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## JOE WALLIS BAPTIZED

What a joy it was for this church family to welcome into its fellowship Joe Wallis. Joe and Oletia (O-LEE-ta) have been worshipping here for just a few months, having moved here from Lakeland, where they have lived for the past 24 years. It was my pleasure to visit in their home this past week.

Born in 1924 at Springfield, MO, Joe grew up in northwest Arkansas around Harrison. Oletia was his High School sweetheart and they have been married now for 62 years! She, too, was born and reared near Harrison, Arkansas. Life was good there on the farm where she learned the value of hard work and family strength. They have two sons who live in Arizona and Ohio. She was baptized at Lakeland back in the 1990s.

Joe was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard from 1942-45 and was a small boat operator during WWII. He landed on Omaha Beach as part of the Normandy invasion the day after the first wave of troops suffered the loss of 2,500 brave men. You and I owe much to Joe Wallis and thousands of other members of what Tom Brokaw correctly named "The Greatest Generation."

Following the War, Joe went into the Construction trade from which he later retired. They came to Florida in 1973 and lived in Lakeland till coming to Sebring. For a time he worked in and around the Phosphate mines there in Polk County.

Joe and I share a respect for and appreciation of firearms. This man is a target-shooting enthusiast even at 82. He loves to shoot skeet. And thugs would best not try breaking into his house because I saw the results of his marksmanship with his Colt .45 automatic---four out of four in a 1" circle from 25 yards! I'm definitely not in this man's class.

His roots are deep and strong in the Church of Christ. His father taught Singing Schools. They were very active; but when he was a young boy, some folks put extreme and undue pressure on him to be baptized. In his own words, Joe told me, "It took me all these years to get over that.....I just waited so long." We are so thankful that he overcame this obstacle and is now a Christian. Welcome to the family, Joe.

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*I used to have a photographic memory. But nothing ever developed.*

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We welcome **Bill Thomas** with us today as a prospective preacher for our congregation. Be sure to meet him and his family and give them a warm, friendly, Sebring welcome. Bill has lived and preached in the Scottsboro, Alabama area for many years. He and his wife returned and preached for the same church on two different occasions.

Be a good listener today in worship. Be a sincere participant today in worship. Do your best to glorify God today in worship. Determine to make positive changes in your life.  
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### 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

8/06

Bill Thomas



## 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 items in short supply that we need to keep on hand. Each week we will give a new list.

Tomato Sauce	Sweet Peas
Paper Products	Tuna
Stew	Crème Style Corn
Instant Coffee /Tea Bags	Baby Food
Canned Fruit	Small Boxed Cereal



## Ladies Class Schedule

In September, the ladies class will resume the normal weekly schedule.

## Clothing Room

If you any furniture or household items to donate for use in this ministry, please let Betty Abrams or Harry Johnson know. Betty *STILL NEEDS ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THIS*. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway or see Betty.

## Bibles for Russia

August 27, 2006 has been set aside as "The \$1,000,000 Sunday" by Eastern European Mission and Bible Foundation overseen by the Bammel Church of Christ in Houston, Texas ([www.MILLIONDOLARSUNDAY.ORG](http://www.MILLIONDOLARSUNDAY.ORG) is their website for this event). Their address is Eastern European Mission & Bible Foundation, P.O. Box 90755, Houston, Texas 77290;(www.EEE.org); 1-800-486-1818.

This organization provides bibles in Russian and Eastern European languages as one of their primary missions.

Another Russian state or region has requested bibles for their public schools. The Russian educational ministry has requested enough bibles to cover 1500 schools with 390,000 students.

This is the fourth district that has made this request with the needs of three school districts already fulfilled in the Novosibirsk, Tomsk and Altai Regions. Once this fourth need is fulfilled that will add up to 6,950 or 1.4 million students studying the bible during the school day in Russian public schools to raise the ethical and literary standards of their students.

It appears that there is a growing interest in godly principles in Russia. At the Spiritual Growth Workshop, V্লাidimir Skovorodnikov spoke as our brother in Christ and head over one of these school districts in Siberia.

