

TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

(Adapted from a recent post on my blog)

While studying at my desk a few days ago, my attention was drawn to several scars on my left hand. I have carried most of them with me for years. The end of my left thumb is mangled and scarred from nearly severing it in a car door when I was 5 years old. Though re-attached with stitches and wires, it is different in appearance and a bit shorter than my other thumb. I was nearly grown before I stopped glancing at my thumbs to distinguish "left" from "right"! The base of my middle finger bears scars made by the teeth of my dog, Snoopy, who often got carried away when we wrestled and played. Near the end of the same finger is a long, thin scar from a knife wound that I inflicted on myself during my first attempt to get a coconut out of its shell. My legs look like a historical, injury road map of my life: bicycle wrecks, falls on outdoor basketball courts, a Weed Eater mishap, etc. Not so precious memories!

Scars are reminders of past pain. The wounds which caused them no longer hurt, and the discomfort no longer distracts me or makes me wince. Still, the scars serve as evidence of past experiences from which I learned some valuable lessons.

Not all scars are physical. Some are emotional. Some are relational. Some are spiritual. Some are self-inflicted. Some exist as a result of the hurtful words and actions of others. As time passes, the pain decreases and eventually disappears. But, the scars remain to remind us and teach us; not to make us bitter, but to make us better.

The apostle Paul stated that he bore on his body the brand-marks of Jesus (Galatians 6:17). These marks were physical scars and reminders of being lashed with whips, beaten with rods, pummeled with stones, etc. He also carried emotional scars inflicted by those who doubted his sincerity, questioned and rejected his apostolic authority, and misrepresented his teaching. I have no doubt that Paul forgave those who caused his visible and invisible wounds, but the scars remained.

I own my scars. I don't view them as blemishes of which I need to be ashamed. They are evidence that I have lived. They are evidence that I have learned. They are evidence that I have survived.

10:00 AM WORSHIP

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"How Does God View My Sin?"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

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Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Service in Song

Song Leader – Lee Turner

Office closed Monday!

Happy 4th of July

**WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES
THIS WEEK**

FINDING SABBATH?

MIKE SCHROEDER

BLUE STAR CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 during Bible class time in the Conference Room
- Help the pill packers TONIGHT at 6
- Ukraine Mission Team returns tomorrow, July 4
- Conifer & Medical Mission Teams leave July 9
- Summer Series Wednesday night with Mike Schroeder
- Prayer focus for the week: Medical & Conifer Mission Trips

Future View

- Shepherd contact for July: Steve Copeland
- Life Group Sunday: July 10
- Next Ministers/Shepherds meetings: July 11 & 20
- VBS: July 24-27

In Mike's Basket

Wow! The following words were written over 150 years ago... yes that would be around 1860! Please read them, but more importantly, let them speak to your heart!

"Men and women, let me ask you: How long has it been since you had an intimate conversation with Jesus Christ? Some of you may be able to say, 'It was only this morning that I last spoke with Him; I beheld His face with joy.' But I fear that the great majority of you will have to say, 'It has been months since I have been with the Lord.'

What have you been doing with your life? Is Christ living in your home and yet you have not spoken to Him for months? Do not let me condemn you or judge; only let your conscience speak – Have we not all lived too much without Jesus? Have we not grown contented with the world to the neglect of Christ?

Habakkuk prayed, 'O Lord, revive Thy work.' There will be some who will agree with me that the church needs reviving. But let me ask you... instead of complaining about your minister, instead of finding fault with certain parts of the church... cry out, 'O Lord, revive Thy work in us' One person says 'Oh, if we had another ministry, oh if we had another kind of worship, oh, if we had a different sort of preaching.' You do not need new ways or new people, you need life in what you have! If you want to move a train, you don't need a new engine, or even 10 engines... you light a fire and get the steam up in the engine you now have!

It is not a new person or a new plan, but THE LIFE OF GOD IN THEM that the church needs! Let us ask God for it! Perhaps He is ready to shake the world at its very foundations. Perhaps even now He is about to pour forth a mighty influence upon His people which shall make the church in this age as vital as it ever was in any age that has passed!"

