



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

On Friday morning, I shared a few thoughts at the Broken Arrow Christian Business Breakfast that I gained last week from reading *The Radical Disciple* by John Stott. The sixth chapter of the book is entitled "Balance" and is based on the text of I Peter 2:1-17. From these verses, Stott identifies six metaphors in the text that describe our role and responsibilities as children of God, each of which must be held in balance with another.

The first is that we are **babies**; born again, new creations in Jesus Christ that must crave and feed upon the "pure milk of the word" for our spiritual growth and maturity. So, as children of God we have a responsibility of *growth*. But, though we have an individual relationship with God, we are kept from isolation and independence by the fact that we are also living, spiritual **stones** that are being built into a house for God. We not only belong to God, we belong to one another. "Every stone belongs to the building and cannot be dislodged from it" (Stott). Though saved individually, we are interdependently related in Christ's church, God's family, and heaven's Kingdom. Thus, we have a responsibility of *fellowship*.

We are **priests**. Just as the Levitical priests had access to God's presence and the privilege of sacrifice, those who are in Christ comprise a holy and royal priesthood who can confidently draw near to the throne of grace and are called to *worship*, offering spiritual sacrifices to God. But the blessings of our standing as priests cannot blind us to the need of others to hear the message. That is why God has also called us as a holy nation, **a people** for his own possession. Why? So that we may keep the blessings of salvation to ourselves? No, so that we "may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light" (I Pet. 2:9). As a people, we have the responsibility to *witness* to others about salvation in Jesus Christ.

As citizens of heaven, we are **foreigners** upon this earth, aliens and strangers on a pilgrimage to our eternal home. Therefore, we are called to *holiness*, a set apart life and lifestyle of non-conformity to the things of this world. Yet, as we travel this road, we cannot be serenely detached from it. As salt and light, we must engage our world as **servants**, exercising submissive *citizenship* to earthly, governing authorities and humble service to those around us.

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner
Shepherd's Prayer – Keith Walvoord

We Praise Thee, O God - 2

Thank You, Lord - 474

We Will Glorify - 578

Contribution

Servant Song - 694

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story - 509

Communion Thoughts

When My Love to Christ Grows Weak - 350

Lord's Supper

Jesus Loves Me! - 1014

Scripture - Matthew 16:13-20

I Know That My Redeemer Lives - 528

BIBLE HOUR - Jesus Calms the Storm

"I Have a Confession to Make"

Faith Basics Series

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Hark the Gentle Voice - 907

I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord - 609

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Archer Honea

"Babylonian Graffiti" -Daniel 5:1-9

Study of Daniel

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Next Sunday/Fifth Sunday Food & Fellowship in the OC

Please bring a dish (potluck) 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.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

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

February 20, 2011

Lesson 18 - The Transfiguration
Teach G Murdock
Monitor H Martin

A STOP SIGN

A "Stop Sign" leads to safety or danger, depending on what we do with it. If we obey the law of the stop sign, we have no regrets. If we run a stop sign and kill or injure someone, how difficult to live with that guilt! Thinking of the consequences of disobedience is great motivation to obey safe driving laws. And the more we realize, think about, understand, and have a handle on the consequences, the more we want to obey those traffic laws. They become rules that are meant for our safety, laws meant for our protection and our good.

Considering the blessings and dangers of obeying God's safe-living laws is also great motivation. J.W. McGarvey mused that if miraculous gifts were being given today, he would not ask for healing, tongue speaking, or prophecy. He would want to be blessed with the ability to get people to repent. Many would agree that their own personal need is a desire to repent, so they can give up sin and go to heaven.

To turn our hearts toward penitence we should focus on the goodness of God. Understanding God's goodness leads to repentance (Romans 2:4). Consider the wonderful grace of God in even allowing man the opportunity to repent! Instead of condemning man to be eternally doomed, God provided a way to return to Him. That way is marked by a sign reading "Repentance." God even sent His Son to plead with us to repent, because He is "not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). God's goodness is also seen in the relief of forgiveness, the joy of Christian living, and the hope of heaven.

So, stop at stop signs... and realize someone thought ahead to protect you. And while you are there... realize that Someone (God) thought ahead to protect you!

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, January 30: *"Thy Will Be Done"*

Requested Prayer: Christian Dorman for a more submissive heart

Congregational News

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

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.

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.

Fifth Sunday Potluck Fellowship, Devo & Goodbye 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.

C.O.P.E. Retreat (Challenging Opportunity for Personal Enrichment): Feb 4-6 at Azalea Falls Lodge, AR. Retreat is for all ages. Cost is \$60.00 per person. A \$30.00 deposit is due to Richard Davis to reserve your spot.

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

Dishes, Dishes, Dishes: Please claim your dishes from the table in the fellowship hall.

Spring Break Mission Trip: If you are interested in a Mission Trip to Midland, TX, over Spring Break, please sign-up at the table in the foyer. Also please plan to attend a planning meeting at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, February 2.



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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Directory Photos

New members & those that have never had your picture taken. Today is the day: in the Fellowship Hall. After AM & PM worship.



In Mike's Basket (continued)

you pray through your desires to be a better servant... you THINK about God! Memorize scripture, pray "without ceasing," and program your thoughts! That's meditation! Start by closing your eyes right now and imagining what Heaven would be like... and then see yourself there talking with famous Bible characters... what would you ask? What would they ask you? "...think about such things."

