



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

Courtesy, helpfulness, respect, support, camaraderie, and class. These words are rarely used to describe anything associated with politics in America. Yet, last Tuesday night during the State of the Union address in the chamber of the U.S. House of Representatives, these qualities were beautifully demonstrated by two Congressional colleagues, one a Democrat, the other a Republican.

Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords' presence in the chamber was truly inspiring. On January 8 of last year, Giffords, a Democrat, was critically injured by a gunshot wound to the head during an attack near Tucson in which six people were killed and thirteen others wounded. While her recovery over the past year has been remarkable, she still faces some significant speech and mobility challenges. Seated to her right last Tuesday night was Arizona Congressman Jeff Flake, a Republican. There were several instances in which Giffords struggled to stand in agreement and applause with other members of her party. Each time, Flake helped her to her feet, stood beside her with a steady hold on her arm, then helped her back into her seat. This often meant that he was the only Republican standing. Shallow and superficial individuals may have been caused to question, "Isn't Rep. Flake afraid that others might think he has changed his political ideology? Does he actually agree with statements that are in opposition to his own party's platform?" Thankfully, Flake didn't care about the perceptions of others. He did what was right, what was kind, what was needful, and what was compassionate, regardless of what anyone else thought about it. The following day, Flake held Giffords' hand as her formal resignation from her Congressional seat was read. May his tribe increase!

Jesus didn't worry about "guilt by association" when it came to doing good and extending love and mercy to others. He gladly received sinners and tax-collectors and ate with them, even though He knew that He would be accused of being a drunkard and a glutton and would have His own morality and standards questioned. We need no one's permission or approval to do good. Compassion and mercy are self-authenticating and transcend all man-made barriers of party, sect, and creed.

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

Hosanna

Jesus, Hold My Hand - 412

Shepherd's Prayer - Richard Davis

How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts? - 432

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story - 509

Communion Thoughts

O Sacred Head - 318

Worthy Is the Lamb - 234

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty - 72

BIBLE HOUR - *Jesus Raises Jarius' Daughter*

Scripture - Luke 1:57-66

"His Name Is John"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Jesus Is Tenderly Calling - 947

Humble Thyself - 745

Prayer

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Song Leader – Eric Norris

Speaker - Scott Keele

VISITORS PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FIFTH SUNDAY FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Today following morning worship we will have a potluck lunch in our Outreach Center.

An afternoon devotional will immediately follow lunch in the Outreach Center.

There will be no 5 pm service.



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 Minister/Shepherds meeting 1-23-2012
 1. Corporate meeting completed
 2. Round table discussion of Shepherding Groups
 3. Prayer offered on behalf of those mentioned
- Prayer focus for the week: **Spiritual Growth**

Future View

- Shepherd contact for January: David Maynard
- Shepherd contact for February: Tim Walton
- Next Ministers/Shepherds Meeting: February 6 & 22

In Mike's Basket

Can it really be that the average person spends 1/5 of his or her life talking? ***That's what the statistics say!*** If all of our words were put into print, the result would be this: a single day's words would fill a 50-page book, while in a year's time the average person's words would fill 132 books of 200 pages each!

Well, just in case you're wondering... I only have another 200 words to fill this space – so I'll do so with some important announcements!!

CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Are you interested in being a COUNSELLOR and/or WORKER at camp? Camp Burnt Cabin will be from June 2nd through June 9th this year and WE NEED YOU!! Please let Mike know if you're interested. A meeting will take place sometime in February! Keep your eyes open!

LTC MONEY DUE:

LTC money is due. Please pay \$35.00 for LTC registration. Give to Beth Astor or to Mike.

SUMMER CALENDARS:

Our summer calendar is complete! For all the "BIG EVENTS" that are going on this summer, please look in the baskets at the youth sign-up table. Please note this is not the entire summer activities (the future interns and myself will plan smaller events) – THESE on this calendar are the ***bigger events*** for which most of you would like to plan in advance! Look for the purple sheets!

