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### A FEW WORDS FROM KEN JOINES

Just in case you haven't noticed, I will tell you now that Jan and I are truly enjoying our time with you. During these first two weeks we've had so many pleasant times with so many of you. What a joy it is to be received the way you have received us. Thank you so much for your affirmation of my messages. I promise to preach Jesus faithfully. And I promised to give you something to take home with you besides just your bulletin. If we work together, keep our hearts right and love one another, then good things will happen.

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*If you have enough patience, you can dig a well with a needle.*

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Wow! Did our attendance hit rock bottom last Sunday, or what? We had over a hundred the week before. But this is summertime and so many are traveling on vacation or they've headed "up north" to be with family and friends and to breathe in a little cooler air. We missed you last Sunday if you were in this number, so travel safely and hurry back home.

If you're not attending on Wednesday nights, may I invite you to my class? I'm teaching the book of *James* and the lesson for Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> will be "*Learning To Control Your Temper*" from *James 1:19-27*.

Do your best to be present each Sunday. And remember to invite someone to sit in worship with you. In your life there is a bank teller, a neighbor, a check-out clerk, a fishing partner.....*someone* who needs a warm, friendly invitation from you. Who knows----they may even be wondering why you have never asked them to come to church with you. Try it. You'll like it.

I regret that Jan and I will be away this coming Sunday. For some time I've had scheduled a gospel meeting with the Crockett Church of Christ near Senatobia, MS which is about 30 minutes from where we live in Southaven. We plan to head back to Sebring on the 28<sup>th</sup> and preach here the 30<sup>th</sup>, Lord willing.

A noted business leader wrote: "*An institution may spread itself over the entire world and may employ thousands of people, but the average person will form his judgment of it through his contact with just one individual.*" This is nowhere more true than in the church. Large sums may be expended through the media, but your family, friends and neighbors will still form their opinion of the church by what they see in *you*. They'll see the church as cold, friendless and disagreeable, or warm, loving and helpful, as they see these qualities in *you*. And right here is a type of evangelism that all of us can do; be sure that the church which is reflected in your life is the church as God wants it. "Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me." ---Ken

#### 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



7/16

Ken Joines



## Ladies Class Schedule

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. Betty Abrams has taken over the leadership of this ministry and she needs additional volunteers to help with this. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.

## 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.

## Remember

The Spiritual Growth Workshop will be held in Orlando at the Rosen Centre Hotel on July 20-23. More information on the workshop is posted on the bulletin board.

## 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.

Whole Kernel Corn	Crème Style Corn
Canned Meats	Kidney Beans
Green Peas	Pinto Beans
Chili	Black Eyed Peas
Stew	White and Sweet Potatoes
Rice	Instant Coffee
Tea Bags	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.

## Contact Information

Dorothy McCracken is now living with her son. She has hospice care at this time. She would appreciate cards and calls. Her information is as follows:

Dorothy McCracken  
c/o Ron Sams  
100 Portage Court  
Lafayette, LA 70506  
Phone: 337-989-9446

## 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.

**People who attempt to dodge their obligations often find the detour much rougher than the highway of plain duty.**

## Our Record: July 9, 2006

Bible Study	63
Sunday AM Worship	87
Sunday PM Worship	49
Contribution	\$2545
Wednesday Bible Study	61
Building Fund	\$200
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$600
Special Mission Efforts – Don Ware	\$0
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0

## Upcoming Birthdays



Carol Johnson	7/16
Carolyn Coleman	7/16
Lorrie Barnett	7/20
Robert Adams	7/21
BJ Thomas	7/22
Austin Ritenour	7/22
Claire Leisey	7/26

## Upcoming Anniversary

Mike & Lydia Tubbs	7/29
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## Visitors for July 9, 2006

Ray Fisch  
 Ruby Smith  
 Ruth Clarke

## Pray for our Shut In

Helen Piety

## Contact Information

Ken Joines only has a cell phone at this time. You may call him on it if you wish. It is a Cingular phone: 901-212-1601

