



FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS

Broken Arrow Church of Christ

**Sunday Live Streaming: Bible Class at 9:00 am Worship at 10:00 am
on the Broken Arrow Church of Christ YouTube channel.**

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TEACH THEM TO WAIT

Research indicates that early overindulgence is creating unrealistic expectations among today's teens that may lead to a lifelong habit of overspending.

Researchers at the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research blame parents who overspend on their children. Few parents deny the accusation. What can parents do?

Teach the value of delayed gratification. In a compelling study about the power of delayed gratification, Psychologist Walter Mischel discovered that, when given a choice between an immediate reward and a better one a little later, children who could wait grew to be adults who were more confident, effective, assertive, and dependable. They also were better able to delay gratification in pursuit of their goals than the adults who couldn't resist the temptation on the immediate reward when they were children.

Teach through daily experiences. The Bible encourages teaching God's Word to children when you sit at home and when you walk along to the road, when you lie down and when you get up (Deuteronomy 6:7). We should take the same approach in teaching them about money. Weekly shopping trips offer opportunities to teach children about everything from budgeting to making to making tradeoffs. Involve them in this process, helping them distinguish between needs and wants. Teach them to establish—and stick to—a budget.

Make it real. Surprisingly, less than one-third of children get an allowance. Children need hands-on experience; let them manage real money on their own.

Be the marketing gatekeeper. In her book, *Born to Buy*, Boston University professor Juliet Schor wrote that marketers have been successful at influencing children largely because parents are granting them direct access, through TV, ipads, phones and computers, into a child's room! According to a Kaiser Family Foundation report, 26 percent of 2-4-year-olds and 39 percent of 5-7-year-olds have access to the internet in their bedroom. Both groups watching nearly 3 hours a day and preteens and teens averaging 6-9 hours a day!

Let me stop here and wonder out loud... How many hours are the parents putting in on their "screen time?"

So families, BE INVOLVED. Successful families, according to Schor, are thoughtful and consistent in their rules and choices. They spend a lot of time with their children and offer alternatives to the materialistic activities suggested by corporate America. They proactively teach their children how to handle money and how to distinguish between needs and wants. They provide allowances, but they require that a portion of the money be allocated to God, saving, and the home.

And, of course, Schor says parents need to walk the talk. Not surprisingly, highly materialistic kids are more likely to have highly materialistic parents.

Preaching lessons on restraint are unlikely to connect if the parent's closets are stuffed with the latest fashions and a typical family outing involves a trip to the mall.

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth... but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven" - Matthew 6:19-20.

MORNING WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Nathan Lee

Shepherd's Prayer - Gerry Lynn

Shout Hallelujah

We Shall Assemble

How Great Is Our God

Dismissal for Bible Hour

O To Be Like Thee

Romans 12:9-21 - Noah Temme

Message - "Honor One Another in Love"

Speaker - Scott Keele

Hark the Gentle Voice

Communion Thoughts - Reece Parker

When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

The Bread - Daniel Stalcup

Night With Ebon Pinion

The Cup - Jeremy Stough

When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

Blessed Be Your Name

Closing Prayer - James Stephens

EVENING WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Justin Talbert

Message - "Renewing Our Devotion in Our Disciplines"

Speaker - Tim Pyles

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 and Co-leaders Meeting: This afternoon at 3:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Life Group Re-launch: Life Group sign-ups sheets can be found in the Fellowship Hall. New groups will have their first meeting on Sunday, September 19. See Mike Nequette or Tim Pyles if you have questions or if you are interested in serving as a Life Group leader or co-leader.

"Faith That Makes a Difference" Wednesday Series: Wednesday, September 15, speaker Lincoln Bessaho.

Ladies Class: All in-person Ladies Class events, class, luncheons, etc., are postponed until January.



Annual Westview Boys' Home Piggy Shower: As we continue to take precautions, the Piggy Shower will again, this year, be a table shower only. A table will be set up in the foyer until Sunday, September 12 to accept donations. Checks can be made out to the Broken Arrow Church of Christ with a notation for Westview Boys' Home. Please consider supporting these boys as they learn the discipline and commitment needed to raise and care for their pigs. Contact Elaine Lee or Carol Anderson if you have questions.

Clothing Room: There will be no Clothing Room opening on September 25.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Men's Retreat: Gentlemen! Please get signed up! We haven't had one of these in awhile.

