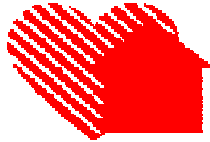


Hearts Turning Home — Touching the Hearts of our Community...



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From Tim Pyles

It is our privilege this morning to welcome Danny Sidders (and his family, too, if they were able to come with him!) to the Broken Arrow church. Danny is a brother in Christ who serves as the Pulpit Minister for the Downtown Bixby congregation. As I have been mentioning for a few weeks now, there are several ministers and congregations in the area who are participating in a pulpit exchange this morning in an effort to increase fellowship and promote unity among brothers and sisters in God's family. I was originally scheduled to be at the Collinsville church this morning, but a change of plans resulted in me going to the Downtown Bixby church. So, this ended up being a "direct swap." I have been looking forward to this opportunity, and can't wait to tell you about it during our evening worship assembly. We'll be continuing our study of Daniel; tonight we will be focusing our attention on Chapter 8.

I haven't had the opportunity to get to know Danny well, but we were able to have lunch a couple of weeks ago and have exchanged numerous emails. Despite not being acquainted for very long, I already have a love and appreciation for him. Why? Number one, he's my brother! We have the same Father! Our Lord and Savior Jesus is not ashamed to call both of us His younger brothers (Heb. 2:10-17). Both of us are indwelt by the same abiding Holy Spirit. We are family. Secondly, I appreciate Danny because he has devoted his life to ministry in Christ's church. That tells me a lot about where his heart is. While ministry has undoubtedly brought about a multitude of blessings in his life, I also know that there are sacrifices that Danny and his family have made which have allowed him to do what he does. I know that there are hardships and burdens that he and his family have borne for the sake of others in the Kingdom. I know that he has walked hand in hand with God's people as they have journeyed down difficult roads of sorrow, pain, sickness, addiction, divorce, depression, sin, and financial hardship. I love him for that, as well.

Danny, thanks for being with us this morning. May God speak to our hearts through you, and may He continue His rich blessings upon you, your family, and your ministry.

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Scott Keele

Victory in Jesus - 470

You Are My All in All - 484

Shepherd's Prayer – David Maynard

Freely, Freely - 635

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - 315

Communion Thoughts

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Lord, Take Control - 790

Scripture - Matthew 7:24-27

NO BIBLE HOUR

"The United Kingdom"

Guest Speaker - Danny Sidders

What a Friend We Have in Jesus - 800

Shine, Jesus, Shine - 290

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader - Lee Turner

"A Ram, A Goat, and A Horn" - Daniel 8

Study of Daniel

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Welcome Spring!



Shepherds' Corner

"through the Church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known..."

Growing, Strengthening, and Involving the church

Present Action

- 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
- Welcome to the church of Christ at Broken Arrow
- Welcome Danny Sidders from Bixby, our speaker this morning
- Pray for our mission work in Broken Arrow, India, Cambodia, Ukraine, and New England

Future View

- Shepherd contact for March - David Maynard
- Next Minister/Shepherds Meeting - March 23
- COPE retreat - April 1-3
- LTC - April 22 & 23

In Mike's Basket

As I write this, we are about to leave for Midland to do a VBS based on the acronym F.R.O.G. (**F**ully **R**ely **O**n **G**od). So yes, this is in advance. I'm sure we had an incredible week and that the teens did wonderful and the kids we taught were thrilled with the lessons. One of the lessons we taught, David and Goliath, was all about David's faith in God and his relying on God's care! I read this in preparation:

"There are certain things anyone knows not to do. You don't try to lasso a tornado. You don't fight a lion with a toothpick. You don't sneeze into the wind. You don't go bear hunting with a cork gun. And you don't send an inexperienced shepherd boy to battle a seasoned giant.

You don't, that is, unless you're out of options. Saul was. And it is when we are out of options that we are most ready for God's surprises. Was Saul ever surprised!

The king tried to give David some equipment. 'What do you want, boy? Shield? Sword? Grenades? Rifles? Helicopter? We'll make a Rambo out of you!'

David had something else in mind. Five smooth stones and an ordinary leather sling.

The soldiers gasped... Saul sighed... Goliath jeered... David swung... and God made His point. Anyone who underestimates what God can do with the ordinary has rocks in his head."

Facing a giant this morning? Don't think God could possibly handle **this** problem? Forgot that we serve a mighty God? Hope you remember today that relying on God is the only hope we have! His promises are true! His grace is amazing! His mercy is real! His love is eternal! So F.R.O.G.! Have a great week! Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

MARCH

- 22 Ladies Bible Class Workday
- 26 HS-SMORG**
- 27 Beau Burton Wedding Shower
MS/HS Combine Devo**

FUTURE:

- Apr 1 Nequette Wedding
Reception
- Apr 1-3 COPE Retreat
- Apr 2 OC Bible Bowl
- Apr 3 Paige Layman Bailey Baby
Shower
- Apr 9 Wes Hudkins & Brook
Dickey Wedding Shower
- Apr 22-23 LTC
- Apr 29 Ladies Retreat
- Apr 30 Ministry Leaders' Breakfast
- May 8 Day of Rest
- May 22 Senior Honor Night**
- June 5-11 Burnt Cabin Camp
- June 17-July 4 Ukraine Mission
Trip
- July 9-16 Medical Mission Trip
- July 24-27 V.B.S.

