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*Greetings From Ken Joines*

For several weeks Jan and I have been anticipating this day when we would come to stay awhile with the Sebring Parkway church. I am grateful to your elders for inviting me to come and preach during this interim between preachers. My aim is to simply strengthen and encourage every single one of you.

I want to get to know all of you. And I will make an effort to accomplish this. I ask your patience while we learn your names. This will take awhile.

One of my aims is to preach myself out of a job here; I have not come to stay. I hope and pray that you will be able to find just the right person to be your preacher. Yet this process must not be rushed. Please be patient with your elders and please pray often about it.

I will plan to write something for the bulletin each week. I appreciate the power of a good church bulletin. You should be thankful and proud of your weekly bulletin. Someone has done a very good job with the design and layout. It is attractive.

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relative of yours?" "Yes", the wife replied, "by marriage."

I know it is summertime in Florida and this means lower church attendance because the snowbirds aren't with us. But I want us to focus on the positive and be grateful for one another and make the very best of it. Let's all sing with more feeling, pray sincerely, remember the Lord's sacrificial death for us, listen carefully to the Word and try to take something worthwhile home with us from every assembly.

I will do my very best to give you something worthwhile in every message. May I ask you to think seriously about inviting someone to come with you every Sunday? Do it. They just might surprise you and come.

Ken Joines

*Letter From Bill and Carolyn Thomas*

Greetings to each of you in the name of our mighty God and His beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayer is that each of you are doing well at this moment in time. What a great blessing our family received by our visit with you this past Lord's day. Our many thanks are expressed to you for the invitation to come and teach three lessons. The many miles that Carolyn and I traveled only made this time with you more endearing.

We found you to be exceedingly warm and open hearted. Truly the love of Jesus was present in your midst. Both of us are grateful for the time that you have spent in teaching Kym and Beth the glorious gospel of our blessed God. It was a privilege to baptize them into Christ and to be a part of them becoming members of the family of God. We know that you will continue to nurture them in their spiritual growth as all of us together make our journey toward the eternal city. Thank you again for the wonderful opportunity. It is people like you that make preaching such a wonderful work and such a great joy.

Our prayer is that the countenance of God and the glory of Jesus will rest upon you and reside in your souls. Our prayer is that you will continue your labors together in His glorious kingdom. Ever keep your eyes toward heaven and continue fervently in His grace.

In His eternal love, Bill and Carolyn Thomas

**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

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Ken Joines



## Ladies Class Schedule

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.

## 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 will continue 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. Remember the scale to use with 1 being best and 5 being poorest.

## Baptism

Kym Arnold and Beth Stafield were baptized last Sunday evening. Be sure to welcome them to our church family and encourage them to grow as Christians.

## 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

## Tapes

The lessons presented by Brother Lyle Gillis on June 18<sup>th</sup> and Brother Bill Thomas on June 25<sup>th</sup> have been recorded on Audio and VCR Tapes. These are available to be checked out from the church secretary. Brother Gillis and Brother Thomas are both trying out for the preacher's position. If you missed one or both of these lessons, please check out and listen to these lessons. The elders seek your written comments on both men's lessons.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mount Dora, FL 32757  
Phone: 352-383-9906  
Email: [csheherd@chbs.org](mailto:csheherd@chbs.org)

## Please Note

Olin Shinholser will be traveling to/from and on staff at the National Judicial College located at the University of Nevada at Reno from 7/7 thru 7/21. Brenda will accompany him. You can contact them thru their cell phones should you need them. If access is permitted, they will also periodically check their email.

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic

Everyone is invited to Leon and Ruth Tubbs this Tuesday starting around 10am until the fireworks are over. Please bring hot dogs, hamburgers and the fixings. Also bring some home made ice cream if you have an ice cream maker

## Our Record: June 25, 2006

Bible Study	87
Sunday AM Worship	109
Sunday PM Worship	82
Contribution	\$2535
Wednesday Bible Study	66
Building Fund	\$385
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$390
Special Mission Efforts – Don Ware	\$40
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0

## Upcoming Birthdays



Chad Pritchett	7/02
Anne Gunter	7/03
Shirley Henry	7/04
Linda Cochran	7/05
Vernon Olds	7/07
Brenda Shinholser	7/10

## Upcoming Anniversary

BJ & Carolyn Thomas	7/06
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## Visitors for June 25, 2006

Bill & Carolyn Thomas  
 William & Jennifer Thomas  
 Jennifer Links  
 Steven Martin  
 Kym Arnold  
 Beth Stafield

## Pray for our Shut In

Helen Piety

## About Doing Personal Work

We'll never bring all the *world* to Christ,  
 But we can bring *Christ* to all the world.

We'll have no faith in the missions *before* us,  
 Unless we have faith in the Master *behind* us.

We'll never get *others* to obey His great commands,  
 Until *we* obey His great commands.

We cannot expect the *world to react* to the Word,  
 Until *we act* on it.

We'll never get excited over *sowing* the seed,  
 Until we get excited over *seeing* the need.

## Prayer List

- ❖ **Marjorie Vandivor** continues radiation treatment.
- ❖ **Kitty Bush** is halfway through chemo treatments.
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** continues to improve from surgery.
- ❖ **Anne Horn** has her broken ankle in a cast now.
- ❖ **Dianna Parson** has started her radiation treatments.
- ❖ **Sterling Allen** is doing well with his skin graft.
- ❖ **Joanne Cope** is goes this week to another doctor for her back problem.
- ❖ **Betty Parker** still has rib injury.
- ❖ **Ernie Zink** is continuing his radiation treatments.
- ❖ **Dickie Wheeler** continues to have problems 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 Carmi had surgery on her ankle and recovery will take a long time.
- ❖ **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 staring his second round of chemo treatments. Continue to pray 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 home after her surgery. She will have more surgery later.
- ❖ **Elizabeth Rimes** has continuing heath 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

<b>SCHEDULED TO SERVE</b>		<b>REMINDER:</b>																
<b>THIS SUNDAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<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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