



## FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS

Broken Arrow Church of Christ

**TIM PYLES**

**JANUARY 21, 2024**

When this bulletin is sent out electronically today, it will be delivered to about 393 email addresses within our church family. While we share a multitude of things in common as brothers and sisters in Christ, no two of us are in precisely the same frame of mind, condition of heart, state of emotion, or set of circumstances today. Unity as Christ's spiritual body does not mean that we are an undifferentiated, monolithic mass of Christians who think, feel, and experience life and faith exactly like everyone else.

**Some of us are filled with joy and expectation.** Things are going very well in our lives. We are happily employed or happily retired. There is "peace in the valley" in our marital and parental relationships and among our friends. We are in good general health. If that's the case for you, then praise God! Seriously! Stop what you're doing, and praise him and thank him right now. "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name," (Psalm 100:4).

**Some of our hearts are filled with fear and doubt.** Faith and doubt co-exist in constant tension during our journey in the steps of Jesus. Some days, faith has the upper hand; at other times, doubt appears to be winning the day. If that is the case for you today, freely and openly acknowledge those feelings to the Lord. Ask your Father for help in overcoming your fear and for strength in your struggle with doubt. "I do believe; help my unbelief," (Mark 9:24).

**Some of us are feeling anxious, worried, and stressed.** We are still seeking a job after an extended period of unemployment, or we're concerned about the stability of our workplace. We are experiencing difficulties in our marriage or strained relationships with other people in our family. Responsibilities just seem to keep piling up on top of us, and we feel increasingly more overwhelmed, further behind, and unable to cope. Lay these burdens before the throne of God. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God," (Philippians 4:6). "Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you," (1 Peter 5:7). Hang on! Keep trusting!

**Some of us are hurting today from the physical pain and discomfort of a chronic illness or degenerative disease.** Others are extremely weak and feeling totally wiped out because of ongoing cancer treatment. Others are feeling numb and lost because of the recent death of a loved one. May the father of mercies and the God of all comfort grant you peace and strength to endure. May he hasten the day when sorrow and pain will be no more, death will be swallowed up in victory, and his gentle, loving hand will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

May our loving God and Father shower his richest blessings upon each of you today, and may his divine comfort and strength sustain and uplift you according to your specific, individual needs.

### **MORNING WORSHIP**

**Worship Leader** - Jason Davis

*Lord, We Come Before Thee Now*

**Welcome**

**Shepherd's Prayer** - Lee Turner

*I Will Call Upon the Lord*

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*What Can I Do?*

**Children's Bible Hour**

*Did You Think to Pray?*

*Whom Shall I Fear?*

**Scripture Reading** - Luke 11:1-13  
Christopher Shelley

**Message** - "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"  
**Speaker** - Tim Pyles

*Nearer Still Nearer*

**Communion Thoughts** -  
Nathan Lee

*I Am Mine No More*

**The Bread** - Lonnie Miller

**The Cup** - Roger Davis

*Surround Us, Lord*

*Hymn of Heaven*

**Closing Prayer** - Paul West

### **EVENING WORSHIP**

**Life Groups**

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**Ladies Craft Night** - Ladies, High School and up, are invited to come and craft together the second Friday of every month from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Bring a craft project, a drink, and a snack to share. For questions, contact Becky Sisson.

**CDL Information Meeting** - We are in need of more bus drivers to help transport our youth to and from their activities. If you are willing to help, please attend this informational meeting, Sunday, January 21, after morning worship.

Ladies ages 6th grade through young adult are invited to participate in a **Girls Leadership Retreat**, to be held at Burnt Cabin Christian Camp on February 9-10. For application and more details contact Brittany Vaughn or Cassie Cutbirth.

The **Clothing Room** will be open Saturday, Jan. 27, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed. If you are able to help, contact Andrea Suffridge.

## Baby Boy Shower

for

**Abby and Jake Parker**

Sunday, January 28 / 3:00-4:30 pm / in the Parlor



for more info contact:  
Elaine Maynard

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Registered at:  
Target and Amazon  
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From: Charles Emerson  
To: Broken Arrow Church of Christ  
Subject: Resignation as Elder

This is to let everyone know that I have decided to resign my position as elder. I had planned to step down when I turned 80, and that occurred on January 3. I need less stress and the congregation needs more energetic leadership than I can provide.

We came to Broken Arrow 50 years ago, and placed membership with this church. I have served as a deacon for 20+ years and an elder for 25 years. I will still be a member but not an elder. I envision my new role as an obedient follower of Jesus Christ, a faithful member of this church, and a caring husband.

Thank you for your support.

