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WITHOUT COMPROMISE

The story is told of a preacher who was engaged for an evangelistic meeting in Kentucky. Upon arriving and checking into provided quarters, he received a phone call with a request to meet with a group of church leaders.

The meeting having been called to order, he was asked what subjects he intended to address during the meeting. Without hesitation, he announced his theme as "Christian Purity", and his first sermon would be on the use of tobacco. There was immediate unanimous objection citing the fact that this was a leading cash crop for many of the members and their feelings would be hurt. Then, he said he would address whiskey drinking. Again, the same strong objection, citing the fact that several members were employed at the distilleries and their feelings would be hurt. Then, he said he would address the subject of gambling. This brought even stronger objections, citing the fact that an even larger number frequented the Kentucky Derby and the casinos, and that their feelings would be hurt.

In exasperation, the evangelist asked them to suggest a subject that would be acceptable. After huddling in the corner, they broke huddle and the chairman said: "We suggest that you preach about Buddhism, because there is not one of those within 100 miles of here!"

Gospel preachers, and church leaders, are warned of God to refrain from any form of compromise. Hear this: *"I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His Kingdom; preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction"* (2 Timothy 4: 1, 2). And this: *"For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart"* (Hebrews 4: 12). And this: *"Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person"* (Colossians 4: 6).

Much is being said in the religious arena, and in some quarters of our fellowship, about "Unity in Diversity". The Biblical formula is doctrine first, then unity and that without compromise!

NOW, YOU TAKE IT FROM THERE!

John Simpson
Memphis, Tennessee

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 (Luke 11: 28)

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

BELIEVE (Mark 16: 16)

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

REPENT (Acts 2: 38)

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"

CONFESS (Matthew 10: 32)

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

BE BAPTIZED (Acts 22: 16)

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

Involvement Questionnaire's



PLEASE!!! Do not forget to turn in your Involvement Questionnaire form. We have not received many back. This questionnaire is important for our monthly scheduling! Please complete the forms and turn them in by February 29th. Beginning in March, the areas of service selection will be determined from **only** those who have turned in questionnaires. These forms are on the table in the foyer. Please complete and place the form in the basket on table or turn them in to office. If you have any questions please see one of the elders.

50th Anniversary Party

Robert & Helen Underwood wish to invite you to help them celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



This joyful occasion will be next Sunday, February 19th, 2006 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at the Sebring Parkway Church of Christ. The Underwoods request no gifts, your presence will be their greatest gift.

PotLuck/Pitch-In



On Sunday, February 26th, following morning services, we will have a Potluck/Pitch In.

Everyone is invited to attend and share in this time of food and fellowship. Please invite a friend or family member to services and potluck. Bring your favorite food to share.

With Deepest Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to Chris Fowler and family in the recent passing of his grandmother, Lennie Anderson. Chris flew to Tennessee this past week for her funeral.

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Larry Hutton. Larry was a former elder at the Lake Placid Church of Christ. Larry passed away on Tuesday and his funeral was on Saturday at Lake Placid.



Day Trip Meeting

Bill Sweeton would like to meet with all those who signed up for the day trip to the Edison and Ford Winter Estates. This meeting will be immediately following classes on Wednesday night.

I WONDER WHY?

Just about every elder that I talk to these days wants to discuss the attendance problem. The big question - - **WHY ??** Well, I don't have all the answers. In fact, I, too, wonder!!

I WONDER why the church has so many that come to the services on Sunday . . . But fails to come back on Sunday night or Wednesday night? Could it be that some feel they do not need the fellowship of God's people . . . That they do not need to meet these two periods to study the ...And to worship the Heavenly Father? Could it be that they are so strong spiritually - - that they do not need these times of spiritual refreshing? ? ! ! I WONDER!

I WONDER if a closer look into each of our hearts will reveal that we **DO NEED** those things mentioned above? I WONDER!

I WONDER if a close look into the Scriptures will reveal that God thinks that we need those things mentioned above? **READ - - MATTHEW 6:33 (seek God's kingdom first); HEBREWS 10:25 (don't forsake assembling together); 1 PETER 2:2 (desire the word and grow); TITUS 2:11-15 (live a godly life).** I WONDER!

I WONDER if we will fill out the list below - - being truthful with ourselves and **WITH GOD** - - if it will not help us to realize the need for coming to every service that we can and that it will plant in our hearts that very desire:

I CANNOT ATTEND SUNDAY NIGHT & WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES BECAUSE...

1. _____ Too tired.
2. _____ My only time at home.
3. _____ Visiting.
4. _____ Company at home.
5. _____ Movies.
6. _____ Just not interested.
7. _____ Too much church.
8. _____ Favorite TV program.

Check one, cut off at dotted line, and MAIL TO GOD!!

