



FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS

Broken Arrow Church of Christ

WHAT ARE YOU ADVERTISING?

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Since summer is coming fast, or because it makes a good bulletin article, check out the following advertisements. Each was actually printed "as is" in a local newspaper.

GEORGIA PEACHES—California grown. Eighty-nine cents a pound.

Two wire-mesh butchering cloves: One 5-finger, one 3-finger. Pair \$15.

Nordic Track \$300. Slightly used. Call Chubby.

Snowblower for sale. Only used on snowy days.

Nice Parachute. Never opened. Used once.

OPEN HOUSE: Body Shapers Toning Salon. Free coffee and donuts.

The above advertisements don't really make the reader want to rush out and purchase the items for sale, do they? Have you ever stopped to think that you're a walking advertisement for Jesus Christ? If someone were to run an advertisement on you, how would it read? Maybe you've heard the saying, "If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"

So, if you were, for real, arrested for being a Christian, what would the evidence say? Do people know about your relationship with Christ? Is it as obvious as your hair color? When you walk into a room full of people, do they sense there's something different about you (in a good Christian way, of course.)? Let's take this a little deeper. Do the following key areas of your life give a true advertisement of Jesus Christ living in you?

Your Conversation. Is your everyday conversation filled with gossip and rumors? With criticism or sarcastic remarks about others? Do you tend to spice your words with bitterness and negativity? Or are your conversations filled with words that bring glory to Christ? Might you be found lifting others up with your words rather than tearing them down?

And, are you tempted to lie about these answers so that you come across in a good light?

Your Clothing. Does what you wear (and how you wear it) cause others to question the depth of your relationship with Christ? Do you dress in such a way that the opposite sex has trouble keeping a pure mind when around you? Not to take the responsibility away from an individual for their thoughts, but are you helpful or harmful to them in this area? Do you tout logos and slogans that help Jesus shine to those who see you? Or would Jesus blush if he read your shirt. Would He really think that was funny? Or would He be encouraged by the message?

Your Character. Does your lifestyle echo Jesus First? Do you base your actions on what Jesus has asked of you and what He might do in your circumstances? Can others trust you to keep your word? Are you dependable (in good ways)? When you speak are your words based upon honesty? Do you live a life of integrity? Or, is there always that little "something" that causes others to doubt your genuineness?

In 1 Timothy 3:7, Paul speaks to what our elders are to be like. He says that an elder "... must also have a good reputation with outsiders (non-Christians), so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap." While our elders definitely need to have this life of integrity and have a "good reputation" with those outside the church, isn't that also something each of us strive to do? Further on, in 1 Timothy 4:12, Paul says, "... set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

So, if you are planning on walking around this summer, be sure to advertise Christ. Advertise Christ in your choice of clothing, right; in your conversations, of course; and most definitely in your character.

MORNING WORSHIP

Worship Leader – Justin Talbert

Shout to the Lord (chorus only)

Welcome

Shepherd's Prayer – Richard Davis

Hallelujah Praise Jehovah

O Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Paradise Valley

Children's Bible Hour

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Our God, He Is Alive

Scripture – James 3:1-12

Jack Tener

Message –

"The Power to Heal or Harm"

Tim Pyles

When We All Get to Heaven

Communion Scripture – Isaiah 53:1-12

Gavin Harris

O Praise the Name

The Bread – Don Goin

The Cup – Jaxson Humphrey

Goodness of God

Closing Prayer – Scott Keele

EVENING WORSHIP

Devo on the Lawn – 5:00 p.m.

ADULT AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Clothing Room - will be open Saturday, April 27.

Ladies Lunch - Sunday, April 28, immediately following morning worship, in the Fellowship Hall, we will celebrate another great year of Women's Ministry!

Young Adult Girls Group 2 Bible Study - Thursday, May 2, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Talbert's.

Young Adult Guys Bible Study - Thursday, May 2, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the OC.

Men's Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, May 4, 8:00 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

Golden Agers Game Night - Tuesday, May 7, 6:00-9:00 p.m., in the Parlor.

Young Adult Girls Group 1 Bible Study - Thursday, May 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Talbert's.

Ladies Craft Night - Friday, May 19, 7:00-10:00 p.m., in the Parlor. Bring a craft project to work on and a finger food to share.

Ladies' Quilting for Cancer Patients - Tuesday, May 28, 11:00 a.m. (following 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study), in the Fellowship Hall. Brown bag lunch at noon.