Theme: Faith, Family, and Fitness

When: September 24-26

Where: Sequoyah State Park

Who: All men, 16+

Cost: \$55 per registrant

Register at: tinyurl.com/BACOCRetreat2021

Questions: Contact Mark Bellmyer or Justin Talbert.

Picture Directory: A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help get to know each other better. Our last directory is now out dated and it is time for a new one. Photo sessions will be held October 5-9. Click on the [link](#) to sign up for a day and time. Sign up assistance is available in the foyer.

Every family photographed for the directory will receive an 8x10 portrait at no cost. Thank you for your participation.

THANK YOU

Thanks for the flowers that were sent to Smokey's funeral. I think flowers add something to the service.

Ida Stover and Cindy Nequette

YOUTH AND FAMILY

Teen Connection: Sunday at Stilwell for middle school and high school. Bus leaves at 3:00 and arrives back around 9:30.

High School Girls' Bible Study: Tuesday, September 21 at the home of Kim Pyles. from 6:30-8:30. Dinner will be provided. Contact Kim Pyles or Wendy Lee with questions.

High School Devo: Sunday, September 26 at the home of the Pyles immediately after evening worship.

Middle School Devo: Sunday, September 26 at the home of the Gayla Alexander immediately after evening worship. There will be a bus.

Fall Family Campout: October 13-17 at Sequoyah State Park. Stay reservations must be made individually, tent or RV camp sites in the Cherokee camp area or at The Lodge. Stay the whole time or come and visit for the day or evening. Activities include: campfire devos, singing, fishing, games, hiking, and nature center. Geocaching, lost person search, canoeing and kayaking with training and instruction. Fish fry and pot luck dinner Saturday night.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Nursery Attendants Needed: Contact Holly Worden to volunteer to attend the nursery during Sunday morning worship.

Nursery Co-teachers Needed: See Kayla Manus or Scott Keele to volunteer to teach or co-teach.

Preschool Teachers Needed: Additional help is needed. Please contact Nora Fairless or Scott Keele if you are willing to serve in this area.

Fall Maintenance Day: Saturday, October 2 beginning at 8:00 am and concluding with a fellowship lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers. Please consider how you can assist with this tremendous area of responsibility.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Jeremy & Kara Stough!

Born Again!

Trey Stephens confessed his faith in Jesus and was baptized into Christ by his father James on Sunday evening, August 29. We join James and Tonya in rejoicing over Trey's salvation and new life in Christ.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sully Sewell is recuperating at home following intestinal surgery.

Randy Vickerman is in St. John BA with Covid. Sarah is recuperating at home.

Ronda Dolan finally received a negative Covid test and flew to Thailand this week. She will be required to quarantine there for 14 days before seeing her doctor. Then she will return to Cambodia where she is required to quarantine for an additional 14 days.

Julia, a friend of Jeanie York is undergoing testing. She has a history of cancer.

David Lee is at home recuperating from knee surgery.

Robert McCoy, brother of Terry Willson had a heart cath on Wednesday due to a-fib.

Terry Willson in undergoing procedures and tests to prepare for an aortic heart valve replacement by October 1.

Sophia, former 10 year old student of Kayla Manus, is hospitalized and intubated due to a bacterial infection.

Keith and Lauren McCoy, last week Lauren experienced a miscarriage at 17 weeks.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Jerry, Lorey and Maleah Lundy on the passing of Lorey's mother on September 5th in Florida.

MILITARY

Garrison Bare
Austin Battles
Lance Bradley
Zack Buckmaster
Blaise Chronister
Tyler Clausing
Stevens Copeland
Michael Eisenlohr
Austin Gott
TJ Harrington
Brooks Jones
Ben Lapp

David McIntosh
Matt McDonald
Brandon McLain
Cody Oliver
Daniel Pearson
Derrick Randolph
Travis Roberts
Zachary Robinson
Justin Talbert
Sedric Thomas
Donny Wilson
Ethan Wilson

SHUT-IN

Sandra Baker
Morgan & Wanda Blair
Martha Byczynski
Sacia Coleman
Louise Fitzgerald
Edna Griffin
Mary Harper
Verna Harrison
Del Huntsman

