

Broken Arrow Church of Christ

WANT TO TEACH OR PARENT BETTER? STUDY CHILDHOOD

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Part of being a good Bible class teacher (or parent for that matter) is trying to see what the world feels like from the child's perspective. That information is valuable to us. First, it helps us to see the child's needs more clearly. Next, it helps us to respect the child. It also helps us to communicate more effectively with the child.

One way to see from the child's viewpoint is to remember what it was like to be a child. Let's try to remember what it was like.

David Elkind says, "Children are most like us in feelings, least like us in thinking." Children are relatively new in the world. They try to make sense of it the best they can. They respond in ways that are logical to them. But many times, their logic stems from their imagination. All it takes is listening to a child to see that his thoughts are not like yours. Do you want to communicate well with children? Then listen to them. Hear how they think.

One kid may call pant legs, "leg sleeves." Logical, isn't it? Imagine this child, as a three-year-old, being fascinated by his grandmother's sewing scissors. They were sharp, so they were kept in a plastic sheath when he was around. One day, he carefully looked them over and then asked, "Can I sizz?" Washers wash, clippers clip, scissors must sizz. Of course! It makes perfect sense.

A child's world is full of possibilities. In the 1940s, Shinichi Suzuki, a violinist from Japan, developed a method of teaching young children how to play musical instruments. He said, "In the beginner's mind there are many possibilities; in the expert's mind there are few." Children believe that almost anything is possible. They will often say, "I can do it" when we have great doubts about whether they really can.

Do you ever remember telling your mom that you could carry a pie from the car to the house? Oops, you didn't make it. Or I should say, the pie didn't make it. But thanks to your mom's grace, Thanksgiving Day wasn't a total bust. Thinking anything is possible in their own strength sometimes gets children into trouble. But it is also one of the motivators that help children learn and accomplish difficult tasks.

So, in teaching children the Bible, can you see how watching and listening to children can help us not become frustrated with their "antics?" Do you see how Jesus might even say something outlandish like: "I promise you this. If you don't change and become like a child, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. But if you are as humble as this child, you are the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And when you welcome one of these children because of me, you welcome me" (Matthew 18:3-5 CEV).

MORNING WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Lee Turner

He Has Made Me Glad

Welcome - Richard Davis

Shepherd's Prayer - Keith Walvoord

Sing Amen

A Wonderful Savior

Great Are You Lord

Children's Bible Hour

To Christ Be True

Let Me Live Close to Thee

Scripture Reading -

2 Corinthians 11:16-30 Brian Street

Message – "He Set His Face" Jerry Lundy

Be With Me, Lord

Communion Thoughts - Ron Lee

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

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The Lord's Supper

The Bread - Jeff Watson

The Lord's Supper

The Cup - Steve Copeland

The Lord's Supper

To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way

Closing Prayer - Dave Larson

EVENING WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Nathan Lee

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

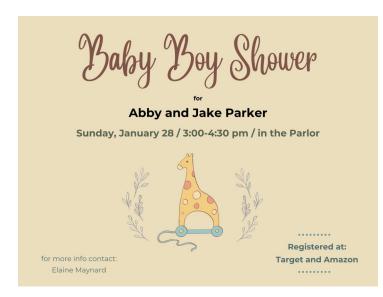
Ladies Craft Night - Ladies, High School and up, are invited to come and craft together the second Friday of every month from 7:00-10:00 p.m., in the Parlor. Bring a craft project, a drink, and a snack to share. For questions, contact Becky Sisson.

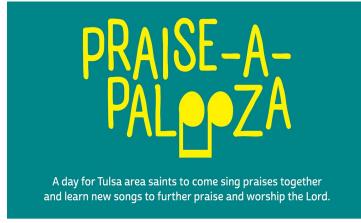
Ladies ages 6th grade through young adult are invited to participate in a **Girls Leadership Retreat**, to be held at Burnt Cabin Christian Camp on February 9-10. For online registration go to https://forms.gle/5q55Y93myfkWFijcA.

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.

Food Pantry Ministry is looking for volunteers willing to give one Thursday a month to help provide food assistance to our community. For more information see Terri Larson or Stephanie Freeze.

The Clothing Room is in need of male volunteers to help with some of the heavy lifting. If you are able to help, please see Andrea Suffridge.





February 10th • 9 am - 12 pm

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YOUTH AND FAMILY

Band of Brothers Rebooted! - High School boys reconnoiter, Sunday, Jan. 28, 6:00-9:00 p.m., in the OC. Contact Brady, Ethan, or Grayson for more info.

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 - There will be <u>no</u> choir practice this coming Sunday (28th).

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

ConneX Devo - Sunday, Feb. 4, 5:00-8:00 p.m. our winterquarter ConneX Devo will include a special ConneX evening service, meal, devotional, and Gen-Fuzion classes.

HS Boys Bible Study - Monday, Feb. 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Nathan 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 Greg or Melissa Gillin for more info.

Robbers Cave Family Retreat - Save The Date! We will head to Robbers Cave on Friday, March 1, for a weekend of family fun, including rappelling, climbing, hiking, group & table games, campfire & devo, and Sunday morning worship. Register HERE and contact Richard Davis or Andrew Lemus for more info.

Stay Plugged In: More events on the <u>Bridge Calendar</u>, <u>BAY Calendar</u>, <u>BAY Instagram</u>, and <u>BAY Facebook Page</u>.