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Mar 12-17 Spring Break Mission
Trip
- Mar 26 HS-SMORG**
- Mar 27 MS/HS Combine Devo**
- Apr 16 Big Night Out**
- May 22 Senior Honor Night**
- Jun 15-20 Senior/"Gonna be"
Senior Trip**
- Jun 30-Jul 1 Six Flags Trip**
- Jul 9-14 Conifer Mission Trip**
- Jul 17-23 Camp Blue Haven**

LTC Practice

Every Sunday

Puppets 2 pm

Drama 3 pm

Chorus 4 pm



CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

March 27, 2011

Lesson 21 - *The Good Shepherd*

Teach J Saffell
Monitor K Larson

April 3, 2011

Lesson 22 - *The Lord's Prayer*

Teach K Larson
Monitor A Keele

April 10, 2011

Lesson 23 - *The Parable of the 10 Virgins*

Teach A Keele
Monitor B Street

April 17, 2011

Lesson 24 - *The Parable of the Talents*

Teach B Street
Monitor C Hoffmeister

KILLER CLICHES ABOUT LOSS Part 2

(Below is a continuation of the article I introduced last week. The first half of this article introduced the three Killer Clichés: Time heals all wounds, You should be over it by now & You have to keep busy.)

Now, with only three basic killer clichés we can severely limit and restrict our ability to participate in effective recovery. It is not only that people around us tell us these clichés, in an attempt to help, but we ourselves learned and practiced these false beliefs for most of our lives. It is time for us to learn some new and helpful beliefs to assist us in grieving and completing relationships that have ended or changed.

QUESTION: I have heard that it takes 2 years to "get over" the death of a loved one; 5 years to "get over" the death of a parent; and you never "get over" the death of a child. Is this true?

ANSWER: Part of the problem is the phrase "get over." It is more accurate to say that you would never forget a child who had died, anymore than you would ever forget a parent or loved one. Another part of the problem is one of those killer clichés we talked about, that time, of itself, is a recovery action. Although recovery from loss does take some time, it is the actions within time that lead to successful recovery.

The primary goal of Grief Recovery is to help you "grieve and complete" relationships that have ended or changed. Successful Grief Recovery allows you to have fond memories not turn painful and helps you retake a happy and productive place in your own life. In addition, you regain the ability to begin new relationships, rather than attempting to replace or avoid past relationships.

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In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, March 27: "What Now?"

Congregational News

2011 Medical Mission Trip: Short Meeting TONIGHT after evening worship for anyone interested in being a part of the Medical Mission trip to Hattiesville, Belize. The trip will be July 10 - 16.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class Workday will follow Bible study this coming Tuesday, March 22. Please bring a sack and join us to work on quilts for cancer patients.

March Madness Retreat: March 25 in the OC, 5:30-Midnight. Dinner, NCAA Tournament, 3 on 3, 5 on 5 & Bracket Contest. \$5.00 for dinner. Sign-up in the foyer.

Wedding Shower for Beau Burton & fiancée, Kelsey Manning: Sunday, March 27, 3 pm in the Parlor. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dillard's and Target.

Baby Shower for Paige Layman Bailey: Sunday, April 3, 3:30 pm in the Parlor. She & Jacob are expecting a boy and are registered at Babies-R-Us & Target.

Wedding Shower for Wes Hudkins & fiancée, Brook Dickey: Saturday, April 9, 10 am in the Parlor. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.

FOOD PANTRY: Looking for interested volunteers. A food pantry is in the planning stage. It will serve not only members of the community but also the needs of the congregation. If you are interested in any phase of this new work, please contact Terri Larson, 918-346-7292 or terri.larson1@gmail.com

TEACHERS NEEDED: We are in need of teachers for Wednesday evening in 3rd Grade. Please contact Dana Martin if you can help.



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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*Jessica Danielle Olivarez
and
Bryan Michael Nequette*

*Are pleased to announce
They will be married on
Friday, April 1st, 2011
During a private ceremony*

*We request the pleasure
of your company at a
Dessert and Hors D'oeuvres reception
In celebration of our union*

*The reception will be held at
Broken Arrow Church of Christ
505 E Kenosha St
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
at Six O'clock*

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 Spaghetti

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:

Baked Beans



March 27, 2011 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

David Maynard

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

Tim Walton

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Kevin Lawrence
2. Marty Legg
3. Robert Legg
4. Jim Lee
5. Kevin Lee
6. Mark Lee
7. Nathan Lee
8. Glen Lyle
9. Gene Lynch
10. Josh Mahaffey
11. Ed Mainprize
12. David Mainprize
13. Mike Martin
14. David Maynard
15. Steve McDonald

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Charles Emerson
For Cup - James Garrett

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Christian Dorman

SCRIPTURE READING

Patrick Edison

CLOSING PRAYER

Robert Dowdy

March 27, 2011 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Kelli Warren	Erma Wiginton
Rachel York	Shelly Thomas