Great insight! Let's pray that God will revive His work in us! Have a great week! Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

JULY

- 3 GoldenAgers Meeting
Pill Packing
- 5 GoldenAgers Social
- 9-14 Conifer Mission Trip**
- 9-16 Medical Mission Trip
- 10 GoldenAgers Luncheon
LIFE GROUPS MEET
- 12 Ladies Quilting Workday
- 17 Kayla Saffell Bridal Shower
- 17-23 Camp Blue Haven**
- 24-27 V.B.S.
- 30 Ministry Leaders Breakfast
- 31 5TH SUNDAY LUNCH & DEVO

FUTURE:

- Aug 2 Ladies Quilting Workday
GoldenAgers Social
- Aug 7 GoldenAgers Com. Mtg.
- Aug 14 GoldenAgers Luncheon
- Aug 16 Ladies Quilting Workday

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Jul 9-14 Conifer Mission Trip**
- Jul 17-23 Camp Blue Haven**

CONNIFER MISSION TRIP

JULY 9-14

Colby Baskett	Autumn Johnson
Karen Baskett	Marty Legg
Mike Baskett	Robert Legg
Seth Brockway	Michele Marx
Raychel Duwe	Seth Michael
Caitlyn Easley	Jake Parker
Jacob Haddock	Brooke Schroeder
Jessica Haddock	Austin Thomas
Sheila Haddock	Kelsie Thomas
Chelsie Jones	Shelly Thomas
Jordan Jones	Sierra Wright

Graduate Memory Books: Don't forget to stop by the round table by the youth booth to sign the graduate memory books. This is your opportunity to express your love and appreciation for our graduates before they go off to college.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

July 10, 2011
NO BIBLE HOUR
VBS Drama Practice

July 17, 2011
NO BIBLE HOUR
VBS Drama Practice

July 24, 2011
NO BIBLE HOUR
V B S

July 31, 2011
 Lesson 34 - *Jesus Before Pilate*
 Teach A Keele
 Monitor B Street

Hurt People Hurt People

Steve Higginbotham had a similar event happen to him as happened to me... so I will tell my story and use Steve's point... Here it goes...

A number of years ago, I was driving from my house when a little dog darted in front of my car. Even as fast as my reactions were, I could not keep from hitting the dog. I stopped the car and went back to see what could be done. Upon coming close to the dog, I could see that it was hurt. When I went to touch the dog, he bit me. And it wasn't just a little nip. I was only trying to be kind and help, but somehow I don't think that mattered too much.

Same song, second verse. Have you ever tried to reach out to someone who was obviously in pain, in an effort to help them? When you have done so, have you ever been "bitten" by those you were trying to help? If so, I wouldn't be at all surprised. You see, I've come to realize that hurt people hurt people.

So here are two challenges. 1) Don't let your fear of being "bitten" keep you from doing good for others. Seldom does doing good and helping another come without cost. And 2), when you're hurting, and someone tries to reach out to you and offer you help, resist the urge to "bite" and graciously accept their help, understanding that they are seeking your good.

And yes... at this point, don't try to make too much out of my illustration. If you want the ending to the story, just ask me sometime.

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, July 10:

"Was the Sabbath Changed to Sunday?"

Correction: Avery Rosdahl, ph: 918-344-5640

Congregational News

Pill Packing for Medical Mission Trip Continues TONIGHT in the Fellowship Hall following evening worship.

A wedding shower for **Kayla Saffell and Scott Goodrich** will be Sunday, July 17, at 3 pm in the Parlor. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dillard's, and Target.

V.B.S. 2011- EGYPT: Joseph's Journey is coming! Supply needs and ADULT only volunteer sign-ups are located in the foyer at the VBS display. **WE NEED MANY MORE ADULT VOLUNTEERS THIS YEAR.** Contact Loretta Turner with questions.

V.B.S. Registration: Forms can be found on the web site, www.bacoc.org; ages 3 through entering 8th grade.

Communion Help: The team of men which serves Communion to our Shut-Ins is looking for several volunteers to join their Sunday rotation. This is a rewarding service which typically requires about 2 hours of attention every 4th Sunday, as part of a rotation. If interested, please contact Brent Worden at (918-250-9825 or dbrentw@msn.com).

VBS is Coming!!!

We need donations! We will be recreating the Egypt that Joseph lived in and are in need of:



- jewel tone rugs, blankets and fabric,
- all sizes of clay pots,
- drapery fabric tubes,
- tan flat king size sheets,
- craft paint in black, white, and gold metallic,
- brass decorative items.

