

SCHEDULED TO SERVE		REMINDER:
<p><b>THIS SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>Prepare Communion:</b> Barb Cole &amp; Patty Massey</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Ron Horton Rick Cochran Bill Sweeton Linda Cochran</p> <p><b>Pick Up Cards:</b> Forest Ritenour &amp; Austin Ritenour</p> <p><b>Pick Up Communion Cups:</b> Nathan Ramer &amp; Josh Fowler</p> <p><b>Sound Room:</b> Edison Green</p> <p><b>Secure Building This Week:</b> Edison Green</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>Prepare Communion:</b> Barb Cole &amp; Patty Massey</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Ron Horton Edison Green Bill Sweeton Carmie Green</p> <p><b>Pick Up Cards:</b> Nicholas Stalter &amp; Victor Oregon</p> <p><b>Pick Up Communion Cups:</b> Nathan Ramer &amp; Joshua Fowler</p> <p><b>Sound Room:</b> Paul Talbert</p> <p><b>Secure Building Next Week:</b> Paul Talbert</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Those serving are asked to be here at least 10 minutes before the service starts.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Thank you for your cooperation.</p>
<p><b>Announcements:</b> Roger Gurganus</p> <p><b>Song Leader:</b> Paul Talbert</p> <p><b>Opening Prayer:</b> Rick Cochran</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper:</b> Bill Benton</p> <p><b>Preside:</b> Bill Benton</p> <p><b>Serve:</b> 5. Dan Luidhardt 6. Troy Talbert 7. BJ Thomas 8. Robert Parnett</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> Harry Johnson</p> <p><b>Sunday Evening</b></p> <p><b>Song Leader:</b> Opening Prayer: Harry Johnson Dave Marcum</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper:</b> Closing Prayer: Paul Talbert Bill Benton</p> <p><b>Wednesday Evening</b></p> <p><b>Song Leader:</b> Invitation: Harry Johnson Don Gunter</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> BJ Thomas</p>	<p><b>Announcements:</b> Dave Marcum</p> <p><b>Song Leader:</b> Chris Fowler</p> <p><b>Opening Prayer:</b> Edison Green</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper:</b> Clem Smith</p> <p><b>Preside:</b> Clem Smith</p> <p><b>Serve:</b> 5. Don Ware 6. Don Gunter 7. Harry Johnson 8. John Roberts</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> Wayne Anderson</p> <p><b>Sunday Evening</b></p> <p><b>Song Leader:</b> Opening Prayer: Wayne Anderson Edison Green</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper:</b> Closing Prayer: Mike Tubbs Clem Smith</p> <p><b>Wednesday Evening</b></p> <p><b>Song Leader:</b> Invitation: Edison Green James Ware</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> Don Gunter</p>	<p><b>SHEPHERDS</b></p> <p><b>Harry Johnson ..... 655-3386</b> (Evangelism/Membership Directory/Membership Fellowship)</p> <p><b>Dave Marcum..... 385-8899</b> (Treasurer/ Administration)</p> <p><b>Olin Shinholser ..... 382-1060</b> (Worship Services/ Education)</p> <p><b>Paul Talbert ..... 385-3756</b> (Building &amp; Grounds/ Benevolence/ Membership Services)</p> <p><b>DEACONS</b></p> <p><b>Bill Benton ..... 453-6002</b> (Treasurer/Visitation)</p> <p><b>Chris Fowler..... 386-4661</b> (Youth Director/ Services Director/ Substitute Teacher Assignments)</p> <p><b>Roger Gurganus..... 453-3939</b> (Building &amp; Grounds Maintenance (Outside)/ Transportation/ Communion)</p> <p><b>Tracy Stalter..... 471-9736</b> (Building Maintenance (Inside)/ Membership Directory/ Pews)</p> <p><b>BJ Thomas..... 385-7270</b> (Building Maintenance (Outside)/ Benevolence)</p> <p><b>Don Ware ..... 382-0194</b> (Special Mission Efforts/ Timothy Class)</p>
<p><b>FREE BIBLE STUDY BY MAIL</b></p> <p>If you would like to receive a series of Bible Study Lessons, send this request to:</p> <p><b>Sebring Parkway Church of Christ</b> <b>3800 Sebring Parkway</b> <b>Sebring, FL 33870</b></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Age Range:  <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 10 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 17 yrs  <input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 50 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 51 - ? yrs</p>	<p><b>MEET WITH US</b></p> <p>Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:00 AM  Sunday AM Worship ..... 10:00 AM  Sunday PM Service ..... 6:00 PM  Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sebringcoc.com">http://www.sebringcoc.com</a></p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com">sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com</a></p>	



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**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."

