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EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM

Things We Think We Need What the Early Church Had Today

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A good preacher 2. A nice building in a nice location 3. Acceptability in town 4. Successful men in leadership 5. Nation at peace 6. Freedom of religion 7. Good weather 8. Proper time of the year 9. Good prospects 10. Everything convenient | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preachers of mediocre background 2. No buildings at all. 3. Run out of town (Acts 4; Acts 17) 4. Humble fishermen, Publicans, peasants 5. The harsh rule of the Roman Caesars 6. Mounting opposition to the Gospel 7. Unconcerned (Acts 27) 8. Continually (Acts 20; II Tim. 4) 9. Corinthians, jailer, Saul 10. No buildings, no baptistries. |
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But they had been with Jesus and that made the Difference!

We would like all of our Guests to join our members in filling out an attendance card so that we might have a record of your visit.

There are two things that we would like to explain to you about our worship service. Our singing is *acappella* or *without accompaniment*. Although instruments of music were used by the Jews in the Old Testament, they are conspicuously absent in the church of the New Testament. We are told to, "Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord." (Ephesians 5:19)

We partake of the *Lord's supper* or *Communion* every Sunday as the early church did (Acts 21:7). The partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine is a weekly memorial that reminds us of what our Savior did for us. (I Cor. 11:23-26)

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."

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.



Prayer List

- ❖ **Kitty Bush** is finished with her chemo treatments. She will start radiation treatments later this month
- ❖ **Brenda Shinholser** is now able to walk with a cane. She still has a long recovery time.
- ❖ **Joe Pine and Evelyn Smith** have been ill for a while.
- ❖ **Lydia Tubbs** had an infection in her finger on which she had surgery. She is now at home.
- ❖ **David Parson** has swelling in hands which doctors have been unable to determine the cause.
- ❖ **Carmie Green** has continued health problems.
- ❖ **Al Overfield** continues to improve.
- ❖ **Jose Pintor** was in a serious accident.
- ❖ **Ernie Zink** still taking radiation treatments.
- ❖ **Pray for Winter Members** as they begin to return.
- ❖ **Helen Piety**, our shut-in.

EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- ❖ **Donna Coandrea**, a friend of Mary Welsh, has bone cancer.
- ❖ **Brenda Keivet**, a neighbor of Linda Cochran and Della Martin, has a thyroid and depression problem.
- ❖ **Glenda Friend**, sister of Carol Johnson, is at home.
- ❖ Glen and Joanne Wooters' son, **Debbie Vigar** (Marjorie Vandivor's sister has started radiation treatments), **Carolyn Shook**, cousin of Betty Parker, shows some improvement, **Sherry (Johnson) Brown** ex daughter-in-law of Harry and Carol Johnson are all currently undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Mae Dorst**, 96 year-old-mother of Patty Massey, continues to have health concerns
- ❖ **Lynn Einfeldt**, father of Rachel Capps is back at the Palms for physical therapy.
- ❖ **Rachel Olerud**, relative of Clyde and Kitty Bush, has a rare form of lymphoma.
- ❖ **Marilyn Martin**, friend of Mary Welsh, has a cancer in her thyroid.
- ❖ **Randy Showalter**, friend of Patty Massey, has a brain tumor.
- ❖ **Thelma Eubanks**, Gwin Barnum's mother, has been placed in the care of hospice and is in a declining condition.

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

Our Record: September 17, 2006

Bible Study	80
Sunday AM Worship	97
Sunday PM Worship	88
Contribution	\$2987
Wednesday Bible Study	78
Building Fund	\$60
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$0
Special Mission – Guyana	\$200
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0
Clothing Room/Pantry 9/21	NA

Upcoming Birthdays



Cliff Blain	9/26
Julie Oregon	9/26
Charlaine Adams	9/27
Henry Hargrove	9/28
Jean Neel	10/02
Vera Cribbs	10/02
Sandy Marcum	10.04
Amy Horton	10/07

Upcoming Anniversary

Harry & Carol Johnson	10/05
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Visitors for September 17, 2006

Ray Fisch
Sylvia Figueroa
Alex Bayes and family

Finest Folks in the World

The finest folds I know in the whole world are those who gather together each Lord's Day to praise and honor God.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not saying they are perfect. Nobody is; and I'm not saying that only those in the church exhibit virtuous behavior. What I am saying is that for simple human goodness, you can't beat a real Christian (emphasis on real).