Mike

CURRENT EVENTS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

29 AKOUO

- 29 Fifth Sunday Lunch & Devo
- 4 Clothing Room Opening
- 5 Medical Mission Meeting
MIP-Mothers in Prayer Meeting
GoldenAgers Meeting
- 7 Ladies Bible Class Luncheon
GoldenAgers Social
- 11 Cory Giles Wedding Shower
- 12 GoldenAgers Potluck Luncheon

MS Devo

Teen Connection

- 17 Christian Business Breakfast
- 19 LIFE GROUP SUNDAY
- 21 Ladies Bible Class Workday
- 26 JUMPSTART

FUTURE:

- Mar 2 Ladies Retreat
- Mar 9-11 Church Retreat

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

Jan 27-29 AKOUO

Feb 12 MS Devo

Teen Connection

30-Hour Famine

Diamond Searching Road Trip

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

It is time to apply for the **O.C.W.A. scholarships to Oklahoma Christian University**. This year's scholarships will be awarded in April in varied amounts. Applications and requirements can be found at the Youth Connection in the foyer or on the OCWA website at:

oc.edu/advancement/ocwa

For more information call Dewayna Petre at 918-455-9470.



See Mike for LTC Scholarship information.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

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

February 19, 2012

Lesson 18 - *The Transfiguration*

Teach G Maynard
Monitor H Martin

February 26, 2012

Lesson 19 - *The Sinful Woman*

Teach H Martin
Monitor I Lee

TOGETHER WE FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS

Tim Pyles is leading us through a study of the Life of Christ from the Gospel of Luke on Sundays. I have a similar opportunity on Wednesday evenings as I am teaching a "Broken Arrow Bible Institute" class on the Life of Christ. Church family, we need to constantly be reminded about our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus is unlike any religious or political leader the world has ever known. This man's power and authority come from a different realm, one that stands in stark contrast to the system of this world, which has been--and remains--corrupt with sin. People of the world system seek charismatic leaders who will lead them where they already want to go. Consequently, worldly leaders (for the most part) derive their power and influence from popular support. But not this man, not this King!

Jesus simply presented Himself in truth; some will believe in Him and some will not. He performed miraculous signs, not to convince skeptics or sway dissenters, but to signal the Messiah's arrival. He offered "signs" to prompt willing, prepared hearts to respond. Furthermore, He wasn't depending on a favorable response from anyone--the religious leaders or the masses--to complete His mission. He wasn't running for election; He didn't need popular support to claim the throne; He had no plans to train an army. He didn't entrust Himself, His mission, or His future to humanity; He trusted His Father, and then He invited humanity to trust Him.

Jesus is different, and His kingdom is different! Be here to study and discuss what is so unique about Jesus Christ! Be here, together with us, to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus

JUMPSTART: Our date is **February 26th, 3pm in the Fellowship Hall**. 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**. Be prepared to learn *How to Teach so Children GET IT*.

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, February 5, 2012: "Born in Sin?"

New Address: Theo & Patty Sellers, 814 N. 4th, Apt C-3, Broken Arrow, 74012

Gretta Simms c/o Jeanie York, 16402 East 520 Rd, Claremore OK 74019, 918 341 8361

Congregational News

LTC Registration \$\$\$ is due now! Please get your \$35.00 to Mike or Beth Astor as soon as you can!



Clothing Room Opening for winter clothes: Saturday, February 4, from 9:00am-11:00am. Please sign-up in the foyer to help on that day.

Medical Mission 2012: There will be a quick "Who's Interested" Meeting, Sunday, February 5, in 103N immediately after morning worship. Please plan to attend if you are interested. Financial help is available through the Bill Davis Medical Mission Scholarship Fund. If interested but won't be present, please contact Aaron Laney.

MIP-Mothers In Prayer will meet Sunday, February 5, in 101N at 4 pm.

It's Book Club Time: Ladies are you ready to share a good book and fellowship with friends? This is your chance! Information and sign-ups are on the WINGS easels in the foyer.

Pictorial Directory: Last Call!!! If you were unable to have your picture taken for the new directory, please contact the church office. Olan Mills is making it possible to schedule appointments with a local area church in late February.

LTC

PRACTICE

TODAY!!

Practice will continue EVERY week until convention.

