



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

In addition to our weekly worship assemblies and Bible class schedule, our collective church calendar seems to stay comfortably filled with a wide variety of events and ministry activities. On top of this, there are many other Bible studies, service projects, and fellowship opportunities that arise out of personal interest and "spontaneous Christianity." Sometimes we are aware of these, and sometimes we are not. It is wonderful that members of this congregation are "living out their faith" in Christ and taking the initiative in love and good deeds.

I wanted to let you know about a special event that we are hosting here at the Broken Arrow church tomorrow night. It hasn't appeared in the announcements or on the printed church calendar because it only involves a small portion of the congregation, but it is something that I am very excited about. On Monday evening we have the opportunity to host the annual Tulsa area Elders and Ministers Dinner. Two years ago it was hosted by Park Plaza, and last year the Carbondale church (which had sponsored the dinner for many years) held the event at their facility. I am grateful that our shepherds at BA offered to host the event here this year.

We are expecting more than 150 church leaders and their spouses from 19 different congregations in our area. I don't have to tell you that it is quite rare to have the opportunity to spend time in fellowship and encouragement with that many elders and ministers from other churches. Our own individual congregational commitments and activities tend to keep us rather isolated from one another. In addition to the dinner, we will hear a message from Mitch Wilburn who preaches for the Park Plaza church, and Keith Lancaster will lead us in singing praises to God.

I want to express special appreciation to Julie Parette who is coordinating the kitchen crew and the preparation of the meal, and to Angie Lynn, Deanna Watson, and Tonya Stephens who have gone "above and beyond" in taking care of the set-up, decorations, and seating arrangement for the dinner. We also have about 20 members who are going to be assisting with serving of the meal. Thanks to each of you, as well.

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

The Love of God - 122

Faith Is the Victory - 469

Shepherd's Prayer - David Maynard

The Steadfast Love of the Lord - 123

Step by Step - 15

Lord, Be There - 413

Communion Thoughts

Oh, the Depths and the Riches - 375

Lord's Supper

Contribution

He Gave Me a Song - 608

Hosanna - 167

BIBLE HOUR - *Jesus Calls the Twelve Apostles*

Scripture - I John 5:1-13

"That You May Know"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

My Only Hope is You

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms - 589

Prayer

LIFE GROUP SUNDAY

MISSION FORUM 2011

Contributions	\$65,906
Pledges	52,982
Yearly CD Deposit	<u>5,000</u>
Total as of 10/13/11	\$123,888

Change Can Total as of 10/13/11 \$1203.99

If you have change cans, please bring them to the Information Center. You can pick up new cans in the lobby.

Pledge Cards may be found on the tables at the back of the auditorium.

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
- We are grateful to God for the blessing and thankful for the sacrifices made for the Mission Forum contribution. GOOD JOB church!
- Life Group Sunday TODAY
- Prayer focus for the week: Brother V and the work in India

Future View

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

In Mike's Basket

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

I want to make a strong "plea" for help with our annual Fall Festival (Good Guys Carnival)! We want this to have an impact for the community as well as our own people. Please mark **OCTOBER 30th, from 5 to 7** on your calendars. This is a Sunday afternoon – we have services in the morning, followed by lunch and an early afternoon devotional. Therefore, we have the afternoon and evening free to serve each other! Here's a list of things we need:

1/ Candy! There is a box in the youth area that you can drop candy into! This is for the prizes at the youth sponsored games and to help with the trunk-or-treat portion of the festival.

2/ Volunteers! We need help with games, concessions, and vehicles for the trunk-or-treat portion! You can just pull up and sit in a chair and pass out candy to those who come our way or you can "man" a booth or food area. Please sign-up at the FALL FESTIVAL table, located in youth group area.

We have a great opportunity to reach out to the community through this endeavor – AND – we have a great opportunity to love-on our own children!! **We will have food, games, inflatables, petting zoo, and more!!** Please plan on coming to help and/or participate in a wonderful evening – it's all family-based entertainment!!

Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 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
HS Devo
 - 30 Fifth Sunday Lunch & Devo
- ### FALL FESTIVAL

FUTURE:

- Nov 1 Tuesday Morning Ladies
Bible Class Luncheon
GoldenAgers Social
- Nov 4-5 Parenting Seminar
- Nov 6 Lauren Giles Wedding
Shower
- Nov 11-13 GoldenAgers to
Branson
- Nov 12 Father/Son Football Game
- Nov 13 JUMP START—Teacher
Training for Primary &
Junior Teachers

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Oct 15 Teen Service-Evening
with JB Clark
- Oct 23 HS Devo
- Oct 30 Fall Festival
- Nov 13 Teen Connection
- Nov 18-20 Fall Retreat
- Nov 27 Combined Devo
- Dec 4 MS Devo
- Dec 9 Rhoades Christmas Party
- Dec 11 Teen Connection



Life Groups Today

Invite A Friend

Join a Group

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

*For 3 year olds thru
1st grade*

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

November 20, 2011

Lesson 9 - *The Samaritan
Woman at the Well*

Teach I Lee

Monitor J Saffell

Many homes today are a study in chaos. Tempers often flare as parents yell at their children and children yell at their parents. Too many children rule the home with their incessant whining and threats of rebellion as their parents give in to avoid another confrontation. These parents often live a life of fear, dreading what their children will do next. Meanwhile, their children run the gamut of drugs and sex, "looking for answers in all the wrong places." Ultimately, these parents and their children may become victims of broken homes, ruined reputations and misdirected lives.

But that is not God's plan. He wants families to prosper as every family member obeys His commands and serves Him in harmony. He wants the home to be a place of peace, comfort, refuge and safety -- a place of joy, happiness and love.

The Christian home is extremely important to the heart of God. He knows that the devil can't run our nations, our states, our counties or our cities unless he first destroys our Christian homes.

Therefore, as parents (and grandparents or legal guardians), we need to recognize that our occupation or ministry should never take precedence over our families. We have to recognize that our need for entertainment and recreation doesn't displace or supersede our need to worship or build our knowledge of God and His Word. God has set up a divine order. Our relationship with Him comes first, and our family comes second. We can only be successful in life and ministry as we place our homes in that divine order (see the importance of our leaders having believing children and being able to manage their own household well).

Proverbs 1:7 says, *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."* According to that Scripture, if parents don't have a healthy respect for the Lord (including His priorities) they are fools. Without a fear of the Lord, parents despise true wisdom and instruction. If God isn't number one, then a foolish choice is being made.

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM,
October 23: "The Resurrection"

Congregational News



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.

Breakfast Connection: Deacons & Ministry Leaders, please join us next Saturday (October 22) for food and fellowship. Besides sharing a meal and enjoying good company, some may want to informally discuss with other ministry leaders about plans for next year. After breakfast, Scott Keele will guide us as we consider some things regarding our relationship with each other, as Ministry Leaders.

GoldenAgers Hobo Stew: Saturday, October 22, at Gerry & Darla Lynn's place on Fort Gibson 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.



Fall Festival: 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 NEXT Sunday, October 23.



Father/Son Football Game: 3rd annual father-son football game will be Saturday, November 12. Game starts at 10am at the field at North Intermediate (same place as last year). Pizza and drinks will be provided after the game.



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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Family Update

We just wanted to update you on what we are up to. It is nearly the half-way point of our first semester at Harding. We have made friends with many good God fearing people here.

The professors are great examples of how to teach and walk the faith. Brenda is able to periodically substitute teach for Harding Academy. She really enjoys it there. We pray all is well in BA. If anyone needs a place to stay in Searcy, we have an extra bedroom for them. We love and miss you all, **Tim and Brenda Layman**

Free Parenting Workshop

November 4 & 5 in the Fellowship Hall

Friday (4th), 6-9 pm Saturday(5th), 9 am-12 noon

Sponsored by: Hope Harbor Family Ministries

Presenter: James Baumgarder, Licensed Professional Counselor & Family Life Educator through the National Council on Family Relations

Format: Active Parenting Now, the acclaimed program by parenting expert and author Dr. Michael Popkin.