AREAWIDE EVENTS

Oklahoma Bible Lectureship - *Building on a Solid Foundation*, May 5-8, at Whispering Hills. For details go to cocwh.org or call 918-455-2800.

YOUTH AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Stay Plugged In: Find events on the [Bridge Calendar](#), [BAY Calendar](#), [BAY Instagram](#), and [BAY Facebook Page](#).

Wednesday Night Fundraiser Meals - come support Burnt Cabin & BAY Summer Programs, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

BAY Wilderness Trek - Saturday, April 27, Noon-2:00 p.m., Brown Bag and meet at Ray Herral Nature Park at the picnic area on River Walk Trail.

High School Devo - Join the gang Sunday, April 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m., for hamburgers, hotdogs, fun, fellowship, and worship at the Talbert's.

High School Boys Bible Study - Monday, Apr. 29, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Nathan Lee's house.

Middle School Girls and Moms - Candle Making, Friday, May 3, 6:00-9:00 p.m., at Erin Lee's house. \$6/Candle. Bring your favorite finger food to share.

Senior Honor Night - Sunday, May 5, 5:00-8:00 p.m. will be a time for us to honor and congratulate our graduating high school seniors: Heaven Lee Angel Armenta, Faith Denton, Ethan Hilton, Kaitlyn Ogle, Brynlee Smith, Grayson Swaim, and Brady Tener.

High School Girls Bible Study - Tuesday, May. 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Wendy Lee's house.

BAY Mission Fundraiser Meals - Wednesday, May 8, 15, and 22, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will help fund our Senior Mission Trip to Baja, Mexico.



WILDERNESS TREK
Saturday | April 27
Noon - 2:00pm

BACOC FAMILY AND FRIENDS

RAY HARRAL PARK
BROWN BAG & MEET AT PICNIC AREA ON RIVER WALK TRAIL



WE NEED COOKIES FOR SENIOR HONOR NIGHT

Sunday | May 5

SIGN UP in Adult Bible Classes or contact Emily Patterson



HOW SWEET IT IS ...

LADIES LUNCHEON

April 28, 2024
after morning services
in the fellowship hall



Class of 2024

Senior Honor Night

May 5th | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Heaven Lee Angel Armenta	Brynlee Smith
Faith Denton	Grayson Swaim
Ethan Hilton	Brady Tener
Kaitlyn Ogle	

PRAYERS OF PETITION AND THANKSGIVING

Carla Bare, Bryan Davis, Bill Duwe, Darlene Mathis, and Mary Sampson are currently undergoing cancer treatment. Please keep them in your prayers for effectiveness of the treatments and for minimal side effects.

John Wells resumed Alzheimers treatments on Wednesday, April 17, and will have an infusion every other Wednesday for one year. He will also undergo periodic MRIs to monitor for brain bleeds, which can be a side effect of the treatments. Please pray for effectiveness of the treatments and for no serious side effects.

Richard Mosby's sister, Juanita Brackett, had a stroke on Friday, Apr. 19, and is in Northeastern Health System Hospital in Tahlequah.

Keven Lee asks for prayers of peace and comfort for co-worker and friend John and Michele McArthur and family. Michele has just transitioned to hospice care.

Our sympathy and prayers for comfort go out to the family and friends of our much loved sister Mary Lynch. A funeral service was held for Mary at the BA church on Thursday, Apr. 25, at 11:00 a.m., with a graveside service following at Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville.

Sandra Robinson is now in Aspen Health and Rehab, Room 230F.

ONGOING FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Carla Bare	Jim & Carolyn Lee	Jim Schroeder
Carolyn Billingsley	Glen & Edwina Lyle	Jan Spink
Sherman & Alice Boley	Darlene Mathis	Sonny Steele
John & Pam Bonwell	Mac & Marie McCarthy	Marie Stow
Bob & Maryjane Carriger	Richard Mosby	Fred Suffridge
Chris Carter	Dick Myers	Carson Swaim
Ann Childress	Cindy Nequette	Gloria Taft
Janis Cooper	Jessica Nequette	Kristin Talbert
Joel Couch	Janice Pratt	David Temme
Bryan Davis	Kim Pyles	Darrell Vest
Bill & Lawana Duwe	Charles Qualls	Sue Walton
Karen Foster	Sue Rae	Jerry Warren
Edna Griffin	Arlene Reed	Erma Watson
Sheryl Griffin	Linda Reeder	John & Linda Wells
Richard & Helen	Sandra Robinson	Walt Willson
Holleyman	Russ Rowland	Jim & Jackie Wroblewski
Christina Hardeman	Mary Sampson	Jeanie York

