



January 15th, 2006 3800 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870 (863) 385-7443



Saving The Rotten Apple

A boy was picking apples up off the ground that had fallen off the apple tree. He was having a lot of trouble finding any on the ground that was good enough for his mother to bake a pie with. Another boy came along and asked what he was doing. The boy said, "I'm getting apples so my mom will bake me an apple pie to eat." The other boy said, "That's a great idea, I will do the same."

Neither one of the boys could find enough good apples to make a pie with. The apples still on the tree were plentiful, but too high to reach. They decided to work together and one stand on the other's shoulders and pick enough good apples so both would have enough to take home to have pies made for each of their families.

They worked together and picked lots of apples off the tree. They were on their way home and decided to take a rest while going through the cemetery on a small hill above the church. One of the apples fell from the hand of one of the boys. They watched as it rolled down the hill and broke open when it hit the fence at the bottom of the small hill. They sat down behind one of the tombstones in the cemetery, where it made a shade for them from the hot sun. There was also an open grave beside of where they were sitting.

The boy's noticed that some rotten apples had got mixed with the good ones that they were carrying. So the boys decided to divide the good apples from the bad apples, while they were sitting there in the shade. The bad apples they threw in the empty grave, the good apples would be kept to take home. One boy said, I'll save the good ones in a pile beside of me, the other boy close to the open grave said, I'll take the bad ones and throw them in the hole.

As the boys were dividing up the apples behind the tombstone out of sight, the richest and meanest man in town was walking along side of the fence by the cemetery. He was on his way to foreclose on a near by farm, and put the family that lived there out into the street with a place to stay.

He could hear the voices coming from inside the cemetery. He stopped to listen to what was being said and heard them say, "What about this one?" Another voice said, "Yeah, I'm saving all the good ones." As the rich man listened to the voices, he was convinced it was Satan and Jesus collecting the souls from the cemetery.

Then he heard one of the voices say: What about that one down by the fence, "He was a good one to start with, are you going to save that one too?" The other voice said, "NO, he is a bad one now, I'm not going to bother with him, you can throw him in the pit along with the all the other bad ones."

The rich man took off running to the farm that he was going to foreclose on, and put the family out. When he got there, he told the family that he was changing his ways and forgiving everyone's debts that owed him money. He had plenty to last him two life times already, and he was going to start helping out in church now too. He went on off to find the preacher, and see what he needed to do for JESUS to save him too.

The first boy took his apples home for his mother to bake a pie with, and said goodbye to the other boy near his home. His mother said, "Yes, we have a lot to be thankful for today, an apple pie is just the thing to bake. We are not losing the farm after all. Jesus answered my prayer. I asked that he save our farm, and he did. He even found a way to change the richest and wickedest man in town too. The Lord sure works in mysterious ways."

WELCOME VISITORS:

We are so glad you decided to be here today! It is always such a blessing to be able to meet you and be encouraged by your presence. Thank you for coming our way.

FOR THE CHILDREN:

Children's Worship Bulletins are available at the back for ages 3-6 and ages 7-12.

Attended Nursery for infants through age two. Parents may leave their children in the nursery before the worship service begins.

A Training Room for parents to use anytime during the worship service is also provided across the hall from the attended nursery.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

Hearing aid devices are available and may be received from the attendant in the sound room at the rear of the auditorium.

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

HEAR

But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

(Luke 11: 28)

BELIEVE

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."

(Mark 16: 16)

REPENT

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit"

(Acts 2: 38).

CONFESS

"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven."

(Matthew 10: 32)

BE BAPTIZED

"And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

(Acts 22: 16)

FREE BIBLE STUDY BY MAIL

If you would like to receive the first lesson, send to:

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3800 Sebring Parkway
Sebring, FL 33870

Name _____
Address _____

Age Range:

0 - 10 yrs 11 - 17 yrs
 18 - 50 yrs 51 - ?? yrs

Attention All Ladies

There will be a short meeting following this morning's service. All ladies are asked to attend this meeting. We will meet immediately following services in the auditorium.

Involvement Questionnaire's

There are Involvement Questionnaire's on a table in the foyer. The elders ask that everyone fill out a new form. This information allows us to know what areas of service you are willing to work in. You may place these forms in the basket on the table or turn them in to the office. Please turn these forms in as soon as possible.

The Gates are Coming

On January 29th, F.H. and Becky Gates will be in Sebring talking to us about their mission work in Brazil and the opportunities that are in Brazil. F.H. will be speaking in the auditorium during class time. Everyone is encouraged to come and here about the work in Brazil.