**WHOSE MAIL IS IT?**

The following news item appeared in the Associated Press last week:

"A mailman who hoarded thousands of letters and parcels at his home was jailed for four months on Friday. Christopher Meek, 19, admitted hoarding 13,819 postal items, saying he had taken them home because his mailbox was too heavy for him to carry.

"He was arrested in December after the Royal Mail received complaints from people who had not received Christmas gifts sent through the mail. Meek opened more than 1,400 of the items and stole the contents, including compact disks and DVDs, jewelry and gift vouchers.

Meek's lawyer, Peter Thubron, said his client "who is short and slight" had struggled to carry his mailbox and had taken the mail items home to deliver later but then let the situation get out of control.

The thought of a mail carrier taking letters and packages home for his own use is appalling to us. He has no right. They don't belong to him! To use a biblical term, a mail carrier is a steward -- he is someone who is given the responsibility of taking care of something that belongs to someone else. And Paul tells us what the most important trait of a steward is -- "Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful." (1 Cor. 4:2).

Before we get too outraged, perhaps we need to reflect on the fact that we are all stewards. Everything that we have in our possession is not really ours. It belongs to God and He has given it to us to take care of for him. God intends for us to use what we have -- our money and possessions -- to help those who are in need, to further His work, to allow His glory to shine.

How often have we, instead, carried God's blessings home, opened them up and selfishly used them for our own pleasure? A mail carrier that does that would be fired (and imprisoned). Let us develop a mindset not of ownership, but of stewardship. Our job (like that of the mailman) is simply to deliver God's possessions to where He wants them to be used.

"And the Lord said, 'Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his master will make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season?' Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes." (Luke 12:42-43)

## Preaching Schedule

4/23 AM: Gordon Smith  
 PM: Gordon Smith

4/30 AM: Gordon Smith  
 PM: Gordon Smith

5/7 AM: Gordon Smith  
 PM: Timothy Class



### Potluck

Today following morning services there will be a potluck. Everyone is invited to stay. Please bring enough of your favorite potluck foods to share.



### Reception for Graduates

There will be a reception to honor our graduating senior Alexis DuVall, on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. More information will be announced later.



### Ladies Class Schedule

April 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00  
 May 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00  
 May 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00 (May birthdays will be celebrated this Tuesday)

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00  
 June 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 (June birthdays will be celebrated this Tuesday)

July 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 (July birthdays will be celebrated this Tuesday)

August 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 (August birthdays will be celebrated this Tuesday)



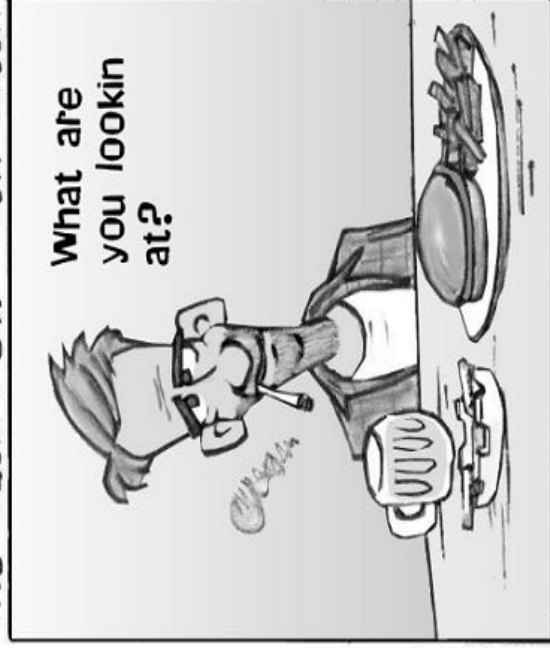
In September, the ladies class will resume the normal weekly schedule.

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (ages 1 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will be June 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> (Sunday PM - Tuesday). Sunday night will be at 6:00 pm and Monday and Tuesday will be at 7:00 pm. Steven Mickholtzick, son-in-law of Olin and Brenda, will be here from the University City church of Christ in Gainesville, to lead V.B.S. More details to come later.



