



January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006      3800 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870 (863) 385-7443

## Coal Basket Bible

The story is told of an old man who lived on a farm in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky with his young grandson. Each morning, Grandpa was up early sitting at the kitchen table reading from his old worn-out Bible. His grandson who wanted to be just like him tried to imitate him in any way he could.

One day the grandson asked, "Papa, I try to read the Bible just like you but I don't understand it, and what I do understand I forget as soon as I close the book. What good does reading the Bible do?"

The Grandfather quietly turned from putting coal in the stove and said, "Take this coal basket down to the river and bring back a basket of water."

The boy did as he was told, even though all the water leaked out before he could get back to the house. The grandfather laughed and said, "You will have to move a little faster next time," and sent him back to the river with the basket to try again.

This time the boy ran faster, but again the basket was empty before he returned home. Out of breath, he told his grandfather that it was "impossible to carry water in a basket," and he went to get a bucket instead. The old man said, "I don't want a bucket of water; I want a basket of water. You can do this. You're just not trying hard enough," and he went out the door to watch the boy try again.

At this point, the boy knew it was impossible, but he wanted to show his grandfather that even if he ran as fast as he could, the water would leak out before he got very far. The boy scooped the water and ran hard, but when he reached his grandfather the basket was again empty. Out of breath, he said, "See Papa, it's useless!"

"So you think it is useless?" The old man said, "Look at the basket." The boy looked at the basket and for the first time he realized that the basket looked different. Instead of a dirty old coal basket, it was clean. "Son, that's what happens when you read the Bible. You might not understand or remember everything, but when you read it, it will change you from the inside out. That is the work of God in our lives. To change us from the inside out and to slowly transform us into the image of His son."

~author unknown~



### 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:

*Sebring Parkway Church of Christ*  
3800 Sebring Parkway  
Sebring, FL 33870

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age Range:

0 - 10 yrs     11 - 17 yrs

18 - 50 yrs     51 - ?? yrs

## Ladies



Registration and Continental breakfast is at 8:30 am on Saturday for this year's Ladies Day. Our theme for this year is "Throw Out The Lifeline." Have you been inviting? It is not too late to invite your friends and family. For those who have invited others, this week would be a good time to call or visit to remind them. The more you do the more it will help to make this a great day of edification in song, fellowship and service. Are you a lifeline of light?

### Guest Speaker

John Grubb will be our guest speaker on Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>. He will be topic for the auditorium class will be "Teaching the Gospel in Chinese." His Sunday morning message will be "Evangelizing The World" and his Sunday evening message will be "The Way of Salvation."



### Clothing/Benevolence Room



There will not be a clothing/benevolence room give away this Thursday due to preparations for Ladies Day on Saturday. We will resume as normal on Thursday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who have donated and helped with the clothing room.

### CEO February Schedule

Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Golden Corral
Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Springlake
Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Breadboard
Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic



### Potluck/Pitch-in Today



Following a.m. services we will have a potluck/pitch-in in the fellowship room. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a time of good food and fellowship. We especially would like to ask all visitors to stay and enjoy this time with us.

### New Elder and Deacon Candidates

The deadline is today for anyone wishing to give feedback to the elders concerning Harry Johnson becoming an elder and Bill Benton becoming a deacon. Please see the elders today if you have any feedback.



### New Address

Jean Click  
7645 Chapel Creek Raid  
Memphis, TN 38016  
Phone: 901-624-7339



## BEAUTY TIPS

For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.

For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.

For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.

For beautiful hair, let a child run his/her fingers through it once a day.

For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone.

People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed,

Revived, reclaimed, and redeemed; never throw out anyone.

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms.

As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands;

One for helping yourself, and the other for helping others.

### Stamps



Please remember to collect those used stamps for World Bible School. When collecting please remember to cut the stamps out with the cancellation mark leaving a 1/4 inch boarder. Place all

stamps in the special container in the foyer. If you have any questions please see June Hackbart.

### Involvement Questionnaire's



We have not received back many of the Involvement Questionnaire's. If you have not filled one out please do so. This information allows us to know what areas of service you are willing to work in.

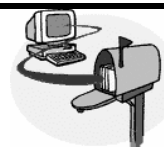
These forms are located on a table in the foyer. Please complete the form and place it back in the basket on that table.

