

# **Broken Arrow Church of Christ**

#### **KEVIN KNIGHT**

**AUGUST 18, 2019** 

LTC - Leadership Training for Christ - is something this congregation has been involved with for many years. At its very basic description it is a program to help train students in grades 3-12 for service in the Lord's Kingdom. It includes things like Bible Bowl, Bible quiz, Bible application, sermon delivery speeches, song leading, scripture reading, signing, etc... but it also includes things like choirs, drama, art, photography, web design, power point, t-shirt design and more – training people to develop and use their skills for use for the Lord.

At a more complicated level, there is a convention with parameters and rules that people go to and are involved in friendly judged competition, not against each other but to see how well they can do scoring gold, silver, or bronze awards. It is also a lot of fun, and gives a bigger event for the students to aim for; however, we can't let going to the convention be the big goal! The big goal is service in the kingdom.

You have probably noticed our HS aged young men on Wednesday evenings taking a bigger part in the devotionals. This is a result in trying to get students to do more here what they train for in LTC. There are others you might not see, like four of our teen students assisting in the sound booth. However, our goal is to provide more and more platforms for students to be involved in our congregation and community doing these types of things as well.

How can you help? I'm glad you asked! Parents: look into LTC and see where your students might excel and help them be more involved, maybe even challenge them in a new area in which they might not naturally go. Students: be involved! I know you are busy. I know you have homework and social things and youth group events and .... yet learning new skills and being active in the Kingdom are a huge blessing to others and to you! Adults: (including parents) volunteer to be coaches! The more interest and involvement we have of students the more coaches we will need. Everyone: think about opportunities these skills can be used around our congregation and community! Ideas like: Girls choir singing at a HeartSisters group, singing at nursing homes, a drama to illustrate a point in Bible class, puppet shows for younger ages, etc... Think outside of the box, then share your ideas!

#### MORNING WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Lee Turner Welcome

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise In Moments Like These Victory Chant Worthy Is The Lamb

Communion Thoughts

Communion

Let All That Is Within Me

Giving

Heavenly Sunlight

Children's Bible Hour

Wonderful Words of Life

Scripture - 1 John 5:1-13

Message - "Blessed Assurance"

**Speaker -** Tim Pyles

Blessed Assurance

A Beautiful Life

**Closing Prayer** 

#### **EVENING WORSHIP**

Edison/Keele Life Group

#### 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:** Today. Check the bulletin insert for times and locations.

**Wednesday Night Summer Series:** Wednesday, August 21, David Maynard will teach a lesson about "Solomon."

HeartSisters Kick-off: Tuesday, August 27 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies interested in this ministry are encouraged to attend. Meetings are once a month and include dinner, study and fellowship. Please register at the table in the foyer by Wednesday, August 21 if you are new to HeartSisters.

**Talking is Teaching:** Families with children birth to five years are invited to a reading event on Thursday, August 22 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the OC. Pizza and books are provided by the Kaiser Family Foundation. Book of the month: "Alphabet Under Construction."

**GI Health and Healing Support Group:** Thursday, August 29 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Topic: The Connection Between Gastro Intestinal Disease and Sleep; tips to get a good night's sleep.

**Clothing Room Open:** Saturday, August 31 from 9:00-11:00 am. Due to the Labor Day weekend, volunteer help is needed.

## THANK YOU

To all VBS volunteers; a huge thank you to those that decorated and set up, taught classes, manned the cookie room, put on puppet shows, and participated in Dramatime. We had a great week!

We felt so loved by our congregation during Curtis' fight with cancer and in the midst of our grief as well. Words are not adequate to convey our gratitude for all the prayers, cards, inquiries, meals and hugs. Please keep us in your prayers during this difficult journey and future without our loved one. Many of you can empathize with our pain and your support means very much.

~Sharon Hamilton, Matt, Ashley, Luke and Brookelyn Robinson

#### Dear church family,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve this congregation as a youth intern this summer. I grew so much from the experience and loved getting to know the youth group better and working with the church staff. I appreciate the very generous gift and all of the encouragement, support and love you have shown me. I will miss you all and I love each of you!

~Kelsey Smith

#### YOUTH AND FAMILY NEWS

**Band of Brothers:** Every Tuesday for high school boys from 7:00-9:00 pm.

**Women of Wisdom:** Tuesday, August 20 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the youth room.

**Bible Bowl Practice:** Practice for Bible Bowl begins Sunday, August 25 at 4:00 pm.

**High School Girls Bible Study:** Tuesday, August 27 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the home of Kim Pyles. Bring a brown bag dinner and a copy of *Lies Young Women Believe (and the Truth that Sets them Free.)* See the group's Facebook page, Kim Pyles or Wendy Lee for more information.

**Burnt Cabin Camp Board Meeting:** Thursday, August 29 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Parlor.

**Area Wide:** Sunday, September 8. The bus leaves around 4:00 pm and will return 7:30 pm.

Children's Bible Teachers' Workshop: Saturday, September 7 from 8:30 to noon. Jimmy Hyde will present *The Art of Storytelling: Making Connections Through Stories.* Please RSVP to the church office.

**1st-3rd Grade Family Day:** Sunday, September 8. Meet at the home of Becky Gillin after morning worship for lunch and swimming.

## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for letting us stay at your building. We really appreciated it!

~Edgemere CoC Youth Group

#### **SYMPATHY**

Sincere sympathy is extended to Rob Chimenti on the death of his mother, Debbie Chimenti, on Friday, August 9. An informal church family gathering was held Tuesday, August 13 followed by a private family gathering.

