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April 5, 2015

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"Special Needs": An Event on April 26

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We are thrilled to announce a special event which we have scheduled for April 26. Tim Pyles, minister at the Broken Arrow Church of Christ, will be coming to visit and will be speaking on two very important and needed topics related to attending to those with special needs. Tim and his wife Kim have a special heart for this sort of ministry, as well as 22 years of experience raising their son, Coleman.



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We will combine both adult classes so that everyone can hear this important material. Below are Tim's descriptions of his lessons.

Class: "Room at the Table: Welcoming Families with Special Needs"

Most families with special needs children or adults are not in places of worship on Sundays. During the week, they deal with constant educational, medical, emotional, and financial struggles. Fearing that a visit to a church might prove to be just one more battleground fraught with stares, avoidance, and lack of understanding, they choose to stay home, deepening their isolation and intensifying their loneliness. There are many things that churches can do to cultivate an environment and communicate a message that special needs families are welcome and can find a safe haven and a community of love, support, encouragement, and assistance.

Sermon: "The Least of These: A Biblical Ethic for Special Needs Ministry" Matthew 25:31-40

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages9:30 amMorning Worship Assembly10:30 amEvening Worship & Classes5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm

Bible Classes for All Ages

God has always called his people to extend hearts of compassion and hands of mercy to those in need: strangers and foreigners, widows, the fatherless, and others whom our larger culture may neglect or marginalize. No one demonstrated that ethic more beautifully and consistently than Jesus, and He instructed His followers to follow in His steps in doing the same. Among those in our communities and congregations who desperately need those expressions of the Father's love and the warm embrace of inclusion in a community of faith are children and adults with special needs and their families.



PARKING LOT SALE

Our Parking Lot Sale for Hope Harbor is Saturday, April 25th! If you have any items you wish to put in this sale please put it in the fellowship room. If you have any questions please see Bobby Hill or Ben.





FROG ROAD CAMP

It is time to start thinking about camp! If you plan on attending Frog Road Camp this year there are application forms on the table in the foyer, or you can go on line at www.frogroad.com. **Application deadline is May 11th.**

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If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway. -borrowed

Sunday, April 12th Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:30 Saturday, April 18th Work Day at Frog Road Camp Saturday, April 25th Parking Lot Sale for Hope Harbor Sunday, April 26th Tim Pyles will be our guest speaker: "Special Needs" June 7-12th Frog Road Camp - www.frogroad.com July 22-24 VBS Paul's Journey's - here!



IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Alma Marquez had surgery this past Monday, she is home and resting; her surgery went well and she is waiting on test results to see if she is cancer free. (The average recovery time for this type of surgery is 6-8 weeks).
- Stephanie White had surgery to remove her stimulator and all the attachments and then cleaned her incision. It appears that the infection from her first surgery is clearing up.
- A lot of us remember Dean and Dolores Scherman, Dolores is in St John's hospital in Tulsa after having surgery for a ruptured ulcer which tore a hole in her stomach. This past Wednesday she had been moved to room 519.
- Bob Hecht continues to have problems with his kidney stones. They will be using a laser to break them up.
- Henry Lack is having some health problems.
- Service men and women: Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; David Guten (Afghanistan)

Our friends and family: Suzanne Stamps; Jeannene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); Bryant Calip (chemo); Bill Taylor (cancer); Jerry O'Shields; Jesse Byers (knee pain); Betty Jo Heltzel; Henry Lack; and others

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

God doesn't require us to succeed, he only requires that you try.

Some people come in our life as blessings. Some come in your life as lessons.



GOALS

Caleb Hallsted knows the 3 Works of the Church! Good work Caleb!

YOUTH RALLY

Tulsa Area Youth Rally at Crosstown next Sunday, April 12th. The van will leave at 3:30, the rally is from 4-7, and this includes a dinner after worship services. The youth should be back at our building around 7 for the parents to pick them up. Matt needs to know ASAP if you plan to attend!

FROG ROAD WORK DAY

The next work day at Frog Road Camp is Saturday, April 18th. See Ben for questions.

MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting, Sunday, April 12th at 3:30.

LADIES DAY

Ladies, we have been invited to a Ladies Day at the North Sheridan Road church of Christ on Saturday, April 25th from 8:30—noon. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board with more information.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sarah Hallsted, Apr 5 Ian Hill, Apr 7 Coleman McVay, Apr 8 Jessica Khoury, Apr 9 Debbie Whitchurch, Apr 11 Nola Buller, Apr 19 Easton Tenison, Apr 19 Harry & Mary Reeve, Apr 20 Colton Treat, Apr 21 Barbara Girod, Apr 21 Nyla Nunley, Apr 23 Stephanie Bullinger Apr 25 Becky Senn, Apr 26 Jake Yeager, Apr 30 Paula Hamilton, Apr 30 <u>GLENPOOL</u> church of Christ

Bobby Hill

Randy Brown

Wes Wadkins

David Tenison James Hamilton

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Attendance: Last Week		Contribution		
Sunday Bible Classes	134	Sunday Contribution	\$4,296.43	Т
Sunday AM Worship	181	Budget	\$4,371.00	
Sunday PM Worship	78	Over Budget	\$3,295.91	
Wednesday Bible Classes	80	Building Fund	\$32,233.25	
Men To Serve				Communion Preparation

Bobby Hill

Jerry Buller

Jerry Buller

David Tenison

James Hamilton

Sunday Morning

Song Leader

Opening Prayer

Closing Prayer

Lord's Table

Scripture Reading

Sunday Evenir	ıg
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Song Leader Opening Prayer Closing Prayer Lord's Table

Wednesday Evening

Jim & S	Crawford Opening Prayer Closing Prayer Closing Prayer	Jesse Byers Thomas Hallsted Team Hamilton			
Jack Lie Lock Building Johnny					
c ,	Johnny Riggs and Bruce Rothell Keith Riggs with Bruce Rothell as back up				

Communion Preparation

4/5	Nola Buller
4/12	Stephanie Bullinger
4/19	Nancy Riggs
4/26	Shirley Hill
5/3	Rita Risley
5/10	Renee Whitchurch
5/17	Mickey Hecht
5/24	Barbara Girod
5/31	Debbie Whitchurch
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Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Channel 6

Search Programs:

April 5 -The Law April 12 - Women of the Church April 19 - Left Behind? April 26 - Mark of the Beast

Sunday Morning Sermon

"The Tomb of the Unknown Christ" Acts 17:22-23 Benjamin Williams **Sunday Evening Adult Class** A Study of the Church of Christ Benjamin Williams