When I really need someone to just listen and care, I can always turn to my brethren. If I have a need which is beyond my own ability, these people will do everything they can to help, and for just plain ole friendliness and social enjoyment, I would rather be with a fellow Christian than anybody else I know.

As a preacher, I must reprove, rebuke, and exhort at all times (II Tim. 2:4). Hopefully my vision will not become so narrow or shortsighted that I forget the truly noble qualities each child of God possesses. Paul the apostle was thankful for brethren. He appreciated their zeal and faith. His constant prayer was for their blessing and upbuilding. May each of us imitate his wonderful attitude toward our brothers and sisters.

Yes sir, I have fine brethren. They are the salt of the earth. Life would be so difficult and lonely without them.

Preaching Schedule



9/24 Carl Martin
 10/1 Charles Wilson
 AM & PM
 10/8 Phillip Box AM & PM

Ladies Class Schedule



September 26th, 10am, Karin Heath will be the teacher.
 October 3rd, 10am, Laura Ware will be the teacher.

Clothing Room

A thank you to all who helped with the two day give away. We will resume the normal Thursday schedule this week. If you have any furniture or household items to donate for use in this ministry, please let Betty Abrams or Harry Johnson know.



Searching For Truth

The supply of copies of World Video Bible School DVD *Searching for Truth* is temporarily depleted. When a new supply comes in we will let you know. The elders encourage everyone to use these DVD's and share them with friends, family, and those in the community.

 Please check your information on the updated directory sheets in Classroom 2 if you have not already done so. As soon as all information has been verified, we can begin to publish the new directory. Families with children need to have their pictures updated.

Card Shower

Rick Cochran has requested that people send a card to his mother who will be celebrating her 80th birthday on October 1st. Her address is:
 Vivian Cochran
 62 Gihon Meadows Dr; Apt. 109
 Parkersburg, WV 26101

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.



Canned vegetables & fruits of all kinds
 Canned Meats
 Spaghetti and Sauce
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Chili & crackers
 Stew
 Chicken & Dumplings
 Canned White and Sweet Potatoes
 Rice
 Baby Food & Baby Cereal
 Toothpaste
 Bar Soap
 Deodorant
 Small Boxed Cereal

Be Not Deceived

There once was a peasant who, while hoeing in his field during the spring thaw, came across a snake. He raised his hoe to kill it, but the snake begged for mercy. "I'm too frozen to do you any harm," it cried.

The farmer, full of compassion, picked up the half-dead serpent and put it into his tunic, against his chest. As he began to work, the snake got warmer and warmer. Suddenly the snake bit the peasant who frantically reaching in and pulled it out, throwing it to the ground. "Why?" asked the man, "I befriended you, trusted you!" "True," hissed the snake as it slithered away. "But don't blame me. You knew I was a snake when you picked me up."

"For sin seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, deceived me, and through the commandment put me to death" (Eph. 4:22)

Let's be careful this week on what we pick up. For we all know you reap what you sow.

Jimie-Wray Mead

SHEPHERDS

Harry Johnson 655-3386
 (Evangelism/Membership
 Directory/Membership
 Fellowship Clothing Room)
Dave Marcum..... 385-8899
 (Treasurer/ Administration)
Olin Shinholser..... 382-1060
 (Worship Services/ Education)
Paul Talbert..... 385-3756
 (Building & Grounds/
 Benevolence/ Membership
 Services)

