



“Bear with One Another” (Colossians 3:12-13)

- When people _____ on us, we _____

• The Bear Code (Col. 3:13)

- _____ the _____ (Cor. 13:4-7)
-- To bear with is also to _____

• The Grizzly Whisperer (Col. 3:12a)

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• From Heart to Hide (Col. 3:12b)

- From _____ to _____
- From _____ to _____
- From _____ to _____ to _____

- We can bear with one another because Jesus _____
on the _____ (1 Peter 2:24)

FAMILY UPDATES

Members with health issues: Ray & Maggie Binkley, Dorothy Brown, La-Ferne Caldwell, Kathleen Corns, Ernest Dean, Juanita Farmer, Charles & Kathleen Holt, Terry Howard, Cristin Martin, Sue Martin, Sherry Meadors, Letha Morris, Beckie Null, Glenna Pickel, Boone Roberts, Michael Robinson, Willie Rose, Paul Schellhorn, Cathy Sharpe, Ann Thurman, Terry West, Mikey Yeary.

Prayer Requests

Lois Cox: at home recovering from heart surgery.

Joel Suffridge: surgery to remove mass on his back on April 2.

Kareda Tea: continued faith and strength for members and their families who have lost loved ones recently.

Prayer Requests for Friends and Family

Darrell and Brenda George: daughter, Kia, bedrest for pregnancy with twins.

Joshlyn Krosse: health problems.

Jeff Krosse: granddaughter, Avery Simmons, hospitalized for threats of suicide.

Jerry Wiley: (reg. attender) friends Shirley Freland for her heart; John Qualls, for operation for his legs and back; and Chris Corbett for stomach problems.

Member Updates

**Charles Mathews, c/o Saint Simeons, 3701 M.L.K. Jr Blvd
Tulsa, OK 74106**

Invitations

11th Annual Ladies Work Retreat: May 10-11 *Growing through Prayer* at Pettijohn Springs Camp. RSVP to 580-795-5015.

Texas Singing School: at ACU on July 21-26. www.singingschool.org

Women's Spiritual CoC Conference Retreat: August 23-25 at Lenexa, KS. See bulletin board for more information or www.cocwomensspiritualconferenceretreat.com.

Wits 'n Waffles Trivia Night: April 13 at Park CoC. This is a fundraiser for Hope Harbor Academy! Cost is \$30/person. See bulletin board for more information on forming a team and decorating a table. Register at hopeharborinc.org/register.

Visitors

You are our honored guests. Please complete a visitor's sheet, located inside the Connection Books that will be passed during our worship service. We would also love to meet you at our Information Desk in the foyer where we can answer any questions you might have. Nursery facilities are available in the east wing of our building, and a cry room/training room with private nursing area is located in the back of the auditorium.

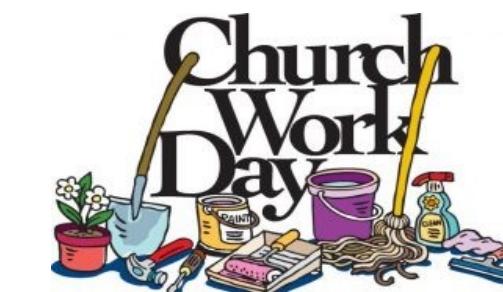


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March 31, 2019



**TODAY at 6PM
at
Broken Arrow Church of Christ
505 E Kenosha St**



**Saturday
April 6th
Starts at 9:00 am**

Sign up sheets in the foyer. The Elders are asking members to lead in specific areas that need attention. If you have special skills, or tools, or desire to do a specific task, see **Tom Schellhorn**. The goal is to get as many tasks done with several members taking the lead in those areas. This is a great opportunity for our youth to earn service hours for Mission Trip.

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AMONG FRIENDS with Robert

Think about what it's like to attend a home football game for your favorite team. You're surrounded by 80,000 people who are dressed like you, who cheer with you when the team does well, and who get upset when it doesn't. Everyone wants to see the same thing you want to see; they want the team to win. When things are going well for the team, it's a joyous, electric atmosphere. You're high-fiving, fist-bumping, and maybe even hugging people you've never met. You're having ongoing conversations with people around you whom you've never talked to before. One of the great things about going to a game, if you're a sports fan, is that it's a shared experience; we're all in this together.

But what happens when the game is over? You walk out of the stadium, find your car, drive home, and go on with your life. You don't give any more thought to all those people who you high-fived or talked to because your only connection was the experience. And no matter how great that shared experience was, there is no ongoing, committed community beyond the spectacle.

Unfortunately, it is all too easy to treat church like it's a football game; to think a shared experience with other believers is the only kind of Christian community we need. When that kind of community proves insufficient or grows stale, it's then all too easy to give up on. Life crowds in, things get busy, and then other responsibilities become more important. We reduce the church to less than it's meant to be, and then we give up on it.

As a church, we are meant to be members of Jesus Christ and of one another. God calls us to commit our lives to Him and live out that commitment by committing our lives to others. We aren't just called to commit our lives to others in general, but to a group of people the Bible describes as the body of Jesus Christ (Romans 12:4-5). A group that consistently comes together on purpose to worship the Lord. (Heb. 10:24-25). A group that continually invests in one another so they can grow in Him. A group that serves and ministers to each other and is on mission together. A group that loves others beyond themselves. The church is so much more than an experience a few times a month; it is a life together in Christ and for Christ.

God tells us that churches are at the center of His plan to bring in His kingdom; that we are communities through whom Jesus works today to display His glory in the world. Our love and commitment for one another is supposed to be a preview of what God is bringing about and desires for His creation. When we believe the gospel of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection and begin to follow Him, God makes us into living stones in His temple (1 Pet 2:4-5). He dwells among His people. He is at work making us into a spiritual temple together.

