



Making new friends



Katie's Cooking Class



Area-wide worship



Visiting abandoned children in the hospital



Attending conference near the Black Sea

From the Prices in Kharkov, Ukraine

In Ukraine, it's not common to get to know your neighbors (not unlike apartment life in America). So in an effort to stand out a little bit and get to know those around us, Katie made some desert plates to give to our neighbors. Then we spent some time going around to the different doors in our stairwell and introducing ourselves. We'd deliver a plate, then run back to our apartment, write down the names we just learned, then get the next plate.

Most people were polite, some weren't home, and one person responded with, "What am I supposed to do with this?" (As confused as she was, she was the only one who invited us in for a few minutes.) Our upstairs neighbor was impressed to see what we were doing, and one older lady who lived in a community apartment promised that there was a younger, more interesting couple that would be around the next day if we wanted to come back. We tried the next day and they still weren't there. Not wanting to come off too creepy, we decided not to try again for a while.

However, that very night our doorbell rang and we were surprised to meet this couple at our door. They introduced themselves as Vova and Ina, students here in Kharkov. They stayed for over an hour and we shared good conversation about what we were doing here and about religion in general. They both expressed interest in coming to our English class on Saturdays and our Russian Bible study on Sundays, which they attended the very next week.

Several days later, our doorbell rang again. It was the mother of our upstairs neighbor. She had baked an apple desert and brought it down

as a thank you for the sweets Katie had made. Later when we told a Ukrainian friend about this, he was surprised and said, "You must have very good neighbors. That is not common here."

The other day I had to make a quick trip downtown. Vova called me and asked what I was doing, and when I told him I had a short appointment to make, he asked if he could go along. At first I assumed he was heading down there himself, but he wasn't—he took the subway with me there and back. We had fun talking together and got to know each other a little better.

Then this last Saturday we spent a couple hours hanging out talking about religion and his view of the world. He asked why I'm doing what I'm doing and I got to tell him.

And all this just because we decided to introduce ourselves to our neighbors.

Though we have said this many times before, we just can't stop: We have been so blessed by our relationship with you. God brought Broken Arrow into our lives at the exact time we needed him to, and the seven months we were blessed to live and work alongside you were wonderful.

We're jealous that you get to spend time with our dear teammates this morning. Enjoy your time with them!

—Brandon and Katie



Shepherds' Corner

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

Growing, Strengthening, and Involving the church

Present Action

- The church of Christ at Broken Arrow WELCOMES you
- Pray with a shepherd during Bible Class time in the Conference Room. Let your prayer needs be known
- Mission Forum contribution TODAY
- Summary of ministers/Shepherds meeting October 3
 1. Protecting & Feeding: Review of Mission Forum schedule & presenters, parent training class, November 4 & 5 presented by Hope Harbor Family Ministries
 2. Leading & Governing: Update on action items from Shepherds/Ministers spring planning session
 3. Practical Needs: No reports
- Prayer focus for the week: Missionaries

Future View

- Shepherd contact for October: Dave Larson
- Next Ministers/Shepherds Meeting: October 19
- Parent Training Workshop: November 4 & 5

PRAYER LIST

- **Jim Bryan** is in SouthCrest, room 411. Wednesday he had a broken hip set.
- **Gage & Kristina Dixon**, Children's hospital in Columbus. Gage received a permanent stomach pacer on Tuesday.
- **Alice Jackson** is a Parks Edge on bed rest. She has a fractured tailbone & other complications.
- **Kierstyn Legg** is on crutches following a recent surgery.
- **Kelly Owen** had by-pass surgery on Friday at St. Francis.
- **Carson Swaim** (son of Julie & Matt) is in Oklahoma City for an extended period.
- **Tabitha Willson** is having a rough time due to kidney stones.
- **Caleb** (4 year old boy is Monica Hale's Pre-K class) was severely injured in a lawn mower accident. He has lost part of one foot & more surgeries are expected.
- **Dixie Fletcher** (Kim Keele's aunt) is home in Dallas in the care of hospice.
- **Kristen Hager** (daughter-in-law of Terry & Dawn Walker) is home following a stay in the hospital.
- **Sallie Jones** (aunt of Jennifer Bradley) is being treated for leukemia & has developed pneumonia. She is awaiting a second bone marrow transplant.
- **Charles Parton** (brother of Paul West) is in Oklahoma City hospital following quadruple by-pass surgery.
- **Barbara, Carol, Donna, Liz & families** (relatives of Sandra Butler)
- **Stanley "Danny" Stark** (cousin of Barbara Poteet) is in very serious condition at St. Francis, room 5109.
- **Leora Whitecrow** (friend of Matt & Abbey Wilks) is in Oklahoma City hospital following a fall and stroke.

