



## FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS

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*

**Communion Thoughts** – Ron Lee

*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/5q55Y93myfkWFjicA>.

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.

## 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 no 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 winter-quarter 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 [Bridge Calendar](#), [BAY Calendar](#), [BAY Instagram](#), and [BAY Facebook Page](#).

## 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

Registered at:  
Target and Amazon

## PRAISE-A-PALOOZA

A day for Tulsa area saints to come sing praises together and learn new songs to further praise and worship the Lord.

**February 10th • 9 am - 12 pm**

Broken Arrow Church of Christ • 505 E. Kenosha Street

For more info, call (918) 606-1038.



COMMUNITY NEEDS

## FOOD

*Pantry*

Toilet Paper

Hand Soap

Canned Carrots

Canned Beets

Canned Peas

Canned Chili

## 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	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 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.

## 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

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

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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 21, 2023

Bible Class	273
AM Worship	445
PM Worship	215
Wednesday	276
MTD	73,529
MTD Budget	71,800
Over/Under	+1,729
YTD	
YTD Budget	
Over/Under	

#### Missions

Goal	120,000
Collected	117,422

### 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
Keith Walvoord - 918-855-6875
Lee Turner - 918-810-4230

### PRAYER CHAIN

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

### 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

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

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