



FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS

Broken Arrow Church of Christ

FROM TIM PYLES

OCTOBER 11, 2015

Landing on a different continent and not knowing a single, solitary soul... Don't you just hate it when that happens!

That's precisely what I experienced on August 30, 1985, when I deplaned onto the tarmac at Brisbane Airport in Queensland, Australia. I had just arrived in the country for a two-year missions apprenticeship that I was to serve with a man and his family that I had never personally met. We had corresponded by mail off and on for about a year and a half as I was finishing up my undergraduate studies at Lipscomb University. Just a few weeks earlier we had spoken on the phone for the very first time. Incredibly, exchanging photographs of one another in our correspondence was something that we had never thought to do. Neither of us had any idea what the other looked like.

This was actually the second time I had arrived as a newcomer on a different continent, so there was some déjà vu involved. In April of 1973, my family and I deboarded a plane in Monrovia, Liberia, where my parents had committed to serve as missionaries. Africa was a strange, exotic new world to a 10 year-old boy, but at least I had my Dad, Mom, and sister with me. It was in Liberia that I read every word of the extensive entry on Australia in the World Book Encyclopedia and began to dream of going there one day. Twelve years later, I arrived Down Under as a 22 year-old with two suitcases, a foot locker, and a camera bag, knowing that it would be 24 months before I caught a flight back to the U.S. I must have looked rather lost and desperate to make eye contact with someone who looked like they were looking for someone they didn't know. I can't tell you what a comfort and relief it was to see a broadly smiling face and hear the question, "Are you Tim?"

There are people in our assembly this morning who are feeling like they have landed all alone on a continent on the other side of the world. Maybe they are here for the very first time. Maybe they are a new member. Maybe they have been a part of this church family for some time, but, for whatever reason, still feel like a disconnected stranger. Commit yourself today to provide the smiling face and the warm welcome that they long for and need.

MORNING WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Brenan
Fulkerson

Welcome

*Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing
Firm Foundation*

Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

Shepherd's Prayer - David
Maynard

Hide Me Away Oh Lord

Be Thou My Vision

Communion Thoughts

Christ We Do All Adore Thee

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Glory and Honor

Scripture - Philippians 4:4-9

Message - "Sweet
Reasonableness"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

Hark! The Gentle Voice

He Is Jehovah

Prayer

EVENING WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Joel Pence

Speaker - Tim Pyles

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

Life Group Leaders: Please submit the time and location of your meeting on Sunday to the church office this week.

Fall Campout: October 14-16 We are planning to camp in Taylor Ferry South. This is a Corps of Engineers campground on Fort Gibson. Travel east from Wagoner on highway 51, turn south at Morgan's Corner convenience store. Questions, contact Dick Ray 918- 557-7048.

Clothing Room Opening: Saturday, October 17 from 9:00-11:00am. Winter clothes will be available. Sign-up to help in the foyer.

GoldenAgers Hobo Stew: Saturday, Oct 17 at the cabin of Gerry & Darla Lynn. See the Information Center or Carla Bare.

Baby Shower Brunch: October 24 at 10am at the home of Kristen Talbert, in honor of Courtney Mainprize and her soon-to-arrive daughter. Courtney is registered at Babies-R-Us and Target.

All Church Fellowship: October 25 after Bible class.

Fall Festival Candy and Volunteers: We need lots of candy! Please put candy donations on the FALL FESTIVAL table in the foyer beginning this evening. Volunteers sign-up at the youth table.

Red Cross Blood Drive: November 1 from 9:30-12:30. A link can be found on our website for pre-screening.

Ladies Spiritual Retreat: November 13-14 at Post Oak Lodge for ages 16 and above. Cost is \$50 for the weekend or \$25 for Saturday only. Payment is due by October 30. See the table in the foyer for details and to reserve a spot for a weekend of focusing on your relationship with God.

CURRENT EVENTS

Oct 11	GoldenAgers Luncheon
Oct 14-16	Fall Campout
Oct 17	Clothing Room Opening GoldenAgers Hobo Stew Father – Son Football Game
Oct 18	Life Group Sunday
Oct 24	Mainprize Baby Shower Brunch
Oct 25	All Church Fellowship Fall Festival
Nov 1	Red Cross Blood Drive
Nov 13-14	Ladies Retreat
Nov 15	Youth Dept Bible Class Teachers Holiday Harvest

YOUTH

Oct 11	HS Devo
Oct 12	Community Service – Harbor Thrift
Oct 14	10th-12th Grade Boys Study
Oct 20	MS TNT
Oct 25	Fall Festival
Oct 31	Halloween Party

YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

Worlds of Fun: The bus is expected to return around 6:00pm tonight.

Bible Bowl: Anyone interested can subscribe to text reminders by texting @biblebowl to 81010.

