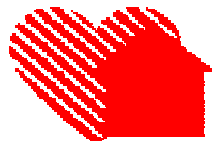


Hearts Turning Home — Touching the Hearts of our Community...



TOGETHER

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Time To Go

Well this is it, it's time to go. Two years of planning and fundraising are finally coming to an end and our dream of living and working in Ukraine long-term is only twenty-four hours away. You'd think we'd be more excited, but we can't seem to shake this feeling we have stirring in our hearts:

We don't want to say goodbye to you yet.

It's all your fault really. If it hadn't been for the open arms and the love you showed us from our very first Sunday here, it wouldn't be so hard for us to say goodbye. If it hadn't been for the invitations to your homes and the time spent getting to know you over the kitchen table, this wouldn't be so difficult. If it hadn't been for your endless encouragement and your belief in what we are doing, it would be a lot easier to say goodbye to you today. But it's not.

We will miss you all very much. We will miss the coffee dates, the game nights, and all the laughing. We will miss the Bible classes, the life groups, and the retreats. We will miss seeing your smiling faces whenever we walked into the building. It's hard to explain the comfort we feel having a congregation like you behind us as we begin this new work. A comfort to know there's an eldership that genuinely cares about our spiritual well being. A comfort to know there's a congregation that already cares deeply for the nation and the people we are going to serve.

I know a man who says that the fact that it hurts so much is proof of how good God has been to you. The hurt we have in our hearts today is proof that God has been good to us here in Broken Arrow. To say our time with you has been great feels like an understatement. To tell you that you have been wonderful feels trite. The last seven months have felt so much bigger than any ordinary farewell could do justice. How could we use an ordinary word to describe something our extraordinary God has accomplished? And so, dear family, let us say this: *You have been providential.*

That, we think, describes it perfectly.

With love,

Brandon and Katie Price

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Kyle Thomas

Heaven's Road

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross (Youth Version)

Shepherd's Prayer – Bruce Binkley

The Lord's My Shepherd - 134

Communion Thoughts

Pierce My Ear

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Walking Alone at Eve - 874

This World Is Not My Home - 957

Scripture - 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

BIBLE HOUR - Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter
"Swallowed Up"

Speaker - Brandon Price

Jesus Is Lord - 180

Father, I Adore You - 53

Prayer

AFTERNOON WORSHIP IN SONG

Song Leader – Lee Turner

Speaker - Scott Keele

VISITORS PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FIFTH SUNDAY FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Today following morning worship we will have a potluck lunch in our Outreach Center.

An afternoon devotional will immediately follow lunch in the Outreach Center.

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
- Fifth Sunday Fellowship and Price farewell. TODAY
- It's a new year. Several organization & planning meetings are starting for spring & summer activities, **Volunteer!** Express your interest to be involved. Don't wait to be invited

Future View

- Shepherd contact for January - Glen Lyle
- Shepherd contact for February - Gerry Lynn
- Life Group Sunday - February 13
- Next Minister/Shepherds Meeting - February 7 & 16

In Mike's Basket

This past Saturday I had the opportunity to speak at the BA ministry breakfast. One of the ideas that I presented was how the Word of God is called many things in scripture. For example, **Hebrews 4:12** says it is "a living and powerful two-edged sword," while **James 1:23** talks about it like "a mirror that reveals our true condition." Within that list were two verses found in **Psalms 119**: verse 103 says "**it's sweeter than honey to my mouth,**" and verse 105 says that God's Word is like "**a lamp to my feet and a light for my path,**" Previous to my study last week, I hadn't done an in-depth study in regards to this Psalm. I've got to tell you, it is truly a life-changing Psalm!!

Did you know it's the longest Psalm and the longest chapter in the Bible? Did you know that it is broken down into 22 sections, the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet (in order), and that each section contains 8 verses? Did you know that 171 of the 176 verses mentions the Word of God or the precepts of God or His commands or His decrees or a word mentioning the power, beauty, and awesomeness of God's very wisdom?!?!? It's truly amazing! Thomas Manton wrote a 3-volume work in the middle of the 17th century on **Psalms 119**. That 3-volume work is 1,677 pages long and contains 190 chapters! If you're looking to be blessed... then read and study this Psalm! Look at the first two verses: "**Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. Blessed are they who keep his statutes and seek Him with all their heart.**" Each of us understand the importance of walking where we can see... we walk on a lighted path or bring a lantern or flashlight so that we don't stumble or find an obstacle in our way. That's the Word of God to our spiritual journey! Look up George Wishart on the internet and read how **Psalms 119** literally saved his life! (By the way, there are two George Wisharts who have awesome stories... so read about them both.) Hopefully you'll find something special in this incredible Psalm this week – if so, I'd love to hear about it. Have a great week! *Mike*

CURRENT EVENTS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY


- 30 5th Sunday Fellowship & Goodbye to Brandon & Katie Price
- 1 Ladies Bible Class Luncheon GoldenAgers Social
- 2 Spring Break Mission Trip Mtg 4-6 COPE Retreat-Young Families
- 5 Clothing Room Opens
- 6 Mothers In Prayer Super Bowl Party**
- 13 GoldenAgers Potluck Luncheon Life Group Sunday
- 15 Ladies Bible Class Workday
- 18 Christian Business Breakfast
- 19 HS Road Trip**
- 20 MS/HS Area Wide-HERE

FUTURE:

- Apr 22-23 LTC
- June 5-11 Burnt Cabin Camp
- July 24-27 V.B.S.

