



FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS

Broken Arrow Church of Christ

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“BUT!”

My wife and I pretty much started our relationship through an online Bible study. This beautiful young woman was the daughter of a preacher, was raised around the church, was immersed in water at 8 years old, and was struggling with her faith when I met her. She was a college student who faced all sorts of temptations and was consistently being pushed around by “Christians” who disagreed with the church of Christ.

So when I started proclaiming passages like Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:9, Acts 16:31, and similar texts she was very perplexed and confused. How could a new convert who believed and obeyed the gospel believe and teach those passages? These were the very passages that denominational people who were not part of the church of Christ would use to attack the church and scriptures she loved. Instead of dealing with the passages being brought up she would say “BUT” and counter with her own set of scriptures.

The reality is that there should be no “BUT” as we set out to grasp God’s word. What I mean is that the word of God is truth and does not contradict itself. As the Psalmist put it, “*The sum of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting*” Psalm 119:160. When we read a passage and it goes against our minds, consciences, and convictions we need to recognize that the problem is not with the passage, but with our understanding of God’s word.

This beautiful girl that would later become my wife had a heart of humility. She worked with me, in my zealous Christian youth, as we studied through these passages that seemed to contrast others she had accepted with all her heart. Together we saw the big picture of these specific texts and grew spiritually stronger because of it. Together we decided to get rid of the word “but” as we read the Bible and replaced it with “amen”.

We need to recognize that as we study the word of God we will not fully grasp the meaning of certain passages or automatically understand how some teachings harmonizes with other scriptures. Fortunately, Jesus promised that if we seek the truth and abide in the word we will find it (John 8:31-32). It might take work, but we can see the big picture if we study the word diligently (2Tim. 2:15).

So next time you read or are shown a passage that seems to contradict or contrast another passage you know and believe in. A passage that just doesn’t harmonize with your own personal convictions and conscience. Instead of saying “but” say “amen”, and then study the word of God until you can see the harmony and unity of it.

MORNING WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Justin Talbert

Welcome

Shepherd’s Prayer – Jerry Lundy

Living Hope

Behold Our God

He Gave Me a Song

Children’s Bible Hour Dismissal

Goodness of God

Lord Reign in Me

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 - Nathan Lee

Message:

Leaving a Lasting Legacy:

Building a Spiritual Inheritance

Speaker - Wayne Roberts

We Shall Assemble

Communion Thoughts – Brent Worden

Had It Not Been the Lord

The Bread - Justin Norwood

The Cup - David Lee

Only a Holy God

Closing Prayer - Bill Detherage

EVENING WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Clayton Francis

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

Clothing Room Opening: Saturday, March 25, from 9:00-11:00. Additional volunteers are needed.

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.

Bailey Smithe Baby Shower: Sunday, April 2, at 2:00 pm in the Parlor. Nursery is boho floral and bumble bee themed. Colors are rosy pinks, mauves, honey yellow, and gold. Bailey is registered online at [babylist](https://www.babylist.com) or with a google search "babylist Bailey Smith".

GoldenAgers Game Day: Thursday, April 6, from 2:00-5:00 pm in the parlor.

Ladies Luncheon: Join us as we celebrate a great year of Women's Ministry! April 30, following morning worship in the fellowship hall. \$8 for a boxed lunch from McAlister's or bring your own lunch. Sign up at the table in the foyer or at the link below. Pay at the table in the foyer, or send to CashApp \$soonerTurner, please note ladies lunch. [Ladies Lunch Signup](#)

YOUTH AND FAMILY

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

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

Wilderness Trek Fuel Up: Friday, March 31, from 6:00-8:00 pm, training class and dinner at the home of Richard and Janet Davis.

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. Cost is \$5.00. See Scott or Andrew.

Talbert Annual Egg Hunt: Join us for our annual time of food, fellowship, games, and egg hunting! Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Bring a dessert, side dish, bag of eggs ready to hide and a lawn chair. Everyone is invited. April 1 at 5:00 pm at the home of the Talberts. RSVP to Justin or Kristin Talbert.

High School Boys: Monday, April 3, from 6:00-8:00 pm at the home of Nathan Lee, 6789 S 289 E Ave. Bring your dinner.