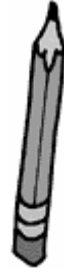
## The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



**Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. not a garbage disposal. 1 Cor 6:19**

### Communion Sign-up

**No one** has signed up to prepare the communion for worship services for the months of **July, September, October, November, and December**. If you are interested, the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.



### Searching For Truth

There are still a lot of copies of World Video Bible School DVD *Searching for Truth*. These copies are located on the tables in the foyer of the main building and at the exits in the fellowship/classroom building. The elders encourage everyone to take these DVD's and share them with friends, family, and those in the community.



### Thank You

Thank you for your prayers during this time. John is progressing pretty good. Once he gets the wires out of his mouth he will be happy because he won't have to eat pureed food anymore. We know that he has progressed so well because of the prayers and the touch of God on his life.

God Bless you,  
 Florence and John Mathis  
 1400 CR 17 A. No., Lot 67  
 Avon Park, FL 33825  
 (John is a fellow worker of Beth Hom who was injured in a motorcycle accident.)

## Our Record: April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Bible Study 103  
 Sunday AM Worship 157  
 Sunday PM Worship 104  
 Contribution \$2661  
 Wednesday Bible Study 89  
 Building Fund \$25  
 Ukraine Building Fund \$85  
 F.H. Gates \$0  
 Special Mission Efforts \$0  
 World Bible Translation (Ladies Class) \$25

### Upcoming Birthdays

Lola Olsen 4/23  
 Ernie Zink 4/23  
 Annastacia Stalter 4/24  
 Trudy Benton 4/24  
 Helen Piety 4/26  
 Mary Jane Zink 4/26  
 Patty Massey 4/27  
 Allen Barber 4/28  
 Bill Cole 5/02  
 Wayne Anderson 5/04  
 Janice Nix 5/07



### With Smpatky

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Frank Henry. Frank passed away last Sunday.

### The Bible

This book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, and the doom of sinners. It's doctrines are holy, it's precepts are binding, it's histories are true, and it's decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter.

Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is it's grand subject, our good it's design and the glory of God it's end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given to you in life, will be opened at the judgment, and will be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor and condemns all who trifle with it's holy contents.

Author Unknown

## Prayer List

- ❖ **Kitty Bush** is at home recovering from breast cancer surgery and is scheduled to start radiation and chemotherapy soon.
- ❖ **Marjorie Vandivior** will be deciding on treatment for her cancer.
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** continued recovery from last back surgery.
- ❖ **Rachel Fowler** has scarlet fever.
- ❖ **EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS**
- ❖ **Virginia Shinholser** is in Baptist Hospital in Jacksonville. They were able to reverse many of her problems by giving her several units of blood. She is still very weak, and has a long road ahead of her, but the prognosis for her recovery is much better. The family is requesting that blood donations be made in her name to help offset the cost of the blood and to help save someone else's life.
- ❖ **Ellen Bethay**, grandmother of Elizabeth Tubbs, has cancer.
- ❖ **Major Keys**, 3-month-old grandnephew of Gwin Barnum, born with kidney problems. He stopped breathing 15 times on Tuesday.
- ❖ **Glenda Friend**, sister of Carol Johnson is at Kenilworth Care and Rehabilitation Center.
- ❖ **Makayla Pasternak**, 22-month-old great granddaughter of John and Donna Roberts and **Jim Casey**, friend of the Barber's are both recovering from surgeries.
- ❖ **Gary Taylor** (son of Kathryn Taylor and brother of Betty Abrams) continuing to recover.
- ❖ **Daniel & Kathryn Patterson**, nephew and niece of the Wheelers has continued health concerns.
- ❖ Glen and Joanne Wooters' son, **Debbie Vigar** (Marjorie Vandivior's sister), **Dorothy McCracken**, **Pearl Mitchell** (Aunt of Teresa Naugle), and **Shirley Waldrop** are all currently undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Mae Dorst**, 96 year-old-mother of Patty Massey, continues to have health concerns.
- ❖ **MISSION EFFORTS**
- ❖ **Anil Tejpaal and family and Javeed Ally** in Guyana. (Concern from criminal activity preceding this year's elections.)
- ❖ **Vovo Shoot and family and Dema Galook and family** in Chernomvtsy.
- ❖ **F.H. & Becky Gates** in Brazil