



TOGETHER

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From Tim Pyles

By the time you read this on Sunday morning, 45 weeks of this year will have already passed and just 49 days will remain in 2011. Time does get away from us, doesn't it? The same goes for the quarters into which our adult and children's Bible classes are divided each year. In three short weeks, the Winter Quarter will begin with new classes on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

I typically don't give previews for classes that I teach or advertise them ahead of time, but I am making an exception in this instance because I need your help in determining the content of the class and planning for the individual class sessions.

Beginning on Wednesday, December 7, I am going to be teaching a class entitled, "Glad You Asked: Bible Q & A." The content of the class will be driven by questions that are submitted by class members and others from within the congregation.

Is there a text that has proven to be somewhat perplexing to you? Is there a passage of Scripture that just doesn't seem to square with your understanding of other parts of the Bible? Is there a concept or theme in Scripture that you would like to have discussed and summarized?

If so, please write the question down and give it me over the next three weeks or send the question to me in an email (tpyles@bacoc.org). I would prefer that the questions came from your own study and "desire for understanding" rather than submitting something that you think "they need to hear," whoever "they" are.

However, you don't have to be a part of the class in order to submit a question. We always have a great selection of classes on Wednesday evenings and many of you will desire to attend another class. Still, there may be a question that you have which you believe may be of interest to others as well. Feel free to submit such questions.

You don't have to sign your name to the question, although doing so might be helpful to me if I need some clarification. However, I will not be making known the identity of those who submit questions. Please make your questions as specific as possible. Thanks for your help!

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Lee Turner

You're the One - 294

Just a Little Talk with Jesus - 959

Shepherd's Prayer - Richard Davis

There's a Stirring

Jesus is Lord

Communion Thoughts

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Hallelujah, We Shall Rise

BIBLE HOUR - *Jesus Cleanses the Temple*

Scripture - Colossians 1:9-14

"Delivered from Darkness"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Kneel at the Cross - 945

O They Tell Me of a Home - 968

Prayer

5:00 PM WORSHIP

Song Leader – Kyle Thomas

"A Gentle Touch" - Matthew 5:5

Study of the Beatitudes

Speaker - Tim Pyles



Life Groups meet next Sunday. If you are a visitor or new member ask

others in the congregation where they attend. Several meet at the building immediately after worship while others meet in homes. Contact Patrick Edison, Jim Hoffmeister, or Tim Pyles if you have questions.

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
- Pray with a shepherd during Bible Class time in the Conference Room. Let your prayer needs be known
- 2012 Budget Planning has started
- Summary of Ministers/Shepherds meeting 11-7-11
 1. Financial update by Jim Coghill
 2. Ministry updates
 3. Outreach needs discussed
- Prayer focus for the week: Brandon & Katie Price in Ukraine

Future View

- Shepherd contact for November: Glen Lyle
- Next Ministers/Shepherds Meeting: November 16
- Life Group next Sunday: November 20

In Mike's Basket

Have you ever seen a documentary on "kamikazes" of WWII? These men and boys were sent out on a mission of death, and were actually happy to die for their country's empire. I obviously don't agree with their reasoning for trying to kill – but it's hard to not admire their courage and dedication. These men were willing to give everything for their cause.

John Henry Jowett said it well: *"Ministry that costs nothing, accomplishes nothing."* If you really dwell on this statement... ministry that costs nothing isn't really ministry at all... it's simply a habit. A habit by definition is: A recurrent, often unconscious pattern of behavior that is acquired through frequent repetition. Are we consciously finding ways to serve? Are we consciously seeking to love others? I believe Jesus set the standard for ministry: ***"Even as the Son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*** ***Matt. 20:28.*** To serve others takes conviction, commitment, and a piece of ourselves! Woodrow Wilson once said, *"No man has ever risen to the real statue of spiritual manhood until he has found that it is finer to serve somebody else than it is to serve himself."*

Our aim in life should not be to see what we can get – but to see what we can give! In America, in 2011, "love yourself" is a popular theme! "Love yourself" should be replaced with the words of Christ, ***"deny yourself."*** There are many ways to serve our fellow man... have you found one?!! Let's make a difference in the life of someone this week! Have a great week!

Mike

BTW – we still need sponsors for the Fall Retreat – November 18th – 20th. The article above is in no way trying to guilt you! :o) But if you'd like to spend a great weekend at Burnt Cabin – sign up!!

