



FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS

Broken Arrow Church of Christ

SCOTT KEELE

MARCH 19, 2023

CONSIDER CAREFULLY HOW YOU LISTEN

Suppose Jesus came in person and spoke to your Bible class, Life Group, or at one of our worship services. Would you daydream through His talk, fall asleep, whisper to your friends, or tell your spouse a funny story that just popped into your head? I don't think so. You would probably be awestruck and taking in every word, down to the last syllable, that Jesus spoke. But have you ever realized that since God is the author of the Bible, each of us has a tremendous responsibility each time we hear it read and explained?

How you hear the Word of God can determine whether you go to heaven or hell, whether you will follow Jesus or not. Does that sound overly dramatic to you? Hang in there and see where I'm coming from with this statement.

Inattentiveness to God's Word can ruin your life! The devil knows this and will try to make you think that goofing around during Bible class or worship (or keeping someone else from listening to a Bible lesson), is innocent fun. It isn't.

Really listening isn't easy; neither is concentrating when we read the Bible for ourselves. We can use some help. So, here is a suggestion. Confess any wrong attitudes you may have in this area and ask God to be with you as you draw courage from Him to change. Each time you come to a Bible class or worship service, don't think to yourself, "This is going to be easy. All I must do is sit and listen." Pray for God's help each time you are to listen to His Word.

Make up your mind to listen attentively every time you hear a scripture reading, a sermon, or a Bible lesson. Take notes—even if no one else does—to help you concentrate. When you study the Bible for yourself, decide to do your best to get everything possible out of it.

The Word of God contains truths that will give you an abundant and joyful life—if you hear them, understand them, and apply them! And truth be told, it is super difficult to apply them if I let my mind meander its way through my study time.

In Luke 8, Jesus will make a point using an illustration. ¹⁶ "No one lights a lamp and hides it in a clay jar or puts it under a bed. Instead, they put it on a stand, so that those who come in can see the light." Jesus then goes on to further explain by saying, ¹⁷ "For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open."

And then... And then... Jesus drives home the point I'm also making here. ¹⁸ "Therefore, consider carefully how you listen."

Use your mind to understand that the Bible really is God's Words to us. The Creator of the universe inspired the words. They are His words. And they are meant for us. How exciting!

MORNING WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Nathan Lee

Welcome

Shepherd's Prayer – Lee Turner

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Children's Bible Hour Dismissal

I Will Wait for You

Psalm 23 - Ryan Vidal

In Heavenly Love Abiding

Message: "Yahweh Is My Shepherd"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

I Am a Sheep

Communion Thoughts – Scott Keele

The Bread - Steve White

Nailed to the Cross

The Cup - David Lee

Hallelujah What a Savior

There is a Habitation

Closing Prayer - Bryan Davis

EVENING WORSHIP

Life Groups

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 Time and locations be meetings can be found on Realm or the BACOC Members Facebook page.

Sunday Evening Bible Study: 5:00 in the Parlor led by Richard David and Alan Walker.

Sunday Morning Classes: All adult classes will meet in the auditorium on March 26 for a lesson taught by Wayne Roberts.

Emily Vidal Appreciation Reception: Sunday, March 26, following morning worship in the Fellowship Hall. Let's shower Emily with cards of appreciation for serving as Family Life Ministry Coordinator.

Austin King Wedding Shower: Sunday, March 26, at 3:00 pm in the Parlor. Austin and bride-to-be, Meryl McDonald, are registered at Target and Amazon.

Building Upkeep: Just a reminder that the cleaning company doesn't take out trash on a daily basis. If you use the building, please take out the trash at the end of your event. This applies to all building use.

New Heights Summer Camp: It's time to register for summer. Registration form and information can be found on the [New Heights website](#).

YOUTH AND FAMILY

High School Boys: Monday, March 20, from 6:00-8:00 pm at the home of Nathan Lee, 6789 S 289 E Ave. Bring your dinner.

Girls Bible Study: Tuesday, March 21, from 6:00-8:00 pm at the home of Wendy Lee, 6789 S 289 E Ave. Bring your dinner.

Middle School Girls Tye Dye Party: Friday, March 24, from 6:00-8:30 at Indigo Tye Dye Company. Contact-Aimee Lemus

All-youth Devotional: Sunday, March 26, from 6:00-8:30 at the home of Andrew and Aimee Lemus.

Burnt Cabin Camp: Registration is now available for the 2023 session, June 4-10. Register on [Realm](#).

