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MARKS OF GOD'S NOBILITY

Perhaps the mention of the word nobility brings to your mind the stories of England's nobility. We have all been inspired by reading of the courage, bravery and loyalty of England's knight of honor!

God has His nobility, too. Listen to Luke's description of the Bereans, "**Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, examining the scriptures daily, whether these things were so.**" (Act 17:11)

There are five marks of their nobility that stand out:

1. They **received the word**. They recognized His word as containing the highest and noblest truth. Many are fond of receiving the ideas of men but have not time for the thoughts and ways of God. (Isaiah 55:8,9)

2. They **received it with all readiness of mind**. They gladly received it! They did not hear with prejudice. How sad that in our so called enlightened age, many are open minded to nearly anything except the word of God.

3. After hearing it **they investigated what they heard**. Searching the scriptures is man's noblest venture. There is a constant search going on in our time for world peace, cures of diseases, and for ways to eliminate hunger and poverty. However, the search for the Prince of Peace and the Great Physician has been largely forgotten.

4. Their **search** was for a noble purpose, **whether those things be so**. They did not say, "What difference does it make?" they weren't willing to take another man's word for it. They wanted to know. They were interested in truth! (John 8:32)

5. Their **search was daily**. It was not seasonal nor occasional. They were deliberate and diligent! They recognized the need for daily spiritual bread as well as daily physical bread.

What a picture of nobility. Do you want to be a part of God's nobility? Then follow the Bereans!
Clarence DeLoach

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** has started her radiation treatments and is doing fine.
- ❖ **Carmie Green** has continued health problems.
- ❖ **Betty Burton** is having problems with her diabetes.
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** will have surgery tomorrow.
- ❖ **Mike, Elizabeth and Paul Tubbs** are all having health problems.
- ❖ **Rebecca Allen** had surgery on Friday.
- ❖ **Sterling Allen** still has problems with his foot healing properly.
- ❖ **Ernie Zink** is still taking radiation treatments.
- ❖ **Pray for Winter Members** as they begin to return.
- ❖ **Helen Piety**, our shut-in.

EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

- ❖ **Cindy LaForte**, sister of Mary Welsh, is in the final stages of cancer.
- ❖ **Brenda Keivet**, a neighbor of Linda Cochran and Della Martin, has a thyroid and depression problem. She is doing some better recently.
- ❖ **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, **Donna Coandrea** and **Marilyn Martin**, friends of Mary Welsh are all currently undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Dennis Fauble**, cousin of Tracey Stalter, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- ❖ **Lori Anne Hessler**, a friend of Carolyn Thomas, has had a kidney transplant. Pray that her body will not reject the transplant.
- ❖ **Wayne Adkins**, brother of Carl Adkins, had a very serious heart attack.
- ❖ **Lynn Einfeldt**, father of Rachel Capps is back at the Palms for physical therapy.
- ❖ **Jim Leisey**, has stage 4 cancer and will have chemo.
- ❖ **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. Gwin has gone to be with her.

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: October 15, 2006

Bible Study	98
Sunday AM Worship	125
Sunday PM Worship	80
Contribution	\$2911
Wednesday Bible Study	69
Building Fund	\$45
Ukraine Building Fund	\$80
F.H. Gates	\$0
Special Mission – Guyana	\$0
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0
Clothing Room/Pantry 10/19	

Upcoming Birthdays



Jean Fulbright	10/18
Arlon Dale	10/25
Jim Headley	10/27
Linda George	10/29

Upcoming Anniversary

Herb & Norma Ellis	10/31
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Visitors for October 15, 2006

Ray Fisch
 Sylvia Figueroa
 Cam, Charlotte Usher & granddaughter Kelsey
 Mickey Landon
 Steve Ashworth
 Lon Prescott
 Ted & Kathy Edwards

The "Measure of Success" of a Family

The measure of success of a business is **PROFIT**. Even as consumers, we expect a margin of profit to be built into the price of all goods and services we consume. (Some people, of course, are so single-sighted on profit that their product or services are shoddy and they eventually go bankrupt.)

The measure of success of a family is **HAPPINESS!** I have surveyed children to find what things that their fathers provided for them that they valued: "What is the one thing that your daddy does for you that you like the most?" Two-thirds of the kids always list something daddy does **with** them over something daddy gave **to** them. Instead of more stuff, some children need to see more of their parents!

A family can operate "in the red" or "in the black" just like a business. How are things going at your house?

How happy is your family?

You may be richer than you think.