Local Church Family: Cody Blackstock, Travis Blevins, Maureen Butler, *Geraldine Carpenter, Kim Clark, Mildred Cooper, Neal Dobbins, Beverly Dunn, Irene Elliot, Camille & Cliff Fitzgerald, Harry Harper, Alice Jackson, Bruce Johns, Betty Martin, Everett Martin, Sharon Myers, Barbara Poteet, Bill Rhodes, June Smith, Hannah Sosa, Rosetta Trowbridge, Darrell Vest, Sr., Jim Wiginton*

Extended Family & Friends: Autumn (a friend of Jessica Bradley), Erin Arledge (daughter-in-law of Bob & Carol), Danny Barbar (a University of Texas student & cousin of Wyatt Paschal), *Caiden Call (nephew of Colleen Detherage), Mary Cousett (sister of Sonny Steele), Frank Deffenbaugh (grandfather of Monica Hale), Ruth Detherage (aunt of Bill), Dixie Fletcher (aunt of Kim Keele), Goldie Lee (mother of Ron), Mark McCreedy (father of Melodie Updike), Judge Morris (minister at Carbondale), James Rowland (husband of Winnie), Bessie Steele (mother of Sonny), Wilbur Turner (father of Deb Arledge), Dennis Wolfenbarger*

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

CURRENT EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 9 MISSION FORUM
GoldenAgers Potluck Luncheon
Teen Connection
- 15 GoldenAgers' Honor Night—An Evening with JB Clark
- 16 Life Group Sunday
- 16-22 Fall Camp-out
- 21 Christian Business Breakfast
- 22 Breakfast Connection
GoldenAgers Hobo Stew
- 23 GoldenAgers Last Day to sign-up for Branson trip
- 31 Fifth Sunday Lunch & Devo
Fall Festival

FUTURE:

- Nov 11-13 GoldenAgers to Branson
- Nov 13 JUMP START—Teacher Training for Primary & Junior Teachers

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Oct 9 Teen Connection
- Oct 15 Teen Service-Evening with JB Clark
- Oct 23 HS Devo

**TEEN CONNECTION
TODAY @ HASKELL**

BUS:

Leaves 4:14 pm

Returns 7:45 pm

Youth Leadership Classes on Sunday night have been temporarily cancelled due to several conflicting activities.



CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

October 16, 2011

Lesson 5 - *Jesus Calls the Twelve Apostles*
Teach E Emerson **Monitor** F Lynn

October 23, 2011

NO BIBLE HOUR
Fall Break

October 30, 2011

Lesson 6 - *Jesus Turns Water into Wine*
Teach F Lynn **Monitor** G Murdock

November 6, 2011

Lesson 7 - *Jesus and Nicodemus*
Teach G Murdock **Monitor** H Martin

November 13, 2011

Lesson 8 - *Jesus Cleanses the Temple*
Teach H Martin **Monitor** I Lee

October 16, 2011 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Lee Turner

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

David Maynard

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Robby Mosley
2. Bill Murdock
3. Tim Murdock
4. Chad Noblet
5. Eric Norris
6. James Parker
7. Jim Parker
8. Reece Parker
9. Rett Parker
10. David Parrott
11. Andrew Patterson
12. Joel Pence
13. Nick Price
14. Tim Plowman
15. Mike Rampey

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Walt Wilson
For Cup - Victor York

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Corey Wilson

SCRIPTURE

Fred Suffridge

CLOSING PRAYER

Brent Worden

October 16, 2011 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Addie Palmer	Holly Parker
Cassie Palmer	Emily Patterson

DOORGREETERS

1. Lois McNeal & Nancy McWherter
2. Drew Middleton & Eve Miller
3. Lonnie & Joni Miller
4. Wayne & Pam Mitchell
5. Jesse Mitchell & Bobby Morrow
6. Richard & Emma Mosby

USHERS

2. Gene Lynch
3. Brent Saffell
4. Jim Schroeder
5. Brian Street

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Bill & Charlotte Thrailkill
PM Hosts - NA

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Victor & Teresa York
Nathan & Wendy Lee
PM Hosts - NA

