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Shortness Of Spirit

One of the signs of depression is a negative outlook. A single problem means life is nothing but trouble. A mistake makes one a total failure. An imagined slight makes everyone the enemy. It is impossible for anything good to happen because the depressed person cannot trust or believe that it is real. This distorted view makes it difficult to encourage him. He won't accept their help or hope because of his despondency.

If any people had reason to be depressed it was the Israelites in Egypt at the time of Moses. They had been reduced from a powerful force in the nation's economy to a band of miserable slaves. Forced to do hard labor, beaten savagely, they dared not murmur or their burdens was increased beyond reason. All they could do was pray for deliverance. But when deliverance came they would not believe it.

God sent them a message through Moses that He would bring them out of Egypt into the land He had promised Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Moses reported this to the Israelites, but they did not listen to him because of their discouragement and cruel bondage. The word "discouragement" literally means "shortness of spirit." They had so little spirit left in them that they didn't even rally to the good news. And yet to respond and cooperate was their only hope of freedom.

Shortness of spirit affects people today. Those lost in sin can become so overwhelmed by their hopeless condition that they won't even hear the good news of Jesus. They refuse to believe that He can provide any hope. And yet a response to Him is all that will save them.

Even among Christians, shortness of spirit takes it toll. We become discouraged by our own weaknesses, by others' indifferences, by a lack of growth in the church. It is so easy to get that distorted negative view and believe that our efforts are all in vain. The good news we must believe is that Jesus has promised to be with us always. If we unite our spirit with His spirit, He will lift us above the problems that beset us. He will give us a fullness of spirit that enables us to face life with enthusiasm.

Please don't surrender to shortness of spirit. God has promised so much more.

D. J. Lee

Matthew 28:20b ***"and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."***

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

6/11	AM	Steven Mickholtzick
	PM	VBS
6/18		Lyle Gillis
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. 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 **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.

Pot Luck Dinner

Today after the morning service there will be a pot luck dinner. We invite all to stay and participate in this time of fellowship. Group 2 is in charge of setup and cleanup.

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 18th 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.

Address Correction

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 519-948-2828

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 214-4315

Pantry Needs

The following items are in short supply in our pantry. If you can help us with this need, please bring items to the kitchen.

Spaghetti Sauce	Boxed Spaghetti
Canned Meats	Canned Fruit
Mustard	Ketchup
Mayonnaise	Canned Chili
Soup	Crackers
Peanut Butter	Jelly
Mixed Vegetables	Small Boxed Cereals
Baby Food	Diapers
Face Soap	Dish Soap

I John 3:13-16

"Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you. We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."

Our Record: June 4, 2006

Bible Study	73
Sunday AM Worship	104
Sunday PM Worship	68
Contribution	\$3920
Wednesday Bible Study	70
Building Fund	\$775
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$3350
Special Mission Efforts	\$500
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0

Upcoming Birthdays



Clem Smith	6/13
Pauline Rye	6/16
Rick Cochran	6/17
Ruby Drew	6/17
June Klahn	6/18
Janis Lynch	6/25
Mary Jo Miller	6/25

Upcoming Anniversary

Don & Anne Gunter	6/14
Olin & Brenda Shinholser	6/15
Glenn & Joanne Wooters	6/21
Walter & Belinda Wheeler	6/29

Visitors for June 4, 2006

Les & Diane Sweeton
Diana Bione
Ashton Beaver

Pray for our Shut In

Helen Piety

Paul Peters is a young man who has attended services here and is presently incarcerated. He needs some encouragement and prayer. Please send a card to him at:

Paul Peters
FL0333226
F-10-A
P O Box 24716
West Palm Beach, FL 33116

Prayer List

- ❖ **Marjorie Vandivor** continues radiation treatment.
- ❖ **Kitty Bush** continues chemo treatments.
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** continues to improve from surgery.
- ❖ **Anne Horn** had surgery on her broken ankle.
- ❖ **Don Gunter's** test results on his liver show nothing serious.
- ❖ **Dianna Parson** will start radiation treatments soon.
- ❖ **Sterling Allen** has a skin graft on his foot that needs to heal. **Rebecca Allen** is to have oral surgery.
- ❖ **Marvin McElwain** will be having tests and possible surgery on his carotid arteries.
- ❖ **Joanne Cope** waiting on test results.
- ❖ **Kay Luidhardt** is recovering from gall bladder surgery.
- ❖ **Ernie Zink** diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- ❖ **Frank Parker and Mike Tubbs family**

EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- ❖ **Virginia Shinholser** continue to pray for her recovery. This will take a long time.
- ❖ **Vicki Green**, daughter-in-law of Edison and Carmie, had surgery on her ankle and recovery will be long.
- ❖ **Glenda Friend**, sister of Carol Johnson is at Kenilworth Care and Rehabilitation Center.
- ❖ **Todd Brockwell**, son of Lori Brockwell has a chronic cough for which doctors have not found the cause.
- ❖ **Gary Taylor** (son of Kathryn Taylor and brother of Betty Abrams) is in hospital in Panama City undergoing aggressive chemo treatments.
- ❖ **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), **Diane 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.
- ❖ **Charlotte Usher** will be going to Shands Hospital on June 19th for surgery.
- ❖ **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.

MISSION EFFORTS

- ❖ **Anil Tejpaal and family and Javeed Ally** in Guyana.
- ❖ **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 & Mary Welsh</p> <p>Greeters: Ron Horton Harry Johnson 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 This Week: Harry Johnson</p>	<p>Prepare Communion: Lori Brockwell & Mary Welsh</p> <p>Greeters: Ron Horton Clem Smith Bill Sweeton Margaret Smith</p> <p>Pick Up Cards: Forest & Austin Ritnour</p> <p>Pick Up Communion Cups: Nathan Ramer & Joshua Fowler</p> <p>Sound Room: James Ware</p> <p>Secure Building Next Week: Paul Talbert</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>	<p>Announcements: Olin Shinholser</p> <p>Song Leader: Mike Tubbs</p> <p>Opening Prayer: Chris Fowler</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Preside: Dan Luidhardt</p> <p>Serve: 1. Bob Parnett 5. Don Ware 2. Leon Tubbs 6. Bill Benton 3. Troy Talbert 7. Tracey Statler 4. Dale Spung 8. Nicholas Stalter</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Paul Talbert</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: Vacation Bible School</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: Carl Martin</p>	<p>Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Paul Talbert John Roberts</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: Dan Luidhardt James Ware</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: Dan Luidhardt Dale Spung</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Don Ware</p>	<p>Song Leader: Invitation: James Ware Dave Marcum</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Don Gunter</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>	