

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



# TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

Last Sunday, Tim Tebow and the Denver Broncos shocked and rocked the NFL world with an underdog victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers, sealing the win with an 80-yard touchdown pass on the first play of overtime. The home crowd erupted in jubilant celebration, and a record-setting Twitter tsunami was unleashed: 9,420 tweets per second, the most ever for a sporting event.

After the game, a lot of attention was focused on Tebow's intriguing stat of 316 passing yards on just 10 completions. Tebow 3:16! Facebook statuses asked "316: Coincidence?" My answer: "Yes, just a coincidence." Did God cause Tebow's other 11 passes to be incomplete so that the divine math would work out to be exactly 316 yards? If we profess to believe in a God who is so small and trivial that He fixes football games, it is no wonder so many people in our world are reluctant to believe in Him.

What impressed ESPN's Colin Cowherd the most about Tim Tebow last Sunday was his apparent ability to forget his dismal performance in the previous three games and play as if it had never happened. In December, Tebow had been "the worst quarterback since they invented the facemask." Cowherd attributed Sunday's extraordinary performance to Tebow's faith, his "inner scoreboard" which allowed him to have "faith-based amnesia." He could follow going "0 for December" with the best game of his career on Sunday. Cowherd stated, "I'm not into religion, but to deny what his faith does for him is silly." Well said, Colin!

It's not that Tim Tebow can't mentally recall past disappointments and failures on the field, he just isn't owned by them, debilitated by them, or defined by them.

"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:12-14). That's faith-based amnesia!

## 10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

**We Praise Thee, O God - 2**

**Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah - 3**

**To God Be the Glory - 4**

Shepherd's Prayer - Bruce Binkley

**Sanctuary**

**Years I Spent in Vanity - 381**

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Communion Thoughts

**Oh, the Depths and the Riches - 375**

Lord's Supper

Contribution

**Lord Reign in Me**

BIBLE HOUR - *The Widow's Son*

Scripture - Hebrews 11:32 - 12:3

*"Cloud of Witnesses"*

Speaker - Tim Pyles

**Why Keep Jesus Waiting? - 927**

**This World Is Not My Home - 957**

Prayer

## Life Group Sunday!

## 5:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP

Conducted by Life Groups

Walton/Norris & Morrow/Kilmer



## LIFE GROUPS MEET TODAY

Life Group members, look around and invite a visitor or new member. Visitors and new members ask around until you find a group to visit. Several groups meet at the building immediately after morning worship

## 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 during Bible Class time in the Conference Room
- Summary of Ministers/Shepherds meeting 1-9-12
  1. Ministry updates
    - ♦ Protecting & Feeding: Summer Ukraine & Medical missions dates set, Ukraine mission - June 29-July 16, Medical mission - July 14-22
    - ♦ Leading & Governing: Progress reports on planning assignments, Corporation meeting discussed
    - ♦ Practical Needs: Congregational-wide Spring Retreat planning begun, Steve Diggs seminar scheduled for November 4 & 5
  2. Prayer requests made & prayer offered
- Prayer focus for the week: Government Leaders/Elections

### Future View

- Shepherd contact for January: David Maynard
- Next Ministers/Shepherds Meeting: January 23
- Annual Corporation Meeting: January 23

## In Mike's Basket

On Wednesday nights, we are looking at how wonderful the Word of God can be in light of evolution, medicine, and science. The Bible has God's fingerprints all over it... yet, so many seem blind to the wisdom and intelligence within its pages. Consider this thought in regards to evolution: "Almost every form of complex life have both a male and a female - humans, horses, dogs, moths, monkeys, fish, elephants, birds... The male needs the female to reproduce, and the female needs the male to reproduce. One cannot carry on life without the other. The Bible tells us that ***He who made them at the beginning made them male and female.***" But if evolution is true, which then came first according to the evolutionary theory?

If a male came into being before a female, how did the male of each species reproduce without females? If a female came into being before a male, how did the female of each species reproduce without males? How is it possible that a male and a female each spontaneously came into being, yet they have complex, complementary reproductive systems? ***IF*** each sex was able to reproduce without the other, why (and how) would they have developed a reproductive system that requires BOTH sexes in order for the species to survive?"