Charles Emerson

## YOUTH AND FAMILY

**BRIDGE Trip to Discovery Lab** - Parents, grab your K-5th Graders and the rest of your crew and join us at the church building on Saturday, Jan. 20, at noon to head out to Discovery Lab! Cost is \$10 per person, and includes lunch and admission fee; no charge for kids 2 years and under and adults with teacher ID. Register on Realm. For more information contact Emily Patterson, Scott Keele, or Andrew Lemus.

**Band of Brothers Rebooted!** - High School boys reconnoiter, Sunday, Jan. 21, 6:00-9:00 p.m., in the OC. Contact Brady, Ethan, or Grayson for more info.

**HS Boys Bible Study** - Monday, Jan. 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Nathan Lee's house.

**LTC Bible Bowl Studies** - 3rd through 12th graders, Sunday evenings during worship service, room 101N. No studies on Life Group Sundays. Contact Wendy Lee or Gayla Alexander for more info.

**LTC Puppets Practice** - 3rd through 12th graders, Sunday, Jan. 28, 3:00-4:00 p.m., in the Foyer. Contact Reece Parker for more info.

**LTC Drama Practice** - 3rd through 12th graders, Sunday, Jan. 28, 4:00-5:00 p.m., in the Foyer. Contact Holly Parker for more info.

**LTC Girls Choir Practice** - 3rd through 12th graders, Sunday, Jan. 28, 6:00-7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Aimee Lemus for more info.

**HS Girls Bible Study** - Tuesday, Jan. 30, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Wendy Lee's house.

**BAY Mission Fundraiser Meals** - to help fund our 2024 Baja Mission Trip, the BAY will host a fundraiser meal in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Feb. 14, Mar. 13 and May 8. Contact Ryan or Tara Kime for more info.

**Stay Plugged In:** More events on the [Bridge Calendar](#), [BAY Calendar](#), [BAY Instagram](#), and [BAY Facebook Page](#).



COMMUNITY NEEDS

FOOD

Pantry

Toilet Paper

Hand Soap

Canned Carrots

Canned Beets

Canned Peas

Canned Chili

## PRAYERS OF PETITION AND THANKSGIVING

John and Linda Wells' son-in-law, **Brian Karguth**, will have colon surgery January 26, in Van Alstyne, TX. If surrounding lymph node biopsies come back clear, he will not need further treatment.

**James Stephens** had a successful heart ablation on Friday, Jan. 12.

**Marie McCarthy** has been admitted to St Francis and is undergoing tests to diagnose health issues.

**Bill Duwe** has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He has an appointment on Monday, Jan. 22, to discuss treatment plans.

As reported last week, Blaise and Leith's father, **Craig Chronister**, had emergency surgery on Tuesday, Jan. 9. He underwent a second surgery the following Thursday, and is now in a step-down room from intensive care. His vitals are good, but he has a long road to complete recovery.

**Sue Walton** was admitted to St Francis Heart Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 13, and has been undergoing tests to try to determine the origin of a blood infection.

**Darlene Mathis** has begun radiation treatments for liver cancer.

**Walt Willson** will have shoulder surgery to repair a rotator cuff on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

**Ken Palmer** will undergo surgery for skin cancer on Thursday, Feb. 22.

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRAYER NEEDS

Cindy Acord	Johnny Hardesty	Jo Gwen Philips
Justin Adams	Teiah Zeringue Hillman	Glenda Plemmons
Bob Aden	Richard Holleyman	Charlie Powell
Jack & Joyce Ball	Renee Humphrey	John Rampey
Tom Blakemore	LeRoy Jones	Virgil Romine
Chris Brown	Cloye Kaiser	Patsy Romine
DC Brown	Brian Karguth	Claudia Scott
Carly Campbell	Heidi Keesey	Crystal Smith
Joni Carmack	Alan & Loretta Keller	Rita Spence
Terry Casey	Dottie Kidney	Wes Speights
Craig Chronister	RC Lee	Rhonda Stewart
Glenda Cole	Susan Lewis	Sue Street
James Cole	Gary Long	Nancy Strickland
Tucker Coleman	Marie Mahaffey	Jenelle Stromberg
Jacob Detherage	Marjorie Maletich	Barbara Swanson
Jessica Dickey	Michelle McArthur	Laura Townsley
Sherry Dodson	Heather McCarthy	Nick Tucker
July Dotson	Joan Miller	Ukraine
Teal Esmeyer	David Jay Motley	Ethan Vess
Wilson Forrest	Caden Neal	Cindy Walker
Chris Duncan	Tom Norwood	Tim Walton
John Garner	Laura Nuzum	Jim Ward
Phyllis Godsoe	Sam Orr	Joyce Ward
Brailee Green	Ermalee Ort	Velda Watson
Justin Grubbs	Steve Parker	Anyia Wells

Women's Prison Ministry

Demand Project Girls

## MILITARY PRAYER NEEDS

Austin Battles	TJ Harrington	Macaiah Russell
Blaise Chronister	Ben Lapp	Justin Talbert
Stevens Copeland	Matt McDonald	Sedric Thomas
Michael Eisenlohr	Cody Oliver	Jakob West
Austin Gott	Zachary Robinson	



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Randy and Sara Vickerman and family in the passing of Sara's grandmother **Dorothy Chmielewski**, Tuesday, Jan. 9, in California; and in the passing of Randy's mother, **Lisa Vickerman**, on Sunday, Jan. 14. We especially pray for comfort and healing for Sarah's grandfather, Ronald Chmielewski, as he is also suffering from pneumonia at this time.

