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I Know Karate

One of my sons walked in the other day and said, "Dad, I know karate." I had a puzzled look on my face because I knew how much time and discipline it takes to learn karate. Before I could say anything he said, "I know karate, judo, and a few other Japanese words." I smiled. There is a vast difference in being able to pronounce the word and being able to practice the art. There is a difference of time and discipline. Being able to pronounce the word won't protect you either.

Is Christianity becoming a religion of mere words? We can pronounce the words, and at times, even know the Greek or Hebrew roots, but some are far from being practicing disciples. One might say, "I know Christ. I know he was born in Bethlehem; he was raised in Nazareth; his mother was Mary; his father was Joseph. I know he was a great teacher. I know he was crucified between two criminals. I know that he was raised from the dead on the third day. I know he died for me." Thousands who know this will be lost because they never practiced what he taught. They never applied themselves.

Others would say, "I know the church, I know it was established on Pentecost in the city of Jerusalem. I know Peter preached a great sermon that day and about three thousand people were baptized responding to the gospel message (Acts 2). I know how to come into it. I know of its great mission." Yet, they are not a part of the church. Still another would say, "I know the Bible; the books, the writers, the divisions." But, do you read it? Do you practice it?

Most anyone you talk to will say, "I know love." But do you practice it? **Love is patient, kind, does not envy nor boast; is not proud nor rude nor self-seeking nor soon-angered. Keeps no record of wrongs. Does not delight in evil. Rejoices with the truth. (I Corinthians 13:4-6).** You can know faith and not be faithful. You can know forgiveness and not be forgiving. You can know redemption and not be redeemed. You can know reconciliation and not be reconciled. You can know salvation and not be saved. The world is filled with people who know the word karate, but only a handful can practice the art. The world is filled with people who know the word Christ, but only a few are following in his footsteps. Remember, Jesus said, **Not everyone that can "pronounce" the word Lord shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father. (Matthew 7:21).** *Excuse the slight paraphrase.*

Bob Plunket

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



6/04		John Roberts
6/11	AM	Steven Mickholtzick
	PM	VBS
6/18		to be announced
6/25		Bill Thomas

Ladies Class Schedule



June 13 th	10:00 (June birthdays will be celebrated this Tuesday)
July 11 th	10:00 (July birthdays will be celebrated this Tuesday)
August 8 th	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. Any donations that you have for this ministry, take directly to that building.

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.

Address Correction

Clyde and Kitty Bush
1353 Murfreesboro Rd,
Woodbury, TN 37190

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.

The Lord's Supper Is:

A PERIOD OF COMMEMORATION. Jesus said, "This do in remembrance of me." Mankind has instituted many other memorials, but this one is from the Lord. It is the one to be observed. Its beauty is in its simplicity. The bread for His flesh, the cup for His blood. It reminds us of Him.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PROCLAMATION. We preach Christ in words. We preach Him in this feast. Here, we "show the Lord's death." These symbols proclaim to the world our faith in the death of Jesus Christ. It lets the world see that we understand our life is possible because of His death.

A SIGN OF ANTICIPATION. This feast we will observe "until he comes." Here our memory and hope are intertwined. Each time we eat, we silently wish this time to be the last. "Even so come, Lord Jesus."

AN OCCASION FOR EXAMINATION. As we eat, we "examine ourselves." This examination is more than the mere gathering of personal data – it is the disciplining of self into the proper disposition to righteously participate in the feast. Without this self-examination, we would cultivate the same feelings as those who enacted His death.

A MOMENT OF COMMUNION. The cup and the bread are a "Communion of the blood and body of Christ." In this we are "one bread, one body." It is HIS table, and we are here by HIS invitation. With every passing Lord's day, when He communes with "you in my father's kingdom," are Christians knit closer by coming together.

Nick Hamilton

Our Record: May 28, 2006

Bible Study	85
Sunday AM Worship	150
Sunday PM Worship	75
Contribution	\$1953
Wednesday Bible Study	70
Building Fund	\$5
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$0
Special Mission Efforts	\$40
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0

Upcoming Birthdays



Sabrina Cooper	6/04
Ann Headley	6/04
Magdaleno Oregon	6/06
Linda Bridges	6/06
Kaitlyn Nall	6/06
Carolyn Naugle	6/08
Cassidy Barnet	6/09
Clem Smith	6/13
Pauline Rye	6/16
Rick Cochran	6/17
Ruby Drew	6/17
June Klahn	6/18

Upcoming Anniversary

Allen & Marie Barber	6/05
Marcus & Helen Piety	6/10
George & Wanda Lazzell	6/11
Don & Anne Gunter	6/14
Olin & Brenda Shinholser	6/15
Glenn & Joanne Wooters	6/21

Visitors for May 28, 2006

Kathryn Ballew
 Murray & Gayle Benton
 Ashley Boddiz
 Gina Pittman
 Les & Diane Sweeton
 Shari Peck
 Wendy Knorr