The answer is quite simple – God made them male and female! We have bombarded the kids with Biblical evidence... yet, the world has access to this same information and continues to preach and teach evolution. How you might ask? Easy – they choose to! ***Romans 1:20 - "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse."*** Verse 19 says they see it... ***"but suppress the truth."*** In all things, let us never be guilty of suppressing the truth! We must be open-eyed and open-minded if we are ever to truly understand God's great truths! Have a great week. *Mike*

## CURRENT EVENTS

### JANUARY

- 15 Life Group Sunday  
LTC Forms DUE
- 20 Christian Business Breakfast  
GoldenAgers to Pipe Organ Concert & Silent Movie
- 22 HS Devo**
- 23 Corporate Meeting @ 6 pm
- 24 Ladies Bible Class Workday
- 27-29 AKOUO**
- 29 Fifth Sunday Lunch & Devo

### FUTURE:

- Feb 4 Clothing Room Opening
- Feb 5 GoldenAgers Meeting
- Feb 7 GoldenAgers Social
- Feb 11 Cory Giles Wedding Shower
- Feb 26 JUMPSTART
- Mar 2 Ladies Retreat

### FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Jan 22 HS Devo**
- Jan 27-29 AKOUO**
- Feb 12 MS Devo**  
Teen Connection  
30-Hour Famine



**Canned Peaches,  
Pears & Apricots  
(15 oz. size)**

Place these items  
in the black bucket  
on the south side  
of the foyer.

Dear Friends:

The visit and concert by the York College Choir last weekend was a rousing success and a blessing to Broken Arrow. I wish to express thanks to Laura Copeland and her kitchen volunteers who provided dinner for the Choir Saturday afternoon, to the families who opened up their homes to host the students and YC personnel over Saturday night and to all of the other people who were involved in making the weekend go so smoothly. It was a winning team and I believe that Dr. Roush was very favorably impressed.

Archer Honea

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR**

*For 3 year olds thru 1st grade*

**January 22, 2012**

Lesson 14 - *Jesus Calms the Storm*

Teach C Hoffmeister  
Monitor D Ward

**January 29, 2012**

Lesson 15 - *Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter*

Teach D Ward  
Monitor E Emerson

**February 5, 2012**

Lesson 16 - *Jesus Feeds the 5,000*

Teach E Emerson  
Monitor F Lynn

**February 12, 2012**

Lesson 17 - *Jesus Walks on Water*

Teach F Lynn  
Monitor G Maynard

**JUMP START**

**Continuing Education for our Elementary Bible Class Teachers**

Our date has changed by one week for our next JUMP START training class. This class is designed for our 1st - 5th grade Bible class teachers. **Our new date is February 26th. Mark your calendars NOW.** This "Continuing Education" is for everyone currently teaching, or on the teacher rotation, or wanting to become a teacher or co-teacher in any of our 1st - 5th grade Bible classes.

The Session will be on **February 26th at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.** The topic is entitled: **Caution: Learning Zone Ahead** with a subtitle: *How to Teach so Children GET IT.* In this session we are going to discuss how to make Bible study transforming for children, regardless of their background or learning process.

When most children's Bible class teachers think of Bible class, they should automatically think of the Bible. It is easy to forget that we are teaching children the BIBLE and that they are the target of our attention and teaching. To JUMPSTART you in your teaching of 1st - 5th graders, the goal for this session is to understand how to get ready for Bible teaching and how to teach your next Bible class. **Remember, February 26th at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

***Of Butterflies and People:*** Buckminster Fuller noted, "There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it's going to be a butterfly." In like manner, we must learn to see the potential that people possess. Who could have seen a great King in the shepherd boy David?

**In Search of the Lord's Way:** TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, January 22, 2012: "Not Too Hard"  
**Welcome to the Church Family: Donald Kinsey** Donald was baptized in the Lord's body on Sunday, January 8. He is living with Sue & Conway Doss.

Dear Church Family,

Greg and I would like to send our love to each of you. Throughout the past 6 months our family has been under a great deal of trying times. Gage and I spent 12 weeks in Columbus, Ohio at the children's hospital. We were home for two weeks when we rushed him to the ER for emergency surgery. We were thankful to get out of the hospital a couple days before Thanksgiving, but were disappointed when we returned to the hospital a week later for another emergency surgery. Each of you have blessed us during this time with prayers. We would not be here today if it wasn't for your love and prayers. Meals provided for the family eased my worries as a mother. Gift cards to restaurants made life easier for Greg trying to feed two kids and a wife in two separate places. Money donated to Gage's trust fund has been so greatly appreciated. Our hospital bills have been coming in daily and this money has not only helped keep collection agencies away but eased our stress. We can't verbally express how our heart loves our family here, because words just don't express enough emotion. We love you and thank you for each and every prayer and gift.

Sincerely, **Greg, Kristina, Samantha, Tyler, and Gage Dixon**

**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 BEGINS TODAY!! Practice will continue EVERY week until convention.



**Pictorial Directory:**

**It's not too late! 3 days have been added!** If you were unable to sign-up to have your directory photo taken, sign-ups are still available. See Robert Michael in the foyer today or call 405-921-4139. Pictures will be taken backstage in the OC. A chair lift is available for anyone unable to climb stairs.