Guest Speakers

Mark your calendars we will have two guest speakers in February.

February 5th, Brother John Grubb.

February 26th Ken Joines will be speaking both services.

Got The Blah's?

Come join us Saturday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. for the Holiday Blah's Party. Everyone is invited to come and share in a night of fun and fellowship. This will be a desserts only event. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. Everyone is asked to bring a wrapped white elephant gift (gag gift, unwanted item, etc). Come prepared to have fun. If you have any questions please see Sue Morris.

Upcoming Day Trips

Bill Sweeton is working on getting enough people interested in taking two trips. Plans are being made for the annual Peace River Cruise and Dinner and a trip to the Edison and Ford Winter Estates. Once Bill has 4 or 5 couples who are interested in attending each of these events, he will then set the dates. If you would like to go, there are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you have any questions, please see Bill Sweeton.

Evaluation Forms

There are evaluation sheets on the tables in the foyer. Please, be sure to have these filled out and turned in to the elders, as soon as possible.

Ladies

Ladies Day is quickly approaching. Are you taking home flyers and inviting friends and family? Make sure you are helping to make this Ladies Day a success for the Lord. Invite, Invite, and Invite. If you would like to help, it is not too late. Let Patty Massey know, or talk to one of the chairpersons in the area you would like to help. Please pray daily for a successful Ladies Day, for our speakers, and for the chairpeople.

Coordinator: Patty Massey

Hospitality: Sue Morris/Barb Cole

Breakfast: Mary Welsh/Carolyn Naugle

Lunch: Carolyn Thomas/Belinda Wheeler

Decorations: Amy Horton/Della Martin

Crafts: Mary Welsh

Audio Visual: Laura Ware

Day Care: Betty Abrams

Advestiment/Mailouts: Laura Ware/Kathryn Haddad

Program/Clerical Assistance: Teresa Naugle

Song Leaders: Sarah Talbert/Mary Jane Zink

Speaker Coordinator: Betty Parker

Speakers: Jacqui Grubb & Libby Grubb

WOW

Women of the Word (WOW) Wednesday Ladies Bible Class is doing a quick survey of the Epistles & how they fit in with the book of Acts. All ladies are invited to attend the WOW class on Wednesday's in the old Auditorium, room #15.

Who's Teaching What??

Sunday AM Bible Study

Allen Barber--John--Room #1

Paul Talbert--John--Auditorium

Wednesday PM Bible Study

Carl Martin--Religious Errors--Room #1

Bryan Naugle--Leviticus--Auditorium

Allen Barber--James--Room #3

Katherine Haddad--Ladies class--Room #15

Congratulations

Congratulations to Faye Pack on the birth of her great grandbaby, Nathaniel. Nathaniel decided to make his birthday a very memorable one and was delivered at home by his daddy. Mom, baby, and Dad are doing fine.

Sign-ups Available

On the bulletin board in the hall are several sign up sheets for many different things. Please take time to stop by and sign-up in your areas of interest:

A couple of them are:

Communion Preparation

Hosting the Timothy Class

Our Record January 8th, 2006

Bible Study	151
Sunday AM Worship	208
Sunday PM Worship	138
Contribution	\$4368.78
Wednesday Bible Study	154
Building Fund	\$328
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$275
Special Mission Efforts	\$0
World Bible Translation	\$25

Visitors Last Week

Ilana Levy	Ben & Jerrie Shepard
Linda Rodrigues	Jade Koch
Shelly & Gerry Brown	Marie Gannon
Jane Gannon	Russ & Glinda Smith

Please remember to invite others to our services. There are cards available in the foyer to help you invite others.

Upcoming Birthdays

Dale Brewer	01/15
Nathan Ramer	01/15
Carolyn Thomas	01/15
David Parson	01/18
Delbert Mason	01/20
Helen Underwood	01/25

Upcoming Anniversaries

Carl & Della Martin	01/17/58
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Prayer List

- ❖ **Al Overfield** continues to improve. Address in on the bulletin board in the hall
- ❖ **Evelyn Smith** is in Florida Hospital PCU West Room 120. She is currently being treated for pneumonia.
- ❖ **Sabrina Cooper** is currently undergoing tests to rule out bone cancer.
- ❖ **Elizabeth Tubbs** is recovering from surgery to remove the plate in her foot. She is currently being treated for a staph infection. She will be treated with IV antibiotics for approx. 6 weeks. They are requesting no visitors.
- ❖ **Frank Henry** is in Florida Hospital room PCU West 121.
- ❖ **Olin Shinholser** awaiting test results from ultrasound. He will have a CT scan tomorrow.
- ❖ **Wayne Welsh and family** as he undergoes treatment for health concerns.
- ❖ **Jean Fulbright** to have knee surgery January 19th.

