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A FEW WORDS FROM KEN JOINES

As you read this, Jan and I will be in Mississippi where I am preaching a revival today through Thursday at the Crocket Church of Christ near Senatobia. This is a country church and I look forward to working with and among them. Pray that I will have strength and courage to preach the Word faithfully and effectively. We plan to return to Sebring next Saturday afternoon.

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The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

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Our church family here has suffered some setbacks this past week or so. *Kathryn Taylor* and *Betty Abrams* lost a son and brother, *Gary Taylor* of Panama City. *Brenda Shinholser* suffered a severely broken ankle while hiking in the John Muir Park in California just north of San Francisco. This is such a compelling area with huge redwood trees. Bay leaves line the forest floor with a pungent aroma. My family and I enjoyed this very spot several years ago.

But there were victories, too. *Dr. Don Ware* and family, along with a group from Henderson, TN returned safely from a medical mission to Guyana on Sunday. Seventeen souls were baptized. We look forward to learning more of what they were able to accomplish while there. *Chris Fowler* and the teens returned from Camp Sunday. We appreciate *Chris* for his ability and willingness to shepherd the young. Thanks to each one for all you do for Christ and His body.

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A friend is someone who thinks you're a good egg even if you are slightly cracked!

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I look forward to August in Sebring. Perhaps some of you will be back from your trips and school will begin and we can settle down to a more normal routine. There's something to be said for "routine" because that's when most of us are more productive.

--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

7/23 AM
PM

Frank Parker
Mike Tubbs



Ladies Class Schedule

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. 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.

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

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

Tapes

The lessons presented by Brother Lyle Gillis on June 18th and Brother Bill Thomas on June 25th have been recorded on Audio 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.

Announcement

Devra Harris has a three-wheeled bike as well as a theater sized organ that she would like to give to someone for as long as they want them. These belonged to Graham. See Devra for details.

Address Correction

Bill Sweeton
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A Wise Fool

At some time or another, all of us have played the fool. But there is a difference in a "wise fool" and a "stupid fool"; the wise fool learns from his folly--the stupid fool never does.

If you can learn something from your blunders, there's hope for you. But if you keep on making the same mistake over and over again, watch out, you're in serious trouble!

SO, if you take a fall, take courage--get up, wipe off the dirt, and be thankful--not for the fall, not for the bruise, but that you now are a little wiser and will not take THAT tumble again.

".....I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly."
(I Sam 26:21) Olden Cook

Our Record: July 16, 2006

Bible Study	56
Sunday AM Worship	80
Sunday PM Worship	60
Contribution	\$2559
Wednesday Bible Study	69
Building Fund	\$45
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$0
Special Mission Efforts – Anvil	\$150
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0

Upcoming Birthdays



Claire Leisey	7/26
Patricia Sutton	8/01
Reta Roff	8/01
Don Gunter	8/02
Joe Pine	8/03
Clem Smith	8/04

Upcoming Anniversary

Mike & Lydia Tubbs	7/29
Chris & Julie Fowler	8/02
Wayne & Ruth McElwee	8/02
Richard & Katheryn Haddad	8/04

Visitors for July 16, 2006

Ray Fisch

Pray for our Shut In

Helen Piety

Little Beetle Sins

On the slope of Long Peak in Colorado lies the ruin of a giant tree. It had stood there for four hundred years. It has been struck by lightning fourteen times. The storms of the years had broken over it. But now it lay in ruins.

A small beetle had entered into that giant tree. The beetle had brought his little friends with him. Although the insect was so small that a man could crush it between his thumb and forefinger, yet with the help of its companions it felled the forest giant.

Some of us can withstand the giant temptations. We do not succumb to the big sins (so called), but we sometimes yield to the "little beetle sins": wrong attitudes, resentments, anger, pettiness, worry, fear, and an unforgiving temper—all of these are the termites of the soul.

Prayer List

- ❖ **Kitty Bush** has 2 more chemo treatments to go.
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** had back surgery on July 12th.
- ❖ **Dianne Parson** had her last radiation treatment on Friday.
- ❖ **Joanne Cope** is still having back problems.
- ❖ **Betty Parker** still has rib injury.
- ❖ **Brenda Shinholser** has a severally broken ankle.
- ❖ **Marvin McElwain** will have a procedure done to try to open some clogged veins in his leg this week.
- ❖ **Al Overfield** is doing well; will try a cane next month. He hopes to come to Florida in September.
- ❖ **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 it is permanent. Also Laura's **Aunt Roberta** has cancer that has spread to her other lung.
- ❖ 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 still recovering.
- ❖ **Edward Weaver**, father of Carolyn Thomas, is still in the hospital in Oklahoma but is out of intensive care. Carolyn is still out there with him.
- ❖ **Mary Loney**, Sara Talbert's mother, is in the hospital in California after having received a pacemaker; she also has other complications.

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: Julie Oregon</p> <p>Greeters: Ron Horton Rick Cochran Bill Sweeton Linda Cochran</p> <p>Pick Up Cards: Nicholas Stalter & Victor Oregon</p> <p>Pick Up Communion Cups: Forest & Austin Ritenour</p> <p>Sound Room: James Ware</p> <p>Secure Building This Week: BJ Thomas</p>	<p>Prepare Communion: Julie Oregon</p> <p>Greeters: Ron Horton Clem Smith Bill Sweeton Margaret Smith</p> <p>Pick Up Cards: Forest & Austin Ritenour</p> <p>Pick Up Communion Cups: Nathan Ramer & Joshua Fowler</p> <p>Sound Room: John Ware</p> <p>Secure Building Next Week: Don Ware</p>	
<p>Announcements: Olin Shinholser</p> <p>Song Leader: Chris Fowler</p> <p>Opening Prayer: Bill Benton</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Preside: Robert Capps</p> <p>Serve: 1. Bob Parnett 5. Roger Gurganus 2. Chuck Miller 6. Chris Fowler 3. Dale Spung 7. James Ware 4. Troy Talbert 8. Tracey Stalter</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Clem Smith</p>	<p>Announcements: Bill Benton</p> <p>Song Leader: Olin Shinholser</p> <p>Opening Prayer: Rick Cochran</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Preside: Harry Johnson</p> <p>Serve: 1. BJ Thomas 5. Nicholas Stalter 2. Don Gunter 6. Dave Marcum 3. Leon Tubbs 7. Clem Smith 4. John Ware 8. Bob Parnett</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Robert Capps</p>	SHEPHERDS
		<p>Harry Johnson655-3386 (Evangelism/Membership Directory/Membership Fellowship Clothing Room)</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: Mike Tubbs Chuck Miller</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: Robert Capps John Ware</p>	<p>Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Paul Talbert Cliff Blain</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: Harry Johnson James Ware</p>	<p>Bill Benton.....453-6002 (Treasurer/Visitation)</p> <p>Chris Fowler386-4661 (Youth Director/ Services Director/ Substitute Teacher Assignments/Sound Room)</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, Clothing Room)</p> <p>Don Ware382-0194 (Special Mission Efforts/ Timothy Class)</p>
Wednesday Evening	Wednesday Evening	
<p>Song Leader: Invitation: James Ware Bill Benton</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Dale Spung</p>	<p>Song Leader: Invitation: Robert Capps 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>	