**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 Dinners! CANCELLED!!**

**Due to a lack of volunteers to help Terry, Laura & Judy on a regular basis, Wednesday Night Dinners have been suspended.**

**Hope Harbor Needs:**

*Individually packaged Snack Items: Granola bars, breakfast bars, Little Debbie's, beef jerky, nuts, etc.  
(No Sandwich style crackers)*



**January 22, 2012 - TO SERVE**

**SONG LEADER**

Scott Keele

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYER**

Steve Copeland

**LORD'S SUPPER A.M.**

1. John Bonwell
2. Duane Bresee
3. Chad Brewer
4. Beau Burton
5. James Butler
6. John Cash
7. Jim Coghill
8. Thomas Coleman
9. Steve Copeland
10. Andy Crawford
11. Darrell Davidson
12. Bryan Davis
13. Richard Davis
14. Ryan Dent
15. Bill Detherage

**PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER**

For Bread - Ray Wilburn

For Cup - Matt Wilks

**PRAYER FOR OFFERING**

Walt Willson

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mike Baskett

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Bill Duwe

**January 22, 2012 - TO SERVE**

**MORNING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S                      111S  
 Janice Sosa              Tonya Stephens  
 Andrea Suffridge      Beth Whisenhunt

**DOORGREETERS**

1. Stan & Joan Pearson
2. Joel & Kathleen Pence
3. Tim & Linnea Plowman
4. Mike & Narissa Rampey
5. Dick & Sharon Ray
6. Arlene Reed & Linda Reeder

**USHERS**

2. Brent Worden
3. Ken Allen
4. Bruce Burnette
5. Brandon Butler

**INFORMATION CENTER**

AM Hosts - Gayle Langston & Sue Brewer

PM Hosts - Jack & Gloria Hale

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

AM Hosts - Jack & Gloria Hale

Victor & Teresa York

PM Hosts - Sonny & Rosie Steele

Patrick & Jamie Edison

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

Class - Becky Sisson

AM Worship - Terra Street

PM Worship - Emily Patterson

**January 22, 2012 - TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY EVENING SONG LEADER**

Archer Honea

**EVENING PRAYERS**

Corey Wilson

Brent Worden

**EVENING NURSERY HELPERS**

100S                      111S  
 Carolyn Vest              Lois McNeal  
 Kelli Warren              Shelly Thomas

**LORD'S SUPPER P.M.**

Greg Bare

Dan Beisiegel

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

**LORD'S TABLE**

Dwayne Canton              281-9171

Brad Jones                      528-6442

**PRAYERS**

Jerry Lundy                      357-5728

**DOOR GREETERS**

Gary Southern                      355-3131

**USHERS**

Jerry Lundy                      357-5728

**WEDNESDAY - January 25, 2012**

**INFORMATION CENTER**

Jeff & Deanna Watson

**WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

John & Linda Wells

James & Tonya Stephens

**THE CARING CORNER HELPER**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Week of  
January 8, 2012

Bible Class .....	489
AM Worship .....	740
PM Worship .....	285
Wednesday .....	411
Contribution .....	\$21,510
Budget .....	\$20,500
Contribution YTD .....	\$50,037
Budget YTD .....	\$41,000
Over/(Under) .....	\$9,037

**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**

**Riley Astor** is home following a brief stay in the hospital with blood sugar issues.

**Mitchell Bean** suffered a fall last week & is at home.

**Scotty Buntin** is recovering at home after a short stay in the hospital for upper respiratory problems.

**Debbie Keller** has been diagnosed with Stage 3 cancer.

**Donald Kinsey**, new member & brother of Sue Doss, has been diagnosed with liver cancer.

**John A Lee** has been move to Sterling House on Aspen, room 128.

**Virginia Lee** has been diagnosed with a bacterial infection.

**Family members of Colette McCullin:** Several in family have been recently diagnosed with cancer & one 24 year old has had several reoccurrences with brain cancer.

**Ernest Perry** has returned to his home.

**Gretta Simms**, Claremore Regional Hospital Senior Care, visit code 6042.

**Christina Stevenson** in job search.

**Robert Stow** is now recovering at home.

**Madison Arledge's** family request prayers for her as she enters the teenager years.

**Robert Durham** (grandfather of Shane Blackstock) is undergoing treatment for cancer.

**Helen Eastwood** (sister of Lois McNeal) in in St. John Medical, room 1108, following a fall that severely injured her neck. She has a neck brace & as of now no surgery.

**Terri May Jones** (grandmother of Jennifer Bradley) is in Muskogee Community Hospital with diabetic related issues.

**Mary Cousett** (sister of Sonny Steele) fell last week & broke her ankle.

**Family of Elizabeth Teal of Verdigris**—Six year old Elizabeth was accidentally killed when her play table fell on her.

