



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

I am really looking forward to hearing Scott's lesson this morning, which is a continuation of last week's sermon on the subject of worship. As I mentioned in my "Sunday's Coming" email this week, having Scott and Mike on our ministry staff is a huge blessing to this church. Not only are they extremely talented and effective in their respective roles of ministry, but they are outstanding preachers and teachers, as well. On top of that, we have Rich who handles a multitude of tasks and details every week that makes life and ministry so much more efficient and effective for all of us. We are blessed!

Next Sunday, March 13, is Life Group Sunday. This means that we will be returning to our Everyday Ethics sermon series. Last month's focus was on the subject of forgiveness, which generated a lot of meaningful discussion in our Life Group meetings. Next Sunday's lesson will focus on temptation. Where does temptation come from? How does Satan use it against us? Should I feel badly because I find myself being tempted? What does it mean that Jesus was tempted like we are? Could He really have sinned? What does it mean that God provides a way of escape? Where can I find strength to overcome temptation? We will address these and other questions in the morning sermon and in the Life Group Discussion Guide.

On Sunday, March 20, we will be blessed with a guest speaker in our morning worship assembly. In an effort to promote unity among brethren in Christ and increase fellowship among area congregations, several of us are participating in a "pulpit exchange" on the 20th. Danny Siders from the Downtown Bixby congregation will be preaching here at BA, and I will be speaking at the Collinsville church.

Looking a little farther down the line, please make a note that Life Group Sunday in May will be moved from the second Sunday to the third Sunday to avoid conflicts with family activities on Mother's Day on May 8. So, Life Group Sunday will be on May 15. In addition to Mother's Day, May 8 will also be our second annual Day of Worship and Rest; more details to follow.

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Kyle Thomas

You Are Holy

Hear, O Israel - 446

Shepherd's Prayer – Glen Lyle

Worthy is the Lamb

The Old Rugged Cross - 313

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Lord's Supper

Contribution

Amazing Grace - 129

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord? - 214

Awesome God

Scripture - Job 38:4-11

BIBLE HOUR - The Good Samaritan

"Worship The King"

Speaker - Scott Keele

Jesus Is Lord - 180

Someday

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

"Lions and Leopards and Bears, Oh My!"

Daniel 7:1-14

Study of Daniel

Speaker - Tim Pyles



Life Groups meet next Sunday: March 13th
If you are not 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
- Scott Keele to preach this morning
- 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
- Several opportunities to serve this spring & summer. Volunteer! Express your interest to be involved. Don't wait to be invited
- LTC practice is in full swing, support this leadership training
- Attend the B.A.B.I. on Tuesday evenings. New class started March 1 on Bible interpretation. See Scott Keele for more info

Future View

- Shepherd contact for March - David Maynard
- Next Minister/Shepherds Meetings - March 7 & 23
- Life Group Sunday - March 13

In Mike's Basket

In one of my Master program classes, we were required to read quite extensively. One of our assignments was to "pour over" some historical prayers from church leaders of the past. The prayer below was written by one of my favorite people, Francesco Bernadone who lived from 1181-1226. Before God became a part of his life, Francesco was the fun-loving leader of a group of young men from the area. His father was wealthy so Francesco experienced many things in life. His first 25 years of life were spent squandering and wasting his inheritance... he drank, caroused, fornicated, and promoted evil in his life.

Francesco had left home to fight in a bloody skirmish with a neighboring city, where he was taken a prisoner of war. He spent a year in prison, along with another year recovering from wounds suffered from these events. These two years proved to be a turning point in his life. During these dark, lonely years, Francesco experienced an ever-growing and ever-deepening tug from God. To make a long story short, he became the leader of an incredible spiritual movement. "Francesco" is none other than the little, poor man of Assisi, St. Francis.

Although he wrote this prayer over 800 years ago, the words have power for us today! In a world absorbed with self, may we sincerely pray this prayer as servants of Christ.

"Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace, that where there is hatred, let me bring love, that where there is injustice, let me bring pardon, that where there is discord, let me bring harmony, that where there is doubt, let me bring faith, that where there is error, let me bring truth, that where there is despair, let me bring hope, that where there is darkness, let me bring light, that where there is sadness, let me bring joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be comforted, but to comfort, to not be understood, but to understand, to not be loved, but to love. For it is in service that one is Your channel, it is in giving that one receives, it is in forgiving that one is forgiven; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen."

Have a great week! Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

MARCH

- 6 MIP Mothers in Prayer
MS Devo**
- 7 Applications Due for LTC
Scholarships**
- 8 Ladies Bible Class Workday
- 12-17 Spring Break Mission Trip
- 13 Life Group Sunday
GoldenAgers Luncheon
- 13-19 Spring Camp Out
- 15 Hope Harbor Calling Campaign
- 22 Ladies Bible Class Workday
- 26 HS-SMORG**
- 27 Beau Burton Wedding Shower
MS/HS Combine Devo

FUTURE:

Apr 1-3 COPE Retreat

Apr 2 OC Bible Bowl

Apr 22-23 LTC

May 8 Day of Rest

May 22 Senior Honor Night

June 5-11 Burnt Cabin Camp

July 24-27 V.B.S.