If this is to be our experience, it requires that we commit to believe and practice the gospel together. It means that we must begin to grasp that the gospel is not just about "me and Jesus," it's about "us and Jesus." Jesus died for all of us as individuals so that whosoever will turn to Him could find life (John 3:16). But He also died for us, His church, so that in Him we would be set apart for His good purposes (Eph. 5:25-27).

When we are the church God wants us to be, knowing Him and making Him known together, there is no limit to what God might do in and through us.

-- Robert --

MINISTRY UPDATES



Children's:

Bible Hour — available for 2&3 year-olds and 4,5,&6 year-olds in our east wing. Children will be dismissed prior to the sermon.

Bible Basics — offered to students in grades 2-6 on the 1st & 2nd Sundays of each month. Rm. 128. Dismissed prior to the sermon.

Today's Volunteers — Nursery: **Shirley W. and Patty V.**

2&3s Bible Hour: **Courtney M., Makenzie F., and Haley B.**

4&5s Bible Hour: **Joanie R., Timothy A., and Wesley Y.**

Sermon Notes for Kids: a sheet for kids to use during the sermon is provided in the Connection Books on the pew.

Food Pantry:

We can buy food at the Food Bank for \$.49 a pound. Please consider giving monetarily, using the envelopes in the pews, and place in the contribution plate. Paper sacks always needed.

Small Groups:

Group Bible Study — Led by **Keenan Meadors**. Sundays at 4pm at the church building.

Life Groups — Connect / Grow / Serve. Contact an Elder, a Minister, or **Chris Clayton** to join a group. On the 4th Sunday all life groups will meet at the building at 5:00pm.

Monday Night for the Master — Mondays from 3:30pm to 6:00pm in Room 123.

Visitation In Person (VIP) — Mondays at 5:30pm. Short visits to visitors or friends, relatives, and neighbors of our members. Visits are an opportunity to bring encouragement, pray with them, and invite them to services and activities.

Security:

Class ~ **Louis R.** Worship ~ **Louis R. and Mike V.**

Bible Study:

Women's Bible Study — Walking In the Light Daily. Thursdays at 9:30am in Room 123.

Men's Bible Study — Saturdays at 9:00am in Room 123. Studying Proverbs.

Miscellaneous:

2nd Annual Bible Basics Reward Party: for students that have earned goals during Knowledge Seekers class or during worship in Bible Basics class this past year. May 5 during Bible Basics.

Cookies, cookies, cookies: We sure would appreciate any cookies you could make for us to hand out at VIP on Monday nights. Place in the refrigerator in room 123 and label them as VIP.

Directories: copies will be available in the foyer April 7.

Flower, Plant, & Seed Giveaway: *Live.Love.Bloom.* June 8, 10am until gone. Crosstown CoC South parking lot.

Easter Worship Service: April 21 will feature a special time of flowering of the cross. Postcard invitations are available in the foyer for you to invite friends and family.

Leadership Training for Christ Showcase , Fundraiser Dinner, and

Cookie Sale: Wednesday, April 24. Dinner begins at 5:15pm in the Activity Center and Showcase will begin at 7pm in the auditorium. There will be no children's or adult Bible classes that evening. Students are encouraged to serve and bake homemade cookies for this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	Area-Wide Singing at BA CoC
4/6	Spring Church Workday
4/7	Youth Area-Wide at Hope Harbor
4/24	LTC Showcase & Fundraiser Dinner
4/30	Elders, Deacons, & Ministry Leaders meeting @ 6pm



March 31st Schedule
1:00pm - 1:40pm: Drama (9th-12th) Rm. 214; Chorus (3rd-8th) Rm. 127
1:45pm - 2:25pm: Bible Bowl Rm. 122; Bible Application Rm. 121; Songleading (3rd-6th) Rm. 211
2:30pm - 3:10pm: Puppets (3rd-6th) Rm. 126; Chorus (9th-12th) Rm. 127; Sermon Rm. 122; Drama (3rd-8th) Rm. 210
3:15pm - 3:55pm: Puppets (7th-12th) Rm 126; Songleading (7th-12th) Rm. 211; Bible Reading Rm. 122 Art and Scrapbooking: (1:00pm-3:55) in the Supply Room.

Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)

Wed. Night Hang Outs: Wednesday nights at 6pm. Bible Class will follow at 7pm, meal and cake provided by **Julie Kamalakis** on April 3.

Tulsa Area-Wide Devotional: April 7. "Experience in Nature" at Hope Harbor Children's Home in Claremore. Van leaves at 4:00pm and returns at 7:30pm.

LTC Showcase, Fundraiser Dinner, and Cookie Sale: Wednesday, April 24. All students are strongly encouraged to participate and serve this night if they participate in summer youth activities.

Senior Sunday: May 19. Graduating Seniors will be honored during morning worship services and a fellowship meal will follow in the Activity Center.

Burnt Cabin Church Camp: June 2nd—June 8th.

Mission Trip: June 16—June 22nd. Arms of Hope—Boles Children's Home.

Hold Harmless and Medical Release forms: Each student participating in any youth event will need to turn in a completed form. Additional forms can be found on our website listed below. Please turn forms into **Logan Hackworth**. directly.

CHURCH INFORMATION

3400 East Admiral Place
Tulsa, OK 74115-8227
Phone: 918-834-1395

CHURCH STATS

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Bible Class Total	122
Worship Total	225
Weekly Budget	\$9,500
Contribution	\$8,349
Contribution YTD	\$108,148
Budget YTD	\$114,000
Difference	(\$5,852)

Wednesday, March 27

Bible Class	105
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