Our Record: February 5th, 2006

Bible Study	154
Sunday AM Worship	230
Sunday PM Worship	139
Contribution	\$5,594
Wednesday Bible Study	154
Building Fund	\$350
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$0
Special Mission Efforts	\$0

Visitors Last Week

Mary Askey
Jack & Genette Tison
Bob & Lora Jones
Ray & Betty Moore




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

Upcoming Birthdays

 Ebert Cribbs	2/18
Betty Anderson	2/19
Mary Parsley	2/20

Anniversary

 Ronald & Amy Horton	2/16/52
Robert & Helen Underwood	2/16/56
Chad & Kari Pritchett	2/22/03

Prayer List

- ❖ **Edison Green, Al Overfield, Jean Fulbright, and Elizabeth Tubbs** continue to improve daily.
- ❖ **Frank Henry** continued health concerns.
- ❖ **Wayne Welsh and family** as he undergoes treatment for health concerns
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** is recovering from another back surgery. This surgery has helped relieve the pain he was feeling.
- ❖ **Teresa Naugle** will have some medical testing done on Tuesday.
- ❖ **Pauline Rye** is in Sarasota Memorial Hospital. She had been transported last week to be closer to a neurosurgeon. She suffered another stroke on Thursday.
- ❖ **Chuck Miller**, recovering from laser eye surgery.
- ❖ **Buel Piety**, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is in a Terre Haute Hospital in serious condition. Their address is:

1120 E. Davis Dr. Apt 105
Terre Haute, IN 47802

Prayer List

EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- ❖ **Gary Taylor**, son of Kathryn Taylor and brother of Betty Abrams, is recovering from surgery to remove cancerous tumors. He is doing as well as can be expected after undergoing 8 ½ hours of surgery. The family asks for your continued prayers.
- ❖ **Clark Gannon's sister**, hospitalized last week with pneumonia.
- ❖ **Reed Oliver**, brother of Lydia Tubbs, is recovering from recent surgery.
- ❖ **Mae Dorst**, 96 year-old-mother of Patty Massey, is some better but continues to have health concerns.
- ❖ **Lazaro Lopez**, son of neighbors of George and Wanda Lazzell, was severely injured in Iraq while serving with the 101st Airborne.
- ❖ **Jackie Miller** requested prayers.
- ❖ **Margaret Kooi**, friend of Zink's and Powell-Pearce, must undergo testing for spots on lungs.
- ❖ **Sarah**, family of Tubbs is recovering from stroke.
- ❖ **Wally**, family of Tubbs is recovering from accident with machinery.
- ❖ **Lorene Whither** asks for prayers for her health.
- ❖ **Ed Weaver**, father of Carolyn Thomas, has made some improvements but continues to have health concerns.
- ❖ **Evelyn Einfeldt**, stepmother of Rachel Capps, continues to improve from breast cancer surgery.
- ❖ **Ellis Rimes**, son of Henry and Elizabeth Rimes, Doctors have postponed surgery until infection is cleared up.
- ❖ **Nancy Basket**, sister of Mary Welsh, will undergo biopsies on February 20th for possible breast cancer. Mary and Nancy's sister, **Cindy Lafrote**, has finished her treatment for breast cancer.
- ❖ **Debbie Vigar**, Marjorie Vandivor's sister was recently diagnosed with cancer but will undergo more testing.
- ❖ **Katherine Farmer** continued health problems.
- ❖ **Bill Little, Murfreesboro, TN** will have a transplant for bone marrow.

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

REMINDER:

THIS SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

Prepare Communion:

Laura Ware

Greeters:

Ron Horton Bill Cole
Bill Sweeton Barb Cole

Pick Up Cards:

Forest Ritenour & Austin Ritenour

Pick Up Communion Cups:

Nathan Ramer & Joshua Fowler

Sound Room:

Harry Johnson

Secure Building This Week:

Harry Johnson

Prepare Communion:

Laura Ware

Greeters:

Ron Horton Rick Cochran
Bill Sweeton Linda Cochran

Pick Up Cards:

Nicholas Stalter & Victor Oregon

Pick Up Communion Cups:

Kaitlyn Nall & Forest Ritenour

Sound Room:

Bill Benton

Secure Building Next Week:

Bill Benton

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.

Announcements:

Dave Marcum

Song Leader:

Clark Gannon

Opening Prayer:

Jim Morris

Lord's Supper:

Preside:

Allen Barber

Serve:

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Clyde Bush | 5. Robert Adams |
| 2. Robert Underwood | 6. Flavil Miller |
| 3. Jim Coleman | 7. Richard Haddad |
| 4. Harlen Drew | 8. Jim Headley |

Closing Prayer:

Bob Lynch

Announcements:

Chris Fowler

Song Leader:

Dan Luidhardt

Opening Prayer:

Robert Underwood

Lord's Supper:

Preside:

Clark Gannon

Serve:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. George Henderson | 5. Bill Cole |
| 2. Herman Klahn | 6. Wayne Anderson |
| 3. Bob Lynch | 7. Don Yost |
| 4. Delbert Mason | 8. Arlon Dale |

Closing Prayer:

Dale Naugle

SHEPHERDS

Harry Johnson 655-3386

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

Bill Benton..... 453-6002

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)

Sunday Evening

Sunday Evening

Song Leader:

Timothy Class

Opening Prayer:

Timothy Class

Lord's Supper:

Allen Barber

Closing Prayer:

Timothy Class

Song Leader:

Jim Morris

Lord's Supper:

Clark Gannon

Opening Prayer:

Ernie Zink

Closing Prayer:

Harlen Drew

Wednesday Evening

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:

James Ware

Invitation:

BJ Thomas

Closing Prayer:

Bill Sweeton

Song Leader:

Troy Talbert

Invitation:

Bill Sweeton

Closing Prayer:

Dale Spung

FREE BIBLE STUDY BY MAIL

If you would like to receive a series of Bible Study Lessons, send this request 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

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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8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Monday - Friday