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

Mar 6 MS Devo**

Mar 7 Applications Due for LTC
Scholarships**

Mar 12-17 Spring Break Mission Trip

Mar 26 HS-SMORG**

Mar 27 MS/HS Combine Devo**

Apr 16 Big Night Out**



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

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

March 13, 2011
Spring Break
No Bible Hour

March 20, 2011
Spring Break
No Bible Hour

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

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

College/Young Professionals - 203N
Bobby Morrow 2 Corinthians

Young Families OC 6
Brad Jones/Nathan Lee John

30's OC 5
Keith Walvoord Evangelism

40's OC 4
Maynard/Edison Experiencing God

50's 103N
Scott Keele Minor Prophets

50's Give or Take ... OC-7
Robby Mosley Acts from 5,000 Feet

60's Parlor
Reece Parker Mark

Adult Auditorium
Ray Wilburn 2 Corinthians

Ladies Class 101N
Loretta Turner Encouragement

Lord's Lady OC 3
Lynnda Brown Improving Your Serve

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, March 13: *"Is God Active Today?"*

Cathy Lovelace is scheduled to return home from Afghanistan tomorrow!

Congregational News

M.I.P. Mothers in Prayer will meet on Sunday, March 6 at 4:10 pm in room 103 N.



Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class Workday: This Tuesday we will have a make-up workday following our lesson. Bring a sack lunch and come help us work on a project for local nursing homes.

Spring Break Campout, March 13 – 19. Spaces are reserved in Sequoyah State Park, Cherokee Camping Area, Wagoner, OK. Please, let the camp host know you are with the BACOC Camp Group upon arrival. Questions see Dick Ray.



Hope Harbor Calling Campaign: Callers are needed for the annual calling campaign. Tuesday, March 15 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship hall. Please contact Kim Binkley.

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, 2 pm in the Parlor. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dillard's and Target.



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



C.O.P.E. Retreat: April 1 - 3

The COPE Retreat for all ages has been re-scheduled for April 1-3 at Azalea Falls Lodge in Arkansas. There is still room for anyone that can fit the new date into their schedule. See Richard Davis.

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.

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: Mexican Stack-Up

Serving from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Cost: Adults \$3.00

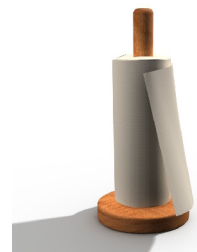
Children 6-11 \$2.00

Please mark the attendance card just below your names, indicating the number of adults and children that plan to attend.

Hope Harbor

Needs:

Paper Towels



March 13, 2011 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Lee Turner

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

Gerry Lynn

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 - Bruce Burnette

For Cup - Bruce Binkley

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Dave Brockway

SCRIPTURE READING

Steve Copeland

CLOSING PRAYER

Bryan Davis

March 13, 2011 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Tara Ryan	Audra Sisson
Barbara Saffell	Becky Sisson

DOORGREETERS

1. Alicia Askew & Sandra Butler
2. Sherman & Alice Boley
3. Duane Bresee & Chad Brewer
4. Dave Brockway & James Butler
5. Dwayne & Pam Canton
6. John & Jimmie Cash

USHERS

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

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Bruce & Karen Burnette
PM Hosts - NA

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Jim & Darla Coghill
Mary Jane Carriger
& Sue Doss

PM Hosts - NA

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Lois McNeal
AM Worship - Karen Mainprize
PM Worship - NA

March 13, 2011- TO SERVE

EVENING WORSHIP

Conducted by

Life Groups

Walton/Norris

& Wilburn/Stephens



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 - March 16, 2011

INFORMATION CENTER

Gerri Henderson & Sherri Slaton

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Jim Lee & Junior Nipps

Lonnie & Joni Miller

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
February 27, 2011

Bible Class.....	416
AM Worship.....	634
PM Worship.....	319
Wednesday.....	419
Contribution	\$21,433
Budget	\$21,173
Contribution YTD	\$176,350
Budget YTD	\$190,557
Over/(Under).....	(\$14,207)

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:

Jack Hudkins has returned home to Montereau Assisted Living.

Alice Jackson is back at Parks Edge Nursing after a short hospital stay.

Madolene Page has been moved to Broken Arrow Nursing.

Teresa York will have surgery on Monday at St. Frances.

Frank Barganier (father of Celia Rosser) is ill with Hodgkin's Disease.

Kara Dorman (daughter of the Bonwell's) of Lewisville, TX recently had surgery and in the process discovered some precancerous cells.

Jerry Taber (neighbor of Josh & Gina Mahaffey) has stage 4 cancer.

Yvonne White, secretary at Rhoades is being treated for lymphoma.

Riley Killam (nephew of Mark & Julie Parette) was deployed last week.