### Thanks For Sharing

The articles in today's bulletin have been submitted by members. If you have something, you would like in the bulletin please email it to secretary@sebringcoc.com or give a copy of the article to Teresa.



### New Email



Carl and Della Martin have a new email address. Please make this change:

carldella@netscape.com

## Our Record January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006

Bible Study	n/a
Sunday AM Worship	217
Sunday PM Worship	136
Contribution	\$4307
Wednesday Bible Study	n/a
Building Fund	\$35
Ukraine Building Fund	\$25,000
F.H. Gates	\$0
Special Mission Efforts	\$0


### Visitors Last Week

Rob & Wanda Erwin	Bill & Betty Loy
Harold & Linda Bridges	Rob & Wanda Erwin
Jean & Bill Thompson	Paul & Gloria Wellington
Ray & Lynda Dinwiddie	


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



### Upcoming Birthdays

	Clyde Bush	01/30
	Margaret Cole	02/01
	John Roberts	02/02
	Laura Ware	02/02
	Kitty Bush	02/08

### Anniversary

	Arnold & Becky Lowe	02/04
	Flavil & Verna Miller	02/05
	Henry & Mary Hargrove	02/05
	Carlton & Lori Brockwell	02/05

### Prayer List

- ❖ **Edison Green** continues to make improvements daily.
- ❖ **Al Overfield** continues to improve daily.
- ❖ **Sabrina Cooper** the doctors believe that she has a cyst and not bone cancer. It went down with a shot of medication. If it returns or grows she will need further testing.
- ❖ **Elizabeth Tubbs** is able to be out but still under doctor's care for infection.
- ❖ **Jean Fulbright** is recovering from knee surgery.
- ❖ **Marvin McElwain** is recovering from a recent fall.
- ❖ **Frank Henry** continued health concerns.
- ❖ **Olin Shinholser** continued recovery from burns.
- ❖ **Wayne Welsh and family** as he undergoes treatment for health concerns

## Prayer List-continued

### HEALTH CONCERNS

- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** is recovering from several back surgeries over the last week. He continues to have some pain from the surgery and will remain on antibiotics to reduce the chances of infection.
- ❖ **Teresa Naugle** will see the doctor this week regarding her foot. She will also undergo some tests this week for other health concerns.
- ❖ **Marilyn Sweeton** was able to attend church on Wednesday. Her heart cath. was normal.
- ❖ **Evelyn Smith, Joe Pine, Donna Roberts, John Roberts, Marcus Piety, Helen Piety, Sarah Ramer, Chris Dale, Amy Horton,** and several others have had colds recently.
- ❖ **Patty Massey, June Hackbart,** and **Sara Talbert** all have been dealing with laryngitis.

### EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- ❖ **Bernice Burnam**, sister in Christ in Springfield Vermont friends of Chapman's, will have brain surgery on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> to remove a tumor.
- ❖ **Lorene Whither** asks for prayers for her health.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Andrea Barrett**, sister of Helen Underwood, recovering from broken hip.
- ❖ **Ed Weaver**, father of Carolyn Thomas, under hospice care.
- ❖ **Evelyn Einfeldt**, stepmother of Rachel Capps, continues to improve from breast cancer surgery.
- ❖ **Henry Rimes**, continues a day to day battle with cancer and health concerns.
- ❖ **Ellis Rimes**, son of Henry and Elizabeth Rimes, has a tumor growing in his sinus' that extends behind eye and doctors fear is in the brain.
- ❖ **Cindy Lafrote**, sister of Mary Welsh, treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Katherine Farmer** continued health problems.
- ❖ **K.P. Mitchell**, brother-in-Law of Lula Powell-Pearce, due to complications doctors had to do 8<sup>th</sup> surgery to remove the 3<sup>rd</sup> replaced hip. He will remain on antibiotics and doctors are not sure that they will ever be able to replace that hip.

### MISSION EFFORTS

- ❖ **Anil Tejpaal and family and Javeed Ally** in Guyana. (Great amount of concern from criminal activity preceding this year's elections.)
- ❖ **Vovo Shoot and family and Dema Galook and family** in Chernovtsy.
- ❖ **F.H. & Becky Gates** in Brazil.

# SCHEDULED TO SERVE

THIS SUNDAY	NEXT SUNDAY																
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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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