To Register: Jim@HopeHarborInc.org or 918-341-4425



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: Bar B Q Brisket Sandwiches

Serving from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Cost: Adults \$4.00

Children 6-11 \$3.00

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

Hope Harbor
Needs:

40-55 Gallon
Trash Bags



October 23, 2011 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Scott Keele

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

Steve Copeland

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Robby Mosley
2. Bill Murdock
3. Tim Murdock
4. Chad Noblett
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 - Bernard Anderson

For Cup - Bob Arledge

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Mike Basket

SCRIPTURE READING

Keith Walvoord

CLOSING PRAYER

Bruce Binkley

October 23, 2011 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| 100S | 111S |
| Sharon Ray | Kathleen Pence |
| Terri Roberts | April Price |

DOORGREETERS

1. Bill & Jean Murdock
2. Tim Murdock & Linda Reeder
3. Sharon Myers & Arlene Reed
4. Reece & Holly Parker
5. Andrew & Emily Patterson
6. Stan & Joan Pearson

USHERS

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

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Gayle Langston & Sue Brewer
PM Hosts - Jack & Gloria Hale

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Jim & Darla Coghill
Chad & Imelda Noblett
PM Hosts - Rich & Becky Kilmer
Gerry & Darla Lynn

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Becky Sisson
AM Worship - Rosie Steele
PM Worship - Terra Street

October 23, 2011- TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Joel Pence

EVENING PRAYERS

Bruce Burnette

Jim Coghill

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 100S | 111S |
| Tara Ryan | Barbara Saffell |
| Tonya Stephens | Christina Snitker |

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Jim Schroeder

Wendell Scott

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

PRAYER LIST

Cody Blackstock will have surgery Thursday, October 20, at St. Francis.

Jim Bryan, SouthCrest, room 411.

Gage & Kristina Dixon, Children's hospital in Columbus.

Kelly Owen is in room 3417 at St. Francis following by-pass surgery.

Kyndal Slaton will have ACL surgery on Wednesday, October 19, at Oklahoma Surgical Hospital.

Sharon Temme will have knee replacement surgery on Monday, October 17.

Jane Broach (sister-in-law of Lynnda Brown) is undergoing a bone marrow transplant.

Robert Durham (grandfather of Shane Blackstock) has inoperable recurring cancer.

Les Ferguson (minister of Garden Grove Church of Christ in Gulfport, MS) & family whose wife, Karen and disabled 21 year old son, were murdered this week.

Salvador Olivarez (uncle of Jessica Nequette) is in critical condition at St. Francis.

Local Church Family: Travis Blevins, Maureen Butler, *Geraldine Carpenter, Kim Clark, Mildred Cooper, Neal Dobbins, Beverly Dunn, Irene Elliot, Camille & Cliff Fitzgerald, Stephen Hale, Lily Hall, Harry Harper, Alice Jackson, Bruce Johns, Kierstin Legg, Betty Martin, Everett Martin, Sharon Myers, Carma Osburn, Tammy Osburn, Terry Osburn, Barbara Poteet, Bill Rhodes, June Smith, Hannah Sosa, Carson Swaim, Darrell Vest, Sr., Jim Wiginton, Tabitha Willson*

Extended Family & Friends: Barbara, Carol, Donna, Liz & families (relatives of Sandra Butler), Caleb (4 year old boy is Monica Hale's Pre-K class), *Caiden Call (nephew of Colleen Detherage), Christi Carson (daughter of David & Sharon Temme), Mary Cousett (sister of Sonny Steele), Frank Deffenbaugh (grandfather of Monica Hale), Dixie Fletcher (Kim Keele's aunt), Dennis Gilleland (nephew of Linda Kirk),*

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WEDNESDAY - October 26, 2011

INFORMATION CENTER

Jim & Sue Walton

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Bill & Charlotte Thrailkill
Lonnie & Joni Miller