CURRENT EVENTS

NOVEMBER

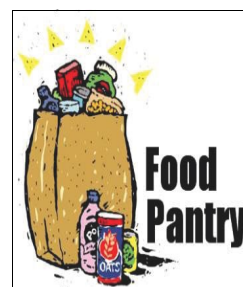
- 11-13 GoldenAgers to Branson
13 GoldenAgers Luncheon
Sand Springs Area Wide JUMP START—Teacher Training for Primary & Junior Teachers
18 Christian Business Breakfast
20 LIFE GROUP SUNDAY
23 All Church Devo
24-25 Office Closed for holiday
27 Combined Devo

FUTURE:

- Dec 4 GoldenAgers Committee Meeting
Take-A-City 4 Meeting
Dec 6 Ladies Bible Class Luncheon
GoldenAgers Social
Dec 9 Rhoades Christmas Party
Dec 11 GoldenAgers Luncheon
Dec 16 Christian Business Breakfast
Dec 22-26 Office Closed for Christmas
Dec 30– Jan 2 Office Closed for New Years
Jan 7 York Choir

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Nov 13 Sand Springs Area Wide**
Nov 18-20 Fall Retreat
Nov 27 Combined Devo
Dec 4 MS Devo
Dec 9 Rhoades Christmas Party
Dec 11 Teen Connection



Jelly
Chef-Boyardee
type canned
kid foods

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

**CHILDREN'S
BIBLE HOUR**

For 3 year olds thru
1st grade

November 20, 2011

Lesson 9 - *The Samaritan
Woman at the Well*

Teach I Lee
Monitor J Saffell

November 27, 2011

NO BIBLE HOUR
Thanksgiving Holiday

December 4, 2011

Lesson 10 - *Jesus Heals
the Nobleman's Son*

Teach J Saffell
Monitor K West

December 11, 2011

Lesson 11 - *Sermon on the
Mount*

Teach K West
Monitor A Keele

Restoration Principle

adaptation of a portion of an article by Allen Webster entitled "Is the Church that Jesus Built on Earth Today?"

Many people like to restore old automobiles or antebellum homes. They get the original plans and painstakingly restore the car or house as it was in the beginning. Such a restoration occurred a number of years ago on the Statue of Liberty as well as last year on Thomas Jefferson's summer home in Forest, Virginia. Those involved at the summer home even tested the soil to determine what kind of trees and bushes were originally planted near the house, so they can re-plant the same plants in the same places!

Isaac began a similar restoration project in the days of the patriarchs. The Bible records, "And Isaac dug again the wells of water which they had dug in the days of Abraham his father, for the Philistines had stopped them up after the death of Abraham. He called them by the names which his father had called them" (Genesis 26:18).

A spiritual restoration project has been done with Christ's church. Christ set the water of life flowing from the wellspring of His church. Over the centuries, it slowly became stopped up by man's teachings. Man became thirsty for more than tradition, Protestantism, and cults. He longed for the satisfying water of the original well. Restorers consulted the original blueprint within the pages of the New Testament and began to dig again the original doctrines... original practices called by original names.

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, November 20: "Take Up Your Cross"

Address Change: Naomi Hall, 419 Atlanta St, BA, 74012

Congregational News

GoldenAgers Monthly Potluck Luncheon: TODAY in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship. Please join us for a time of fellowship.

Baby Shower for Susan Getter: TODAY at 3 pm in the Parlor. Ben & Susan are expecting a girl and are registered at Babies-R-Us and Buy Buy Baby .

Wednesday Night Meals: Due to the upcoming holidays, November 16 will be the last Wednesday Night meal until after the 1st of the year. Terri, Judy and Laura are taking a much needed break.

Ministry Leaders 2012 Budget Proposals are overdue!! Please hand them to Jim Coghill or email to jcog1@yahoo.com.

Fall Festival Pictures may be picked up at the Information Center.

Lap Robes/Afghans for Nursing Home Patients: Please have your knitted or crocheted lap robes for those in nursing homes at the church building by Sunday, November 27. Questions see Emma Mosby or Berniece Rumsey.



Time: TODAY at 3:00 pm **Where:** Fellowship Hall

Who: All teachers of 1st thru 5th grade, currently teaching or in rotation, New Heights volunteers, potential New Heights employees or anyone interested in this age group.