DEACONS

Bill Benton 453-6002
 (Treasurer/Visitation)
Chris Fowler..... 386-4661
 (Youth Director/ Services
 Director/ Substitute Teacher
 Assignments/Sound Room)
Roger Gurganus..... 453-3939
 (Building & Grounds
 Maintenance (Outside)/
 Transportation/ Communion)
Tracey Stalter..... 471-9736
 (Building Maintenance (Inside)/
 Membership Directory/ Pews)
BJ Thomas..... 385-7270
 (Building Maintenance (Outside)/
 Benevolence, Clothing Room)
Don Ware..... 382-0194
 (Special Mission Efforts/
 Timothy Class)

The Daily Dozen

1. A little patience
2. A minute of unselfishness
3. A kind word or two
4. A bit of self-control
5. A flash of generosity
6. A prompt excuse-for someone else
7. A noble thought - a text recalled
8. A good deed – not left undone
9. A moment of thankfulness
10. A prayer
11. A smile – it may brighten another
12. A joyful song

SCHEDULED TO SERVE		ORDER OF SERVICE FOR MORNING WORSHIP
THIS SUNDAY	NEXT SUNDAY	
<p>Prepare Communion: Nancy Stalter & Carolyn Thomas</p> <p>Greeters: Ron Horton Clem Smith Bill Sweeton Margaret Smith</p> <p>Pick Up Cards: Forest Ritenour & Nicholas Stalter</p> <p>Pick Up Communion Cups: Nathan Ramer & Austin Ritenour</p> <p>Sound Room: Bill Benton</p> <p>Secure Building This Week: Bill Benton</p>	<p>Prepare Communion: Trudy Benton</p> <p>Greeters: Ron Horton Betty Abrams Bill Sweeton Amy Horton</p> <p>Pick Up Cards: Austin Ritenour & Andrew Pintor</p> <p>Pick Up Communion Cups: Nathan Ramer & Joshua Fowler</p> <p>Sound Room: Tracey Stalter</p> <p>Secure Building Next Week: Tracey Stalter</p>	<p>Announcements: Dave Marcum Opening Prayer: Don Ware</p> <p>Song: 332 Lead Me to Calvary</p> <p>Communion Offering</p> <p>Song: 715 The Church's One Foundation Song: 709 How Sweet, How Heavenly Song: 703 I Love You with the Love of the Lord</p>
<p>Announcements: Dave Marcum</p> <p>Song Leader: Mike Tubbs</p> <p>Opening Prayer: Don Ware</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Preside: Olin Shinholser</p> <p>Serve: 1. Rick Cochran 4. Carl Martin 2. Chuck Miller 5. Dale Spung 3. Leon Tubbs 6. Edison Green</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Don Gunter</p>	<p>Announcements: Harry Johnson</p> <p>Song Leader: Olin Shinholser</p> <p>Opening Prayer: Rick Cochran</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Preside: Carl Martin</p> <p>Serve: 1. James Ware 4. Chuck Miller 2. Troy Talbert 5. BJ Thomas 3. Bill Benton 6. Herb Ellis</p> <p>Closing Prayer: John Roberts</p>	<p>Song: 704 Bind Us Together</p> <p>Lesson: Carl Martin</p> <p>Invitation Song: 943 Do You Know My Jesus? Song: 711 Blest Be the Tie That Binds Closing Prayer: Don Gunter</p>
Sunday Evening		Reminder
<p>Song Leader: Don Ware Opening Prayer: Harry Johnson Lord's Supper: Olin Shinholser Closing Prayer: Roger Gurganus</p>	<p>Song Leader: Don Gunter Opening Prayer: Dwain Chambers Lord's Supper: Carl Martin Closing Prayer: Cliff Blain</p>	<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. 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>
Wednesday Evening		
<p>Song Leader: Robert Capps Invitation: BJ Thomas Closing Prayer: Gordon Smith</p>	<p>Song Leader: Troy Talbert Invitation: Dave Marcum Closing Prayer: Don Gunter</p>	
FREE BIBLE STUDY BY MAIL	MEET WITH US	<p>OUR WORDS May hid our Thoughts BUT OUR ACTIONS Will reveal them.</p>
<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 _____ 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</p> <p>Email: sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com</p> <p>Office Hours: 9am-2pm M-F</p>	

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