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The Will To Do It

The late Dr. Wernher Von Braun once was asked what it would take for man to reach the moon and he replied, "The will to do it." This answer holds good in nearly every field of human endeavor. In medicine determination and persistence have paid off in spectacular breakthroughs in conquering diseases. In transportation the dream of traveling around the world in a matter of hours has become a reality because the will to do so was strong. "The will to do it!" How vitally important this attitude is in Christianity!

CHRISTIAN HOMES – A Christian home never comes into existence by accident. The husband and wife must be committed to the tasks of building the home around Christ and his teachings. Each member of the family must have his priorities straight. The Christian home will be a staunch supporter of the church and deeply dedicated to the values of God's kingdom. If you expect to have a home that is Christian, you must first have the will to make it so.

GREAT CHURCHES – A strong, productive congregation never "just happens." A great church is always the result of the leaders and people planning, praying and working together toward that end. Church members who are selfish, unsacrificing, and refuse to cooperate with the leaders are always a hindrance to the progress of the congregation. Each must be willing to work for the common good of the body of Christ. If a church is to be great, everyone – from the elders on down – must first have a burning desire to make it so.

HEAVEN – No one will reach heaven accidentally. If you never aim at the bull's eye, it's a foregone conclusion that you'll never hit it. Unless heaven is your ultimate goal you will not make it. That's why everything we do in this life must be done with a view of heaven forever in the background. The apostle Paul is a fine example of a man with the will to grow spiritually and to reap its ultimate reward. Listen to his words:

"Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are before, I press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ."
Philippians 2:12-14

What will it take to reach spiritual heights? "The will to do it."

Jon Atkinson

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."

Preaching Schedule



5/28 AM: Chad Tagtow from Florida School of Preaching
 PM: CD about Winkler family
 6/04 John Roberts
 6/11 AM Steven Mickholtzick
 PM VBS
 6/18 to be announced
 6/25 Bill Thomas

Ladies Class Schedule



June 13th 10:00 (June birthdays will be celebrated this Tuesday)
 July 11th 10:00 (July birthdays will be celebrated this Tuesday)
 August 8th 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 5th grade) will be June 11th - 13th (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.

Clothing Room

The clothing room is now open in its new home in the lot west of the building. We wish to express our sincere thanks to those men who have helped in the various tasks to make this building more comfortable and usable.

Communion Sign-up

No one has signed up to prepare the communion for worship services for the months of **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.

Help Needed

The clothing room is in need to someone to take over the responsibility of leadership in this ministry. Volunteers are necessary every Thursday from 9-11. It takes a minimum of three helpers each time to staff the room. There is a continuous supply of clothes that come in that need to be put on hangers and put out as well. Anyone that would take on this task, please see one of the elders. This is an urgent need.

From the Elders

We begin on June 25th with a number of preachers trying out. It may take several months to make a selection. Please give the elders your input in writing as to any feedback you wish them to consider.

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Marilyn Sweeton. We will all miss her presence with us. Bill has requested that all memorial gifts be given to the church earmarked for the mission work in Brazil.

Thank You Note

To: God's family at Sebring, Florida

Eccl. 4:9-10 ***Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work. If one falls down, his friend will help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up.***

In Sebring, there is no pity, only the strength and love of those faithful, who through God, have lifted up our family physically, spiritually, and emotionally.

We, the Sweeton clan have been lifted up, hugged, fed and cared for with such an overwhelming display of Christian love and compassion.

Our thanks to you and we praise God for blessing us with you as our family in Christ.

Bill Sweeton

An Explanation of Evangelism:

E very member active.
 V isitation practiced.
 A bsentees contacted regularly.
 G iving practiced and taught.
 E veryone enrolled in Bible classes.
 L ost individuals won to Christ.
 I ncreased attendance at all services.
 S tandards set high.
 M issions stressed

Our Record: May 21 2006

Bible Study	75
Sunday AM Worship	102
Sunday PM Worship	71
Contribution	\$2851.33
Wednesday Bible Study	70
Building Fund	\$30
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$0
Special Mission Efforts	\$40
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0

Upcoming Birthdays



Sarah Ramer	5/29
Joshua Fowler	5/29
Chapman Chamberlin	5/29
Phillip Ormsby	5/29
Arnie Pinel	5/30
Jim Coleman	5/31
Matthew Green	6/01
Robert Underwood	6/01
Bill Sweeton	6/03
Sabrina Cooper	6/04
Ann Headley	6/04

Upcoming Anniversary

Mary & Henry Parsley	6/01
Gwin & Paul Barnum	6/01
Valree & Bill Weaver	6/03

Visitors for May 21, 2006

Wiley and Nancy McCall
 Cam and Charlotte Usher
 Larry and Deborah Alloway
 Marcie Cox

Cruise 2007

Would you like to cruise the *Legends of the Seas*, Royal Caribbean, for 7 Days starting – Saturday – Feb 10 thru Saturday – Feb 17, 2007. Ports of Call will be: Mexico, Belize City, Belize, Cozumel, Mexico and back to Tampa. All Ocen View Rooms are \$824.19. This includes the cruise taxes & port taxes. If interested or any question please contact Carolyn Thomas at Carolyn@strato.net or 863.385.7270. Please let her know by June 1, 2006 if you are interested.

Psalms 19:14

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Prayer List

- ❖ **Marjorie Vandivor** is scheduled to start radiation treatment for her cancer soon.
- ❖ **Kitty Bush's** white blood cell count has come back up since her first chemo treatment.
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** continues to improve from surgery.
- ❖ **Anne Horn** has a broken ankle will get cast later.
- ❖ **Don Gunter** will see a cardiologist June 1st.
- ❖ **Dianna Parson** will start radiation treatments later.
- ❖ **Al Overfield** is at home and using a walker.
- ❖ **Ellen Luke** is home and doing well.
- ❖ **Joanne Cope** continues to have back problems.
- ❖ **The Frank Parkers and Mike Tubbs family**

EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- ❖ **Virginia Shinholser** has returned home and in good spirits. Continue to pray for her recovery. This will take a long time to bring her back to full health.
- ❖ **Major Keys**, 4-month-old grandnephew of Gwin Barnum, is home again.
- ❖ **Glenda Friend**, sister of Carol Johnson is at Kenilworth Care and Rehabilitation Center.
- ❖ **Gary Taylor** (son of Kathryn Taylor and brother of Betty Abrams) continuing to recover.
- ❖ **Daniel & Kathryn Patterson**, nephew and niece of the Wheelers undergoing tests and still not doing well.
- ❖ Glen and Joanne Wooters' son, **Debbie Vigar** (Marjorie Vandivor's sister), **Dorothy McCracken**, **Pearl Mitchell** (Aunt of Teresa Naugle), **Dianne Sweeton**, (daughter-in law of Bill and Marilyn) and **Shirley Waldrop** are all currently undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Mae Dorst**, 96 year-old-mother of Patty Massey, continues to have health concerns.
- ❖ **Rick Cochran's** father and mother are home from the hospital, and doing well.
- ❖ **Gladys Sanders**, mother of Dianna Parsons fell and injured her hip.
- ❖ **Elizabeth Rimes** is having heart problems.
- ❖ **Libby Graddy**, friend of the Roberts in intensive care at Highlands Regional.

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 Chernovtsy.
- ❖ **F.H. & Becky Gates** in Brazil

SCHEDULED TO SERVE		REMINDER:															
THIS SUNDAY	NEXT SUNDAY	<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>															
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