



## FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS

Broken Arrow Church of Christ

### LISTEN TO HIM

ANDREW LEMUS

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When Jesus stood up to preach to the crowds on the mountain He was talking to an audience much like ours. A people who had the law, preachers who studied and proclaimed it, and a group that believed they were kingdom citizens. He stood up to speak to God's chosen people. What He said next must have humbled, angered, and upset the ears that yielded to His voice.

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:20

Like John before Him, Jesus was striving to bring souls under the reign of God and one of the largest hindrances to their obedience was their own self righteousness. They were taught a shell of the law from their religious leaders that left them, and those that they followed, confident in their relationship with God. Sadly, they were given and embraced only a measure of God's word, a measure that seemed to gravitate towards laws that were "easier" to keep. Laws like don't murder, don't commit adultery, don't be vengeful, and others (Matt. 5:21-48). If righteousness was based on their standard, how righteous we would all be!

The warning given by Jesus is as true today as it was in the first century. Even today some still espouse righteousness by adhering to a shell of the new law. Instead of teaching the full counsel of God they tickle the ears of their listeners, causing them to take on a false comfort in the righteousness their preacher lays out before them (2Tim. 4:3). Promoting a superficial faith instead of one that consumes hearts and minds. Jesus wants His citizens to follow, listen to, and obey Him, not men (Lk 9:35).

While Tim, Scott, myself, and others who proclaim God's word diligently work to rightly divide the word of God, the responsibility to follow God and His will rests on each of our own shoulders (2Tim. 2:15). We each will stand in front of God and be judged by His word (Jn 12:48). So let's encourage each other to follow Jesus. Kingdom citizens are called to put their faith in Him, to love Him, and to obey Him. To forsake all others, including ourselves, to pick up our crosses, and follow Him. Like the first century Israelites, we have to make sure that we are not putting our hope in the precepts and principles of men, but in the will of God.



### MORNING WORSHIP

*Doxology*

Worship Leader - Justin Talbert

Welcome

Presentation of Deacon  
Candidates

Shepherd's Prayer - Gerry Lynn

*We Will Glorify*

*Only a Holy God*

*Behold Our God*

Children's Bible Hour Dismissal

*Awesome God*

Psalm 46 - Brady Tener

*Be Still and Know*

Message: Transformative Rest

Speaker: Tim Pyles

*In Need*

Communion Thoughts - Clayton  
Francis

*Thank You for the Cross*

The Bread - Don Goin

The Cup - Justin Norwood

*Goodness of God*

Closing Prayer - David Smith

### 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 Groups:** All groups meet today. See Realm or Facebook for times and locations of meetings.

**Sunday Evening Bible Study:** Sunday at 5:00pm in the Parlor led by Richard Davis and Alan Walker.

**Ladies Service Opportunities:** It's time to express your interest in ways that you wish to serve and participate over the next year. Surveys are available for all ladies, high school graduate and up, for 2023. Your talents are needed as we strive to transform individually and collectively. To complete the form [CLICK HERE](#). For paper copies contact Lori Gillin or Loretta Turner.

**Clothing Room Opening:** Saturday, May 27, from 9:00-11:00am. Additional volunteer help is appreciated.

**Housewarming Celebration:** Inga Shapovalova, daughter Anna, and son Alex have been with us since fleeing the war in Ukraine last year. Inga has worked very hard to learn to drive, get a job and has now been able to secure a new apartment of their very own! Please share in blessing them with a cash gift or Walmart gift card to help them set up household. A table will be in the foyer for the next 2 weeks for you to drop of your monetary gifts.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY

**Middle School End of Year Party:** Thursday, May 25, (Last Day Of School!) from 6pm-9pm at the Lemus House. Dinner & Drinks provided. Bring Dessert!