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Feb 6 Super Bowl Party**
- Feb 19 HS Road Trip**
- Feb 20 MS/HS Area Wide-HERE
- 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**




Scholarship Opportunities for High School Students!! Seniors!!

OCWA Scholarship Applications for Oklahoma Christian University: submitted by March 4.

9th—12th Grade!!

LTC Scholarship Applications: due March 7.

Applications & information for the above may be found at the Youth Booth.



CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

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

February 27, 2011

Lesson 19 - The Sinful Woman

Teach H Martin
Monitor I Lee

WORTH THE RISK

Fortunately for us, we are adults. One of the things that separate us from our younger-sized selves is our ability to reason and weigh the risks... the pros and cons. As people of age and maturity, we have the gift of seeing the possibilities of a given venture... and deciding if the risks are worth it.

Consider how the dangers of risking the soul for sin turns one to repentance. One day we will stand before God in judgment (2 Corinthians 5:10), and it is a "fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God" (Hebrews 10:31) - as Ryan Dent said so well in his devotional talk this past Wednesday evening. Heaven is worth more than the temporary pleasures any sin can provide, or even those that accumulate over a life of sin. Selling our souls for worldly happiness at the price of eternal misery makes Esau's trading his birthright for a meal look wise (Genesis 25:29-34). Jesus explained that it would be wiser, if required, to trade an eye or limb for heaven (Matthew 5:29-30). Lost people who really believe God will send sinners to hell don't quibble over "can I keep this sin?" or "can I continue in this relationship?"

Sin may make sense temporarily (I'll enjoy this pleasure right now... no one will know... I haven't hurt anyone... and it is fun), but it never makes sense long term! Nathan helped David see sin's big picture by showing how it hurt others (2 Samuel 12:1-10). In that big picture, the only thing that ultimately matters in life is fearing God and keeping His commandments (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

"Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in His ways" (Psalm 128:1)

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, February 6: *"What is Your Life?"*

Congregational News

A Money Tree for Brandon & Katie Price will be available at the fellowship lunch today in the OC.

Tuesday AM Ladies Bible Class will have our February potluck luncheon (Think Red!) this week following our lesson presented by Wanda Johns. Looking forward to seeing you in class on Tuesday!

GoldenAgers Social will be Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Bring finger foods and join us for a fun time of fellowship.

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

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 from 9-11 am. Volunteer help is needed. Please sign-up.

Mothers In Prayer (MIP) will meet on Sunday, February 6, at 4 pm in 103N.

LTC Participants: Registration money, \$35, is due. Give your checks made payable to Broken Arrow Church of Christ to Beth Astor.

Volunteer Opportunity: Rhoades Elementary "Minute to Win It" Family Night. Thursday, February 10, in the OC. Time keepers & game demonstrators are needed.

GoldenAgers Calendar for February can be found on the tables at the back of the auditorium.



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



**Back
Parking
Lot**

The back parking lot is ready for use. Please use the new entrance off of Kenosha next to Farm Credit.



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: Chicken Fried Steak

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:

*Individually pack-
aged snack items*

(no sandwich style crackers)



February 6, 2011 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Lee Turner

SHEPHERD'S PRAYERS

Steve Copeland

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Kevin Guillette
2. George Gwinn
3. Jack Hale
4. Jared Hale
5. Virgil Hale
6. Bill Hancock
7. Ethan Hancock
8. Lee Heffner
9. Tom Henderson
10. Jim Hoffmeister
11. Richard Holleyman
12. Archer Honea
13. Bruce Johns
14. Keith Kashwer
15. Scott Keele

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Bill Thraillkill
For Cup - Tom Scism

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

James Stephens

SCRIPTURE READING

Bruce Binkley

CLOSING PRAYER

Brian Street

February 6, 2011 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Sheila Haddock	Valerie Hale
Janice Hays	Sharon Hamilton

DOORGREETERS

1. Dick & Sharon Ray
2. Arlene Reed & Linda Reeder
3. Jeffrey & Terri Roberts
4. Brent & Barbara Saffell
5. Steve & June Scott
6. Tom & Karen Scism