Please put your name on anything you would like returned to you. Sheets will be used for paintings – will not be returned. Donations can be placed in the Egypt box –by the VBS display in the foyer.



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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On Wednesday Evenings the OC will be open before class (6:00-6:45pm) if you would like to bring your own dinner, eat & fellowship together. The Middle School Out of Eden & Timothy Classes will serve drinks and help with clean-up.



There will be no prepared dinners until further notice.

Note: Time Change!!
(6:00-6:45pm)



**New Heights
Summer Camp**

**NEW HEIGHTS
VOLUNTEERS:**

PLEASE RETURN ANY T-SHIRTS YOU MAY HAVE TAKEN HOME.

SHIRTS SHOULD BE LEFT AT THE FRONT DOOR AS YOU LEAVE EACH DAY.

We are running out of small & medium sizes.

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 Summer!
See above!**



**Hope Harbor Needs:
Round Divided
Styrofoam
Plates**



July 10, 2011 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Scott Keele

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

Charles Emerson

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Ken Allen
2. Bruce Binkley
3. Shane Blackstock
4. Sherman Boley
5. John Bonwell
6. Chad Brewer
7. Beau Burton
8. James Butler
9. John Cash
10. Jim Coghill
11. Tom Coleman
12. Steve Copeland
13. Darrell Davidson
14. Bryan Davis
15. Ryan Dent

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Paul West
For Cup - Jim Wiginton

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Ray Wilburn

SCRIPTURE READING

Marty Legg

CLOSING PRAYER

Matt Wilks

July 10, 2011 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS 9-10

100S	111S
Elaine Lee	Katy King
Mignon Lee	Lisa King

DOORGREETERS

1. Dave & Terri Larson
2. Jim Lee & Robert Legg
3. Mike & Sharon Legg
4. Glen & Edwina Lyle
5. Gene & Mary Alice Lynch
6. David & Abby Mainprize

USHERS

2. Bill Hancock
3. Ethan Hancock
4. Archer Honea
5. Bruce Johns

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - June Scott & Gerri Henderson
PM Hosts - NA

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Gary & Gail Southern
Bruce & Wanda Johns
PM Hosts - NA

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - JoElla Gotcher
AM Worship - Sheila Haddock
PM Worship - NA

July 10, 2011- TO SERVE

EVENING WORSHIP

Conducted by

Life Groups

Copeland/Rampey



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

PRAYER LIST

Hospital/Tests:

Riley Astor is home following a trip to Denver Children's Hospital ICU with blood sugar issues.

Betty Martin had surgery Tuesday for a broken leg from a fall on last Sunday. She was to move to Senior Suites this weekend.

Terry Osburn had some upper & lower GI tests on Friday.

Morgan Mitchell (friend of Stephen & Tina Gray) is having chemotherapy treatment for a tumor.

Bob Petre had stent surgery on Wednesday in a Denver hospital to address a heart blockage.

Bessie Steele (mother of Sonny) is in the hospital in Detroit.

Alene Panell (mother of C.J. Most) is having problems that may be caused by mini-strokes.

Members: *Keith Askew, Duane Bresee, Geraldine Carpenter, Nancy Cooper, Gage Dixon, Lisa Dorman, Ellen Dowdy, Irene Elliot, Camille & Cliff Fitzgerald, Alice Jackson, Brad Jones, Gavin Kuykendall, John A Lee, Sharon Legg, Allison Lynn, Belinda Mitchell, Barbara Poteet, Bill Rhodes, Winnie Rowland, Hannah Sosa, June Smith, Robert Stow*

Friends & Family: *Bob Bartholomew (uncle of Cynthia Walvoord), Frank Barganier (father of Celia Rosser), Pauli Baxt (mother of Paul West), Caiden Call (nephew of Colleen Detherage), Sharon Fitzpatrick (Holly Parker's mother), Denise Fuchs (mother of Ashleigh Dent), Paul Harris (friend of Sandra Watts' nephew), Sharon Kay (cousin of Sandra Watts' sister-in-law), Gayle Koger and her daughters, Miranda & Hanna Udelhoven (sister & nieces of Karen Scism), Earl Laney (father of Aaron & member at Whispering Hills), Parthena Legg (mother of Mike Legg),*