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
October 9, 2011

Bible Class.....	412
AM Worship.....	590
PM Worship.....	296
Wednesday.....	431
Contribution	\$23,514
Budget	\$21,173
Contribution YTD	\$825,133
Budget YTD	\$868,093
Over/(Under).....	(\$42,960)

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

Extended Family & Friends: Kristen Hager (daughter-in-law of Terry & Dawn Walker), Wayne Holmes (friend of Diane Turner), Tamera Hutchcraft (daughter of Freddie & Charcie Been), Sallie Jones (aunt of Jennifer Bradley), Chuck Johnson (brother of Barbara Byers), Chris Lee (brother of Jessica Nequette), Goldie Lee (mother of Ron), Shelby McCarty (former member), Mark McCready (father of Melodie Updike), Bryant Mitchell (son of Jesse & Ruby), Annette Overton (mother of Rhonda Blackstock), Charles Parton (brother of Paul West), Robert Paxton (brother to Tina Gray), Willard Pyles (father of Tim), *James Rowland (husband of Winnie)*, *Bessie Steele* (mother of Sonny), Leora Whitecrow (friend of Matt & Abbey Wilks), 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 McCready, Shannon Scott McDonald, Matt McGuire, Braelyn Mitchem, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, Kevin Poteet, Mike Pyle, Derrick Randolph, Conner Stombaugh, Chris Wadsworth

EXTENDED PRAYER LIST

Shut-ins: Nina Birge, Helen Broadhurst, Sacia Coleman, Neal Dobbins, Clifford & Robbie Gilliland, Vanelle Helm, 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, 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

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

“Fix Your Eyes on Jesus”

Gospel Meeting

Speaker: David Deffenbaugh

October 16 - 19, 2011

Sponsor: 10th & Rockford Church of Christ, Tulsa, OK

“Unstoppable”

Gospel Meeting

Speaker: Robert E Owen

October 16 - 19, 2011

Sponsor: Church of Christ-North Sheridan, Tulsa, OK

“The Gospel in Galatians”

Fall Bible Lectureship

Speakers: Vance Smith, John Higgins, Mark Farrar, Alan Lay, Johnny Hinton, Bill Hamrick

October 16 - 19, 2011

Sponsor: Cincinnati Avenue Church of Christ, Sperry, OK

“Time to Go to Work”

Ladies' Day

Speaker: Shenia Brownlow-Dindy

October 22, 2011

Sponsor: Oologah Church of Christ, Oologah, OK

For more info on any of the above, see the bulletin board in the north foyer.

Ladies' Day

Speaker: Billie Buchanan

October 22, 2011 @ 9 am

Sponsor: Checotah Church of Christ, Checotah, OK

SYMPATHY

Condolences are extended to **Barbara Poteet** on the death of her cousin, Danny Stark, on Tuesday, October 11. His service was held Friday at the Eufaula Church of Christ

THANK YOU

We want to thank our brothers and sisters for celebrating with us for our 50th Anniversary. We are grateful for the spacious room of the OC where our children, family and friends could be together. You all are special blessings to us.

Bernard & Carol Anderson

Thank you for all the cards & gift cards but mostly for your thoughts and prayers. I had a brain tumor that was successfully removed but have been recommended to take preventative treatment. I will be receiving very low doses of radiation and chemotherapy soon. Please continue to keep me and my family in your prayers. Love you all! **Kim Clark**

Rhoades' students, teachers, and staff say thank you for the beautiful fall decorations surrounding our entrance. You have made such a fun, fall welcome to our school! Thank you so much! Sincerely, **Rhoades Elementary School**

Brother Gerry: I am very grateful that you had chosen me to speak. It was great honor for me. I am very encouraged by the attention given to me by the brethren. You have been a great inspiration to me too. Even though I did not get to attend in person, I am grateful that we were able to connect via video conferencing. Our prayers are with you all and the work there.

Feroze Baksh

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Gage Dixon Support Fund

AVB/Attn: Downtown Branch

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