## 5 Things We Need to Do with the Word of God

1. **We need to listen to the word.** Romans 10:17 says that our faith comes from hearing the word.
2. **We need to read the word.** Rev. 1:3 indicates that we are blessed when we read aloud the word.
3. **We need to study the word.** 2Tim. 2:15 challenges us to learn how to rightly divide the word through study.
4. **We need to memorize the word.** Psalm 119:11 talks about hiding the word in our hearts.
5. **We need to meditate on the word.** Joshua was encouraged to meditate day and night on God's word. (Joshua 1:8)

## Prayer List

- ❖ **Marjorie Vandivor** will finish her radiation treatments.
- ❖ **Kitty Bush** will be 2/3 through chemo treatments.
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** had back surgery on July 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Dianna Parson** continues her radiation treatments.
- ❖ **Sterling Allen** is doing well with his skin graft.
- ❖ **Joanne Cope** is going this week to another doctor for her back problem.
- ❖ **Betty Parker** still has rib injury.
- ❖ **Ernie Zink** is continuing his radiation treatments.
- ❖ **Pray for members** who are traveling this summer.
- ❖ **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.
  - ❖ **Karla Gardenhire**, niece of Laura Ware, has a 3yr old son, Lance who due to an infection is blind and the doctors fear it will be permanent. The infection might spread to his brain as well. Also Laura's **Aunt Roberta** has cancer that has spread to her other lung.
  - ❖ **Gary Taylor** (son of Kathryn Taylor and brother of Betty Abrams) passed away on Friday morning. Please keep the family in your prayers.
  - ❖ **Thelma Eubanks**, Gwin Barnum's mother has improved from her heart attack. Gwin has gone onto Michigan.
  - ❖ Glen and Joanne Wooters' son, **Debbie Vigar** (Marjorie Vandivor's sister will have surgery in 30 days), **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** had a stint put in her kidney. She is now in Highlands Regional recovering.
  - ❖ **Edward Weaver**, father of Carolyn Thomas, is in the hospital in Oklahoma. Carolyn has gone to be with him.
- ## 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

<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>																
<p><b>Prepare Communion:</b> Julie Oregon</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Ron Horton      Paul Talbert Bill Sweeton      Sara Talbert</p> <p><b>Pick Up Cards:</b> Nicholas Stalter &amp; Austin Ritenour</p> <p><b>Pick Up Communion Cups:</b> Nathan Ramer &amp; Joshua Fowler</p> <p><b>Sound Room:</b> Troy Talbert</p> <p><b>Secure Building This Week:</b> Paul Talbert</p>	<p><b>Prepare Communion:</b> Julie Oregon</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Ron Horton      Rick Cochran Bill Sweeton      Linda Cochran</p> <p><b>Pick Up Cards:</b> Nicholas Stalter &amp; Victor Oregon</p> <p><b>Pick Up Communion Cups:</b> Forest &amp; Austin Ritenour</p> <p><b>Sound Room:</b> James Ware</p> <p><b>Secure Building Next Week:</b> BJ Thomas</p>																	
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<p>If you would like to receive a series of Bible Study Lessons, send this request to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sebring Parkway Church of Christ</b> <b>3800 Sebring Parkway</b> <b>Sebring, FL 33870</b></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Age Range:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 10 yrs    <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 17 yrs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 50 yrs    <input type="checkbox"/> 51 - ?? yrs</p>	<p>Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:00 AM</p> <p>Sunday AM Worship ..... 10:00 AM</p> <p>Sunday PM Service ..... 6:00 PM</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sebringcoc.com">http://www.sebringcoc.com</a></p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com">sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com</a></p> <p>Office Hours: 9am-2pm M-F</p>	<b>BJ Thomas .....385-7270</b> (Building Maintenance (Outside)/ Benevolence, Clothing Room)																
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