: Gone are the days when people gathered on the front porch to share life with their community. Gone are the days when children were raised & influenced by multi-generational families. The Front Porch Project brings communities together to increase awareness of child safety issues. Equip yourself with intervention skills & a comfort level that allows you to gently intercede on behalf of a child.

**Two Day Community Training
Saturday, Jan 15th & Saturday, Feb 12th**

Sign-up to attend or pick-up a flyer in the foyer.

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.



**NO
Wednesday Night Dinner
This Week**

Hope Harbor Needs:
Cream of Potato & Cream of Mushroom Soups



January 9, 2011 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

David Maynard

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Tim Walton

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 - Dave Larson
For Cup - Kevin Lawrence

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Jim Lee

SCRIPTURE READING

Corey Wilson

CLOSING PRAYER

Kevin Lee

January 9, 2011 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S 111S
Carolyn Vest Shelly Thomas
Cynthia Walvoord Paige Wagner

DOORGREETERS

1. Marie Leniger & Darla Lynn
2. Mike & Sharon Legg
3. Glen & Edwina Lyle
4. David & Abby Mainprize
5. Ed & Karen Mainprize
6. Colette McCullin & Lois McNeal

USHERS

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

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - June Scott & Mary Lynch
PM Hosts - NA

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Steve & Jackie McDonald
 Mary Jane Carriger &
 Sue Doss
PM Hosts - NA

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Becky Sisson
AM Worship - Rosie Steele
PM Worship - Terra Street

January 9, 2011- TO SERVE

EVENING WORSHIP

Conducted by Life Groups
Lyle/Rampey & Turner/Dent

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

**LORD'S TABLE**

Dwayne Canton..... 281-9171

**PRAYERS**

Jerry Lundy ..... 357-5728

**DOOR GREETERS**

Gary Southern..... 355-3131

**USHERS**

Jerry Lundy ..... 357-5728

**WEDNESDAY - January 12, 2011**

**INFORMATION CENTER**

Ray & Wanda Wilburn

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

James & Tonya Stephens  
John & Linda Wells

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Week of  
December 19, 2010

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Bible Class .....      | 438         |
| AM Worship .....       | 635         |
| PM Worship .....       | 276         |
| Wednesday .....        | NA          |
| Contribution .....     | \$28,779    |
| Budget .....           | \$21,018    |
| Contribution YTD ..... | \$1,062,947 |
| Budget YTD .....       | \$1,071,918 |
| Over/(Under) .....     | (\$8,971)   |

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Week of  
December 26, 2010

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Bible Class .....      | 378         |
| AM Worship .....       | 700         |
| PM Worship .....       | 289         |
| Wednesday .....        | NA          |
| Contribution .....     | \$20,429    |
| Budget .....           | \$21,018    |
| Contribution YTD ..... | \$1,083,376 |
| Budget YTD .....       | \$1,092,936 |
| Over/(Under) .....     | (\$9,560)   |

**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:**

**Ray Duwe** is in St. Francis, Respiratory Unit # 4126 .

**Hannah Sosa**

**April & Kirk McIntee** (cousin of Tracey Michael) have a newborn daughter with life threatening complications in London, Ontario.

**Will Courtney** (cousin of Carol Arledge) has been deployed to Afghanistan.

**Willard Pyles** (father of Tim), is in Kaiser Rehabilitation Center/Select Specialty Hospital, room 206, for rehab. Visitors are welcome.

**Members:** *Keith Askew, Clyde Barnes, Charlcie Been, Jim Bryan, Ray Duwe, Camille Fitzgerald, Sheila Haddock, Alice Jackson, Frances Kashwer, Norma McGuire, Phylis McWherter, Jessica Olivarez, Terry Osburn, Barbara Poteet, Katie Price, Bill Rhodes, Loren Rumsey, June Smith, Janice Sosa, Mary Steger, Darrell Vest, Beth Whisenhunt, Ray Wilburn*

**Friends & Family:** Jim Arledge (brother of Bob), Sammy Bonner (cousin of Rosie Steele), Mabel Butts (104 yr. old mother of Don Butts), *Caiden Call (nephew of Colleen Detherage), TJ Finnley (minister at Branson, MO), Pat Hough (Sherrie Slaton's friend's mom), David Kimrey & family (son of Bill & Connie), Tim Larson (nephew of Dave Larson), Adam Lee (son of Mark Lee),*  
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## PRAYER LIST

**Friends & Family:** Russ May of Cassville, MO, Willa Morrison, Cody Oliver (son of Debbie Keller), Lee Peters (former minister at BA), Rich Pietrucha (son-in-law of Warren & June Smith), James Richey (Sherrie Slaton's cousin's father-in-law), James Rowland (husband of Winnie), Jayne Sarnoskie (niece of Darrell Simpson), Alexis Saravia (friend of Marty & Lisa Legg), Rick Schnake (cousin of Edna Griffin), Emma Tackett (friend of Phylis McWherter), Eleanor Thompson (mother of Darla Coghill), John Villarreal (grandfather of Amy Gonzalez), Ed Whitworth of Red Oak (former member), Valesha Windham (niece of Rosie Steele),

**Military:** Shawn Boggs, Chance Callison, 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, Michael McCready, Shannon Scott McDonald, Matt McGuire, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, Mike Pyle, Derrick Roberts, John Stephens, Chris Wadsworth

**News From Cambodia:** Tawn Lork, Dean of Students at the Cambodia Bible Institute, died of a massive heart attack on Sunday, December 26th. Tawn was in a head-on motorcycle collision the day prior with a drunk driver driving in the wrong lane. Tawn did not regain consciousness after a surgical procedure to repair his broken leg. Tawn was 33 years old and leaves behind Navy, his young wife. He was a vital part of the success of the church in Cambodia as well as a close friend and co-laborer of Rich & Ronda Dolan. Tawn served his Lord in many different capacities, friend, teacher, interpreter, mentor, preacher. He will be missed by many and his shoes will be extremely hard to fill.



**Congratulations** to Liliya & Gary McCoy on the birth of a daughter, Alexandra Ruth, Wednesday morning. Alexandra weighed 7 lbs & 5 ozs. Mother and baby are fine. Big sisters are Kate and Anna.



### **Thank You**

Thank-you for all the cards, kind words, thoughts & prayers at the time of my mother's death. Each one was sincerely felt and deeply appreciated. With gratitude, **Bruce & Karen Burnette**

To Broken Arrow Church of Christ, Pastor & Congregation: Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. We were happy to be a part of your Christmas Party for Rhoades Elementary children. That was a wonderful thing to do.

**Denise McCurry**, grandmother of a Rhoades kindergartener.

## York College Concert Choir Winter Tour

You are cordially invited to hear the York College Concert Choir on Winter Tour. Representatives from Admissions & Advancement will be present to inform audiences of progress being made at York College.



Friday, January 7, 2010  
Adams Boulevard Church of Christ  
3700 S.E. Adams Blvd.  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

**Brandon & Katie Update:** Brandon & Katie are currently visiting family & saying "good-bye" before their departure to Ukraine in January. They will return to Broken Arrow on the 17th before departure on the 31st. Several of the **"I Pray For Brandon and Katie" t-shirts** are still available in all sizes. They are \$11 a piece.