USHERS

2. Walt Willson
3. Bill Wilson
4. Brent Worden
5. Ken Allen

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Bill & Charlotte Thraillkill
PM Hosts - Alicia Askew & Lynnda Brown

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Jack & Gloria Hale
Nathan & Wendy Lee

PM Hosts - Patrick & Jamie Edison
Sonny & Rosie Steele

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Kim Binkley
AM Worship - Gayla Alexander
PM Worship - Vonda Buntin

February 6, 2011 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Jim Hoffmeister

EVENING PRAYERS

Fred Suffridge
Kyle Thomas

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Emily Kilmer	Kim Keele
Mignon Harris	Tori Hancock

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Bill Kimrey
Rich Kilmer

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:

Camille Fitzgerald has been moved to room 4102 in St. Francis.
Mary Harper had a skin graft last week following removal of a skin cancer.
Hannah Sosa went to Memphis for tests on Friday.
Robert Stow is in St. Francis, room 5212, with pneumonia.

Sharon Clark (mother of Terry Walker) had knee replacement surgery in Claremore.
Willard Pyles (Tim's father) is in Kaiser Rehabilitation/Select Specialty Hospital following a fall.
Maddison Marino, St. Francis, NICU 512.

Mike Dorman leaves on February 8 for Marine boot camp in San Diego.

Members: *Keith Askew, Carla Bare, Clyde Barnes, Bill Davis, Gage Dixon, Lawana Duwe, Irene Elliot, Janie Fox, Alice Jackson, Frances Kashwer, Lisa Legg, Phylis McWherter, Robby Mosley, Jessica Olivarez, Mary Nell Packard, Barbara Poteet, Bill Rhodes, Loren Rumsey, June Smith, Mary Steger, Darrell Vest*

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WEDNESDAY - February 9, 2011

INFORMATION CENTER

Gary & Gail Southern

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Terry & Dawn Walker
Keith & Frances Kashwer

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
January 23, 2011

Bible Class.....	430
AM Worship.....	646
PM Worship.....	318
Wednesday.....	NA
Contribution.....	NA
Budget.....	\$21,173
Contribution YTD.....	NA
Budget YTD.....	\$84,692
Over/(Under).....	NA

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: Glenda Buchanan (sister of Barbara Saffell), Mabel Butts (mother of Don Butts), *Caiden Call* (nephew of Colleen Detherage), *John Clark* (father-in-law of Kim Clark), Frank Deffenbaugh (grandfather of Monica Hale), Linda Dobbs (friend of Becky Kilmer), Chad Gwinn (grandson of George & Phyllis), Pat Hough (Sherrie Slaton's friend's mom), Maddison Marino (1 lb. 6 oz. premature infant), *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), George Willson (son of Terry & Walt), 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 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

Tom & Helen Norris and Sheila & Michelle Tandy (parents & relatives of Eric Norris) - **Mission Work**

CONGRATULATIONS!!

- ◆ To **Joel and Justina Newton** on the birth of a daughter, Aaliyah Nicole, on January 12. Joel is the Wadsworth's foster son & currently stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC.
- ◆ To **Cassie Palmer** on passing her certification exam for medical technologist in molecular biology from the American Society for Clinical Pathology.
- ◆ To **Paris York**, former Broken Arrow band director, on receiving the first ever Oklahoma Music Educators Association "OMEA Lifetime Achievement Award" on January 20.

THANK YOU

Your thoughtfulness means more to us than words can ever say. Thanks for the shirts and all you did for Rhoades at Christmas time. **The Faculty & Staff of Rhoades Elementary**

Thanks for the visits, the prayers, and the inquiries about my health. I have been blessed by God and by you. God Bless You, **Robby Mosley**

A NOTE FROM THE BAXTERS

To the Broken Arrow Congregation

We want to let you know that the 16 years we have spent here have been a wonderful blessing in our lives. We have made so many great Christian friends in this place and we love each and every one of you. We believe that God brought us here to become stronger in the faith and working with this congregation and the GoldenAgers has truly blessed our lives. The opportunity of serving as an Elder for the past four years has been a wonderful journey which has certainly helped both of us to understand more fully the awesome responsibility that such a position holds. We both sincerely appreciate the confidence you showed in appointing Ron to such a position. Now, we believe that God wants us back in Texas to be with our family. We will continue to pray for the work here in Broken Arrow and may God bless each of you as you continue to serve him. We will miss seeing all your smiling

SYMPATHY

- ◆ Sincere sympathy is sent to **Russell Teakell and family** on the death of his wife, **Margaret**, on Sunday, January 23. The Teakells were members at Broken Arrow before leaving to help plant the church at Whispering Hills. Her service was Wednesday at the Church of Christ at Whispering Hills.
- ◆ Sympathy is sent to **Bernard & Carol Anderson** of the passing of Bernard's cousin, Bob Anderson on Tuesday, January 25. His service was Saturday in Ellendale, MN.

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