Westview Boys'

Home

17th Annual Piggy

Bank Luncheon

Goal for 5 pigs - \$2500.00

As of November 7 - \$2647.00

Thanks so much!!



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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CONTACT MISSION CHRISTMAS STORE

Gift Suggestions:

Baby/Toddler:

Any toy for this age

Preschool:

Small riding toys Einstein

Big Cars Shopping cart

Play dishes Play food

Musical toys Workbenches

Elementary School Age:

Building sets Roller skates

Car or truck sets Play-doh

Nerf toys Scooters

Musical toys

Remote control anything

Leap frog educational toys

Jr. High and Up:

Hand-held electronic games

NFL,NBA, college teams caps,
jersey's, t-shirts, etc.

Purses/billfolds

Makeup gift bags

Jewelry & jewelry boxes

CD,DVD,MP3 players, Movies

Skateboards

Ear buds

Video games

\$20 gift cards

*Please include batteries if
needed...

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.



LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Menu: Mexican Stack-Up

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:

*100% Juice
(unrefrigerated)*



November 20, 2011 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Scott Keele

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

Richard Davis

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Gary Southern
2. James Stephens
3. Trent Stephens
4. Brian Street
5. Fred Suffridge
6. Gary Tate
7. Brandon Tener
8. Kyle Thomas
9. Bill Thraikill
10. Lee Turner
11. Jimmy Turner
12. David Updike
13. Terry Walker
14. Jim Walton
15. Tim Walton

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - George Gwinn
For Cup - Bruce Johns

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Keith Kashwer

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeff Watson

CLOSING PRAYER

Rich Kilmer

November 20, 2011 - TO SERVE

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S 111S
Kelsey Burton Ashley Dent
Tama Davis Sue Doss

DOORGREETERS

1. Patty Sellers & Carolyn Vest
2. Gary Southern & Rick Ward
3. Keith & Cynthia Walvoord
4. Clif & Kelli Warren
5. John & Linda Wells
6. Erma Wiginton & Alicia Askew

USHERS

2. Mike Rampey
3. Kyle Walton
4. Russell Ward
5. Walt Willson

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Jeff & Deanna Watson
PM Hosts - NA

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - Matt & Abbey Wilks
Victor & Teresa York
PM Hosts - NA

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

Class - Kim Binkley
AM Worship - Gayla Alexander
PM Worship - NA

November 20, 2011- TO SERVE

EVENING WORSHIP

Conducted by

Life Groups

Lynn/ Parker

& Hoffmeister/King



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

Gage Dixon is in St. Francis Children's, room 304, recovering from surgery.
Caitlyn Easley is in St. Francis Children's, room 18, following an emergency appendectomy on Friday, November 4.
Kierstyn Legg is having back problems and will be seeing a surgeon on Monday.
Dru Middleton has been down with a sinus infection.
Jess Mitchell had some facial cancers removed last week.
Rett Parker has injured his back.
Patty Sellers is having severe back pain.
Dianna Wetzel was in a serious car accident last week.

Jean Diller (80 year old friend of Phylis McWherter) fell and broke her neck. She is in St. John hospital.
Ron Falcon of Whispering Hills has diabetes & had to have a toe removed from his one good leg last week.
Merle Mawhirter (mother of Nancy McWherter) had heart valve surgery on Tuesday in Oklahoma City.
Shelby McCarty (former member & grandmother of Jessica) is not in good health.
John Rumley (father of LeAnn Horsley, former member), has been diagnosed with stomach cancer & is awaiting surgery.
Perry Tackett & family (friends of Phylis McWherter) Perry is in critical condition with cancer in Henderson, NV.