DOORGREETERS

1. Rocky & Dawn Giles
2. JoElla Gotcher & Valerie Hale
3. George & Phyllis Gwinn
4. Jack & Gloria Hale
5. Jared & Monica Hale
6. Virgil Hale & Bill Hancock

USHERS

2. Bruce Binkley
3. Duane Bresee
4. Bruce Burnette
5. Beau Burton

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Abbey Wilks & Georgiana Dixon
PM Hosts - Jeff & Deanna Watson

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Victor & Teresa York
David & Abby Mainprize

PM Hosts - Brent & Barbara Saffell
Gerry & Darla Lynn

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Rosie Steele
AM Worship - Terra Street
PM Worship - Loretta Turner

March 27, 2011 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Jim Hoffmeister

EVENING PRAYERS

Bill Duwe
Patrick Edison

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Cynthia Walvoord	Kim Binkley
Brenna Baker	Alora Blevins

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Richard Mosby
Robby Mosley

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:

Keith Askew (husband of Alicia) is at home after a hospital stay for a severe headache and a blood clot in his lung.

Del Huntsman has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will be scheduled for surgery soon.

Mark Street had dental surgery on Monday.

Carson Swaim, oldest son of Matt & Julie, is recovering at home after a short hospital stay.

Paris York is in St. Francis, room 4123, with pneumonia but would prefer not to have visitors at this time.

Glen Brashears (husband of Jo Brashears) after a short stay in the hospital, has been sent home with hospice.

John Burdine (father of Jennifer Bradley) is scheduled to see a neuro-surgeon with his back.

Members: *Clyde Barnes, Dan Beisiegel, Dale Bennett, Jennifer Bradley, Marge Curnutt, Bill Davis, Lawana Duwe, Ellen Dowdy, Ray Duwe, Easley family, Irene Elliot, Camille and Cliff Fitzgerald, Jacob & Jessica Haddock, Jack Hudkins, Alice Jackson, Phylis McWherter, Jessica Olivarez, June Smith, Hannah Sosa, Mary Steger, Teresa York*

Friends & Family: Jeff Alderson (neighbor of the Basketts), Frank Barganier (father of Celia Rosser), Susan Barker family (co-worker of Tracey Michael & Angie Dubois), Tim Belford (friend of Liz & Larry York), John Burdine (Jennifer Bradley's father), *Caiden Call (nephew of Colleen Detherage)*, Autumn Carson (granddaughter of David & Sharon Temme), (Continued on back of insert)

WEDNESDAY - March 30, 2011

INFORMATION CENTER

Julie Parette & Erma Wiginton

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

James & Tonya Stephens
John & Linda Wells

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
March 13, 2011

Bible Class.....	386
AM Worship	577
PM Worship.....(Life Groups).....	370
Wednesday.....	276
Contribution	\$18,736
Budget	\$21,173
Contribution YTD	\$214,140
Budget YTD	\$232,903
Over/(Under).....	(\$13,763)

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: Kara Dorman (daughter of the Bonwell's), Michelle DuBois (sister-in-law of David DuBois), Kristin Fulton (sister of Jennifer Bradley), Verna Hall (friend of Sharon & Mike Legg), Jordan Harper (grandson of Karen & Bruce Burnette), Randy Hess (brother of Roxanna Honea), Sally Jones (Jennifer Bradley's aunt), Veronica King (widow of Tracey Michael's cousin Jeremy), *Maddison Marino, premature infant, Russ May of Cassville, MO*, Annette Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's mother), *Lee Peters (former minister at BA), Willard Pyles (father of Tim)*, Fred Rawson family (friends of the Reeders), *James Rowland (husband of Winnie)*, Caden Story (4 yr. old grandson of friends of Herman & Nancy Johnson), Jerry Taber (neighbor of Josh & Gina Mahaffey), Alice Tobey (sister-in-law of Ken & Pat), Yvonne White, secretary at Rhoades, *Ed Whitworth of Red Oak (former member)*, George Willson (son of Walt & Terry)

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

EXTENDED PRAYER LIST

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

Long-term illness: Carl & Peggy 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, Lisa Legg, Betty Martin, James & Belinda Mitchell, Barbara Poteet, Coleman Pyles, Sonny Steele, Erma Wiginton, Walt Willson, Paris York

SYMPATHY

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to **Sonny & Rosie Steele** on the death of Rosie's niece, Felicia Windham in New York.

THANK-YOU

Thank you to everyone for your kind attention surrounding my recent hip replacement. Each prayer, encouraging word, meal, card, visit and flower is appreciated more than I can express. My deepest gratitude to you, my loving Christian family.

Ellen Dowdy

New Directory:

The office staff will be printing an updated data directory this month. If you have address, phone or email changes that need to be made, please contact the church office or write changes on your Sunday attendance card.

Directory Changes

Carl & Peggy Alexander, 20206 E Admiral Pl, Apt 210, Catoosa, OK 74015-3246 ph: 918-739-4755



Ladies, mark your calendars for Friday evening, April 29! We will be having a Ladies Retreat at our building. Save the date! Details to follow soon!

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