SHUT-IN PRAYER NEEDS

Sandra Baker	Mary Harper	Blinda Selim
Wanda Blair	Marilyn Hillenburg	June Smith
Betty Cole	Betty Kirkland	Marie Stow
Beverly Cummins	Lois Powers	Jerial Williamson
Edna Griffin	Mary Sampson	Diane Zonko

FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRAYER NEEDS

Cindy Acord	Johnny Hardesty	Charlie Powell
Justin Adams	Micah Hoeshel	John Rampey
Bob Aden	Renee Humphrey	Virgil & Patsy Romine
Jack & Joyce Ball	LeRoy Jones	Mickiya Roseborough
Mike Baskett	Cloye Kaiser	Claudia Scott
Austin & Karla Battles	Brian Karguth	David, Trena, & Jay Slate
Tom Blakemore	Heidi Keeseey	Mark Smith
Chris Brown	Alan & Loretta Keller	Rita Spence
DC Brown	Dottie Kidney	Wes Speights
Carly Campbell	RC Lee	Jack Steele
Joni Carmack	Susan Lewis	Rhonda Stewart
Terry Casey	Gary Long	Sue Street
Craig Chronister	Marie Mahaffey	Nancy Strickland
Glenda Cole	Marjorie Maletich	Jenelle Stromberg
James Cole	Michelle McArthur	Barbara Swanson
Tucker Coleman	Heather McCarthy	Laura Townsley
Jacob Detherage	Joan Miller	Nick Tucker
July Dotson	David Jay Motley	Ethan Vess
Marty Ester	Caden Neal	Cindy Walker
Wilson Forrest	Tom Norwood	Jim & Joyce Ward
Chris Duncan	Laura Nuzum	Velda Watson
John Garner	Sam Orr	Anya Wells
Phyllis Godsoe	Ermalee Ort	Nathan West
Brailee Green	Jo Gwen Philips	Cleo Wyatt
Carole Ann Griffin	Glenda Plemons	

Demand Project Girls Ukraine Women's Prison Ministry

MILITARY PRAYER NEEDS

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



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!
2 Corinthians 5:17

We rejoice with Brookelyn Robinson and with the Robinson family as Brookelyn confessed her faith in Jesus and was united with Christ in baptism on Wednesday, April 24. Please share your joy with Brookelyn over her salvation in Christ, and pray for her and encourage her in her new walk of discipleship in following Jesus.

DAY OF WORSHIP AND REST
MAY 12

On Mother's Day, May 12, we will have our regular Bible Classes and morning worship assembly. However, there will be no evening worship assembly at 5:00. No other congregational ministry activities or meetings will be planned. Please use the balance of the day for the glory of God, time with family, and needful rest.

COMMUNITY NEEDS FOOD Pantry

64 oz fruit juices
Microwave popcorn Capri Sun
Mayonnaise Canned frosting

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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 April 21, 2024

Bible Class	294
AM Worship	487
PM Worship	240
Wednesday	276
MTD	54,953
MTD Budget	80,460
Over/Under	-25,507
YTD	317,892
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Over/Under	-24,063
Missions	
Goal	120,000
Collected	137,895

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.

HOUR OF PRAYER

Sunday Morning - 9:00
Richard Davis - 918-606-1035
Brian Street - 918-671-7348

PRAYER CHAIN

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

27	Clothing Room Open
27	BAY Wilderness Trek
28	Women's Ministry Lunch
28	HS Devo
29	HS Boys Bible Study

May

2	YA Girl's Group 2 Bible Study
2	YA Guys Bible Study
3	MS Girls & Moms Candle Making
4	Men's Prayer Breakfast
5	Senior Honor Night
7	Golden Agers Game Night
7	HS Girls Bible Study
8	BAY Mission Fundraiser Meal
9	YA Girls Group 1 Bible Study
10	Ladies Crafting Night
11	BAY Burnt Cabin Work Day
12	Day of Worship and Rest
13	HS Boys Bible Study
16	YA Girls Group 2 Bible Study
16	YA Guys Bible Study
19	Life Groups
21	HS Girls Bible Study

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