Emma Lou Lamar
Barbara McGowen
Lois McNeal
Mary Etta Platt
Mary Read
June Smith
Dianna Wetzel
Jerial Williamson

ONGOING FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Pam Battenfield	Ermalee Ort	Dearl Watson
Austin Battles	Kim Pyles	Erma Watson
Alice Boley	Charles & Lillian	Wanda Wilburn
Sherman Boley	Qualls	Jackie Wroblewski
Pam Bonwell	Arlene Reed	Jim Wroblewski
Duane Bresee	Jeff Roberts	Diane Zonko
Shelia Byers	Jerry Sampson	
Laura Copeland	Mary Sampson	
Beverly Cummins	Blinda Selim	
Ray Duwe	Gail Southern	
Mary Harper	Denise Stacy	
Bruce Johns	Jon Stacy	
Dewey Johnson	Sonny Steele	
Bill Kimrey	Christian Stevenson	
Rich Kilmer	Alicia Stickney	
Betty Kirkland	Ida Stover	
Emma Lou Lamar	Marie Stow	
Marie Leniger	Brian Street	
Edwina Lyle	Terra Street	
Glen Lyle	Gloria Taft	
Gene Lynch	Marla Tobey	
Darlene Mathis	Randy Vickerman	
Jessica Nequette	Sarah Vickerman	
Chad Noblett	Jim Walton	
Keith McCoy	Keith Walvoord	
Lauren McCoy	Deanna Watson	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRAYER NEEDS

Tanya Bach	Mike Maddox
Jack & Joyce Ball	David & Sharlotte Martin
Bob Bark	Nelva May
Tina Beech	Heather Miles
Donna Carnes	Bill Mosley
Brian Chandler	Ann Mullins
Wade Cothrum	Lemuel Overton
Charissa Cozort	Slava & Sasha Padalyuk
Charlotte Denison	Deanna Priebe
Alleen Detherage	Joel Linda Parker
Jessica Dickey	John Rampey
Ronda Dolan	Danyel Reed & boyfriend
Garry Garrett	Ken Sasser
Geimausaddle Family	Dale Schultz
Scott, Lisa & Gabriel Harris	Florence Siegenthaler
Jim & Hannah Hoffmeister	John Sisson
Charlie Groom	Keith Street
Vernon Hodges	Laura & Jeff Townsley
Helen Keller	Robert & Gloria Turner
Dottie Kidney	Kathy & Hailey Ward
Kevin Knight	Velda Watson
Jeanne Lay & Family	Delise Williams
Ann Lovett	Kenneth Williams
Sherrell Lowhon	Stacy Woodruff

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BY THE NUMBERS

Week of September 5, 2021

Bible Class	160
AM Worship (in person)	277
PM Worship	94
Wednesday	177
August MTD	NA
August MTD Budget	64,000
MTD Over/Under	3232
YTD	NA
YTD Budget	560,000
Over/Under	20,480

Mission Forum 2021

Goal	120,000
Collected	112,036

COMMUNITY FOOD NEEDS

Hot cocoa packets
 Boxed stuffing mix
 Cranberry sauce
 Canned mixed vegetables
 Sugar

Food items may be placed in the baskets in the foyer.

ELDERS VIRTUAL PRAYER ROOM

Elders are available for prayer from 9:00-9:45 on Sunday morning.

Dave Larson (918) 346-7291
 Richard Davis (918) 606-1035

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday am
 9:00 Adult Class: YouTube/In person
 Kids & Youth Classes: In person
 10:00 Worship: YouTube/In person

Sunday pm
 5:00 Worship: In person

Wednesday
 7:00 Adult Auditorium Class: *Faith That Makes a Difference*
 YouTube/In person
 Kids & Youth Classes: In person

SEPTEMBER

12 Teen Connection
 16 Care Group Meeting
 19 Life Groups
 21 High School Girls Study
 24-26 Men's Retreat
 26 High School Devo
 Middle School Devo

OCTOBER

3 Men's Prayer Breakfast
 5 High School Girls Study
 10 Teen Connection
 13-17 Fall Family Campout

MINISTERS

Tim Pyles 918-991-8457
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Scott Keele 918-810-4977
 chaplain_man@yahoo.com

PRAYER CHAIN

8am to 5pm
 Andrea Suffridge (918) 640-4094

After 5pm
 Cynthia Walvoord (918) 855-6876