THE BRIDGE Paint Party: Sunday, April 2, at Georgia's Arts & Crafts Studio. Session 1 - 12:30-1:30 for Kindergarten-2nd grade. Session 2 - 1:30-2:30 for 3rd-5th grade. Wear clothes you can paint in. Cost is \$5.00. See Scott Keele or Andrew Lemus.

Talbert Annual Egg Hunt: Join us for our annual time of food, fellowship, games, and egg hunting! Hot dogs and drinks are provided. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share. Please also bring a bag of eggs ready to hide and a lawn chair. Everyone is invited. No need to have a "hunter" to attend. Egg hidiers are also in demand! April 1 at 5:00 at the home of the Talbert's. RSVP to Justin or Kristin Talbert.



Bring The Family! **THE BRIDGE** \$5 Per Painter!
Paint Party!
Sunday April 2nd
Session 1: Kindergarten-2nd Grade 12:30pm-1:30pm
Session 2: 3rd-5th Grade 1:30pm-2:30pm
Register on **REALM** & wear clothes you can get messy!
Contact Scott Keele or Andrew Lemus for more info



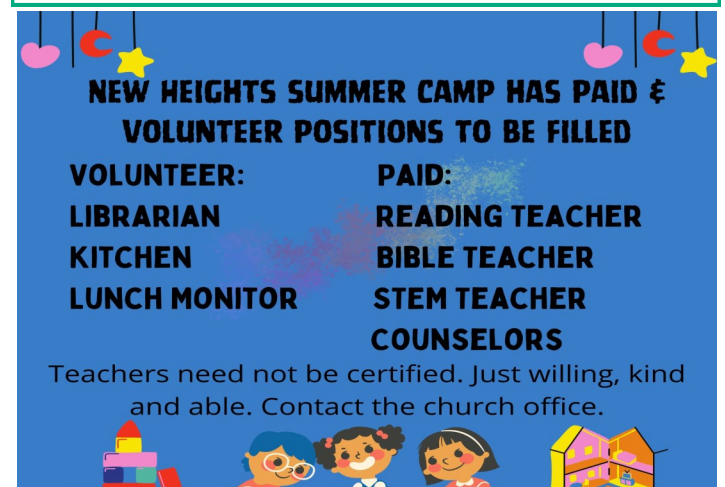
FUNDRRAISE YOUR HEART OUT
Sunday, March 2
All Day Long!
Code: MODGIVES20
20% of all purchases benefit New Heights Summer Camp.



His Shoes Her Shoes
First Steps
Parenting Seminar
with Wayne and Tami Roberts
Broken Arrow, OK
Saturday, March 25




Register and Get Information on REALM



NEW HEIGHTS SUMMER CAMP HAS PAID & VOLUNTEER POSITIONS TO BE FILLED

VOLUNTEER:	PAID:
LIBRARIAN	READING TEACHER
KITCHEN	BIBLE TEACHER
LUNCH MONITOR	STEM TEACHER
	COUNSELORS

Teachers need not be certified. Just willing, kind and able. Contact the church office.



IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ann Childress experienced a TIA. She is recovering at home.

Prayers for **Julie Goin** and her sister, **Jenny Dulaney**, as they are concerned about long term care for their mother, Patsy Grobmyer.

Johnny Griffin is scheduled to return home on Friday from Colonial Manor.

Joan Miller, niece of Arlene Reed, has been battling Covid for two months. Her immune system is depleted.

Jerry Sampson is recovering at home following a stay in the hospital. He is gaining strength and improving. Mary is also struggling with health issues.

James Wrobleski has been released from Franciscan Villa. He is recovering nicely at home.

IT'S A GIRL

We share the excitement of Dave and Terri Larson on the birth of a granddaughter, Magnolia Maeve Stigers, on March 13, 2023, in Edmond, Oklahoma. Baby Magnolia was born to Remington and Rebecca Stigers.



Children are a gift from the LORD;
they are a reward from him.

Psalm 127:3

Congratulations

ONGOING FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Carla Bare	Betty Kirkland	Mary Sampson
Carolyn Billingsley	Carolyn Lee	Blinda Selim
Alice Boley	Virginia Lee	Wade Sewell
Sherman Boley	Glen Lyle	Rosie Steele
John Bonwell	Mary Lynch	Sonny Steele
Pam Bonwell	Darlene Mathis	Christina Stevenson
Ted Bryan	Mac McCarthy	Marie Stow
Doug Cluck	Marie McCarthy	Ida Stover
Janis Cooper	Isaac Michael	Carson Swaim
Mike Corman	Cindy Nequette	Gloria Taft
Beverly Cummins	Jessica Nequette	Sharon Temme
Beverly Dunn	Karla Palmer	Charlie Mae
Kris French	Lois Powers	Thornton
Johnny Griffin	Janice Pratt	Sue Walton
Sheryl Griffin	Kim Pyles	Jerry Warren
Sharon Hamilton	Charles Qualls	Erma Watson
Mary Harper	Lillian Qualls	Wanda Wilburn
Gerri Henderson	Linda Reeder	Jackie Wrobleski
Bruce Johns	Russ Rowland	Jim Wrobleski
Wanda Johns	Berniece Rumsey	
Lisa King	Jerry Sampson	

