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A FEW WORDS FROM KEN JOINES

School has begun! We wish all the kids a successful, safe and happy school year. We pray that teachers and school Administrators will faithfully care for the best interest of every student. We have several among us who are involved in school in various ways. We are thankful for you.

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Question: *What is the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?*

Answer: *If you cut classes, nobody calls your parents!*

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A couple of people have asked if I have any copies of my memoirs with me. Don't ever ask an author that question. Of *course* I do! Just happen to have a few thousand copies! I have placed some of these in the lobby. If you'd like one you can give the money to Jan or me. In this book, you'll learn of my growing up in rural Kentucky with the hog-killin', possum huntin', and early church experiences. There are school experiences, elk/deer/antelope stories and my work as a preacher for fifty years. There are lots and lots of church experiences, along with brushes with a few celebrities, starting with Eval Knieval in Butte, Montana when he was a young man. If you find you don't like it, I'll return your money.

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Things to do when you don't have anything to do.....

- *At lunch time, sit in your parked car with sunglasses on, stick a hair dryer out the window and point it at passing cars. See if they slow down.*
- *Every time someone asks you to do something, ask "Do you want fries with that?"*
- *When leaving the Zoo, start running to the parking lot, yelling, "Run for your lives! They're loose!"*

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I am in and out of the office most days. It is surprising what one can see from this vantage point. Almost every day I see people helping people. It is either a clothing giveaway or somebody taking somebody to the hospital or Doctor or people meeting here to go visit someone who is ill. A congregation of God's people is best seen, not at Sunday worship, but during the week down in the dirt where the community lives.

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When I look back to my childhood, I believe the sole purpose of my middle name was so I could tell when I was in real trouble.

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If you are a visitor today, please know that I am glad you chose to be here. There are lots of other things you could be doing and lots of other places you could be, but you chose to be here with us in worship. In keeping with New Testament practices, we try to keep our worship simple but deeply spiritual. We offer nothing for your entertainment. Like you, we are needy and sinful creatures who must have God's wonderful grace. I hope you enjoy this visit and will want to return; OFTEN. It might even get to be habit-forming. Hope so. - 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

8/13

Ken Joines



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.



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.



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 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.

Sympathy

Edward Weaver, father of Carolyn Thomas passed away last Sunday. We wish to express our sincere condolence to Caroline and her family in their loss. You may send cards to Caroline and her mother at the address below:

Estelle Weaver
100 South Penn
Magnum, OK 73554

From the Tubbs

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Thank you so much for your prayers. My eye is so much better and Mike is better. Thank you also for the cards, visits and calls.
Lydia and Mike

Baby Food

Small Boxed Cereal

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.MILLIONDOLARSSUNDAY.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, Vladimir Skovorodnikov spoke as our brother in Christ and head over one of these school districts in Siberia.

Love in Christ,
Don Ware

To: all current and prospective teachers

It is time to order material and finalize teachers for the fall. Please advise me ASAP:

- 1) whether you are willing to teach during the fall quarter
- 2) what age groups or classes you will teach
- 3) what quantity of material you anticipate needing
- 4) any other needs or concerns you have

When you are teaching, it is highly important that if you are going to be absent that you arrange for an approved sub AND notify Chris Fowler or me of your anticipated absence. We need additional teachers so that are regular teachers do not burn out. If you are not currently teaching and are willing to do so, please let me know.

Thanks to all of the teachers for your dedication and hard work!!
Olin

Our Record: August 06, 2006

Bible Study	85
Sunday AM Worship	109
Sunday PM Worship	74
Contribution	\$3579
Wednesday Bible Study	76
Building Fund	\$145
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$250
Special Mission Efforts	\$0
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0

Upcoming Birthdays



Chris Dale	8/23
Kathryn Taylor	8/24
Loretta Yost	8/25
Linda Henderson	8/25
Wayne Welsh	8/26
Dwain Chambers	8/31

Upcoming Anniversary

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

Visitors for August 06, 2006

Ray Fisch
Cam & Charlotte Usher
Robin & Nancy Morris

He Took Our Place

Jesus took our place that we might have His peace; He took our sin that we might have His salvation. By and through Him we can have our sins forgiven and be reconciled to our heavenly father. To doubting Thomas Jesus said, "**I am the way, the truth, and the life.** No one comes to the Father except **through Me.**" (Jn 14:6) When Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?", Simon Peter correctly and wisely said, "Lord to whom shall we go? **You have the words of eternal life.**" (Jn 6:67-68) John Richard Moreland penned the words on a little poem called:

Broken Hands

The hands of Christ seem very frail
For they were broken by a nail.
But only those reach Heaven at last
Whom these frail, broken hands hold fast.

He took our place. He gave His life for us. He is our way to the Father. Put yourself in His hands—it will mean eternal security for your soul. Carroll Sites



Prayer List

- ❖ **Kitty Bush** had her last chemo treatments this week. Later she will start radiation treatments.
- ❖ **Carmie Green** has some health problems. She is having further testing.
- ❖ **Brenda Shinholser** has a severally broken ankle.
- ❖ **Marvin McElwain** had an operation done on Monday, August 7th in Orlando and is doing well.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Helen Piety** our shut-in member.

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.
- ❖ **Sherry (Johnson) Brown**, ex daughter-in law of Harry and Carol Johnson, has terminal cancer. Harry was able to baptize her.
- ❖ **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), **Roberta**, aunt of Laura Ware, and **Shirley Waldrop** are all currently undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Mae Dorst**, 96 year-old-mother of Patty Massey, continues to have health concerns.
- ❖ **Mary Loney**, Sara Talbert's mother, is at her home in California after having received a pacemaker.

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

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>												
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