Pray for our Shut In

Helen Piety

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Prayer List

- ❖ **Marjorie Vandivor** is scheduled to start radiation treatment for her cancer soon.
- ❖ **Kitty Bush** continues chemo treatments.
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** continues to improve from surgery.
- ❖ **Anne Horn** has a broken ankle will get a cast later.
- ❖ **Don Gunter** saw a cardiologist June 1st. He will get test results later.
- ❖ **Dianna Parson** will start radiation treatments soon.
- ❖ **Al Overfield** is at home and using a walker.
- ❖ **Marvin McElwain** will be having tests and possible surgery on his carotid arteries.
- ❖ **Joanne Cope** will get test results this week.
- ❖ **Kay Luidhardt** is in hospital with gall stones.
- ❖ **The Frank Parkers and Mike Tubbs family**

EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- ❖ **Virginia Shinholser** continue to pray for her recovery. This will take a long time.
- ❖ **Sybil Enzor**, grandmother of Elizabeth Tubbs is experiencing stomach problems.
- ❖ **Glenda Friend**, sister of Carol Johnson is at Kenilworth Care and Rehabilitation Center.
- ❖ **Gary Taylor** (son of Kathryn Taylor and brother of Betty Abrams) is back in hospital in New Orleans with several health issues.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Clint Palmer**, 16 year old nephew of Jean Click is not doing well. He has Khrons disease.
- ❖ **Mae Dorst**, 96 year-old-mother of Patty Massey, continues to have health concerns.
- ❖ **Gladys Sanders**, mother of Dianna Parsons fell and injured her hip. She has been admitted to a nursing home.
- ❖ **Elizabeth Rimes** is having heart problems.
- ❖ **Libby Graddy**, friend of the Roberts in intensive care at Highlands Regional.

MISSION EFFORTS

- ❖ **Anil Tejpaul 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>
<p>Prepare Communion: Lori Brockwell</p> <p>Greeters: Ron Horton Robert Parnett Bill Sweeton Evelyn Parnett</p> <p>Pick Up Cards: Forest & Austin Ritnour</p> <p>Pick Up Communion Cups: Nathan Ramer & Joshua Fowler</p> <p>Sound Room: Troy Talbert</p> <p>Secure Building This Week: Roger Gurganus</p>	<p>Prepare Communion: Lori Brockwell</p> <p>Greeters: Ron Horton Harry Johson Bill Sweeton Carol Johnson</p> <p>Pick Up Cards: Nicholas Stalter & Andrew Pintor</p> <p>Pick Up Communion Cups: Forest & Austin Ritnour</p> <p>Sound Room: Tracey Stalter</p> <p>Secure Building Next Week: Harry Johnson</p>	
<p>Announcements: Chris Fowler</p> <p>Song Leader: Dan Luidhardt</p> <p>Opening Prayer: Don Ware</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Preside: Harry Johnson</p> <p>Serve: 1. Herb Ellis 5. Paul Talbert 2. Nicholas Stalter 6. Troy Talbert 3. Leon Tubbs 7. Robert Capps 4. James Ware 8. Edison Green</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Dan Gunter</p>	<p>Announcements: Dave Marcum</p> <p>Song Leader: Don Gunter</p> <p>Opening Prayer: Mike Tubbs</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Preside: Carl Martin</p> <p>Serve: 1. Edison Green 5. Rick Cochran 2. Dale Spung 6. John Roberts 3. Chris Fowler 7. Wayne Anderson 4. Olin Shinholser 8. Leon Tubbs</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Dan Luidhardt</p>	SHEPHERDS
Sunday Evening	Sunday Evening	<p>Harry Johnson655-3386 (Evangelism/Membership Directory/Membership Fellowship)</p> <p>Dave Marcum385-8899 (Treasurer/ Administration)</p> <p>Olin Shinholser382-1060 (Worship Services/ Education)</p> <p>Paul Talbert385-3756 (Building & Grounds/ Benevolence/ Membership Services)</p>
<p>Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Don Gunter Dan Luidhardt</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: Harry Johnson Rick Cochran</p>	<p>Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Vacation Bible School Dan Luidhardt</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: Carl Martin Rick Cochran</p>	DEACONS
Wednesday Evening	Wednesday Evening	<p>Bill Benton.....453-6002 (Treasurer/Visitation)</p> <p>Chris Fowler386-4661 (Youth Director/ Services Director/ Substitute Teacher Assignments)</p> <p>Roger Gurganus453-3939 (Building & Grounds Maintenance (Outside)/ Transportation/ Communion)</p> <p>Tracey Stalter471-9736 (Building Maintenance (Inside)/ Membership Directory/ Pews)</p> <p>BJ Thomas385-7270 (Building Maintenance (Outside)/ Benevolence)</p> <p>Don Ware382-0194 (Special Mission Efforts/ Timothy Class)</p>
<p>Song Leader: Invitation: Dave Marcum John Roberts</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Tracey Stalter</p>	<p>Song Leader: Invitation: Dan Luidhardt Dale Spung</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Don Ware</p>	
FREE BIBLE STUDY BY MAIL	MEET WITH US	
<p>If you would like to receive a series of Bible Study Lessons, send this request to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sebring Parkway Church of Christ 3800 Sebring Parkway Sebring, FL 33870</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>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>Website: http://www.sebringcoc.com Email: sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com Office Hours: 9am-2pm M-F</p>	