Love in Christ,  
Don Ware

## Back To School Party



Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6PM we will be all gathering for a fun time to include a time of sharing stories about your school days by the adults. Hot dogs and buns will be furnished. Please bring chips, dips, drinks and desserts.

## Communion Sign-up

**No one** has signed up to prepare the communion for worship services for the month of **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.

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 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.

## New Members

Joseph and Oletia Wallis  
4313 Stamback Dr  
Sebring, FL 33870  
863-402-0505

## Sympathy

**Earl Sanders**, brother of Betty Horn has passed away recently. He died of cancer. We wish to express our sincere condolence to Betty in her loss. She is going north for a few months, so send all correspondence to her northern address:  
P O Box 443  
Mentone, IN 46539

## Our Record: July 30, 2006

Bible Study	72
Sunday AM Worship	99
Sunday PM Worship	65
Contribution	\$3066
Wednesday Bible Study	NA
Building Fund	\$20
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$450
Special Mission Efforts	\$0
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0

## Upcoming Birthdays



Devra Harris	8/07
Mary Welsh	8/10
Carmie Green	8/10
Joanne Cope	8/10
Jim Morris	8/12
Chris Dale	8/23
Kathryn Taylor	8/24

## Upcoming Anniversary

Tracey & Nancy Stalter	8/14
Bill & Trudy Benton	8/21

## Visitors for July 30, 2006

Ray Fisch  
Rae Marcella Cox

## Stamps for World Bible School

There is an individual that collects stamps, sells them and gives the proceeds to WSB who gives the following advice. Stamps from both the US and foreign sources can be used. However, it is best if the "value" amount is on the stamp unless it a rare stamp. "Old" stamps or special stamps like Wonders of America, Disney, Muppets; flowers, animals, or space scenes are the best. Metered postage or bulk rate labels are of no value to collectors. Cut carefully around the stamp so that you do not cut the stamp. It would be better to cut a little border around the stamp as to not damage it in any way. The Ladies Bible Class that meets on Tuesday would appreciate your donating any stamps like this as they support this ministry. See June Hackbart if you have any questions.



## Our Shut In

Helen Piety

## Prayer List

- ❖ **Kitty Bush** has 1 more chemo treatments to go and says Hi to all of us and thanks us for our prayers.
- ❖ **Carmie Green** has some health problems. She has gone to Shands hospital in Gainesville for further evaluation.
- ❖ **Brenda Shinholser** has a severally broken ankle.
- ❖ **Marvin McElwain** is having an operation done on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> in Orlando to put stints in his heart.
- ❖ **Al Overfield** is doing well; he is progressing with his cane. He still plans to come to Florida in September.
- ❖ **Ernie Zink** is continuing his radiation treatments.
- ❖ **Pray for members** who are traveling this summer.

## EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- ❖ **Virginia Shinholser** continue to pray for her recovery. This will take a long time.
- ❖ **Thelma Eubanks**, Gwin Barnum's mother, has been placed under the care of hospice. They have gone to Texas to be with her.
- ❖ **Glenda Friend**, sister of Carol Johnson, is at home and receiving physical therapy.
- ❖ **Lance**, 3 year old nephew of Laura Ware, had surgery on his eyes. He tolerated the surgery as well as can be expected.
- ❖ **Carolyn Shook**, a cousin of Betty Parker, has lung cancer that has spread to other parts of her body including her brain. Pray that the medicine she is on will be successful. She is a member of the church.
- ❖ 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 Sweeton), **Robertta**, aunt of Laura Ware, and **Shirley Waldrop** are all currently undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Arlene Jordon**, Cliff Blaine's cousin, is to have some tests of a serious nature.
- ❖ **Mae Dorst**, 96 year-old-mother of Patty Massey, continues to have health concerns.
- ❖ **Edward Weaver**, father of Carolyn Thomas, is not expected to live much longer. Carolyn is in Oklahoma with him.
- ❖ **Mary Loney**, Sara Talbert's mother, is at her home in California after having received a pacemaker.