Local Church Family: Cody Blackstock, Jim Bryan, Geraldine Carpenter, Kim Clark, Gage Dixon, Beverly Dunn, Irene Elliot, Camille & Cliff Fitzgerald, Mike Fox, Alice Jackson, Gary Jones, Bill Kimrey, Kierstin Legg, Betty & Everett Martin, Tracey Michael, Sharon Myers, Carma Osburn, Tammy Osburn, Terry Osburn, Kelly Owen, Barbara Poteet, Bill Rhodes, Kyndal Slaton, June Smith, Hannah Sosa, Carson Swaim, Sharon Temme, Darrell Vest, Sr., Jim Wiginton, Tabitha Willson

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WEDNESDAY - November 23, 2011

INFORMATION CENTER

Bryan & Tama Davis

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Keith & Frances Kashwer
Jim Lee & Junior Nipps

THE CARING CORNER HELPER

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
November 6, 2011

Bible Class	410
AM Worship	627
PM Worship	293
Wednesday	398
Contribution	\$20,074
Budget	\$21,173
Contribution YTD	\$896,731
Budget YTD	\$952,785
Over/(Under)	(\$56,054)

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: Barbara, Carol, Donna, Liz & families (relatives of Sandra Butler), Caleb (4 year old boy in Monica Hale's Pre-K class), Jane Broach (sister-in-law of Lynnda Brown), *Caiden Call (nephew of Colleen Detherage)*, Larry Chambers family (childhood friend of Steve McDonald), Richard Church (Sherrie Slaton's cousin), Julie Clark (mother-in-law of Kim Clark), Hugh Dawson (grandfather of Shannon Scott McDonald), Robert Durham (grandfather of Shane Blackstock), Ray Elkins (son of Kristi Pander, former member), Liz Evertz (daughter of Sandra Butler), Dixie Fletcher (Kim Keele's aunt), Les Ferguson (minister of Garden Grove Church of Christ in Gulfport, MS) & family, Elizabeth George (sister of Ann Childress), Kristen Hager (daughter-in-law of Terry & Dawn Walker), Sallie Jones (aunt of Jennifer Bradley), Keri Long, Jean Mitchell (former member), Ken Price (father of Nick), *James Rowland (husband of Winnie)*, Family of Kiley Stogsdill (friend of Shane Blackstock), Oben Tarrant (brother-in-law of Arlene Reed), Leora Whitecrow (friend of Matt & Abbey Wilks)

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, Braelyn Mitchem, Matt McGuire, Braelyn Mitchem, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, Kevin Poteet, Mike Pyle, Derrick Randolph, Conner Stombaugh, Chris Wadsworth



FOOD PANTRY NEED

The pantry is in need of a freezer. The pantry is being use almost daily. We are feeding many neighborhood families as well as our own church families. We are able to purchase frozen meat for 19 cents a pound at the Community Food Bank but need storage space. A used freezer would be a blessing. If you can help, please contact the church office at 918-258-9602.

CONTACT MISSION CHRISTMAS STORE

The Christmas holiday revolves around acts of giving. Contact church of Christ, a mission church in Tulsa, invites you to fill the lives of 120 families during this season. Our church family, a community of Christians hit hard by generational poverty and sin, serves as gracious hosts of an annual Christmas Store. The Store provides dignity to financially struggling folks by allowing them to purchase gifts for their children (babies--teens). Rather than receive a hand-out, they receive the toys/gifts at 25% of the original price. The money collected from the Christmas Store is used to sponsor our summer youth programs, such as a no-cost camp for urban youth. Here is how you can help:

1. Shop with your family using the Contact shopping guide. **(See back of bulletin!!)**
2. Make purchases from the gift suggestion list. *Gifts for teens are especially needed.* Monetary donations are accepted if you prefer not to shop.
3. Bring your toys UNWRAPPED and with the PRICES CLEARLY MARKED to the toy collection box by Wednesday, December 7th. Our toy store is on Saturday, December 10(10am-Noon).
4. Pray for 120 families to be touched by God's grace. We are sending invitations to people that we hear of who are struggling financially from various congregations and in the community.



While the Christmas Store brings dignity and blessing *now* in this season, it also blesses children in the *future*. Our summer programs with urban youth will be blessed financially with the money that is collected on December 10th. Grace and peace as God blesses 120 families through your family.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Ron & Sandra Kuykendall**, on the birth of a grandson, Maddox Jace Holder, Friday, November 4. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and is 20 inches long. Proud parents are **Jon & Erin Holder** of Nashville. Great-grandparents are **Belton & Dorothy Kuykendall**. Proud aunts, uncles & cousins are the **Adam Kuykendall & Ryan Kime families**.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who sent cards and said prayers for us the last few weeks. Thanks to all that came to Neal's funeral, it was a great comfort. I love you all, Thanks again, **Ann Childress & family of Neal Dobbins**

Thank you for your prayers and cards during my surgery. It is good to be back in services. **Kelly Owen**