

## Sebring Parkway Church of Christ



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### A Few Words From Ken

What did the monkey say when they cut his tail off? That's right, he said, "It won't be long now!" The good Lord willing, it won't be long until Jan and I can be back in Sebring enjoying sweet fellowship with you folks at the Parkway church. We've been away from you nearly five months and in some ways it seems like so much longer.

My knee replacement surgery went like clockwork, thank God and my wonderful surgeon. Recovery has been without a hitch, although a wee bit slower than last time. I had hoped we could be down there before now, but therapy prevented that. I have had a February 3<sup>rd</sup> wedding on my calendar ever since last year and I had intended to come on down there and just fly back up here for the wedding, but since we are so close to time for the wedding, it would not make good fiscal sense to do that. So our plan is to head for Sebring on or about February 5<sup>th</sup> and preach there on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

I want to ask every one of you to clear your calendar for Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. As you know, we're calling this "Bring Your Neighbor" or "Bring Your Friend" day. When I get there we'll talk a lot more about this. It is time for us to fill that auditorium and there is no reason we can't do that.

Will you please pray for us that we may have safe travel to Florida?

By Ken Joines

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** will be having more tests.
- ❖ **Sterling Allen** is home from the hospital and doing fine.
- ❖ **Betty Burton** is having vision problems due to her diabetes condition.
- ❖ **Dave Marcum** is recovering from surgery.
- ❖ **Herman Klahn** has been released from the hospital. His heart rhythm is doing better.
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** is recovering from another surgery on his neck and receiving physical therapy.
- ❖ **Marvin McElwain** is in Royal Care Nursing Home, Room 121B in Avon Park and would appreciate visitors and phone calls. His Cell # is 644-9129. He would love to hear from you or see you.
- ❖ **Kathryn Taylor** has been moved to Kenilworth Rehabilitation, Room 107, and would appreciate visits.
- ❖ **Helen Piety, Don and Elizabeth Ware** our shut-ins.

### EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

- ❖ **Bob Loush**, friend of Bob Maire, has cancer and requests prayer.
- ❖ **Thomas Bush**, son of Clyde and Kitty, had a stroke.
- ❖ **Cindy LaForte**, sister of Mary Welsh, has had her chemo treatments changed because of difficulties with the drugs.
- ❖ **Glenda Friend**, sister of Carol Johnson, is at home.
- ❖ Glen and Joanne Wooters' son, **Carol Underwood**, a neighbor of Chuck and Mary Jo, **Rita Bridges**, sister of Linda Bridges are all currently undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Gurney Tucker**, brother-in-law of Carl Adkins, is in the hospital recovering from surgery.
- ❖ **Wayne Adkins**, brother of Carl Adkins, is improving following a heart attack.

### MISSION EFFORTS

- ❖ **Anil Tejpaal and family** in Guyana.
- ❖ **Vovo Shoot and family and Dema Galook and family** in Chernovtsy.
- ❖ **F. H & Becky Gates** in Brazil

### Ladies Day

On February 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be having our annual Ladies Day from 9am-2pm. Ladies of all ages are urged to attend. Cindy Colley will be our speaker of the day. Invite someone to come with you.

**TAKE CARE OF YOUR LAMBS,  
OR FROM WHERE WILL YOU  
GET YOUR SHEEP?**

## Our Record: January 14, 2007

Bible Study	108
Sunday AM Worship	153
Sunday PM Worship	90
Contribution	\$4156.96
Wednesday Bible Study	123
Building Fund	\$5
Ukraine Building Fund	\$80
F.H. Gates	\$0
Special Mission – Guyana	\$0
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$25
Clothing Room/Pantry 01/18	20

### Upcoming Birthdays



Harold Bridges	01/24
Helen Underwood	01/25
Ruby Blain	01/26
Clark Gannon	01/26
Natalie Lepley	01/27
Beth Parker	01/29
Clyde Bush	01/30

### Upcoming Anniversary

Carl & Della Martin	01/17
Gordon & Jeanette Smith	01/25

### Visitors for January 14, 2007

Robert & Doris Newcomer  
Ken & Francis Bumpas  
Stan & Barb Dvorak

### Email Missionary Report

Peace to you, dear brethren in Christ!

We thank God for the fellowship with you in Christ Jesus and for the service we do in the Kingdom of the Son of God with your participation.

We thank the Sebring Parkway Church which labours in the Lord under your leadership and for the financial support (\$1,650) for our family. Due to that support we cover our needs giving more time and energy to the work for the Lord. We will try wisely to spend the entrusted us funds.

We are sure that you know about our life and the life of the congregation from our monthly reports. If you want to know more, please, write us about your desire. And definitely you know that I am not a person who likes to write letters but it does not mean that we do not recall you and do not pray about you.

We congratulate you on the coming new 2007 year! We wish you many God's blessings.

With love in Christ,  
Volodya and Tanya.  
Dec. 30. 2006  
mailto:tanya@sacura.net

## Preaching Schedule

1/21 Frank Parker AM  
 Timothy Class PM  
 1/28 Allen Barber AM & PM  
 2/4 Frank Parker



## Ladies Class Schedule



Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> the teacher will be Patty Massey, with the topic of *Percentage Giving*.

### Clothing Room

On Thursday, 9-11am, the clothing room is open for the community. **On Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> the time will be changed to 4-6pm. We will this time change on the last Thursday of the month for a while.** 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.

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## Communion Sign-up

The sign up sheet for 2007 for communion preparation is on the bulletin board in the foyer. **Your help is needed. The months of March through December still need people to be willing to do this.**



## CEO

The CEO will meet on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park. All are invited to attend.

## Bring a Friend or Neighbor Day

On March 4<sup>th</sup> we will have a special day to invite a friend or neighbor to attend church services with us. There will be a potluck dinner following the morning service.

## From the Elders

The elders continue to search for a new evangelist. If you are aware of a candidate you would recommend, either ask the candidate to send us a resume by email to the church or Olin, or provide the candidate's name and contact information to Olin. It would be helpful to provide some background information and why you recommend the candidate. Ken Joines will be returning in February to assist us on an interim basis.



**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**  
**Individual Small Boxed Cereal**

## Sympathy

Carolyn Shook, cousin of Betty Parker, died recently. We extend our condolences to Betty and her family.

## Baptism

Jim Roberts, brother of John Roberts was baptized on Thursday evening, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Jim is from Michigan visiting his brother at this time. Be sure to greet this new brother in Christ today.

## Thank you

Everyone that attended last night's birthday celebration wants to thank Amy Horton and all who helped in this first social of 2007. All the tables for the different months were decorated very nicely and as usual the food was great. If you did not attend, you missed a great time of fellowship.

## 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)

## Sure!

How sure can you be about Christianity? God offers the Christian these sureties:

1. Christians are established upon a **SURE FOUNDATION**. (Is 28:18; II Tim. 2:19)
2. Christians are grounded upon a **SURE WORD**. (II Peter 1:19)
3. Christians are the possessors of a **SURE HOPE**. (Heb. 6:19)
4. Christians are the recipients of **SURE MERCIES**. (Acts 12:24)