Puppets 3 pm

Drama 4 pm



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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"Hey You Guys"

Plan for the Spring Church Retreat

March 9-11

All Ages

Robbers Cave State Park

\$30 adults, \$15 - 18 & younger

Group lodge and dorms

Buses will be available

Activities available

- Rappelling and rock climbing (quantity and age limits – instruction required)
- Badminton, volleyball, horseshoes, kickball, table games
- Hiking
- Exploring the cave and rock formations
- Fishing – bring your own gear and license
- Enjoying the outdoors
- Campfire fellowship, singing and devo

Sunday morning worship in a rustic lodge

Sign-up sheet in the foyer

If you have questions or would like to help plan see Richard Davis

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.



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

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



Hope Harbor Needs:

*Liquid Laundry
Detergent
(Regular & HE)*



February 5, 2012 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

David Maynard

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

Charles Emerson

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Mike Davis
2. Christian Dorman
3. Robert Dowdy
4. David DuBois
5. Patrick Edison
6. Charles Emerson
7. Brenan Fulkerson
8. James Garrett
9. Rocky Giles
10. Scott Goodrich
11. Jerry Griffin
12. Kevin Guillette
13. George Gwinn
14. Jack Hale
15. Virgil Hale

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Bruce Binkley
For Cup - Bruce Burnette

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Jim Coghill

SCRIPTURE READING

Dakota Wood

CLOSING PRAYER

Steve Copeland

February 5, 2012 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Gayla Alexander	Tammy Allen
Sue Brewer	Kim Binkley

DOORGREETERS

1. Gary Southern & Sonny Steele
2. Brian & Terra Street
3. Fred & Andrea Suffridge
4. Kyle & Shelly Thomas
5. David Updike & Rick Ward
6. Carolyn Vest & Erma Wiginton

USHERS

2. Dwayne Canton
3. John Cash
4. Thomas Coleman
5. Darrel Davidson

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Bill & Charlotte Thrailkill
PM Hosts - Carol Arledge & Lynnda Brown

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Nathan & Wendy Lee
Steve & Jackie McDonald
PM Hosts - Alicia Askew & Angie DuBois
Rich & Becky Kilmer

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Lori Walton
AM Worship - Jeff Watson
PM Worship - Deanna Watson

February 5, 2012 - TO SERVE

EVENING SONG LEADER

Lee Turner

EVENING PRAYERS

Andy Crawford
Bryan Davis

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Michelle Bryan	Alora Blevins
Amanda Burt	Vonda Buntin

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Travis Blevins
John Bonwell

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 - February 8, 2012

INFORMATION CENTER

Gary & Gail Southern

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Jim Lee & Junior Nipps
Jeff & Deanna Watson

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
January 22, 2012

Bible Class	405
AM Worship	631
PM Worship	286
Wednesday	396
Contribution	\$20,833
Budget	\$20,500
Contribution YTD	\$87,238
Budget YTD	\$82,000
Over/(Under)	\$5,238

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

Mitchell Bean is at St Francis, room 3234. Cards please, no visitors.
Gage Dixon is in St. Francis Children's Hospital, # 24.
Lucas Heffner had shoulder surgery on Thursday in Searcy.
Steve McDonald has begun chemo treatment.
Jessica Nequette is on modified bed rest due to complications with her pregnancy.
Darrell Vest had a successful heart procedure at St. Francis this morning.
Dennis Wolfenbarger requests prayers at this time.
Members of our church family who are looking for work.
Bill Baskett (father of Mike) is recuperating from a heart procedure.
Helen Eastwood (sister of Lois McNeal) is recuperating at Lois's home.
Steven Overton (brother of Rhonda Blackstock) had emergency gall bladder surgery on Thursday, January 19.
Laura Shepherd (friend of Cody Blackstock) is in St. John Hospital-Tulsa following heart surgery on Friday.
Denise Simmons (friend of Rosie Steele) has colon cancer.
Courtney Swart (brother of Ashley) was in a serious auto accident in Enid.
John Ware (brother of Phyllis McWherter) has reoccurring cancer in Edmond.