PRAYERS OF PETITION AND THANKSGIVING

Judy Davidson was admitted to Hillcrest South on Saturday, Jan. 13, and underwent a battery of tests to identify the cause of numbness in her hand. All tests were normal, so she was discharged and will follow up with in-home physical therapy.

Tests ruled out heart and stroke problems for Marie McCarthy, but scans revealed lesions on her liver. Doctors will follow up with a treatment plan.

Bill Duwe had an appointment on Monday, Jan. 22, to discuss treatment plans for prostate cancer.

Walt Willson had shoulder surgery to repair a rotator cuff on Wednesday, Jan. 24. The surgery was successful and Walt will follow up with in-home physical therapy.

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

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

Kim Pyles will undergo a nerve block in Norman on Tuesday, January 30, for treatment of headaches. At present, risks outweigh benefits in the surgical removal of her brain tumor, which is believed to be benign. Growth of the tumor and spinal fluid levels will continue to be closely monitored through periodic MRIs.

David Temme's sister, **Sandy Angelo**, is in St. Francis following a severe stroke. Sandy is a member at Crosstown.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRAYER NEEDS Cindy Acord Johnny Hardesty

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Teiah Zeringue Hillman Richard Holleyman Renee Humphrey LeRoy Jones Cloye Kaiser Brian Karguth Heidi Keesey Alan & Loretta Keller **Dottie Kidney** RC Lee Susan Lewis Gary Long Marie Mahaffey Marjorie Maletich Michelle McArthur Heather McCarthy Joan Miller David Jay Motley Caden Neal Tom Norwood Laura Nuzum Sam Orr Frmalee Ort Steve Parker

Jo Gwen Philips Glenda Plemons Charlie Powell John Rampey Virgil Romine Patsy Romine Claudia Scott Crystal Smith Rita Spence Wes Speights Rhonda Stewart Sue Street Nancy Strickland Jenelle Stromberg Barbara Swanson Laura Townsley Nick Tucker Ukraine Ethan Vess Cindy Walker Tim Walton Jim Ward lovce Ward Velda Watson Anya Wells

Women's Prison Ministry

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MILITARY PRAYER NEEDS

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

ONGOING FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Carla Bare Carolyn Billingsley Alice Boley Sherman Boley John & Pam Bonwell Chuck Brown Sheila Camacho **Bob Carriger** Mary Jane Carriger Chris Carter Ann Childress Thomas Coleman **Janis Cooper** Mike Corman Joel Couch Brvan Davis Beverly Dunn Bill & Lawana Duwe Karen Foster Edna Griffin Shervl Griffin Helen Holleyman Sharon Hamilton Bruce & Wanda Johns

Khyera Keifer Jim & Carolyn Lee Glen & Edwina Lyle Mary Lynch Shirley Maddox Darlene Mathis Mac & Marie McCarthy Richard Mosby Dick Myers Cindy Nequette Jessica Nequette Ken Palmer Holly Parker Janice Pratt John Purdy Kim Pyles Charles Qualls Arlene Reed Linda Reeder Sandra Robinson Russ Rowland Berniece Rumsey

Jan Spink Linda Stearns Sonny & Rosie Steele Marie Stow James Stephens Fred Suffridge Carson Swaim Gloria Taft Kristin Talbert David & Sharon Temme Charlie Mae Thornton Darrell Vest Jim Walton Sue Walton Jerry Warren Erma Watson John & Linda Wells Wanda Wilburn Walt Willson lackie Wrobleski

Blinda Selim

We extend our love and sympathy to Jim and Sue Walton in the passing of their son, **Tim**, on Wednesday night. Tim was a longtime member and a former elder at BA. Please keep Jim and Sue, along with Lori, the children, and their families in your prayers.

We put our hope in the Lord.
He is our help and our shield.
In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.
Let your unfailing love surround us, Lord,
for our hope is in you alone.

Psalm 33:20-22

SHUT-IN PRAYER NEEDS

Sandra Baker Wanda Blair Betty Cole Beverly Cummins Edna Griffin Mary Harper Marilyn Hillenburg Betty Kirkland Mary Etta Platt Lois Powers

Mary Sampson

Jim Schroeder

June Smith Marie Stow Dianna Wetzel Jerial Williamson Diane Zonko

Jim Wrobleski

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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		MEETING TIMES	
Week of January 21, 2023 Bible Class AM Worship PM Worship Wednesday MTD MTD Budget Over/Under YTD YTD Budget Over/Under Missions Goal Collected	273 445 215 276 73,529 71,800 +1,729	Sunday Class	9:00 18-855-6875 10-4230
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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** Lee Turner Dave Larson Keith Walvoord Ron Lee Jeff Watson Jerry Lundy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

27	Clothing Room Open		
28	LTC Group Training		
	(No Girls Choir Practice)		
30	Ladies Bible Study		
30	HS Girls Bible Study		

February

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3	Men's Prayer Breakfast	
4	ConneX Devo	
5	HS Boys Bible Study	
6	Ladies Bible Study	
6	Golden Agers Game Night	
9	Ladies Craft Night	
9-10	Girls Leadership Retreat	
13	Ladies Bible Study	
13	HS Girls Bible Study	
14	Baja Fundraiser Meal	
16-18	BAY T3 Commission—imagine	
18	Life Group Sunday	

HS Boys Bible Study 19 Ladies Bible Study 20 New Heights Fundraiser 25 25 Brother V Presentation