



FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS

Broken Arrow Church of Christ

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FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Where is God on Sunday Morning?

Of course, God is everywhere. We know that God is enthroned in the praises of his people. (Psalm 22:3) When we gather to worship—God is with us. We know that God is there when we pray. Jesus said, “For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them” (Matthew 18:20). When we pray—God is with us.

We know that God is there when His Word is read, preached, loved and obeyed. The Lord says, “I am watching over my word to perform it” (Jeremiah 1:12). When the Bible speaks—God is with us. We know that God is everywhere. “Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him?” declares the Lord. “Do I not fill heaven and earth?” declares the Lord” (Jeremiah 23:24). “The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good” (Proverbs 15:3). No matter where we go—God is with us.

But did you know that God is back in the church nursery? “And Jesus took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ‘Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me’” (Mark 9:36-37). When you welcome a child in the name of Jesus, you welcome Jesus himself. When you welcome Jesus, you welcome God! When we minister to children—God is with us!

If you wonder why so many people are blessed by serving in the church nursery, now you know—God is there!

As you think about and appreciate our nursery attendants and our nursery Bible class teachers. Remember, their service in the nursery allows moms and dads (and grandparents) to focus on Bible study suited to their needs or focus on worship rather than worrying about their children. In a very real sense, our nursery teachers and attendants make it possible for Tim to fulfill his preaching ministry.

Our nursery teachers and attendants realize that they are being entrusted with our most important (and vulnerable) members of our church family. There is no greater treasure on this side of heaven than the little ones God has given us. Our nursery teachers and attendants are very special to us and have an important job!

And did you realize that since service is essential for our growth as a Christian (“A growing Christian is a Serving Christian”), our nursery workers are growing spiritually as they serve this church family in the nursery. If you are one of our nursery teachers or attendants, know that we pray for you because the nursery is the first contact many young families have with the church. Your friendly greeting and exceptional care for their children can make a great first impression for us. Thank you for loving children enough to teach them and keep them safe and secure.

God is there with you in the nursery!

MORNING WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Lee Turner

Doxology

Praise Him! Praise Him!

He Gave Me a Song

He's My King

You're the One

Communion Thoughts

'Tis Set, the Feast Divine

Communion

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Offering

Come Let Us Sing

Children's Bible Hour

Ring Out the Message

Scripture - Matthew 6:25-34

Message - “Now is the Right Time”

Speaker - Brandon Price

Purer in Heart, O God

Shepherd's Prayer - Gerry Lynn

Will You Not Tell It Today?

Closing Prayer

EVENING WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Caleb Martin

Speaker - Brandon Price

WELCOME GUESTS!

Broken Arrow Church of Christ is a place for Faith, Family, and Friends. We invite you to join us on our journey of faith as we seek to glorify God, follow the teaching and example of Jesus, and live in step with the Spirit through worship and praise, the study of Scripture, fellowship, daily discipleship, and service to our community.

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you would like to learn more about the Broken Arrow church or just have questions about the Bible and what it means to truly follow Jesus, the shepherds and ministry staff would welcome the opportunity to talk with you.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

10th Annual Kids Kare Fundraiser Dinner: Wednesday, February 27 from 5:30-6:30 pm in the OC. There will be hot dogs, chili dogs, sides and desserts. Gluten free options will be available. Adults \$5, children 3-12 \$3. Please check "Going" on the Facebook Event found on the BACOC Member page for a proper meal count.

Robbers Cave Family Retreat: March 1-3 at Robbers Cave State Park. Cost is \$40 per adult; \$20 per child 6-18; children under 6 are free. Sign-up at the Information Center and indicate if you are riding the bus. Money is due Wednesday, February 27.

Talking is Teaching: Families with children birth to five years are invited to a reading event on Thursday, February 28 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the OC. Pizza and books are provided by the Kaiser Family Foundation. Book of the month: *"If You're Happy and You Know It."*

Men's Community Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, March 2 at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5.

Worship Support Reminders: Beginning in March, Worship Support reminders will no longer be sent by phone call or text except to those who do not have an email address. Lists are posted each month in the foyer and on the tables at the back of the auditorium. Paper copies can be found on the north bulletin board. A weekly reminder will be sent by email and posted on the church's Facebook page.

YOUTH AND FAMILY NEWS

Mission Trip: We are planning to go to Ecuador for this year's mission trip to work with Let's Start Talking team! Dates are July 5-14. As you can imagine we have a lot of planning and training and fundraising to get accomplished between now and then. **Today**, immediately after services, we will have a short meeting to discuss schedules of when is best to hold the training sessions so that we can all attend! We will meet in the parlor 11:30-11:45 am.

