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THANKSGIVING

A remarkable thing about the apostle Paul was his high regard for his brethren. Paul said to the Romans, "**First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you...**"(Romans 1:8). To the Corinthians he said, "**I thank my God always on your behalf...**" (I Corinthians 1:4). To the church at Philippi he wrote, "**I thank my God upon every remembrance of you...**" (Philippians 1:3). He told the church at Colosse, "**We give thanks to God and the Father of Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you**" (Colossians 1:3). To the Thessalonians he said, "**We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention for you in our prayers...**(I Thessalonians 1:2).

We need to thank God for our brethren. It is so easy for us to overlook those blessings that touch our lives most frequently. Just like we take the sun, the rain, clothing, shelter, food and even our families for granted; there is a grave danger we will overlook just how important our brethren are to us. Our prayers should be filled with thanksgiving for our brethren.

We need to let our brethren know we are thankful for them. This is exactly what Paul did in almost every letter he wrote. Why not take time today to write a note of thanks to those in this congregation who are so important to you? Why not take time today to pick up the phone and call other Christians and let them know that you were just counting your blessings and wanted to let them know how much you appreciate them? It will change their lives...and yours!

Dan Jenkins

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

- ❖ **Carmie Green** is still having a lot of pain.
- ❖ **Elizabeth Tubbs** is home from the hospital and doing better and has been released from doctor's care.
- ❖ **Chris Dale** has a broken toe.
- ❖ **Betty Burton** is having trouble with her vision due to diabetes.
- ❖ **Anne Gunter** is at home recovering from surgery.
- ❖ **Rebecca Allen** is recovering from surgery.
- ❖ **Marvin McElwain** is still in the Orlando Hospital.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Miriam Peliter**, a friend of Mary Welsh, is in Florida Hospital with a blood clot in her leg.
- ❖ **Ken Joines** will be having knee surgery on 11/28.
- ❖ **Marie Gannon**, sister-in-law of Clark Gannon had a stroke in her right eye and is effecting her vision.
- ❖ **Wayne Perry** is at home and doing better.
- ❖ **Glenda Friend**, sister of Carol Johnson, is at home.
- ❖ Glen and Joanne Wooters' son, **Carolyn Shook**, cousin of Betty Parker, shows some improvement, **Sherry (Johnson) Brown**, ex daughter-in-law of Harry and Carol Johnson, **Carol Underwood** a neighbor of Chuck and Mary Jo are all currently undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Millie Shields** has elected not to have surgery.
- ❖ **Dennis Fauble**, cousin of Tracey Stalter, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- ❖ **Wayne Adkins**, brother of Carl Adkins, is improving following a heart attack.
- ❖ **Lynn Einfeldt**, father of Rachel Capps is at the Palms for physical therapy.
- ❖ **Randy Showalter**, friend of Patty Massey, has a brain tumor.

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: November 12, 2006

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| Bible Study | 85 |
| Sunday AM Worship | 136 |
| Sunday PM Worship | 68 |
| Contribution | \$3331.78 |
| Wednesday Bible Study | N/A |
| Building Fund | \$70 |
| Ukraine Building Fund | \$0 |
| F.H. Gates | \$200 |
| Special Mission – Guyana | \$0 |
| World Bible Translation (Ladies Class) | \$0 |
| Clothing Room/Pantry 11/16 | 36 |

Upcoming Birthdays



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| Valree Weaver | 11/23 |
| Troy Talbert | 11/23 |
| Shannon Ritenour | 11/26 |
| Sterling Allen | 11/26 |
| Darlene Sutton | 11/29 |
| Julie Fowler | 11/30 |

Upcoming Anniversary

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|------------------------|-------|
| Clark & Elsie Gannon | 11/21 |
| Chuck & Mary Jo Miller | 11/23 |
| Ernie & Mary Jane Zink | 11/23 |

Visitors for November 12, 2006

Ray Fisch
Sylvia Figueroa
Mr. and Mrs. Pace

The Truth Hurts....

A noted psychologist was asked to give reasons why so many people fail to make life successful. He gave these We will be miserable if we are guilty of:

Finding fault with others, but never seeing our own.

Doing as little as possible and trying to get as much as possible for doing it.

