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### A MESSAGE FROM KEN

We're having what I call "Florida weather" up here—the kind of weather that makes you wish you were in Florida! I think we just need some good warm sunshine to make us feel better. Jan is slightly improved. Her Doctor said, "Go right ahead to Florida." We still plan to leave here early this week and hope to be in Sebring no later than Thursday. Pray that our travel will be safe. I read your bulletin online and keep up with those who are sick, etc. Talked with Marvin a couple days ago. Glad Katherine is making progress. It was so good to read about Jim Roberts's baptism. Nothing helps a church more than to keep the baptistery waters stirred.

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One guy put this message on his voice mail: "I'm not available right now, but thank you for calling. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the beep. If I don't return your call, you are one of the changes."

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I remind you again to focus on Sunday March 4th. This is the day we've set for our BIG DAY. We're calling it "Bring A Friend Or Neighbor Day". I'm gonna be pushing hard for more than 300. We can do this. We need to do this. With your help, we WILL do this. -- 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.
- ❖ **Elizabeth Tubbs** has a badly sprained ankle with soft tissue damage. She will have therapy for six weeks.
- ❖ **Betty Burton** is having vision problems due to her diabetes condition.
- ❖ **Jim Headley** had a stint put in his heart.
- ❖ **Chuck and Mary Jo Miller** have both been having health problems.
- ❖ **Mike and Lydia Tubbs** have both been sick.
- ❖ **Betty Parker** has a nerve damage problem with her foot.
- ❖ **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 calls. His Cell # is 664-9129, **please call after 9 pm & weekends.** He would love to hear from you or see you.
- ❖ **Don Ware Sr.** was in Highlands Regional Hospital but is now at home again.
- ❖ **Kathryn Taylor** is in Kenilworth Rehabilitation, Room 107, and would appreciate visits.
- ❖ **Helen Piety, Don and Elizabeth Ware** our shut-ins.

### EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

- ❖ **Thomas Bush**, son of Clyde and Kitty, had a stroke.
- ❖ **Sylvia Figueroa** had a dislocated foot which has been reset.
- ❖ **Glenda Friend**, sister of Carol Johnson, is at home.
- ❖ **Cindy LaForte**, sister of Mary Welsh, **Rita Bridges**, sister of Linda Bridges, **Bob Loush**, friend of Bob Marie are all currently undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Mary Kathryn Bellew**, mother of Anne Gunter, is in Florida Hospital with heart problems.
- ❖ **Aimee Lawrence**, sister of Laura Ware, was injured recently as a result of a mugging.
- ❖ **Anne Welsh**, mother of Wayne Welsh, has some general health problems.
- ❖ **Lee Gurganus**, father of Roger, is in the Winter Haven Hospital with a broken hip and a heart condition.
- ❖ **Gurney Tucker**, brother-in-law of Carl Adkins, is in the hospital recovering from surgery.

### MISSION EFFORTS

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

### Ladies Day

Our annual Ladies Day was held yesterday. Cindy Colley was our speaker of the day. We wish to say a big **Thank You** to all who made this event possible.

## Our Record: January 28, 2007

Bible Study	132
Sunday AM Worship	200
Sunday PM Worship	120
Contribution	\$3697.98
Wednesday Bible Study	124
Building Fund	\$347
Ukraine Building Fund	\$50
F.H. Gates	\$550
Special Mission – Guyana	\$50
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0
Clothing Room/Pantry 02/01	31

### Upcoming Birthdays



Kitty Bush	02/08
Betty Burton	02/09
Robert Lynch	02/09
John Roberts	02/09
Nancy Adkins	02/10
Betty Horn	02/11
Gordon Smith	02/16

### Upcoming Anniversary

Carlton & Lori Brockwell	02/05
Henry & Mary Hargrove	02/05
Flavil & Verna Miller	02/05

### Visitors for January 28, 2007

Emma Tedrick	Stan & Barb Dvorak
Sylvia Figueroa	Delores & Jim Ladson
Jack & Nancy Shepherd	Harold & Paula Williams
Russell & Janet Burgett	Camden & Shirley Hunt
Jim & Betty Wood	Larry Wood
Cam & Charlotte Usher	

### Reason to Rejoice

*"This is the day that Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Ps. 118:24). Jesus said, "These things I have spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full" (Jn. 15:11). The apostle Paul wrote in Phil. 4:4. "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice."*

The word "joy" is too great and grand to be confused with the superficial thing we call happiness. Happiness often depends on right happenings—circumstances, people, things. But joy has its springs deep down inside. It is the echo of God's life within us. Even when things go wrong we can have joy. Like one preacher said, "be joyful...it beats being happy".

*"Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice."*

**FIRST, NOTICE THE COMMAND TO REJOICE IS REPEATED.** *"Rejoice...and again I say rejoice."* Any time God speaks is important, but when something is said twice this close together, it is emphatically important. The repetition of this command carries a couple of implications: (1) It's worth repeating, but (2) we are often disposed to do just the opposite.

**SECOND, THE COMMAND TO REJOICE IS CONTINUOUS.** *"Rejoice...always."* In II Thess. 5:16 we read, *"rejoice evermore"*. Even when days are rough, and times seem tough, when we are under a lot of pressure and strain, if our trust is in the Lord, we can rejoice, knowing that he will always be with us. (Matt. 28:20).

**THIRD, THE COMMAND TO REJOICE IS LIMITED.** *"Rejoice in the Lord."* This is where true and lasting happiness will only be found. We can never expect to find real joy in riches, knowledge, ease or prestige. Joy can only be found in the Lord.

