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Sunday Morning Considerations

Good Morning. It is eight o'clock, Sunday morning. What a beautiful day God has given us! At the church building this morning, Bible study will begin at 9:00, worship at 10:00. What a wonderful opportunity!

I am sorry. What did you say? You aren't going to make it to Bible study and worship today? That's too bad. Well, perhaps you would like to do a little "reading and pencil" exercise to at least get *some* spiritual food. In the four verses given below, would you take your pencil and circle the pronoun "we" and rewrite the pronoun "I" just above it? Also circle the pronoun "our" and write "my" just above it. Do this, remember, in all four verses.

"For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him: he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs: and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with this stripes we are healed." Isaiah 54: 2-5.

Have you finished? Good. Now, read the entire passage again using the new pronouns that you have written in. Isn't it a meaningful passage?

Have a good day. We are sorry you can't make it to Bible study and worship. You will be missed. But don't worry about the elders, deacons, preacher, teachers or all the other faithful members who will be there. Yes, of course they would like for you to be there. But they will still love you!

Oh, incidentally, there is one thing you might do: would you please call (upon) your Father and explain to Him that you can't make it today? You know how he loves to have His children together. And He is under the impression that He had an appointment with all of us today. (Acts 20:7; I Cor. 16:1, 2; Matt. 28:18-20). You would like for Him to understand of course!

Keep us in your prayers. Today we shall try to meet our quotas at Bible study and worship attendance and the budgetary needs of the congregation. We will enjoy the wonderful fellowship. Wish *you* were going to be there!

Gary B. Adams

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

6/25 Bill Thomas
7/2 Ken Joines



Ladies Class Schedule

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.

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. It takes a minimum of three helpers each time to staff the room. Please use the sign up sheet on the board in the hallway to let us know who will be available.

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.

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. There are forms on the tables in the back for you to use for this purpose.

Selected Verse

It always seemed absurd to me
To sing of "such a worm as I,"
Until I saw an ugly worm
Become a gorgeous butterfly.

Pantry Needs

With Hurricane season upon us, our pantry is getting in short supply and we need your help to replenish it. Below is a list of the common items that we try to keep on hand.

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

For a Better Bible Class.....

1. **ATTEND PROMPTLY AND REGULARLY!** Not only are those who do not attend weak, they weaken others.
2. **BRING YOUR BIBLE!** This indicates a readiness to study.
3. **PARTICIPATE IN CLASS!** We learn by sharing our understanding of God's Word.
4. **SAY "AMEN!"** Don't be bashful. If you believe something is well said, let the class know it.
5. **TAKE NOTES!** You will encourage the teacher, set a good example, and have a record for later study.
6. **STUDY AT HOME!** You will learn more and be able to contribute more to the class.
7. **SHOW THE TEACHER APPRECIATION!** A good word or perhaps a note will encourage him and inspire him to do even better.
8. **DISAGREE SWEETLY!** Others will at least know you are listening, and your attitude will make it easier for them to see your point of view and profit from it.
9. **TALK THE CLASS UP!** Show excitement and tell someone else what you have gained. They too will become excited.
10. **CHANGE!** This is the most difficult part, but a class is of little value if principles are not applied to life.

Mount Dora Children's Home

The Mount Dora Children's Home is presently looking for the right Christian couple to fill the position of Houseparents. For additional information contact:

Chuck Shepherd, Director of Social Services
c/o Christian Home and Bible School
301 W 13th Street
Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone: 352-383-9906
Email: csheherd@chbs.org

Our Record: June 18, 2006

Bible Study	74
Sunday AM Worship	106
Sunday PM Worship	70
Contribution	\$2588
Wednesday Bible Study	75
Building Fund	\$95
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$40
Special Mission Efforts	\$0
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0

Upcoming Birthdays



Janis Lynch	6/25
Mary Jo Miller	6/25
Arnold Lowe	6/25
Jorge Oregon	6/26
June Hackbart	6/30
Hunter Ritenour	7/01
Chad Pritchett	7/02
Anne Gunter	7/03
Shirley Henry	7/04
Linda Cochran	7/05

Upcoming Anniversary

Walter & Belinda Wheeler	6/29
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Visitors for June 18, 2006

Lyle Gillis and family
Wendy Knorr and children

Pray for our Shut In

Helen Piety

It's Not....