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Lois McNeal
AM Worship - Emily Patterson
PM Worship - Lois Powers

October 16, 2011- TO SERVE

EVENING WORSHIP

Conducted by
Life Groups
Lyle/Rampey
& Keele/Walker

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**If you will not be available to serve  
in the area listed, please contact:**

**LORD'S TABLE**

Dwayne Canton ..... 281-9171  
Brad Jones..... 518-6442

**PRAYERS**

Jerry Lundy ..... 357-5728

**DOOR GREETERS**

Gary Southern..... 355-3131

**USHERS**

Jerry Lundy ..... 357-5728

**NEW MEMBER IN CHRIST:**

Congratulations to  
**Tom Moydell**  
for choosing to put the  
Lord on in baptism on  
Sunday, October 2.

**Congregational News**

**GoldenAgers Monthly Potluck Luncheon:** TODAY, in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship. Please join us.

**MISSION FORUM RECEPTION:** Tonight immediately following worship there will be a cookie & coffee reception for visiting speakers in the Fellowship Hall

**GoldenAgers' Honor Night—An Evening with JB Clark:** On Saturday, October 15, JB Clark, a well known musician, from the Dallas/Fort Worth area will perform. The teens will serve dinner in the OC at 5 pm with entertainment at 5:30. Please sign up at the Information Center if you plan to attend.

**Annual Fall Campout!** Next week, October 16 - 22. Plan to join church family for a few days of camping at Sequoyah State Park. Questions?? Talk to Corey Wilson.



**GoldenAgers Hobo Stew:** Saturday, October 22, at Gerry & Darla Lynn's place on Fort Gipson lake. Bring your favorite can of veggies to add to the pot. Also bring crackers, bottled drinks, and lawn chairs. The bus will leave the building at 3 pm. Sign-up at the Information Center by Wednesday, October 19.



Sunday, October 30, from 5 pm - 7 pm in the OC parking lot. Help is needed from youth & adults. There will be games and treats.

**GoldenAgers Branson Trip:** November 11-13. Last day to sign-up is Sunday, October 23. bachelors

**SYMPATHY**

Sincere sympathy is extended to **Emma Lou Lamar** on the death of her sister, Lola Mullen, on Friday, September 30. Funeral services were held in Amarillo, TX on Thursday.

Sympathy is expressed to **Tony & Marcia Lightsey**, former members, on the death of her father, Bill Adams, on Sunday, October 2. His funeral service was on Thursday in Topeka, KS.

Condolences are sent to **Mike, Dana, Caleb & Abigail Martin** on the death of Mike's step-mother, Beverly Herath on Tuesday, October 4. Her service was on Saturday in Waldorf, MD.

**WEDNESDAY - October 19, 2011**

**INFORMATION CENTER**

Dave & Terri Larson

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

Keith & Frances Kashwer  
Jim Lee & Junior Nipps

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Week of  
October 2, 2011

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Bible Class.....      | 407        |
| AM Worship.....       | 629        |
| PM Worship.....       | 302        |
| Wednesday.....        | 354        |
| Contribution.....     | \$24,558   |
| Budget.....           | \$21,173   |
| Contribution YTD..... | \$801,559  |
| Budget YTD.....       | \$846,920  |
| Over/(Under).....     | (\$45,361) |

**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).

**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)

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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You are invited to an **American flag retirement ceremony** from 7:00 - 8:30pm on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at the amphitheater at the north end of the Whispering Hills church property at 21349 E 111th St. in Broken Arrow (signs will be posted). All are invited to witness the proper way to retire an American flag from service by explaining what it means to us as US citizens and how the parts of the flag are defined and then disposing of it properly. It is a moving ceremony for all – especially our veterans.

Those interested in learning more about the Boy Scout program are also encouraged to attend. Scout Troop 930, sponsored by the Broken Arrow congregation, will be conducting its semi-annual Court of Honor, which is an awards ceremony for scouts, at the conclusion of the flag retirement ceremony. We will be serving hot chocolate, apple cider, and finger snacks. Seating is available but if you have lawn chairs you might bring them.



Questions – contact Richard Davis

**In Search of the Lord’s Way:** TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, October 16: “The Cross”

**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 chaplain\_man@yahoo.com.*

**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: Chili**

Serving from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Cost: Adults \$4.00

Children 6-11 \$3.00



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

**Hope Harbor Needs:**

**Scrubbing Bubbles Bath Cleaner**



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