**Kelly VanCamp** of CA (a relative of the Arledges) has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Donny Vogler** (brother of Karen Baskett) received a stent last week. (continued on back of insert)

## PRAYER LIST

**Local Church Family:** Alicia Askew, Jennifer Bradley, Vonda Buntin, Etta Champlain & family, *Kim Clark, Gage Dixon, Irene Elliot, Cliff Fitzgerald, JoElla Gotcher, Alice Jackson, Debbie Keller, Quinton Koeninger, John Lee, Belinda Long, Betty & Everett Martin, Steve McDonald, Dru Middleton, Carma Osburn, Tammy Osburn, Terry Osburn, Holly Parker, Barbara Poteet, Bill Rampey, Bill Rhodes, June Smith, Hannah Sosa, Christina Stevenson, Robert Stow, Scott Street, Carson Swaim, Darrell Vest, Sr., Jaxon Ward, Jim Wiginton, Rachel York*

**Extended Family & Friends:** Lori Allen of Broken Arrow, Joyce Bartholomew (aunt of Cynthia Walvoord), *Caiden Call (nephew of Colleen Detherage), Hial Church (father of Sherrie Slaton), Alleen Detherage (mother of Bill), Stacey Elem (friend of the Grays), Joe Galbreath (husband of a co-worker of Terry Willson), Parthena Legg (mother of Mike Legg), David Overton (father of Rhonda Blackstock), Bob Plunkett (father of Lisa Hancock), James Rowland (husband of Winnie), Sabrina (niece of Christina Stevenson), Bob & Ida Stover (parents of Cindy Nequette), The family of Jodie Swaringim (co-worker of Becky Kilmer), James & Michael Westley (sons of Patty Sellers)*

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

## EXTENDED PRAYER LIST

**Shut-ins:** Nina Birge, Helen Broadhurst, Sacia Coleman, Clifford & Robbie Gilliland, Belton & Dorothy Kuykendall, Ernest Perry, Bill Powers, Dorothy Stutz, Pat Tobey

**Long-term illness:** Peggy Alexander, Haleigh Baker, Mitchell Bean, Pam Bonwell, Jim & Frances Bryan, Marge Curnutt, Gage Dixon, Ray Duwe, Irene & Michael Elliott, Cliff Fitzgerald, Lisa Hancock, Roxanna Honea, Herman Johnson, Marjorie Jones, Gavin Kuykendall, Alta Lamirand, John A. Lee, Lisa Legg, Betty & Everett Martin, James & Belinda Mitchell, Barbara Poteet, Coleman Pyles, Sonny Steele, Walt Willson, Paris York

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to **Darlene Mathis** on the death of her sister, Debbie Chovan, in Science Hill, KY on Sunday, January 8. Her service was last week in Science Hill.

## THANK YOU

- \* We would like to thank Band of Brothers, Circle of Sisters, W.I.N.G.S. and other individuals who visited us and brought gifts during the recent holiday season. It meant so much to each of us. In HIM, **Geraldine Carpenter, Del huntsman & Almeta Talley**
- \* Dear Church Family; My thanks has been long in coming, but it is sincere. Your love and kindness at the loss of our Mother was overwhelming. Thanks again for your prayers, phone calls, those that attended the service, plants, cards, and memorials that were made. You make my world so much better. Now we covet your prayers as my brother, Don, has liver cancer. He is living with us and started chemo this week. In Christ, **Sue Doss**
- \* My Dear Church Family, Thank you for all of your love and support. Thank you for the food (it was great), all your cards, prayers and blessings. You all mean a lot to us. Thanks for everything. In Christian Love, **Jim & Francis Bryan & family and the Williams Family**

## Congregational News

**GoldenAgers to Pipe Organ Concert & Silent Movie:** Friday, January 20 at 7 pm. Sign-up at the Information Center if you would like to ride the bus.

**Annual Corporate Meeting:** Monday, January 23, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**5th Sunday Fellowship Lunch:** January 29 in the OC following morning worship. "Turkey Tetrizzini" & green beans will be provided for all. Please bring: salads, desserts, side dishes and breads to share. There will be a non-perishable food table set-up if you wish to donate to the food pantry. A money box will also be available. Many are in need of this service the church provides.

**ATTENTION MEMBERS:** **Involvement Profiles** were filled out on Sunday, December 4. If you were unable to fill one out at that time we ask you to please take a **YELLOW** one from the tables in the back of the auditorium and mark ALL the places you would like to be involved or are already involved. Please fill out all the information.

Dave Ramsey's

**Financial Peace**  
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We have had a number

of people asking about us offering the Dave Ramsey course "Financial Peace University". We are trying to see if there is enough interest to offer the course during the next quarter, beginning in March. Previously this class was held on Wednesday night from 6 to 8 with a break to allow parents to pick up kids and get them to class; child care would be provided. Another option discussed would be to have the course instead on Saturday morning. If you have an interest in the class please either call the church office at 918-258-9602 or drop us an email at [info@bacoc.org](mailto:info@bacoc.org). Cost would be approximately \$100. Thanks, Rich