It is not the **ARITHMETIC** of our prayers, how many they are; nor the **RHETORIC** of our prayers, how eloquent they be; nor the **GEOMETRY** of our prayers, how long they may be; nor the **MUSIC** of our prayers, how sweet our voice may be; nor the **LOGIC** of our prayers, how argumentative they may be; nor the **METHOD** of our prayers, how orderly they may be; or even the **THEOLOGY** of our prayers, how good the doctrine—which God cares for. **FERVENCY OF SPIRIT** is that which **AVAILETH MUCH!**

Correction

The new address for Vickie Green also includes her husband Steve.

Prayer List

- ❖ **Marjorie Vandivor** continues radiation treatment.
- ❖ **Kitty Bush** continues chemo treatments.
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** continues to improve from surgery.
- ❖ **Anne Horn** has her broken ankle in a cast now.
- ❖ **Don Gunter** is going to Orlando on June 26th for a heart catherization.
- ❖ **Dianna Parson** has started her radiation treatments.
- ❖ **Sterling Allen** is doing well with his skin graft.
- ❖ **Joanne Cope** is going to another doctor for her back.
- ❖ **Betty Parker** has rib injury.
- ❖ **Ernie Zink** is having 9 weeks of radiation treatments..
- ❖ **Frank and Betty Parker** traveling in the Ukraine.
- ❖ **Dickie Wheeler** is in Florida Hospital Room 333 with kidney stones.

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 home but needs continued prayer for his health problems.
- ❖ **Thelma Eubanks**, Gwin Barnum's mother had another heart attack. She has gone to Texas to be with her.
- ❖ Glen and Joanne Wooters' son, **Debbie Vigar** (Marjorie Vandivor's sister), **Dorothy McCracken**, **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 26th for surgery.
- ❖ **Gladys Sanders**, mother of Dianna Parsons fell and injured her hip. She has been admitted permanently to a nursing home.
- ❖ **Elizabeth Rimes** is having heart problems.

MISSION EFFORTS

- ❖ **Anil Tejpaul 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 Robert Capps Bill Sweeton Rachel Capps</p> <p>Pick Up Cards: Nicholas Stalter & Victor Oregon</p> <p>Pick Up Communion Cups: Forest & Austin Ritenour</p> <p>Sound Room: Bill Benton</p> <p>Secure Building This Week: Tracey Stalter</p>	<p>Prepare Communion: Julie Oregon</p> <p>Greeters: Ron Horton John Roberts Bill Sweeton Donna Roberts</p> <p>Pick Up Cards: Forest & Austin Ritenour</p> <p>Pick Up Communion Cups: Nathan Ramer & Joshua Fowler</p> <p>Sound Room: Troy Talbert</p> <p>Secure Building Next Week: Roger Gurganus</p>	
<p>Announcements: Harry Johnson</p> <p>Song Leader: Olin Shinholser</p> <p>Opening Prayer: Rick Cochran</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Preside: John Roberts</p> <p>Serve: 1. Robert Capps 5. BJ Thomas 2. Carl Martin 6. Edison Green 3. John Ware 7. Tracey Stalter 4. James Ware 8. Leon Tubbs</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Cliff Blain</p>	<p>Announcements: Chris Fowler</p> <p>Song Leader: Paul Talbert</p> <p>Opening Prayer: Robert Capps</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Preside: BJ Thomas</p> <p>Serve: 1. Troy Talbert 5. James Ware 2. Chuck Miller 6. Rick Cochran 3. Don Ware 7. Edison Green 4. Dale Spung 8. Carl Martin</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Bill Benton</p>	SHEPHERDS
		<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>
Sunday Evening	Sunday Evening	DEACONS
<p>Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Dan Luidhardt Dale Spung</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: John Roberts BJ Thomas</p>	<p>Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Don Ware Dave Marcum</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: BJ Thomas James Ware</p>	<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>
Wednesday Evening	Wednesday Evening	
<p>Song Leader: Invitation: Don Gunter Robert Capps</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Chris Fowler</p>	<p>Song Leader: Invitation: John Ware Mike Tubbs</p> <p>Closing Prayer: James 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>	