Jim Martin

## Preaching Schedule

2/4 Frank Parker AM & PM  
2/11 Ken Joines



## Ladies Class Schedule



Feb. 4th 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, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the Chicanes Restaurant in Sebring. 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 wish to announce that on March 11<sup>th</sup>, Doug Yates and his wife Judy will be here for Doug to try out for the preacher position. He will be speaking to the combined morning adult Bible class as well as preaching on Sunday morning and Sunday evening. They will be here through the Wednesday night service.



- 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

## No Need to Apologize

1. For telling the truth.
2. For living a pure life.
3. For your faith in Christ.
4. For acknowledging your sins.
5. For doing your best.
6. For thinking before acting.
7. For hearing before judging.
8. For forgiving your enemies.
9. For helping a fallen brother.
10. For being honest in business.
11. For thinking before speaking.
12. For being true to the Lord.
13. For standing on your principles.
14. For harbouring only pure thoughts.
15. For being courteous and kind.
16. For money given to the Lord's cause.

## Fellowship

On Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm, will be our next social. **Your Favorite Famous Couple** is the theme. Come dressed like this couple. A sign up sheet will be provided for food to bring. Group 1 will be in charge.

## Meeting

At 4pm today, there will be a combined elders and deacons meeting.

## National Scout Sunday

Today in observance of the day, our scouts will be handing out plastic bags for us to give canned foods. Show your support by helping them with this project.

## 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)

## Where the Heart Is.....

A home has walls glued together with the magic paste of tears and laughter, sorrows and joy, hope and dreams.

It takes many things to make a home:

an attic filled with yesterdays.....  
rooms filled with today....  
and children filled with tomorrows.

A home is a house with four walls held together by a family's love.

<b>SCHEDULED TO SERVE</b>		<b>ORDER OF SERVICE FOR MORNING WORSHIP</b>
<b>THIS SUNDAY</b> <b>Prepare Communion:</b> Robert & Helen Underwood <b>Greeters:</b> Ron Horton                  David Parson Bill Sweeton                 Dianne Parson <b>Pick Up Cards:</b> Austin Ritenour & Victor Oregon <b>Pick Up Communion Cups:</b> Nathan Ramer & Joshua Fowler <b>Sound Room:</b> Bill Benton <b>Secure Building This Week:</b> Bill Benton <b>Announcements:</b> Tracey Stalter <b>Song Leader:</b> Jim Morris <b>Opening Prayer:</b> Robert Underwood <b>Lord's Supper:</b> <b>Preside:</b> Clem Smith <b>Serve:</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> <b>Prepare Communion:</b> Robert & Helen Underwood <b>Greeters:</b> Ron Horton                  Rick Cochran Bill Sweeton                 Linda Cochran <b>Pick Up Cards:</b> Forest Ritenour & Nathan Stalter <b>Pick Up Communion Cups:</b> Hayden Parker & Austin Ritenour <b>Sound Room:</b> Roger Gurganus <b>Secure Building Next Week:</b> Roger Gurganus <b>Announcements:</b> Paul Talbert <b>Song Leader:</b> Olin Shinholser <b>Opening Prayer:</b> Ben Shepard <b>Lord's Supper:</b> <b>Preside:</b> Billy Nix <b>Serve:</b>	Announcements: Tracey Stalter  Song: 103 He Has Made Me Glad  Opening Prayer: Robert Underwood  Song: 768 Jesus Let Us Come to Know You Song: 683 I Am Mine No More  Communion Song: 742 When upon Life's Billows Offering  Song: 456 There's a Rainbow in The Clouds Lesson: Frank Parker  Invitation Song: 567 Restore My Soul Song: 792 My Eyes Are Dry  Closing Prayer: Ben Shepard
1. Robert Capps      5. David Parson 2. John Burton      6. Herb Ellis 3. Troy Talbert     7. Herman Klahn 4. Leon Tubbs       8. Don Ware	1. Delbert Mason    5. Chuck Miller 2. Don Yost           6. Bob Lynch 3. Henry Hargrove   7. Bill Benton 4. James Ware       8. Tracey Stalter	<b>Reminder</b>  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.
<b>Closing Prayer:</b> Ben Shepard <b>Sunday Evening</b> <b>Song Leader:</b> <b>Opening Prayer:</b> Don Ware             Harry Johnson <b>Lord's Supper:</b> <b>Closing Prayer:</b> Clem Smith           Bill Sweeton <b>Wednesday Evening</b> <b>Song Leader:</b> <b>Invitation:</b> Bob Parnett          Carl Martin <b>Closing Prayer:</b> Cliff Blain	<b>Closing Prayer:</b> John Roberts <b>Sunday Evening</b> <b>Song Leader:</b> <b>Opening Prayer:</b> Singing Night       Rick Cochran <b>Lord's Supper:</b> <b>Closing Prayer:</b> Billy Nix             David Parson <b>Wednesday Evening</b> <b>Song Leader:</b> <b>Invitation:</b> Don Ware             Ken Joines <b>Closing Prayer:</b> Wayne Anderson	
<b>FREE BIBLE STUDY BY MAIL</b>  If you would like to receive a series of Bible Study Lessons, send this request to:  <b>Sebring Parkway Church of Christ</b> <b>3800 Sebring Parkway</b> <b>Sebring, FL 33870</b>  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	<b>MEET WITH US</b>  Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM Sunday AM Worship.....10:00 AM Sunday PM Service.....6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study....7:00 PM  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sebringcoc.com">http://www.sebringcoc.com</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com">sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com</a>  Office Hours: 9am-2pm M-F	<i>"The power of God unto salvation" Rom. 1:16</i>  <b>God's Word Will:</b>  <b>CONVINCE (Matthew-John)</b>  <b>CONVERT (Acts)</b>  <b>CONFIRM (Epistles)</b>  <b>CONSOLE (Revelation)</b>