#### **BORN AGAIN**

We rejoice with Dynel Bessaho in his confession of faith in Jesus and his baptism into Christ on Sunday, August 4.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Ted and Michelle Bryan on the birth of a granddaughter, Kenna Brooke on August 13. Kenna weighed 9 lbs, 1 oz and is 21" long. Proud parents are Aaron and Allison Underwood of Stillwater.



#### IN YOUR PRAYERS

Courtlyn Archer, member at Open Door, had successful heart surgery last week in Colorado.

Eddie Call, brother-in-law of the Detherages, is fighting a blood infection.

Bob Carriger is struggling with health issues.

Julie Johnson, friend of Jeannie York, is being treated for skin cancer.

Margie Maletich is in need of a heart ablation procedure.

Tony Mitchell, daughter of the Arys, is hospitalized following a liver transplant.

Caiden Neal, special needs nephew of the Detherages, had double hip surgery on Thursday, August 15.

Jessica Nequette has been diagnosed with Chiari Malformation, a neurological disorder with crippling effects.

Ermalee Ort will have a procedure to close a hole in her heart on Wednesday.

Linda Wells is healing from reconstructive thumb surgery.

Doug Hudkins is experiencing sudden hearing loss in his right ear. Options are being considered including surgery.

## IN YOUR PRAYERS

Safe travels for college students who will be traveling to school for the fall semester.

Tabitha Henninger continues to deal with intestinal issues.

#### **MILITARY**

Garrison Bare
Austin Battles
Lance Bradley
Zack Buckmaster
Blaise Chronister
Tyler Clausing
Stevens Copeland
Mike Dorman
Austin Gott
Brooks Jones
Ben Lapp
Cathy Lovelace
David McIntosh

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

#### **ONGOING FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS**

**Eddy Adair Shawn Battles** John Bonwell Pam Bonwell Scotty Buntin Helen Burnett Sandra Butler Martha Byczynski Leith Chronister **Betty Cole Beverly Dunn** Gene Dunn Ray Duwe Doc Garrett Judy Goodnight Iulie Goin Virgil Hale Harry Harper Mary Harper Dawn Haskins Tabitha Henninger Connie Holleyman Del Huntsman Doyle Kelley

Bill Kimrey

Cathy Lovelace Mike Legg Sharon Legg Edwina Lyle Glen Lyle Gene Lynch Margie Maletich Darlene Mathis Colette McCullin Barbara McGowen Amy McLain JoAnn Mitchell Margarete Mosley lessica Nequette Ermalee Ort Herman Platt Coleman Pyles Kim Pyles **Charles Qualls** Arlene Reed Bill Reeder Jerry Sampson Mary Sampson

Blinda Selim

Gail Southern

Denise Stacy
Jon Stacy
Jack Steele
Sonny Steele
Christina Stevenson
Carson Swaim
Earl Thorp
Dearl Watson
Erma Watson
Wanda Wilburn
Bill Wilson
Jackie Wrobleski
Diane Zonko

#### FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRAYER NEEDS

Jim Arledge
Mary Belz
Barbara Benton
Heaven Blanchard
Ginger Breeding
Cody Carson
Osborne Celestain
Kristy Coleman
Patrick Coleman
Nick Eastman
Lauren & Jacob Garrison
Marg Green
Bennie Griffin
Gabriel Harris
Scott and Lisa Harris

Gabriel Harris Scott and Lisa Harri Daryl Huguley Elva Duncan Hulett Barbara Kennedy

Elisa Key

Dottie & Roger Kidney Bonita Knighten Gayle Langston Victor Leonenka Andrea Maynard Jill McLain Memorial Dr CoC
Tonya Mitchell
Dana Morgan
Laura Mountjoy
Ann Mullins
Gordon Norwood
Zeka Ragin
Kevin Riley
Sandra Robertson
Stan Rutherford
Jackie Schwenke
IT Smith

Rick Stickney
Marjorie Strawther
Jamie Uribe
Don Warren
Mary Ann Watson
Sandra & George Williams

Tim Williams Felix Wolfe Heather Yates

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#### BY THE NUMBERS

## Week of August 11, 2019

Bible Class	323
AM Worship	485
PM Worship	239
Wednesday	242
August MTD	71,137
August MTD Budget	75,000
MTD Over/Under	(3,863)
YTD	580,880
YTD Budget	600,000
Over/Under	(19,120)

# Mission Forum Oct 2018 - Sept 2019

 Goal
 120,000

 Collected
 151,447

## MINISTERS

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#### **COMMUNITY FOOD NEEDS**

Refried beans
Cornbread mix
Taco seasoning
Spaghetti sauce
Canned fruit
Canned soup
Place in marked basket in the foyer

#### PRAYER CHAIN

8am to 5pm

Andrea Suffridge 357-2691

After 5pm

Mary Sampson 486-5945

Cynthia Walvoord 355-5144

# **MEETING TIMES**

Sunday Class - 9:00 am Sunday Worship - 10:00 am Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 pm Wednesday Class - 7:00 pm

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### August

18	Life Groups
21	HeartSisters Sign Up Deadline

22 Talking is Teaching

27 HeartSisters Kick-off

29 GI Health & Healing Support
Burnt Cabin Board Meeting

31 Clothing Room Open

## September

3 GoldenAgers Social

7 Teacher Workshop: Art of

Storytelling Men's Breakfast

#### YOUTH AND FAMILY

#### August

20 Band of Brothers Women of Wisdom

27 High School Girls Bible Study

#### September

8 1st-3rd Grade Family Day

Area Wide