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HEALTH CONCERNS

- ❖ **Dale Spung** has been ill for over a week. He is on two antibiotics and has a really bad cough.
- ❖ **Teresa Naugle** in an air cast for chipped anklebone and soft tissue damage for 2 more weeks. She will see the endocrinologist on the 24th for test results.

EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- ❖ **Gary Taylor**, son of Kathryn Taylor and brother of Betty Abrams, is following up with doctors to determine what is the best treatment for his cancer.
- ❖ **Mason**, cousin of Hayden Parker in Atlanta, he is 6 months old and his soft spot has closed. Doctors are trying determine the best treatment.
- ❖ **Andrea Barrett**, sister of Helen Underwood, fell and broke her hip.
- ❖ **Ed Weaver**, father of Carolyn Thomas, under hospice care.
- ❖ **Evelyn Einfeldt**, stepmother of Rachel Capps, treatment for breast cancer.
- ❖ **Henry Rimes**, continues a day to day battle.
- ❖ **Morris Underwood**, younger brother of Robert Underwood, has bone cancer.
- ❖ **Cindy Lafrote**, sister of Mary Welsh, treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Shirley Waldrop**, had a biopsy and has been placed on oxygen 24 hours.
- ❖ **Garrett Canales**, 18-year-old great great nephew of Gwin Barnum, is currently recovering from back surgery.
- ❖ **Katherine Farmer**, a new member to the area, only has one leg and now doctors fear she must have the other one amputated. Her address is
Katherine Farmer
442 Sunrise Blvd.
Sebring, FL 33875
386-5227
- ❖ **K.P. Mitchell**, brother-in-Law of Lula Powell-Pearce, has had to have his fourth replaced hip removed due to another infection. He will receive 4 to 6 weeks of IV antibiotics and another surgery to make sure the infection is cleared up.

MISSION EFFORTS

- ❖ **Anil Tejpal and family and Javeed Ally** in Guyana. (Great amount of concern from criminal activity preceding this year's.)
- ❖ **Vovo Shoot and family and Dema Galook and family** in Chernovtsy.
- ❖ **F.H. & Becky Gates** in Brazil. They will be coming in town January 24th - 31st.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE

THIS SUNDAY	NEXT SUNDAY																
<p style="text-align: center;">Prepare Communion: Patty Massey</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greeters: Ron Horton Allen Barber Bill Sweeton Marie barber</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pick Up Cards: Nicholas Stalter & Victor Oregon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pick Up Communion Cups: Angie & Ivette Pintor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sound Room: Roger Gurganus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Secure Building This Week: Roger Gurganus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prepare Communion: Patty Massey</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greeters: Ron Horton Kristal Burgess Bill Sweeton June Hackbart</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pick Up Cards: Philip Naugle & Troy Talbert</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pick Up Communion Cups: Nicholas Stalter & Victor Oregon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sound Room: BJ Thomas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Secure Building Next Week: BJ Thomas</p>																
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REMINDER:

If for some reason you find that you cannot serve as scheduled in the monthly assignment schedule, please **call Chris Fowler** as soon as possible so that a substitute can be selected.

Those serving are asked to be here **at least 10 minutes** before the service starts.

Those who participate Sunday morning are asked to **wear appropriate dress attire**, preferably, though not required, a dress shirt and tie.

At other services casual sport shirt and slacks are acceptable; **no T-shirts or shorts** should be worn while serving the congregation.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SHEPHERDS

Dave Marcum..... 385-8899
(Treasurer/ Administration/
Membership Directory)

Olin Shinholser 382-1060
(Worship Services/ Education)

Paul Talbert 385-3756
(Building & Grounds/ Benevolence/
Membership Services/ Directory)

EVANGELIST

Bryan Naugle 314-9828

DEACONS

Chris Fowler..... 386-4661
(Youth Director/ Services Director/
Substitute Teacher Assignments)

Roger Gurganus.... 453-3939
(Building & Grounds Maintenance
(Outside)/ Transportation/
Communion)

Tracey Stalter..... 471-9736
(Building Maintenance (Inside)/
Membership Directory/ Pews)

BJ Thomas..... 385-7270
(Building Maintenance (Outside)/
Benevolence)

Don Ware 382-0194
(Special Mission Efforts/
Timothy Class)

MEET WITH US

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship 10:00 AM
Sunday PM Service..... 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study.. 7:00 PM

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