3rd-6th Practice: Sundays, 5:00 in 1st grade class, 200S

MS Practice: Sundays 5:00 in CYP room, 203N

10th-12th Practice: Sundays, 5:00 in 206N

High School Devo: Bonfire, cookout, worship and hayride tonight. Bus leaves at 4:59pm, returns at 8:30. Bring \$3. Questions, call Stephanie Wilson 918-232-2998

Community Volunteering: Monday, October 12 at Thrift Harbor, the Hope Harbor Thrift Store. Bus leaves the north parking lot at 5:30, returns at 8:30. Bring money for a Quik Trip stop.

Youth Retreat – Mission Possible: November 6-8 at Arrowhead State Park. Sign-up sheets are on the youth table in the foyer. Adults and teens need to sign-up to order a t-shirt. Don't miss out!

Monthly Points of Contact:

October:	Paul and Sheila Haddock Jerry and Lorey Lundy
November:	Robert and Tracey Michael Brian and Terra Street
December:	Reece and Holly Parker Lee and Loretta Turner

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Holiday Harvest: We will be reaching out to our neighbors at Thanksgiving this year with Holiday Harvest. We will be collecting food items from the congregation and asking for names of needy recipients to be submitted. A shopping list will be distributed on November 1, with groceries due at the building November 15. Cash will also be accepted to purchase hams or turkeys.

OC Volunteer Attendant: Currently the OC is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9pm. Volunteer attendants are on duty each of these nights to open, close and keep watch over the building. A Tuesday volunteer has stepped aside. We are looking for an attendant for every other Tuesday beginning November 10. The OC is closed when BA schools are out and on holidays. If you are interested, please contact the church office. 918-258-9602 or info@bacoc.org.

John deSteiguer Memorial Golf Tournament: October 31 at 1:00pm, Woods Golf Course, Coweta. \$85.00 per adult, \$65.00 per senior citizen and student, \$45.00 per child with parent. Pre-registration and payment are required by October 24. Contact Sam Yaws 918-457-5209 or the South College Church 918-456-3414. More information is on the bulletin board. All proceeds benefit the Burnt Cabin Vanguard Trust Fund.

CHANGE CANS FOR INDIA

Thanks to all who turned in change cans. The change cans totaled \$1294.07. Cans can still be turned in at the Information Center.

BIBLE HOUR

Ages 3 - Kindergarten
BEFORE WORSHIP
3's - Room 105 S
4's - KDG - Room 108 S

WORSHIP DISMISSAL
Room 206 S

The teacher is the key to the success of any Bible class. Having an awesome teacher is far more important than having modern technology or the latest teaching aids (but those are good too... just not as important). But great Bible class teachers do not just “happen,” they grow, learn, and get better over time. No matter our present level of teaching ability, we must continue to stretch and grow into even better Bible teachers. We must take our responsibilities seriously. James encourages us in his book (James 3:1) of the great responsibility it is to be a Bible teacher. Souls are at stake and our teachers are to do their best in teaching God’s Word.

So, let me ask you. What are the qualities of a Bible class teacher that make them awesome (as a Bible teacher) in your eyes? What qualities do you appreciate and desire in your Bible class teacher? Their ability to teach? That they teach the truth? Good answers. A Sacrificial heart for their students? Diligent and trustworthy? I would hope so! Dependable, compassionate, respectful of students and their families. All great qualities.

If you’ve got these qualities, we are looking for you. If you want these qualities and you are teachable... we are looking for you too! See me for places to jump in and start teaching... or to slide in and be mentored as a Bible class teacher.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS

Be looking forward to a special evening together for encouragement and fun as Youth Department Bible Class Teachers! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 15th**. Time for IN OUT and UP.... Coming soon!

MISSION FORUM UPDATE

Thank you for the thought and prayer that each of you put into contributing to our Mission Forum goal. To date, in combined pledges and contributions given on Mission Forum Sunday, we have collected a total of \$104, 635! This amount is enough to continue to support all of our current works. On behalf of the mission committee and the Dolans in Cambodia; Brother V in India; the Prices, Sasha and Nastia Nikolaenko, Valery Kolchik and Alexander Padalyuk in Ukraine and the Bible Chairs of our state’s universities (OU, OSU and NSU) we want to relay a resounding “THANK YOU!!” In addition, the currently committed funds have allowed us the opportunity to partner with Kenneth and Cassie Garcia as they are currently working with the church to spread the Gospel in the Angel Fire, New Mexico, area.