Doug Greenway

Preaching Schedule

10/22 Carl Martin AM
& PM

10/29 To Be Announced



Ladies Class Schedule



October 17th Lord's Supper

October 24th O Jehovah

October 31st Through Christ

Clothing Room

On Thursday, 9-11am, is when the clothing room is open for the community. We can always use more help. 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

A new supply of copies of World Video Bible School DVD *Searching for Truth* has come in and copies are available on the tables in the back. The elders encourage everyone to use these DVD's and share them with friends, family, and those in the community.

Communion Sign-up

No one has signed up to prepare communion for the month of **December**. If interested, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

The Age of Wonder

A nurse in the pediatric ward, before listening to the little ones' chest, would always plug in the stethoscope into their ears and let them listen to their own hearts. Their eyes would always light up with awe. But she never got a response to equal the one of four-year old David. Gently she tucked the stethoscope in his ears and placed the disc over his heart.

"Listen", the nurse said. "What do you suppose that is?" He drew his eyebrows together in a puzzled line and looked up as if lost in the mystery of the strange tap-tap-tapping deep in his chest. Then his face broke out in a wondrous grin.

"Is that Jesus knocking?" he asked

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
- Chicken Noodle and Vegetable Soup
- Spaghetti and Sauce
- Chili & crackers; Stew
- Syrup
- Chicken & Dumplings
- Canned White and Sweet Potatoes
- Rice
- Baby Food & Baby Cereal
- Toothpaste
- Bar Soap
- Deodorant
- Small Boxed Cereal

Notice

On Sunday, Oct.29 after the evening services there will be a trunk or treat event for the young children. Adults wishing to participate will park their cars in the back row of the parking lot. After service the adults will stand at the trunk of their car. The children will pass by each car trunk and the adult will pass to the children candy, pencils, erasers, stickers or any treat they wish to give to the children. The entire event should take 10 to 15 minutes. This event is entirely voluntary and has been approved by the elders.

CEO

The CEO will meet on Friday, October 27th, at the Ming Tong Restaurant.

SHEPHERDS

Harry Johnson.....655-3386
(Evangelism/Membership
Directory/Membership
Fellowship Clothing Room)

Dave Marcum385-8899
(Treasurer/ Administration)

Olin Shinholser.....382-1060
(Worship Services/ Education)

Paul Talbert.....385-3756
(Building & Grounds/
Benevolence/ Membership
Services)

DEACONS

Bill Benton453-6002
(Treasurer/Visitation)

Chris Fowler386-4661
(Youth Director/ Services
Director/ Substitute Teacher
Assignments/Sound Room)

Roger Gurganus453-3939
(Building & Grounds
Maintenance (Outside)/
Transportation/ Communion)

Tracey Stalter471-9736
(Building Maintenance (Inside)/
Membership Directory/ Pews)

BJ Thomas385-7270
(Building Maintenance (Outside)/
Benevolence, Clothing Room)

Don Ware.....382-0194
(Special Mission Efforts/
Timothy Class)

Note From the Elders

All minister candidates who have been scheduled or who have spoken to us as of 10/15 have either been eliminated from further consideration or have withdrawn their name or declined the position. Applications continue to come in. The additional applicants will be screened and ,if appropriate, scheduled to speak to the congregation at the soonest feasible date. The elders continue to take into consideration congregational feedback. We thank you for your feedback to date and ask for you continued feedback, prayers and patience as we proceed thru this process.

Chernovtsy, Ukraine Report, September 2006

Peace of God to you, dear brothers and sisters!

In this letter we want to inform you about the life of the congregation during September. The main event of this month of course is getting the permission for the building and the building works themselves. You and us were going to this event for nearly two years. But the mercy of God is boundless, glory to Him forever and ever! He blesses us bountifully in everything. Not looking at forecasts for rains the Father gives us the opportunity to do the building works. We hope that the nearest time we will be able to finish the zero level (the foundation and the ceiling of the basement). There is the real perspective that we can begin to build the walls.

In general Vova is taking care about the building works. He is from morning till night at the lot. But we try that the building does not take us from the preaching of the Gospel as brother Frank wrote that the building itself does not save anybody and we understand that. If it is God's will after finishing the zero level we will write the letter for all those who take part in the building of the building and will inform about the work and will provide the detailed financial report.

This month we have established the constant contact with a new person. He is a member of the baptist church but several times he came to our meetings and is ready for individual meetings. He lives in the neighboring region and once we went to his home. Getting more acquainted with him we have learned that he knows... Roger Campbell and Sasha Zotov. These brethren visited him in 1996 after his studies the Bible by correspondence. Also there is a woman who began to visit our classes on Wednesdays (we have shifted the meetings from Thursdays to Wednesdays). She was invited by Lyudmila Onoofrievna, she is her acquaintance. She used to be the member of the neo-charismatic denomination. But now she is interested in studying The Bible with us.