Leadership Training for Christ Practice: Today.

Schedule for practices:

1:00-2:00 pm Choir 4:00-5:00 pm Bible Bowl

2:00-3:00 pm Drama 6:00-7:00 pm Art &

3:00-4:00 pm Puppets Technology

High School Girls Bible Study: Tuesday, February 26 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the home of Kim Pyles.

Senior Honor Night Meeting for Parents of Juniors: Sunday, March 3 at 4:00 pm in 101 N. There will be a sign-up at the meeting for specific jobs that will need to be done in advance of Senior Honor Night.

Ice Skating MS/HS Devo: Friday, March 15. Meet at the church building at 6:30 pm. Bring \$10 to cover the cost of skating and skate rentals. Bring extra money for snacks. Bus will return at 10:30 pm.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Medical Mission Trip to Guyana: This is an invitation to accompany Christians from Broken Arrow and Tulsa on a medical evangelistic effort to Kuru Kuru Ru in Guyana, South America **July 20-27**. The trip will be in the rainy season. We can use optometrists, doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, dentists, nurses, physical therapists, personal workers and vacation Bible school teachers. Estimated cost will be \$1,850 due by **May 15**. For more information, see the north side bulletin board or contact Robert Mahaffey at 918-595-5441.

Ladies' Day: Saturday, March 9 from 8:30 am - 1 pm at Crosstown Church of Christ. *Right-side Up Living in an Upside-Down World* speakers: Kristy Snider and Carrie Clayton. Lunch will be provided.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much to everyone involved with the GoldenAger Appreciation Banquet! To you great kiddos for giving up your Saturday and being so genuinely kind, to Kevin and Kris for being fun hosts and sharing your 'special sauce', and the 'kitchen elves' for all that you did to make the evening run smoothly. We felt loved and appreciated. ~ Carla Bare for the GoldenAgers

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Missing Box Truck Keys: If you have a set of keys for the box truck, please return them to the church office or to James Stephens. Keys are expensive to replace and will no longer be issued by the office. If you need to use the truck, please see James Stephens.

Help Needed: The couples and/or men who serve Communion to our Shut-Ins are looking for volunteers to join their team. This is a rewarding service which typically requires about two hours of attention one Sunday a month, as part of a rotation. Please contact Brent Worden at 918-810-9116 or dbrentw@msn.com for more information or if you are willing to help.

Save the Date: New Heights Fundraiser Dinner and Auction, Sunday April 7. Save your change! MidFirst Bank has agreed to match funds for change that is collected. They are arranging to hopefully have their Mobile Change Counter present for the fundraiser. Please consider donations in coins.

New Heights Summer Staff: Applications are being accepted for Full-time Counselor and Leader in Training positions for summer camp. Must enjoy kids and be long on patience. Counselor applicants must be 18 or have graduated high school. Leaders in Training must have completed the 8th grade. Contact Colleen Detherage or the church office.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bob Arledge is showing a little improvement recovering from pneumonia.

Scotty Buntin recently lost his job and began a new one that resulted in a decrease of income.

Nick Butts injured his back.

Debbie Chimenti is struggling with pain and depression.

Rob Chimenti seeks patience and wisdom with medical guidance. He also seeks positive thoughts, peace, joy and forgiveness for self and others.

Scott and Lisa Harrison and the mission work in Mozambique.

Thanksgiving for the good life on earth of Bob and Kathy Gallo, father of Rob Chimenti.

Kris Knight has a fractured elbow following a fall last Sunday night.

Bonita Knighten, mother of Christina Stevenson, needs prayer to restore health and mobility following a major stroke. Also for the family as they care for her.

Barbara McGowen is in isolation at St. Francis Tulsa, room 5111.

Jan Smith is in Hillcrest Hospital following surgery for a hematoma as a complication of hip surgery. She expects to go home on Monday.

Imelda Noblett is in a Texas hospital with pneumonia and is very ill.

ONGOING FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Eddy Adair	JoAnn Mitchell
Bob Arledge	Virginia Morrison
John Bonwell	Margarete Mosley
Pam Bonwell	Ermalee Ort
Sandra Butler	Herman Platt
Rob Chimenti	Coleman Pyles
Betty Cole	Kim Pyles
Willard Cooper	Charles Qualls
Laura Copeland	Arlene Reed
Gene Dunn	Jerry Sampson
Ray Duwe	Mary Sampson
Doc Garrett	Blinda Selim
Virgil Hale	Jan Smith
Harry Harper	Sorrell family
Mary Harper	Gail Southern
Dawn Haskins	Denise Stacy
Doyle Kelley	Jon Stacy
Bill Kimrey	Jack Steele
Edwina Lyle	Sonny Steele
Glen Lyle	Carson Swaim
Gene Lynch	Earl Thorp
Margie Maletich	Wanda Wilburn
Darlene Mathis	Dearl Watson
Colette McCullin	Erma Watson
Amy McLain	Bill Wilson

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Patrick Edison had his appendix removed Tuesday, February 19. He is responding to antibiotics and hopes to go home Saturday.