**High School Devotional:** Sunday, May 28, 6pm-8:30pm at Nathan & Wendy's. Contact Lee's for info.

**5th Grade Information Meeting:** Wed. May 31. 6pm-6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. Incoming 5th graders and their families invited. Kristen Talbert for info.

**Wednesday Game Night:** Wed. May 31 8pm-9pm'ish in the OC. Welcome our Interns and Incoming 5th graders! Games and Desserts! Don't Miss It! Andrew for info.

**2023 Burnt Cabin Christian Camp:** June 4-10, for kids who have completed 3rd grade-12th grade. Cost is \$250. Register [HERE](#). Andrew for info.

**NEW! 2023 Burnt Cabin Mini Camp:** Registration is OPEN! A new, exciting, and fun filled time for 7-9 year olds and their families. Info and Registration [HERE](#).

**2023 Senior Trip (July 10-17):** A week building relationships, going cool places, and digging into God's word. Contact Aimee or Andrew Lemus for more info or click [HERE](#).

**Save the Dates!** Amusement Park Trip (June 22-23), MS Summer Trip (June 29), End of Summer Lock-In (June 28-29). More events on the [Bridge Calendar](#) and [BAY Calendar](#).

2023 Burnt Cabin  
BIBLE CAMP  
JUNE 4TH-10TH  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ON REALM!

Middle School  
Schools Out For Summer Party

THE LEMUS HOUSE  
THURSDAY MAY 25TH 6PM-9PM  
DINNER & DRINKS PROVIDED - BRING DESSERT!  
CONTACT: AIMEE OR ANDREW 4 INFO

STELLAR  
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

NEW!! 2023 BURNT CABIN MINI CAMP  
july 5th - 8th k-2nd grade & their families  
REGISTER ON REALM

TALK TO SCOTT OR ANDREW FOR MORE INFORMATION

5TH GRADERS & THEIR FAMILIES  
THE BAY INFORMATION MEETING

MAY 31, 6PM-6:45PM  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL  
LEARN ABOUT THE BAY!

## IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Justin Adams**, the 37 year-old husband of a dear friend of the Pyles family, began chemo this week in Dallas for stage 4 lung cancer which has spread to his brain

**Glenda Brooks**, daughter of Carol Welch, is in serious condition in ICU at Cancer Treatment Center in, Phoenix.

**Walter Buchanan**, a former preaching minister of the BA church, is under hospice care in Waxahachie, TX.

**Joel Couch**, youngest son of Josh and Mandy Couch, had corrective surgery on his feet, ankles, and legs on Monday.

**Jacob and Courtney Detherage**, nephew and niece of Bill and Colleen, were in a serious car accident with their three young children. Jacob has a severe concussion and is not functioning well, Courtney has broken ribs and nose and the baby has a broken leg.

**Marie McCarthy** is ill with pancreatic issues.

## SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Greg, Melissa, Anna and Kaiden Gillin and Ryan and Emily Vidal on the death of Melissa's mother, Judy Goodnight, on Mother's day. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 on Friday, May 19 at Brown Funeral Home Chapel in Coweta. Judy had struggled with her health since experiencing a stroke eight years ago.

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRAYER NEEDS

Cindy Acord	Chris Duncan	Sam Orr
Acuna Family	John Garner	John Rampey
Bob Aden	Brailee Green	Virgil Romine
Dianna Arriola	Jayne Haskell	Patsy Romine
Feroze Baksh	Renee Humphrey	Claudia Scott
Jack & Joyce Ball	Angela Jordan	Charles Spellman
Glenda Brooks	Heidi Keesey	Rita Spence
Chris Brown	Dottie Kidney	Sue Street
DC Brown	RC Lee	Nancy Strickland
Skye Brown	Tom Leka	Laura Townsley
Joni Carmack	Freddie Martin	Nick Tucker
Terry Casey	Heather McCarthy	Ukraine
Glenda Cole	James McCarthy	Ethan Vess
James Cole	Marcia McKinney	Kyle Walton
Tucker Coleman	Joan Miller	Jim Ward
Charissa Cozort	James Moore	Joyce Ward
Jessica Dickey	Helen Norris	