MILITARY PRAYER NEEDS

Garrison Bare	Austin Gott	Zachary Robinson
Austin Battles	TJ Harrington	Justin Talbert
Blaise Chronister	Ben Lapp	Sedric Thomas
Stevens Copeland	Matt McDonald	Jakob West
Michael Eisenlohr	Cody Oliver	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRAYER NEEDS

Cindy Acord	James Cole	Helen Norris
Acuna Family	Charissa Cozort	Sam Orr
Bob Aden	Jessica Dickey	John Rampey
Dianna Arriola	Chris Duncan	Virgil Romine
Feroze Baksh	Baby Eisenlohr	Patsy Romine
Jack & Joyce Ball	John Garner	Charles Spellman
Susie Billingsley	Brailee Green	Sue Street
Glenda Brooks	Renee Humphrey	Laura Townsley
Chris Brown	Heidi Keesey	Nick Tucker
DC Brown	Dottie Kidney	Ukraine
Jakaya Buntin	RC Lee	Ethan Vess
Jayniaha Buntin	Freddie Martin	Kyle Walton
Carly Campbell	Heather McCarthy	Jim Ward
Joni Carmack	James McCarthy	Joyce Ward
Terry Casey	Marcia McKinney	
Glenda Cole	Vi Nail	
Women's Prison Ministry		

SHUT-IN

Sandra Baker	Mary Harper	June Smith
Wanda Blair	Bill Helm	Dianna Wetzel
Betty Cole	Betty Kirkland	Jerial Williamson
Betty Crittenden	Marilyn Hillenburg	Diane Zonko
Alleen Detherage	Barbara McGowen	
Edna Griffin	Mary Etta Platt	

BA CHURCH OFFICE

Part-Time Administrative Assistant

There is an immediate opening for a part-time Administrative Assistant to work in the church office.

Schedule:

2 days per week (Wed. & Thurs.) August – April

4 days per week (Mon. – Thurs.) May – July

Hours: 9:00 – 5:00

Qualifications: Excellent communication skills, detail oriented, proficient with MS Office Suite (Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook), team player with an ability to work in a dynamic team environment. Preferred candidates will also have web-based information, communication, and design experience.

Interest and resumes may be submitted to

info@bacoc.org.

THANK YOU

God has blessed Dan and I in so many ways, and we are especially blessed to be a part of this church family. Thank you for the beautiful welcoming gift. We are both touched by your generosity. Thank you again.

Love,

Dan and Crystal Milliman

BROKEN ARROW CHURCH OF CHRIST

505 E KENOSHA STREET

BY THE NUMBERS

Week of March 12, 2023

Bible Class	204
AM Worship (in person)	364
PM Worship	116
Wednesday	199
March MTD	45,196
March MTD Budget	24,550
MTD Over/Under	10,646
YTD	192,254
YTD Budget	190,025
Over/Under	2229

Missions

Goal	120,000
Collected	95,959

COMMUNITY NEEDS

Food Pantry Ministry

Flour
Sugar
Paper towels
Canned fruit

Hope Harbor

Carb Balance Tortillas
Sugar-free barbeque sauce
Sturdy paper plates
Kleenex

MEETING TIMES

Sunday Class	9:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:00 am
	5:00 pm
Tuesday Ladies Class	10:00 am
Wednesday Class	3:00 pm
	7:00 pm

MARCH

9-19	City of Children Mission Trip
15	B.A.Y. Rec & Dinner
19	Life Group
	Evening Bible Study
20	High School Boys Study
21	High School Girls Study
24	Middle School Tye Dye Party
25	First Steps Parenting Seminar
26	Combined Adult Classes
	Austin King Wedding Shower
	Emily Vidal Reception
	All Youth Devotional
31	Wilderness Trek-Phase II

APRIL

1	Men's Breakfast
	Talbert's Easter Egg Hunt
2	New Heights MOD Fundraiser
	Bailey Smithe Baby Shower
	BRIDGE Paint Party

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 - Administrative Assistant

ELDERS PRAYER ROOM

Sunday morning - 9:00
Lee Turner (918) 810-4230
Jeff Watson (918) 704-4909

PRAYER CHAIN

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