Members: *Keith Askew, Clyde Barnes, Dan Beisiegel, Dale Bennett, Mary Bonds, Bill Davis, Lawana Duwe, Gage Dixon, Ellen Dowdy, Ray Duwe, Easley family, Irene Elliot, Nora Fairless, Camille and Cliff Fitzgerald, Mary Harper, Alice Jackson, Frances Kashwer, Brody Kuykendall, Phylis McWherter, Jessica Olivarez, Barbara Poteet, June Smith, Hannah Sosa, Mary Steger, Robert Stow*

Friends & Family: Jeff Alderson (neighbor of the Basketts), Susan Barker family (co-worker of Tracey Michael & Angie Dubois), Tim Belford (friend of Liz & Larry York), *Caiden Call (nephew of Colleen Detherage)*, Autumn Carson (granddaughter of David & Sharon Temme), Mary Ellen Castillo (friend of Mike & Sharon Legg), Sharon Clark (mother of Terry Walker), Michelle DuBois (sister-in-law of David Du-Bois), Verna Hall (friend of Sharon & Mike Legg), Jordan Harper (grandson of Karen & Bruce Burnette), Randy Hess (brother of Roxanna Honea), Veronica King (widow of Tracey Michael's cousin Jeremy), *Maddison Marino, premature infant, Russ May of Cassville, MO, Annette Overton (Rhonda Blackstock's mother),*

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PRAYER LIST

Friends & Family: Lee Peters (former minister at BA), Willard Pyles (father of Tim), Fred Rawson family (friends of the Reeders), James Rowland (husband of Winnie), Ed Whitworth of Red Oak (former member), George Willson (son of Walt & Terry), Families from India that lost everything in a fire

Military: Shawn Boggs, Chance Callison, Travis Cardinal, Stevens Copeland, Will Courtney, Blake Davis, Mike Dorman, 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, Kevin Poteet, Mike Pyle, John Stephens, Chris Wadsworth

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

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to **Lori & Craig Wooten & Tracy, Kenneth & Evan Jowers** on the death of Geames on Sunday, February 27. His service was Wednesday morning at the Church of Christ at Whispering Hills.

Sympathy is expressed to **Teresa & Victor York, Taylor, Rachel & Rebekah** on the death of Teresa's grandfather, Delbert Sluder, on January 27. His funeral service was January 31.

Deepest sympathy is sent to **Brandon & Katie Price** on the death of Brandon's aunt after a very short battle with lung cancer. She leaves behind a husband & a daughter who is pregnant with the first grandchild.

THANK-YOU

My Church family: God saw he was getting tired and a cure was not to be and so He softly whispered "Come with me."

There is no way to express what your words of comfort and kind deeds have meant to me and Dianna. Thank you for the food, flowers & cards. **Berniece Rumsey & Dianna Wetzel**

Thank you church family for the prayers, cards, phone calls & loving concern for us during our recent illness. In Christian Love, **Robert & Marie Stow**

Thank you so much for your thoughtful gift. I appreciate it very much! I'm still not able to get out but making some progress slowly. More tests to be made yet. Keep us in your prayers. In Christian Love, **Irene Elliot**

Dear Church family, Thank you for your cards and prayers during the loss of my cousin, Bob Anderson. It means so much to have you as our loving family. **Bernard & Carol Anderson**

Congregational News

Missing Table Cloths: Three white rectangular table cloths are missing from the cabinets in the office hall. Please return them to the cabinet & notify the office that they have been returned. Thanks so much!

Dishes, Dishes, Dishes! There are numerous dishes that need to be claimed by their owners on the table at the back of the Fellowship hall. Please go by & see if something belongs to you.

Tawn's Pickup Truck

Yesterday was a long and exhausting day. It started with a student who wanted to clear his name and reputation (I think that was accomplished). Then it progressed to the normal stuff; administrating, preparing to teach, etc.. Mid-morning, we got word that a student's wife had been robbed of her jewelry and was not doing well physically. She had to go to the hospital and is back there now with some health problems. Mixed in there was dealing with two men who were not happy about financial arrangements (salary and things).

The afternoon was spent at language class and getting updates on the student's wife. Later, came a meeting on school finances. And, just for good measure, while I was in language class, a female student called in tears because her finance was threatening to break off their engagement. She wanted to meet with me immediately to see what she should do. I had to put her off for a few hours.

Why tell you all that? Because of what happened about 5 p.m. I had a meeting with Navy, Tawn's young widow. (You may remember that Tawn was a teacher, translator, Dean of Students, Dorm Dad and many other things for the school. He died after a motorcycle wreck in late December.) While Navy and I talked, she told me that she had finally been able to sell Tawn's pickup truck. That's great news, I thought. She told me she wanted to buy a house with the proceeds. I thought that was a good and wise plan; investing and thinking about the future. She proceeded to say she thought she would rent out the house. Smart, I thought, to have some extra income. What she said next floored me. She said, "And I want to use the money to support a Khmer preacher, if he will work hard."

I didn't know what to say. Here's a young widow, not even 30 years old, who has suffered a great loss. Many of her dreams and goals for life have been changed. She does have a job to support herself, but has lost so much physically and financially. Yet, instead of thinking of herself and her future, she wants to use her resources to help the Kingdom grow. I am stunned and amazed at her faith. Wow!

---Rich Dolan



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