However, as you are aware, that comes short of our goal amount of \$125,000. The remaining amount is intended to be used to search for and begin a new domestic work. In order to be able to see this to fruition, we ask that you continue to reflect on how you can help meet 100% of our monetary goal. If you did not take advantage of the opportunity to give on Mission Forum Sunday due to sickness, travels or other absence, please prayerfully consider the role you can play financially in aiding to further spread the Good News so that the world may know God’s love. Additional contributions or pledges can be placed in the contribution trays in a Mission Forum envelope.

Most importantly, please continue to keep these missionaries and mission fields in your prayers; the fields are ripe for harvest at home and abroad. In this age of technology, there are multiple avenues through which we can keep in touch with our missionaries. Feel free to show these families your encouragement, support and love using the contact information below.

Rich and Ronda Dolan
Brandon and Katie Price
Sasha and Nastia Nikolaenko
Kenneth and Cassie Garcia
Brother V
Valery Kolchik
Alexander Padalyuk

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randrdolan.blogspot.com
Like “Follow Brandon and Katie” on Facebook for updates
Friend Alexander Nikolaenko on Facebook for updates
P.O. Box 22, Eagle Nest, NM 87718
Friend Arugolanu Visweswara Roa on Facebook for updates

**BROKEN ARROW CHURCH OF CHRIST
505 E KENOSHA STREET
BROKEN ARROW, OK 74012**

MEETING TIMES

Sunday: Worship - 9:00am. Bible Class - 10:30am. Evening - 5:00pm

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class - 10:00am (Sep - Apr)

Wednesday: Adult Bible Class - 3:00pm Bible Classes and Devotional - 7:00pm

CONTACTS

Tim Pyles (918-991-8457)
tpyles@bacoc.org

Scott Keele (918-810-4977)
chaplain_man@yahoo.com

Rich Kilmer (918-639-5692)
rkilmer@bacoc.org

THANK-YOU

Dear Church Family,

You all have been such a blessing to us and such wonderful encouragers to us, thank-you! I am sorry that I am late in sending thanks your way. (I just found my cards in a box) I have finally unpacked the complete house. Thank-you all so much for your wonderful support in our move to New Mexico and in all your individual encouragement. Love you all, Kenny, Cassie, Aranae & Alatheia Garcia.

OTHER NEEDS

Nursing Mothers

A room has been set aside for you and your little one in the south wing on the second floor, room 212S.

Hope Harbor

12 oz. Styrofoam cups

Place in the basket in the foyer

Food Pantry

Jelly

Canned fruit

Place in the basket in the foyer

Food pantry is open Thursdays 11-3

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IN YOUR PRAYERS

Austin Burt had outpatient procedures on Friday.

Kris Dixon had knee surgery on Tuesday.

Linda Fuller, sister-in-law of the McDonald's, has congestive heart failure.

Irine Geren has been released from the hospital.

Amy Henson, friend of the Leggs, is scheduled for surgery October 15 to remove a brain tumor.

Rich Kilmer is at home following neck surgery on Wednesday.

Belton Kuykendall is in St. Francis South, 225, with a blood infection.

Linke family, Ukrainian refugees that have recently arrived in the United States.

Norma Pope, cousin of Mary Bonds, is in the hospital in Stillwater following a heart attack.

Cameron Rosser, former member, had brain surgery Friday in Dallas for relief of migraines.

Carson Swaim is in St. Francis Children's, 222. Short visits only, please.

Jamie Uribe and family, niece of Pat White

ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS

LOCAL CHURCH FAMILY

Mary Bonds
Austin Burt
Harley Keele
Brody Kuykendall
Marie Leniger
Virginia Lee

Parkhurst Family
Mary Etta Platt
Qualls Family
Sorrell Family
Stacy Family

MILITARY

Garrison Bare
Shawn Boggs
Zack Buckmaster
Stevens Copeland
Mike Dorman
Brooks Jones
Ben Lapp
Cathy Lovelace

Matt McGuire
Wyatt Paschal
Daniel Pearson
Derrick Randolph
Zachary Robinson
Alex Sagar
Sedric Thomas
Taylor York

CONTINUAL PRAYER NEEDS

LONG-TERM

Keith Askew	Imelda Noblett
Shelia Byers	Coleman Pyles
Mary Byrd	Kim Pyles
Geraldine Carpenter	Jerry Sampson
Mary Jane Carriger	Mary Sampson
Gage Dixon	June Smith
Georgiana Dixon	Jerry Sorrell
Ray Duwe	Steve Spalding
Irine Geren	Sonny Steele
Lisa Hancock	Marie Stow
Harry Harper	Robert Stow
Gavin Kuykendall	Carson Swaim
Lisa Legg	Rosetta Trowbridge
Edwina Lyle	Neil White
Glen Lyle	Walt Willson
JoAnn Mitchell	Rose York

PRAYER CHAIN

8am to 5pm	Charlene Bean 215-0307 Andrea Suffridge 357-2691
After 5pm	Mary Sampson 486-5945 Cynthia Walvoord 355-5144

FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRAYER NEEDS

Dick Archer (father of Matt Archer)
Dennis Blackstock (father of Shane)
Michael Boyle (friend of Tabitha Henninger)
Allison Grubbs (great-granddaughter of Naomi Hall)
Shirley Hansen (relative of Bill Detherage)
Rocky Harrell (former member)
Carrie Jones (grandmother of Jennifer Bradley)
Michael McCoy (father-in-law of Lauren McCoy)
Mike Middleton (brother of Connie Kimrey)
Frances Rothammer (friend of Jeanie York)
Teresa Thomas (co-worker of Heather Blevins)
Jacque Schwenke (cousin of Judy Walker)
Matt Steward (fiancé of Deirdra Noblett)
Jeannie and Melvin Wilson (friends of Jeanie York)
Wayco and Holly Yarber (cousin of Annette Burt)

SHUT-INS

Doris Cheffey	Norma McGuire
Sacia Coleman	Phylis McWherter
Marge Curnutt	Eve Miller
Evelyn Graham	Dick Page
Hallie Hudkins	Charles Qualls
Nancy Johnson	Mary Read
Belton Kuykendall	Mary Steger
Dorothy Kuykendall	Pat Tobey
Alta Lamirand	Lillian Wilson
Myra Matthews	

THOSE SERVING**OCTOBER 18- MORNING****Worship Leader**

David Smith

Shepherd's Prayer

Brian Street

Lord's Supper

1. Ryan Haines

2. Jared Hale

3. Virgil Hale

4. Bill Hancock

5. Tom Henderson

6. Larry Holleyman

7. Richard Holleyman

8. Doug Hudkins

9. Keith Kashwer

10. Doyle Kelley

Prayers For Lord's Supper

For Bread Travis Blevins

For Cup Caleb Bigham

Prayer for Offering

Brian Davis

Scripture Reading

Jon Bonwell

Closing Prayer

Richard Davis

Ushers

Bruce Binkley

Morgan Blair

John Cash

Bryan Davis

THOSE SERVING**OCTOBER 18- MORNING****Nursery Helpers**

100S 0-18mos 102S 19-36mos

Michelle Bryan Jane Dang

Nancy McWherter Jessie Haddock

Elaine Lee

Bible Hour

Lesson - Hezekiah

Team Teach - Maynard

Door Greeters

1. Mary Bonds and James Butler

2. Dwayne and Pam Canton

3. Sue Doss and Jan Davis

4. Rocky and Dawn Giles

5. Darla Coghill and Cliff Fitzgerald

6. James and Fran Garrett

Information Center

AM Host Steve McDonald

Jackie McDonald

PM Host NA

Welcome Volunteers

AM Host Victor York

Teresa York

Kristy Evans

Jerri Henderson

PM Host NA

Caring Corner

AM Worship Abbey Kilmer

Bible Class Jeff Watson

PM Worship NA

THOSE SERVING**OCTOBER 18- EVENING****Worship Leader**

Life Groups Davis/Edison

Prayers

Life Groups Davis/Edison

Lord's Supper

Life Groups Davis/Edison

Nursery Helpers

100S 0-18mos 102S 19-36mos

NA

If you will not be available to serve in the area listed, please contact:

Lord's Table

Ken Palmer 286-7137

Jeff Roberts 806-1366

Prayers

Jerry Lundy 357-5728

Door Greeters

Gary Southern 355-3131

Ushers

Jerry Lundy 357-5728

Attended Nursery

Imelda Noblett 325-277-7793

Holly Worden 740-6112

FREE "HEALTH AND WELLNESS" SEMINAR

Manage Diabetes the Uplifting Biblical Way!

October 19-20

7:00-8:30 pm

Owasso Church of Christ

10510 N. 129th E. Ave., Owasso

CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST

Donald Cherry

October 25-28, 7:00 pm

North Sheridan Church of Christ

Songfest Saturday, October 24, 5:30 pm

LILYFIELD ADOPTION AGENCY ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Dinner and Silent Auction

November 6, 6:00-9:00pm

Park Plaza Church of Christ

Seeking sponsors and auction donations

See Holly Worden or www.lilyfield.org

OCTOBER 14, 2015**Information Center**

Jeff and Terri Roberts

Welcome Volunteer

Lonnie and Joni Miller

Bill and Charlotte Thrailkill

Caring Corner

Stephanie Wilson

BY THE NUMBERS**WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2015**

AM Worship	492
Bible Class.....	367
PM Worship	NA
Wednesday	248
Contribution	\$22,503
Budget.....	\$20,000
Contribution YTD	\$786,963
Budget YTD	\$800,000
Over/(Under)	(\$13,037)