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WEDNESDAY - July 13, 2011

INFORMATION CENTER

Ray & Wanda Wilburn

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Robert & Tracey Michael
Dick & Sharon Myers

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
June 26, 2011

Bible Class.....	392
AM Worship.....	562
PM Worship.....	NA
Wednesday.....	417
Contribution	\$18,366
Budget	\$21,173
Contribution YTD	\$519,264
Budget YTD	\$550,498
Over/(Under).....	(\$31,234)

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: Morgan Mitchell (16 yr old friend of Autumn Johnson), *Judge Morris* (former member & minister at Carbondale), *Annette Overton* (mother of Rhonda Blackstock), *Deanna Priebe* (friend of Cynthia Walvoord), Opal Pritchett (Chris Slaton's grandmother), *James Rowland* (husband of Winnie), Jerome Summerville (nephew of Rosie Steele), Darrell Vest, Jr. (son of Darrell & Carolyn), Peggy Wilkins (grandmother of Kendie Church, niece of Sherri Slaton), *Kaz Zonko* (step-father of Beth Whisenhunt)

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



New Heights Summer Camp

Kitchen Help:

Thursday kitchen staff is needed,
7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Classroom Aide:

Art: Tuesday & Thursday

Wish List

Digital Cameras
Baby food jars with lids

ATTENTION KITCHEN HELPERS!!

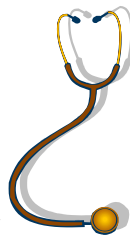
When you are unable to make your scheduled day to work, please let Aaron Laney know at least a week ahead. If you are unable to give a week's notice please find a substitute. Aaron's phone number is 355-8629.

BELIZE MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

JULY 9-16

Broken Arrow congregation:

Freddie Bean, Payton Fowler, Janie Fox, Archer Honea, Aaron Laney, Elizabeth Laney, Samantha Laney, Wendy Lee, Darla Lynn, David Lynn, Gerry Lynn, Tyler Parette, Gary Southern, Fred Suffridge



Others:

Gail Baxter, Ron Baxter, Sandra Berryman, Rebecca Clark, Nathan Clark, Caleb Fairchild, Rebecca Felder, Kathy Hashemi, Miranda Joiner, Leta Lofton, Robert Mahaffey, Rhonda Riggs, Scott Riggs, Noel Young



Vacation Time for the Nguyens

The Nguyens are taking some much needed vacation time from Friday, June 24th to July 16th. This family provides much more than custodial duties for the congregation. If you are responsible for an event outside of regular meeting times during this time period, please check with the office prior to the event to make sure arrangements are made for opening & closing the building and for clean-up after the event. Several people are "filling in" to ensure that all the Nguyen's tasks are taken care of in their absence.

2011 Ukraine Mission Team

Returns Tomorrow

Evynn Alexander, Garrison Bare, Heather Blevins, Travis Blevins, Lance Bradley, Erin Brockway, Addison Keele, Hailey Keele, Scott Keele, Rich Kilmer, Eden Michael, Emma Mosby, Richard Mosby, Tyler Parette, Holly Parker, Jake Parker, Brandon Price, Katie Price, Lori Walton, Sam Walton, Cynthia Walvoord

CONGRATULATIONS

David Honea has been promoted to Sergeant. He is stationed at Ft. Bragg with the 82nd Airborne.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to **Robert, Ellen, Ryan & Robyn Dowdy** on the death of **Hubert Dowdy** on Tuesday, June 28th. His service was here at the building, Friday, July 1st.

Condolences are expressed to **Halle, Doug & Linda Hudkins and family** on the death of Jack Hudkins on Tuesday, June 28th. His service was Saturday, July 2nd, here at the building.

Sincere sympathy is expressed to **Steve & Laura Copeland and family** on the death of Steve's mother, Virginia Copeland Smith, on Thursday, June 30th. She lived in Farmington, New Mexico.

THANK YOU

Dear church family, Warren & I would like to let you know the good news about our son-in-law, Rick Pietrucha. After his last scan it showed his lung cancers had diminished in size. So, he will continue the same medication hoping they will soon be gone. We thank you and Rich & Tammy thank you so much for your prayers for him. Please continue keeping him in your prayers. Love, **Warren & June Smith**

Thank you church family for your prayers, cards and loving words of encouragement during Robert's rotator cuff surgery. He is doing well & he has started therapy. Thank you, **Robert & Marie Stow**

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