Spending much time in showing up the other fellow's weak points, and too little time correcting our own.

Slandering those we do not like.

Procrastination...putting off until tomorrow what should have been done day before yesterday.

Deceit...talking friendly to the other fellow's face and stabbing him in the back as he turns.

False belief that we are smart enough to reap a harvest of pay before sowing a crop of service.

Disloyalty to those who have trusted us.

Egotism...the belief that we know it all, and no man can tell us anything.

Preaching Schedule

11/19 Allen Barber AM
Timothy Class PM
11/26 To Be Announced



Ladies Class Schedule



November 21st Preaching, Karin Heath teacher; cleanup project of kitchen to follow; bring sack lunch.

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

The sign up sheet for 2007 for communion preparation is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please sign up for the month that you can do it.

CEO

The CEO will meet on Friday, November 24th at Don Jose Restaurant.

Social

Tonight after the evening service, we will be having a soup and sandwich fellowship. Bring your favorites and stay and eat with us. Group 4 in charge.

Debt on Building

The current balance on the loan for the sanctuary building is \$29,445.57. Once a month, a check is written for any contributions that have been received to apply to the principal of the loan. Our goal is to pay off all of the indebtedness on this loan as soon as possible.

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 & Toothbrushes
Bar Soap
Deodorant
Small Boxed Cereal

Volunteers Needed

The clothing room will be holding a two day give away on Thursday and Friday, November 30th and December 1st. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board for the time that you can help with this.

Happy Thanksgiving to All

“Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Ephesians 5:20

“...be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generation.” Psalms 100:4b, 5.

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 your continued feedback, prayers and patience as we proceed thru this process.

| SCHEDULED TO SERVE | | ORDER OF SERVICE FOR MORNING WORSHIP |
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| THIS SUNDAY | NEXT SUNDAY | Announcements: Tracey Stalter |
| Prepare Communion: Barb Cole Greeters: Ron Horton Roger Gurganus Bill Sweeton Susan Gurganus Pick Up Cards: Victor Oregon & Austin Ritenour Pick Up Communion Cups: Hayden Parker & Austin Ritenour Sound Room: Chris Fowler Secure Building This Week: Chris Fowler | Prepare Communion: Barb Cole Greeters: Ron Horton BJ Thomas Bill Sweeton Carolyn Thomas Pick Up Cards: Forest Ritenour & Nicholas Stalter Pick Up Communion Cups: Nathan Ramer & Austin Ritenour Sound Room: BJ Thomas Secure Building Next Week: BJ Thomas | Song: 508 A Wonderful Savior Song: 144 O Worship the King Opening Prayer: Wayne Anderson Song: 176 Lamb of God Communion Offering Song: 578 We Will Glorify |
| Announcements: Harry Johnson Song Leader: Paul Talbert Opening Prayer: Dave Marcum Lord's Supper: Preside: Edison Green Serve: 1. Dale Spung 4. Troy Talbert 2. Tracey Stalter 5. Clem Smith 3. Herb Ellis 6. BJ Thomas | Announcements: Tracey Stalter Song Leader: Chris Fowler Opening Prayer: Wayne Anderson Lord's Supper: Preside: Clem Smith Serve: 1. Herb Ellis 4. Bob Parnett 2. John Ware 5. Allen Barber 3. Chuck Miller 6. Roger Gurganus | Lesson: Allen Barber Invitation Song: 926 What Will You Do with Jesus Song: 609 I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord Closing Prayer: John Roberts |
| | | 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: Timothy Class Timothy Class Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: Edison Green Timothy Class | Song Leader: Opening Prayer: Don Ware Robert Capps Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer: Clem Smith Wayne Anderson | |
| Wednesday Evening | Wednesday Evening | |
| Song Leader: Invitation: Don Gunter Carl Martin Closing Prayer: BJ Thomas | Song Leader: Invitation: James Ware Don Ware Closing Prayer: Carl Martin | |
| FREE BIBLE STUDY BY MAIL | MEET WITH US | What Should We Be? |
| 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 | 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 | Matthew 4 list five qualities of Jesus' disciples: Vs. 18 There were busy workers. Vs. 19 They listened to obey. Vs. 20 They were willing to change Vs. 20 They left what they were doing immediately. Vs. 20 They followed. |