Women's Prison Ministry

## SHUT-IN PRAYER NEEDS

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

## ONGOING FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Carla Bare	Wanda Johns	Jerry Sampson
Carolyn Billingsley	Lisa King	Mary Sampson
Alice Boley	Betty Kirkland	Blinda Selim
Sherman Boley	Carolyn Lee	Rosie Steele
John Bonwell	Virginia Lee	Sonny Steele
Pam Bonwell	Glen Lyle	Christina Stevenson
Ann Childress	Mary Lynch	Marie Stow
Doug Cluck	Darlene Mathis	Ida Stover
Janis Cooper	Mac McCarthy	Carson Swaim
Mike Corman	Marie McCarthy	Gloria Taft
Joel Couch	Isaac Michael	David Temme
Beverly Cummins	Cindy Nequette	Sharon Temme
Caden Davis	Jessica Nequette	Charlie Mae
Beverly Dunn	Lois Powers	Thornton
Lawana Duwe	Janice Pratt	Jim Walton
Johnny Griffin	Kim Pyles	Sue Walton
Sheryl Griffin	Charles Qualls	Keith Walvoord
Helen Holleyman	Lillian Qualls	Jerry Warren
Sharon Hamilton	Linda Reeder	Erma Watson
Mary Harper	Russ Rowland	John Wells
Bruce Johns	Berniece Rumsey	Wanda Wilburn
		Jackie Wroblecki

## 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	

## DEACON SELECTION:

Thank you for submitting names of men in the congregation of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, and willing to serve in the works of the BA-COC. This Sunday, May 21, our new deacon candidates will be presented to our church family for final consideration. If there is a scriptural reason you have as to why any of these men should not serve, please discuss it with them first, then discuss it with one of the elders/shepherds. We will appoint our new deacons on Sunday, May 28.

## THANK YOU

Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

The Family of Bonita Knights

## PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Immediate opening for Administrative Assistant to work in the church office, 4 days per week, 9:00am - 4:30pm, 30 hours per week. Hours can be flexible.

Qualifications: Excellent communication skills, detail oriented, proficient with MS Office Suite (Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook), ability to work in team environment. Web-based information, communication, and design experience preferred. Compensation based on applicants qualifications.

Interest and resumes may be submitted to [info@bacoc.org](mailto:info@bacoc.org) or talk with one of the elders

**BROKEN ARROW CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**505 E KENOSHA STREET**

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Week of May 14, 2023

Bible Class	266
AM Worship (in person)	496
PM Worship	NA
Wednesday	271
May MTD	34,167
May MTD Budget	34,550
MTD Over/Under	(383)
YTD	354,318
YTD Budget	344,590
Over/Under	8,818
<b>Missions</b>	
Goal	120,000
Collected	103,170

**COMMUNITY NEEDS**

**Food Pantry Ministry**

- Canned tuna
- Capri Sun kids drinks
- Toilet paper
- Tea bags
- Spaghetti sauce
- 1 lb. spaghetti

**New Heights Ministry**

- Scholarships for Foster Kids
- Copy paper
- Bottled water
- Kid's magazines

**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

**MAY**

- 15 High School Girls Study
- 20 MS/HS Dinosaur Day
- 21 Life Group
- 27 Clothing Room Opening
- 25 Middle School Year End Party
- 28 High School Devotional
- 29 High School Boys Study
- 30 High School Girls Study
- 31 Youth Summer Kickoff

**JUNE**

- 3 Men's Breakfast
- Fly Fishing Demonstration
- 4-10 Burnt Cabin Christian Camp

**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

**HOUR OF PRAYER**

- Sunday Morning - 9:00
- Gerry Lynn (918) 344-4657
- Lee Turner (918) 810-4230

**PRAYER CHAIN**

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