## 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> Bob &amp; Evelyn Parnett</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Ron Horton                      Bill Benton Bill Sweeton                      Trudy Benton</p> <p><b>Pick Up Cards:</b> Forest Ritenour &amp; Andrew Pintor</p> <p><b>Pick Up Communion Cups:</b> Nathan Ramer &amp; Joshua Fowler</p> <p><b>Sound Room:</b> Roger Gurganus</p> <p><b>Secure Building This Week:</b> Roger Gurganus</p>	<p><b>Prepare Communion:</b> Bob &amp; Evelyn Parnett</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Ron Horton                      Dave Marcum Bill Sweeton                      Sandy Marcum</p> <p><b>Pick Up Cards:</b> Nicholas Stalter &amp; Austin Ritenour</p> <p><b>Pick Up Communion Cups:</b> Forest Ritenour &amp; Nathan Ramer</p> <p><b>Sound Room:</b> Paul Talbert</p> <p><b>Secure Building Next Week:</b> Paul Talbert</p>	
<p><b>Announcements:</b> Tracey Stalter</p> <p><b>Song Leader:</b> Dan Luidhardt</p> <p><b>Opening Prayer:</b> Rick Cochran</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper:</b></p> <p><b>Preside:</b> Don Ware</p> <p><b>Serve:</b> 1. Troy Talbert                      4. Chuck Miller 2. Robert Capps                      5. Bill Benton 3. Harry Johnson                      6. Herb Ellis</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> Cliff Blain</p>	<p><b>Announcements:</b> Harry Johnson</p> <p><b>Song Leader:</b> Olin Shinholser</p> <p><b>Opening Prayer:</b> Clem Smith</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper:</b></p> <p><b>Preside:</b> Bill Benton</p> <p><b>Serve:</b> 1. John Ware                      4. Dale Spung 2. Chuck Miller                      5. Chris Fowler 3. James Ware                      6. Bob Parnett</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> BJ Thomas</p>	
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>SHEPHERDS</b>
<p><b>Song Leader:</b>                      <b>Opening Prayer:</b> Edison Green                      Dan Luidhardt</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper:</b>                      <b>Closing Prayer:</b> Don Ware                      Cliff Blain</p>	<p><b>Song Leader:</b>                      <b>Opening Prayer:</b> Singing Night                      Paul Talbert</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper:</b>                      <b>Closing Prayer:</b> Bill Benton                      Robert Capps</p>	<p><b>Harry Johnson .....655-3386</b> (Evangelism/Membership Directory/Membership Fellowship Clothing Room)</p> <p><b>Dave Marcum .....385-8899</b> (Treasurer/ Administration)</p> <p><b>Olin Shinholser .....382-1060</b> (Worship Services/ Education)</p> <p><b>Paul Talbert .....385-3756</b> (Building &amp; Grounds/ Benevolence/ Membership Services)</p>
<b>Wednesday Evening</b>	<b>Wednesday Evening</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>
<p><b>Song Leader:</b>                      <b>Invitation:</b> Troy Talbert                      Gordon Smith</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> Tracey Stalter</p>	<p><b>Song Leader:</b>                      <b>Invitation:</b> Bob Parnett                      Harry Johnson</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> Cliff Blain</p>	<p><b>Bill Benton.....453-6002</b> (Treasurer/Visitation)</p> <p><b>Chris Fowler .....386-4661</b> (Youth Director/ Services Director/ Substitute Teacher Assignments/Sound Room)</p> <p><b>Roger Gurganus ....453-3939</b> (Building &amp; Grounds Maintenance (Outside)/ Transportation/ Communion)</p> <p><b>Tracey Stalter .....471-9736</b> (Building Maintenance (Inside)/ Membership Directory/ Pews)</p> <p><b>BJ Thomas .....385-7270</b> (Building Maintenance (Outside)/ Benevolence, Clothing Room)</p> <p><b>Don Ware .....382-0194</b> (Special Mission Efforts/ Timothy Class)</p>
<b>FREE BIBLE STUDY BY MAIL</b>	<b>MEET WITH US</b>	
<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:  <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><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sebringcoc.com">http://www.sebringcoc.com</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com">sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com</a>  Office Hours: 9am-2pm M-F</p>	