We as before continue to meet every week with Vera's neighbour. God gives us the joy to see big change in her attitude. Unfortunately her son has quit coming to our meetings but we try to change the situation with God's help. Several times an acquaintance of Roman came to our home meetings. He is very loyal to us and to believers in Christ in general. We are glad that there are people who try and come regularly on Sundays to worship with us. But to meet other time they are not ready yet. We believe that it is nevertheless good and useful for them.

About worships in September. September 3 - there were 19 people present including 6 guests. The sermon "Is it necessary to speak about the punishment of God?" and the class "What kind of works fill our lives?" were held by Dema. September 10 - 21 persons came to worship God including 6 guests. Dema taught the sermon "Carrying the cross or self-denial" and the second part of "What kind of works fill our lives?" September 17 - at worship there were 20 people including 6 guests. The sermon "Self-approval" was held by Dema and a class "The circumcision of the heart" by Vova. September 24 - 13 persons were gathered including 1 guest. That period

many got sick. Dema preached the first part of the sermon: "Two reasons why we do not grow" and has begun the serial of lessons "Main concepts in the Bible". This time we looked at the theme of "Righteousness".

Probably you have noticed that mainly the classes were held by Dema. It is because Volodya nearly all the time is busy with the building and does that work for two people. On Wednesdays in September no less than 10 people came. On the request of the Christians we again looked at the theme of "Marriage, divorce and remarriage". To cover that material we took 4 classes. It brings joy that these meeting held at home are visited by our friends. Glory is to God. Please, let us know how sister Lydia is doing. May God bless her with full recovery. We pray Heavenly Father to bountifully bless all of you according to His unlimited mercy and amazing grace and to Him, the eternal Triune God, are honour, glory and praise!

With love,
Volodya and Dema.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE		ORDER OF SERVICE FOR MORNING WORSHIP
THIS SUNDAY	NEXT SUNDAY	Announcements: Dave Marcum
Prepare Communion: Trudy Benton Greeters: Ron Horton Bob Parnett Bill Sweeton Evelyn Parnett Pick Up Cards: Victor Oregon & Forest Ritenour Pick Up Communion Cups: Forest & Austin Ritenour Sound Room: Harry Johnson Secure Building This Week: Harry Johnson	Prepare Communion: Trudy Benton Greeters: Ron Horton Olin Shinholser Bill Sweeton Brenda Shinholser Pick Up Cards: Forest Ritenour & Nicholas Stalter Pick Up Communion Cups: Nathan Ramer & Joshua Fowler Sound Room: BJ Thomas Secure Building Next Week: BJ Thomas	Song: 47 Holy, Holy, Holy Song: 113 His Grace Reaches Me Opening Prayer: Dwain Chambers Song: 383 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross Communion Offering
Announcements: Dave Marcum Song Leader: Paul Talbert Opening Prayer: Dwain Chambers Lord's Supper: Preside: Dan Luidhardt Serve: 1. Leon Tubbs 4. Edison Green 2. Bob Parnett 5. Nicholas Stalter 3. Chuck Miller 6. Don Gunter	Announcements: Bill Benton Song Leader: Paul Talbert Opening Prayer: John Roberts Lord's Supper: Preside: Tracey Stalter Serve: 1. Clem Smith 4. Dwain Chambers 2. Don Ware 5. Roger Gurganus 3. Herb Ellis 6. Troy Talbert	Song: 319 Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone Lesson: Carl Martin Invitation Song: 332 Lead Me Calvary Song: 553 I'll Live for Him Closing Prayer: Cliff Blain
Closing Prayer: Cliff Blain	Closing Prayer: Chuck Miller	Reminder 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. 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. Thank you for your cooperation.
Sunday Evening	Sunday Evening	
Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Don Gunter Wayne Anderson Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: Dan Luidhardt Dale Spung	Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Edison Green Don Gunter Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: Tracey Stalter Harry Johnson	
Wednesday Evening	Wednesday Evening	
Song Leader: Invitation: Mike Tubbs Paul Talbert Closing Prayer: James Ware	Song Leader: Invitation: James Ware Don Ware Closing Prayer: Cliff Blain	
FREE BIBLE STUDY BY MAIL If you would like to receive a series of Bible Study Lessons, send this request to: Sebring Parkway Church of Christ 3800 Sebring Parkway Sebring, FL 33870 Name _____ Address _____ 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	MEET WITH US Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM Sunday AM Worship.....10:00 AM Sunday PM Service.....6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study....7:00 PM Website: http://www.sebringcoc.com Email: sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com Office Hours: 9am-2pm M-F	Determination I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything But I can do something What I can do, I ought to do; And what I ought to do By God's grace I will do.