A memorial service for **Bill Helm** will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 1:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

Paul Hanna, whose wife, Dolores, passed on Jan. 10, is June Smith's brother and Julie Parette's uncle. I apologize for not mentioning June and Julie in last week's bulletin—Marcia.

## ONGOING FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Carla Bare	Khyera Keifer	Blinda Selim
Carolyn Billingsley	Jim & Carolyn Lee	Jan Spink
Alice Boley	Glen & Edwina Lyle	Linda Stearns
Sherman Boley	Mary Lynch	Sonny & Rosie Steele
John & Pam Bonwell	Shirley Maddox	Marie Stow
Chuck Brown	Darlene Mathis	James Stephens
Sheila Camacho	Mac & Marie McCarthy	Fred Suffridge
Bob Carriger	Richard Mosby	Carson Swaim
Mary Jane Carriger	Dick Myers	Gloria Taft
Chris Carter	Cindy Nequette	Kristin Talbert
Ann Childress	Jessica Nequette	David & Sharon Temme
Thomas Coleman	Ken Palmer	Charlie Mae Thornton
Janis Cooper	Holly Parker	Darrell Vest
Mike Corman	Janice Pratt	Jim Walton
Joel Couch	John Purdy	Sue Walton
Bryan Davis	Kim Pyles	Jerry Warren
Beverly Dunn	Charles Qualls	Erma Watson
Bill & Lawana Duwe	Arlene Reed	John & Linda Wells
Karen Foster	Linda Reeder	Wanda Wilburn
Edna Griffin	Sandra Robinson	Walt Willson
Sheryl Griffin	Russ Rowland	Jackie Wrobleksi
Helen Holleyman	Berniece Rumsey	Jim Wrobleksi
Sharon Hamilton	Mary Sampson	
Bruce & Wanda Johns	Jim Schroeder	

## SHUT-IN PRAYER NEEDS

Sandra Baker	Mary Harper	June Smith
Wanda Blair	Marilyn Hillenburg	Marie Stow
Betty Cole	Betty Kirkland	Dianna Wetzel
Beverly Cummins	Mary Etta Platt	Jerial Williamson
Edna Griffin	Lois Powers	Diane Zonko

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.  
For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Luke 1:9-10



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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. 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 ministers would welcome the opportunity to talk with you.

### BY THE NUMBERS

#### Week of January 14, 2023

Bible Class	193
AM Worship	276
PM Worship	
Wednesday	212
MTD	53,747
MTD Budget	54,525
Over/Under	-778
YTD	
YTD Budget	
Over/Under	

#### Missions

Goal	120,000
Collected	113,545

### MEETING TIMES

Sunday Class	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Class	3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### HOOR OF PRAYER

Sunday Morning - 9:00
Lee Turner - 918-810-4230
Gerry Lynn - 918-344-4657

### PRAYER CHAIN

8:00-5:00
Andrea Suffridge (918) 640-4094
After 5:00
Cynthia Walvoord (918) 855-6876

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### January

20	BRIDGE Trip to Discovery Center
21	Life Group Sunday
21	CDL Info Meeting
22	HS Boys Bible Study
23	Ladies Bible Study
23	Ladies Quilting
27	Clothing Room Open
28	LTC Group Training
28	BAY Devo
30	Ladies Bible Study
30	HS Girls Bible Study

#### February

3	Men's Prayer Breakfast
5	HS Boys Bible Study
6	Ladies Bible Study
6	Golden Agers Game Night
9-10	Girls Leadership Retreat
13	Ladies Bible Study
13	HS Girls Bible Study
18	Life Group Sunday
19	HS Boys Bible Study
20	Ladies Bible Study
25	LTC Group Training

### MINISTERS AND OFFICE STAFF

Tim Pyles - Preaching Minister
Scott Keele - Associate Minister
Andrew Lemus - Youth & Family Minister
Jose Lozano - Hispanic Minister
Chad Noblett - Office Administrator
Colleen Detherage - Admin. Assistant
Marcia Burnett - Admin. Assistant

### SHEPHERDS

Steve Copeland	Gerry Lynn
Richard Davis	Brian Street
Dave Larson	Lee Turner
Ron Lee	Keith Walvoord
Jerry Lundy	Jeff Watson