Girls Bible Study: Tuesday, April 4, from 6:00-8:00 pm at the home of Wendy Lee, 6789 S 289 E Ave. Bring your dinner.

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



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



FUNRAISE YOUR HEART OUT
MOD Pizza
901 E Kenosha
Sunday, April 2
All Day Long!
Code:
MODGIVES20
20% of all purchases benefit New Heights Summer Camp.



BABY SHOWER
HONORING
BAILEY SMITHE &
BABY LEYLA SUE
2:00 PM | APRIL 2 | 2023
REGISTERED ONLINE AT
BABYLIST



Ladies Luncheon
April 30
in the Fellowship Hall
Sign up today!

IN YOUR PRAYERS

We rejoice with **Jesse and Tiffany Buntin** with the news that **Jayniaha** is cancer free. She has healed rapidly from eye surgery and received a prosthetic eye last week.

Lincoln, Dynel, and Andrew Bessaho left Wednesday on a three-week mission trip to Cameroon. They will be involved in preaching, teaching, evangelism, and conducting a VBS/Bible Camp. Please pray for their safety in journeying there and back and throughout their time in Cameroon. They will return home on April 13. We are grateful for their commitment to share the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ in Lincoln's homeland

Skye Brown, sister of Khyera Keifer, checked herself into rehab last week. Prayers for her to have strength and succeed.

Alleen Detherage is in PAM Rehabilitation Hospital.

Bill and Lawana Duwe are on a cruise. Bill has tested positive for Covid and is confined to his cabin.

Jim Walton had knee replacement surgery on Wednesday.

Keith Walvoord is in Oklahoma Surgical Hospital following a surgical procedure on Wednesday.

Angela, neighbor of Jeanie York has begun chemotherapy treatment for a mass on her lungs.

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 Keeseey	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	Joan Miller	
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	

ONGOING FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Carolyn Billingsley	Carolyn Lee	Mary Sampson
Alice Boley	Virginia Lee	Blinda Selim
Sherman Boley	Glen Lyle	Rosie Steele
John Bonwell	Mary Lynch	Sonny Steele
Pam Bonwell	Darlene Mathis	Christina Stevenson
Ann Childress	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
Johnny Griffin	Lois Powers	Thornton
Sheryl Griffin	Janice Pratt	Sue Walton
Helen Holleyman	Kim Pyles	Jerry Warren
Sharon Hamilton	Charles Qualls	Erma Watson
Mary Harper	Lillian Qualls	Wanda Wilburn
Bruce Johns	Linda Reeder	Jackie Wrobleski
Wanda Johns	Russ Rowland	Jim Wrobleski
Lisa King	Berniece Rumsey	
Betty Kirkland	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	

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.

SYMPATHY

Our hearts go out to the Buntin Family, Scotty, Vonda, Jameson, Jesse and Tiffany on the death of Vonda's mother, Vi Nail, on March 18. A Celebration of Life was held on Tuesday at the Collinsville Church of Christ.

BROKEN ARROW CHURCH OF CHRIST

505 E KENOSHA STREET

BY THE NUMBERS

Week of March 19, 2023

Bible Class	260
AM Worship (in person)	385
PM Worship	210
Wednesday	274
March MTD	65,051
March MTD Budget	51,825
MTD Over/Under	13,226
YTD	208,109
YTD Budget	207,300
Over/Under	810

Missions

Goal	120,000
Collected	96,935

COMMUNITY NEEDS

Food Pantry Ministry

- Flour
- Sugar
- Paper towels
- Canned fruit

Clothing Room Ministry

- All sizes of children’s clothing
- All sizes of adult clothing
- Baby clothes & items
- Shoes
- Household items
- Counter top appliances
- Sheets, towels & blankets

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

- 24 Middle School Tye Dye Party
- 25 First Steps Parenting Seminar
- Clothing Room Opening
- 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
- 3 High School Boys Study
- 4 High School Girls Study
- 6 GoldenAgers Game Day
- 11 GoldenAgers Game Night
- 13 Wilderness Trek-Phase III

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
- Jerry Lundy (918) 663-6098
- Brian Street (918) 671-7348

PRAYER CHAIN

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