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A FEW WORDS FROM KEN JOINES

What a wonderful day we had last Sunday! Even with so many “regulars” out of town, we still had 98 present. I believe that with school opening and Summer starting to wind down, we’ll see a real increase in attendance. Thank you so much for your friendly spirit both before and after worship assembly. Our visiting friends last week remarked so favorably about your reception of them. It is so important to make a good first impression; and this begins when a visitor sets foot onto the parking lot. The first five minutes of a person’s visit to a church goes a long way in determining whether he or she will ever come back. The fact is, you never get a second chance to make a good first impression. So don’t blow it!

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A man who had been married 25 years took a look at his wife one day and said, “Honey, 25 years ago, we had a cheap apartment, a cheap car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10” B&W TV, but at least I was living with a 25 year old blonde. Now we have a nice house, new cars, big bed and a plasma screen TV, but I’m having to live with a 50-yr-old woman who’s beginning to show her age.

His wife, who is a reasonable woman, said, “Tell you what. You go out and find you another 25-yr-old blonde, and I’ll see to it that you will once again be living in a cheap apartment, driving a cheap car and sleeping on a sofa bed.”

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Speaking of summer winding down, it seems like just yesterday that we came to Sebring on the first Sunday of July. These weeks have flown by because you have been so good to us and made us feel wanted and needed here; but the time is fast approaching for us to head back North to Mississippi. Next Sunday, August 27, will bring to a close our summer work here.

I have a number of things on my calendar to which I obligated myself months and months ago. Starting the first Sunday in September, I will preach at Homecoming at my home church—Horton’s Chapel—in Kentucky. On the following Wednesday night I am to preach at the Southwind church in Memphis. The following weekend Jan’s family is having a reunion in Kentucky. The very next Wednesday night I am to preach a second time at Southwind. That weekend I’ll begin a 4-day revival at Huntingdon, TN, where Dan Winkler preaches. The next weekend I have a wedding to do. Two weeks later I will go to Cleveland, MS, to preach a 4-day revival and the very next week to Charleston, WV, for a 5-day revival. Then in November I plan to enjoy a bit of R&R. I have a South Dakota pheasant hunt booked.

So September and October will be very busy times for us; but I am thankful for each opportunity to do good. Please pray for us.

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Just so you won’t worry: The man you saw on TV who fell into the upholstery machine is fully recovered.

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Be sure to speak with every visitor here today. Make them WANT to come back. OK?

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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



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Ken Joines

"Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts . . . Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?" Romans 6:12,16



Ladies Class Schedule

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

"I say then: walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another..." Galatians 5:16,17

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.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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Which wolf are you feeding?

A Cherokee elder sitting with his grandchildren told them, "In every life there is a terrible fight, a fight between two wolves. One is evil: he is hate, fear, anger, envy, greed, arrogance, resentment, and deceit. The other is good: he is love, joy, serenity, humility, confidence, generosity, truth, gentleness, and compassion."

A child asked, "Grandfather, which wolf will win?"
The elder looked him in the eye. "The one you feed."

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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 13, 2006

Bible Study	66
Sunday AM Worship	98
Sunday PM Worship	69
Contribution	\$2109
Wednesday Bible Study	68
Thursday Clothing/Pantry Room	14
Building Fund	\$20
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$0
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

Bill & Trudy Benton	8/21
Robert & Charlaine Adams	9/01
John & Donna Roberts	9/05

Visitors for August 13, 2006

Elliot & Jane Hayes
 Betty Shackelford
 Jeanette Williams
 Sharon Shields
 Cam & Charlotte Usher

Pantry Items Needed

Baby Food	Personal Hygiene Items
Canned Meat	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Saltine Crackers	Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
Small Boxed Cereals	Spaghetti Sauce
Rice	Individual juice

Directory Pictures

Tracey Stalter will be available to take pictures of any who have not had their photograph taken for the church directory or for those who would like an updated one of their family. These pictures will be taken in the old fellowship hall in the educational building after the service.



Prayer List

- ❖ **Kitty Bush** had her last chemo treatments this week. Later she will start radiation treatments.
- ❖ **Carmie Green** has chronic pancreatitis.
- ❖ **Brenda Shinholser** has a severally broken ankle.
- ❖ **Marvin McElwain** is doing much better.
- ❖ **Rebecca Allen** is doing some better.
- ❖ **Al Overfield** is doing well; he is progressing with his cane. He still plans to come to Florida in September.
- ❖ **Ernie Zink** has 44 more radiation treatments to go.
- ❖ **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. Her address is on the bulletin board.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Lynn Einfeldt**, father of Rachel Capps, is in Florida Hospital with an infected leg.
- ❖ **Mae Dorst**, 96 year-old-mother of Patty Massey, continues to have health concerns.
- ❖ **Harold Cochran**, father of Rick Cochran had surgery on his prostate this week. He has no complications and is doing well.

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>
<p>Prepare Communion: Bob & Evelyn Parnett</p> <p>Greeters: Ron Horton Carl Martin Bill Sweeton Della Martin</p> <p>Pick Up Cards: Victor Oregon & Andrew Pintor</p> <p>Pick Up Communion Cups: Austin Ritenour & Joshua Fowler</p> <p>Sound Room: Bill Benton</p> <p>Secure Building This Week: Bill Benton</p>	<p>Prepare Communion: Bob & Evelyn Parnett</p> <p>Greeters: Ron Horton Don Waren Bill Sweeton Laura Ware</p> <p>Pick Up Cards: Forest Ritenour & Victor Oregon</p> <p>Pick Up Communion Cups: Nathan Ramer & Joshua Fowler</p> <p>Sound Room: BJ Thomas</p> <p>Secure Building Next Week: BJ Thomas</p>	
<p>Announcements: Chris Fowler</p> <p>Song Leader: Paul Talbert</p> <p>Opening Prayer: Tracey Stalter</p> <p>Lord's Supper:</p> <p>Preside: Dan Luidhardt</p> <p>Serve:</p> <p>1. Bob Parnett 4. John Roberts 2. Clem Smith 5. Leon Tubbs 3. Robert Capps 6. Dave Marcum</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Dale Spung</p>	<p>Announcements: Olin Shinholser</p> <p>Song Leader: Chris Fowler</p> <p>Opening Prayer: John Roberts</p> <p>Lord's Supper:</p> <p>Preside: Dave Marcum</p> <p>Serve:</p> <p>1. Rick Cochran 4. Bill Benton 2. Herb Ellis 5. James Ware 3. Edison Green 6. Nicholas Stalter</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Cliff Blain</p>	SHEPHERDS
Sunday Evening	Sunday Evening	<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>
<p>Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Mike Tubbs Tracey Stalter</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: Dan Luidhardt Gordon Smith</p>	<p>Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Don Gunter Robert Capps</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: Dave Marcum Bob Parnett</p>	DEACONS
Wednesday Evening	Wednesday Evening	<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>
<p>Song Leader: Invitation: James Ware Robert Capps</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Troy Talbert</p>	<p>Song Leader: Invitation: Edison Green Paul Talbert</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>Sebring Parkway Church of Christ 3800 Sebring Parkway Sebring, FL 33870</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Age Range:</p> <p><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</p> <p>Email: sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com</p> <p>Office Hours: 9am-2pm M-F</p>	