Bill Reeder will have outpatient surgery for a detached retina on Monday, February 25 at St. John's hospital.

Mike Nequette will have outpatient gallbladder surgery on Tuesday, February 26 at St. John's hospital.

Daisy Penfield wants to find God's true light.

Windsor, that she finds peace and worth in God's sight.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Du Duong and Gaing Dang on the death of Du's mother, Phung Ngoc Tieu, on February 16. Her funeral was Saturday in Oklahoma City.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Great Grandparents Fred and Andrea Suffridge, Grandparents Guy and Tonya Suffridge and parents Brandon and Annette Harriman of Sarasota, Florida, on the birth of Jayce Dean Harriman on Monday, February 11. Jayce weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Both mother and baby are doing well after an emergency C-section. Congratulations also to aunt and uncle Think and Dave Brockway.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRAYER NEEDS

Mary Belz (mother of Heather Blevins)
Barbara Benton (friend of the Lynch's)
Osborne Celestain (brother of Charlie Mae Thornton)
Linda Gaines (mother of Alicia Stickney's daughter-in-law)
Ben Gonzalez (father of Imelda Noblett)
Curtis Hamilton (husband of Sharon)
Gabriel Harris (grandson of Ermalee Ort)
Troy Hodges (friend of Terry Willson)
Elva Duncan Hulett (mother of Cynthia Walvoord)
Barbara Kennedy (sister of Blinda Selim)
Dottie & Roger Kidney (friends of Berniece Rumsey)
Bonita Knighten (mother of Christiana Stevenson)
Gayle Langston (relocated member)
Andrea Maynard (mother of Calahan Maynard)
Wanda McKinney (local Christian)
Gordon Norwood (brother of Charlie Mae Thornton)
Kevin Riley (nephew of David and Sharon Temme)
Sandra Robertson (sister of Nancy Cooper)
Jackie Schwenke (cousin of Judy Walker)
JT Smith (father of Steve Copeland)
Pat Smith (mother of Karla Battles)
Greg Spears (friend of the Lovelace's)
Rick Stickney (husband of Alicia Stickney)
Silas Tom Suffridge (brother of Fred Suffridge)
Ann Taylor (friend of Marie Leniger)
Jamie Uribe (niece of Pat White)
Sandra & George Williams (sister & brother-in-law of Linda Burrows)

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BY THE NUMBERS

Week of February 17, 2019

Bible Class.....310
 AM Worship.....467
 PM Worship.....258
 Wednesday.....227
 February MTD.....76,183
 February MTD Budget.....75,000
 MTD Over/Under.....1,183
 YTD.....132,201
 YTD Budget.....131,250
 Over/Under.....951
Mission Forum Oct 2018 - Sept 2019
 Goal.....120,000
 Collected.....101,993

COMMUNITY FOOD NEEDS

Canned soup
 Liquid dish soap
 Kool-Aid drink mixes
 Sugar-free drink mixes
 100% Cranberry or grape juice
Place in marked basket in the foyer

PRAYER CHAIN

8am to 5pm
 Andrea Suffridge 918-357-2691
After 5pm
 Mary Sampson 918-486-5945
 Cynthia Walvoord 918-355-5144

CURRENT EVENTS

February

26-27 Kids Kare Art Show & Fundraiser
 28 Talking is Teaching

March

1-3 Family Retreat
 2 Men's Breakfast
 3 PM Prayer Service
 5 Ladies Bible Class Luncheon
 GoldenAgers Social
 31 5th Sunday Fellowship

YOUTH AND FAMILY

February

24 LTC Practice
 26 HS Girls Bible Study
 Band of Brothers
 27 HS Boys Bible Study

March

3 Senior Honor Night Meeting
 5 Women of Wisdom
 10 Area Wide
 15 MS/HS Devo

April

27 Big Night Out

MINISTERS

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MEETING TIMES

Sunday Class - 9:00 am
 Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
 Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 pm
 Wednesday Class - 3:00 pm
 Wednesday Class - 7:00 pm
 Tuesday Ladies Class - 10:00 am
 (September - April)