Local Church Family: Alicia Askew, Riley Astor, Mitchell Bean, Jennifer Bradley, Scotty Buntin, Vonda Buntin, *Kim Clark*, *Gage Dixon*, *Irene Elliot*, *Cliff Fitzgerald*, JoElla Gotcher, *Alice Jackson*, *Debbie Keller*, *Donald Kinsey*, Quinton Koeninger, John A Lee, Virginia Lee, Belinda Long, *Betty & Everett Martin*, Family members of Colette McCullin, *Steve McDonald*, *Dru Middleton*, (continued on back of insert)

PRAYER LIST

Local Church Family: *Carma Osburn, Tammy Osburn, Terry Osburn, Ernest Perry, Barbara Poteet, Bill Rhodes, June Smith, Hannah Sosa, Christina Stevenson, Carson Swaim, Darrell Vest, Sr., Jim Wiginton, Rachel York*

Extended Family & Friends: Madison Arledge (granddaughter of Bob & Carol), Joyce Bartholomew (aunt of Cynthia Walvoord), Edna Blair (grandmother of former member Kent Hairrod), *Caiden Call (nephew of Colleen Detherage)*, Mary Cousett (sister of Sonny Steele), *Alleen Detherage* (mother of Bill), Robert Durham (grandfather of Shane Blackstock), Helen Eastwood (sister of Lois McNeal), Stacey Elem (friend of the Grays), Joe Galbreath (husband of a co-worker of Terry Willson), Terri May Jones (grandmother of Jennifer Bradley), Joellen Koehler (friend of former member Gina Mahaffey), David Overton (father of Rhonda Blackstock), Ray Provence (father of former member Parilyn Hairrod), Bob Plunkett (father of Lisa Hancock), Duane Richey (cousin of Sherrie Slaton), *James Rowland (husband of Winnie)*, Sabrina (niece of Christina Stevenson), Carol Simms (mother of Lisa Legg) *Bob & Ida Stover (parents of Cindy Nequette)*, The family of Jodie Swaringim (co-worker of Becky Kilmer), Family of Elizabeth Teal of Verdigris, Frank Thompson (father of Darla Coghill), Kelly VanCamp of CA (a relative of the Arledges), 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 McCready, Matt McGuire, Braelyn Mitchem, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, Sol Pittman, Zane Pittman, Kevin Poteet, Mike Pyle, Derrick Randolph, Conner Stombaugh, Chris Wadsworth

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the church, the youth minister and BOB for providing Christmas to our family. **Dennis Wolfenbarger**

Dear Christian sisters, Thank you so much for providing the sandwiches, veggie trays and cookies after Starr's funeral. Your kindness and efforts were greatly appreciated. **The Cassady/Durbon siblings, family of Starr Cassady**

Thanks so much for all of your prayers and concern for Rachel during her recent shoulder surgery. She has a long way to recovery so your continued prayers will indeed help. We get asked every time we enter the building about her status. This congregation practices just what is described in Galatians 6:2. Thank you all for your concern and continued prayers. **Victor, Teresa, Taylor and Rebekah York**

Dear church family: Thank you so much for your thoughts, cards and prayers after our Dad and Grandpa passed away. Your support and the comfort of your love were a great help during this time of sadness. **Brent, Barbara, and Emily Saffell, Scott and Kayla Goodrich**

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**

Dear Church Family: Thank you for all your prayers, support, and meals brought to my family! In December I started radiation and chemo and will finish in a couple of weeks. I also appreciate all of you who have been so supportive of my parents. I love each of you dearly! **Kim Clark**

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is expressed to the family of **Sherri Rampey & family, Alta Lamirand, Mike & Narissa Rampey and Rosetta Trowbridge** on the death of Bill Rampey on Tuesday, January 24, 2012. A memorial service was held on Saturday, January 28, at the building.

Happenings Around the Area & Beyond

Affirming the Faith Seminar

Friday & Saturday

February 24-25, 2012

"A Reason to Hope"

See bulletin board in the foyer for more info



Several people have expressed interest in Dave Ramsey's course "Financial Peace University". If there is enough interest the course will be offered beginning in March. Childcare will be provided. Previously this class was held on Wednesday night from 6:00-8:00, allowing parents to transition children to class at 7:00. Saturday mornings may also be an option. If you have an interest in the class, please call the church office at 918-258-9602 or email at info@bacoc.org, stating a preferred time. Approximate cost per family is \$100.00.

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