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: Spaghetti Dinner

Garrison Bare Eagle Scout Project Fund Raiser

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,

Hope Harbor

Needs:

Pancake Mix



January 30, 2011 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Kyle Thomas

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Bruce Binkley

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 - Reece Parker
For Cup - Tim Plowman

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Nick Price

SCRIPTURE READING

Mike Baskett

CLOSING PRAYER

Tim Pyles

January 30, 2011 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Jenny Eyer	Betty Crittenden
Kristi Foreman	Ashleigh Dent

DOORGREETERS

1. Sharon Myers & Arlene Reed
2. Reece & Holly Parker
3. Joan & Stan Pearson
4. Joel & Kathleen Pence
5. Tim & Linnea Plowman
6. Mike & Narissa Rampey

USHERS

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

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Mary Lynch & Gerri Henderson
PM Hosts - NA

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Sherman & Alice Boley
Bruce & Wanda Johns

PM Hosts - NA

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Stephanie Wilson
AM Worship - Joan Wilson
PM Worship - NA

January 30, 2011 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Eric Anderson

EVENING PRAYERS

Mike Rampey
Brent Saffell

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Ganesa Guillette	Lisa Gleason
Jessica Haddock	Amy Gonzalez

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Scott Goodrich
Virgil Hale

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 is at home blockage free. Yeah, for the Dixons!
Lawana Duwe had cataract surgery Wednesday.
Camille Fitzgerald is in St. Francis, ICU 5503, with pneumonia.
Lisa Legg has requested prayers for her health.
Bill Rhodes had cataract surgery on Tuesday.
Hannah Sosa will be in Memphis for tests on Friday, January 28.
Darrell Vest had knee surgery on Thursday.
Glenda Buchanan (sister of Barbara Saffell) is in the hospital after a stroke.
John Clark (father-in-law of Kim Clark) remains in St. Francis CICU after being put back on the ventilator.
Frank Deffenbaugh (Grandfather of Monica Hale) is in the hospital in Vinita.
Linda Dobbs (friend of Becky Kilmer) is in Oklahoma Heart Hospital.
Maddison Marino (1 lb. 6 oz. premature infant) is improving.
Tom & Helen Norris and **Sheila & Michelle Tandy** (parents & relatives of Eric Norris) left January 17, for Chiang Mai, Thailand on a 6 week mission trip.
Margaret Teakell (former member now attending Whispering Hills) is not doing well.
George Willson (son of Terry & Walt) is seeing an eye specialist.
Stephens Copeland is deploying to Afghanistan at the end of the month.

Members: *Keith Askew, Carla Bare, Clyde Barnes, Bill Davis, Camille Fitzgerald, Janie Fox, Alice Jackson, Frances Kashwer, Phylis McWherter, Robby Mosley, Jessica Olivarez, Mary Nell Packard, Barbara Poteet, Loren Rumsey, June Smith, Mary Steger*
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WEDNESDAY - February 2, 2011

INFORMATION CENTER

Erma Wiginton & Julie Parette

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Bill & Charlotte Thrailkill
Gene & Mary Lynch

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
January 16, 2011

Bible Class.....	439
AM Worship	681
PM Worship.....	295
Wednesday.....	NA
Contribution	\$16,934
Budget	\$21,173
Contribution YTD	\$59,770
Budget YTD	\$63,519
Over/(Under).....	(\$3,749)

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: 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), 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), Shirley Reed (friend of Barbara Poteet), *James Rowland* (husband of Winnie), Dale Smith (son of Montez Smith), Emma Spears (friend of Abby Parette), Janice Tulley (friend of Barbara Poteet), *Ed Whitworth of Red Oak* (former member), Felicia Windam (niece of Rosie Steele), Valesha Windham (niece of Rosie Steele), *Geames Wooten* (member of *Whispering Hills*)

Military: Shawn Boggs, Chance Callison, Travis Cardinal, Brian Chandler, Stevens Copeland, Will Courtney, Blake Davis, Justin Garrison, Josh Holcomb, David Honnea, 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

Gage Dixon Support Fund:

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

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

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

“To Him Be Glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus”

Hosted by:
The Oklahoma City Area Churches of Christ

Held at:
North MacArthur Church of Christ

www.affirmingthefaitbok.com

The back parking lot is ready to use! Striping will be completed as soon as the weather cooperates. Please use the 71st entrance.



For Brandon & Katie Price!

There will be a money tree at the Fifth Sunday Fellowship, Sunday, January 30.



THANK YOU

We want to thank our dear church family for your concern and prayers on behalf of our son, Scott, and his recent ear surgery. It was successful and we feel so blessed! We love and appreciate you all! **the Street family**

Just wanted to say thank you so much for the hard work you put into the afghans and pillows for my residents.
Velma Smith, Cedar Crest Care Center

Scholarship Opportunities
for High School Students!!
Seniors!!
 OCWA Scholarship Applications for Oklahoma Christian University: It is time to apply. Scholarships will be in varied amounts. Applications must be submitted by March 4.
9th—12th Grade!!
 LTC Scholarship Applications: Scholarship may be applied to the following institutions: Abilene Christian, Harding, Lubbock Christian, Oklahoma Christian, & York. Applications due March 7.
 Applications & information for the above may be found at the Youth Booth.

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