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## WELCOME, FRIENDS!

To those of you visiting today, our deepest appreciation for having chosen to be with us in worship. We realize you had a variety of choices. You could have chosen to go fishing, play golf or be in church elsewhere; but you chose to be with us and for this we thank you.

We make every effort to conduct our worship in accordance with God's word, the Bible. We want to first magnify the name of the Lord our God, then we want this hour to feed and nourish our souls—and yours. We invite you to participate in every phase of the service. At the conclusion of the worship assembly, we invite you and yours to be our guests for a wonderful, old-fashioned meal together in our fellowship hall.

*A number of you who were here last week requested a copy of the following item that I used as an illustration in my sermon. This is an ad that appeared in the Atlanta Journal. Enjoy:*

**"Single black female needs companionship. Ethnicity not important. I'm a good girl who loves to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup, hunting, camping and fishing trips. I love cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. I'll be at the door when you come home from work wearing only what nature gave me. Call 875-4620 and ask for Daisy. I'll be waiting." Over 1,500 men called the number and found themselves talking to the Atlanta Humane Society about an 8-yr-old Labrador Retriever).**

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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** requests prayers for her continued health problems.
- ❖ **Herman Klahn** is doing well following his pace maker implant.
- ❖ **Dale Sprung** is in Florida Hospital with a Staph infection.
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** is waiting for approval for more surgery.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Gwin Barnum** will have thyroid surgery March 7<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Don Ware Sr.** will probably have to have a stint replaced soon.
- ❖ **Helen Piety, Don and Elizabeth Ware** our shut-ins.

### EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

- ❖ **Joe Pine and Evelyn Smith** have both been having health problems recently.
- ❖ **Major Key**, grandnephew of Gwin Barnum has lost his eye sight. He is 2 years old.
- ❖ **Sylvia Figueroa's** foot is not healing and she requests prayers for personal problems as well.
- ❖ **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, **Becky Gates**, and **Jim Lawrence**, a friend of John Roberts, are all undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Andrea Barret**, sister of Helen Underwood and her husband, **Euwing**, both have health problems. Also her other sister, **Kate Kriss** is having surgery.
- ❖ **Allan Liskey**, brother of Lori Brockwell, is having difficult times and she is requesting prayers for him.
- ❖ **Alisa Adkins**, daughter of Carl and Nancy Adkins, is having problems with her neck.
- ❖ **Lisa Hartman**, niece of John Roberts, is having a difficult time with a pregnancy.
- ❖ **Thelma Sheets' daughter Kim**, was involved in an automobile accident with a tractor trailer. Her condition has improved and she was released from the hospital.

### 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

### Time Change

Day Light Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to set your clock ahead before going to bed on Saturday night so that you will be to services on time.



## Our Record: February 25, 2007

Bible Study	129
Sunday AM Worship	203
Sunday PM Worship	131
Contribution	\$4570
Wednesday Bible Study	NA
Building Fund	\$350
Ukraine Building Fund	\$150
F.H. Gates	\$0
Special Mission – Guyana	\$0
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0
Clothing Room/Pantry 03/01	27



Herb Ellis	03/05
Carl Adkins	03/07
Karin Heath	03/07
Lou Ormsby	03/08
Rebecca Allen	03/12
Belinda Wheeler	03/12



Edison & Carmi Green	03/05
Rick & Linda Cochran	03/11
Sterling & Rebecca Allen	03/16

### Visitors for February 25, 2007

Bud & Sandy Merrifield	Stan & Barb Dvorak
Pansie & Harvey Spangler	Abe & Shirley Miller
Robin & Jennifer Enochs	Travis & Shelvia Golden
Patty McClancy	Charlie & Leigh Ann Abston
Wayne & Judy Perry	Jimmy & Vicky Law

### How Do You Feel?

Job's self-appointed advisers undertook his cure. Their prescriptions were a bunch of musty proverbs—a patchwork of platitudes. Job threw it back at them, accusing them of being “worthless physicians. (Job 13:4)

Why couldn't they heal?

1. **They didn't know the disease.** A good doctor runs every available test to locate the problem. He must make an accurate diagnosis before deciding on treatment. You don't treat appendicitis the same way you do a brain tumor. Job's advisers couldn't heal because they didn't even understand the case. They only added to the hurt. We should know what we're talking about before offering advice.

2. **They didn't know the medication.** A doctor must know his drugs or he'll poison his patient. The medicine must match the illness. The medicine prescribed by “doctors” job might have been all right for a flagrant sinner-but not for Job.

3. **They didn't know the patient.** A doctor may properly diagnose the disease, and may know his medicines; but is he really concerned—does he “feel” for his patient? Job's “doctors” had come to “comfort” him (Job 2:11). But, they came as accusers rather than as sympathizers. We must “feel” for the sinner if we're to do him any good.

John Gipson

## Preaching Schedule

3/04 Ken Joines AM & PM  
3/11 Doug Yates AM & PM



## Ladies Class Schedule



March 6th the teacher will be Sue Morris with the topic of .

## Clothing Room

On Thursday, 9-11am, the clothing room is open for the community. **On the last Thursday of each month the time will be changed to 4-6pm.** 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. There are still some months that still need people to be willing to do this.**



## CEO

The CEO will meet on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the Don Jose's Restaurant in Sebring. All are invited to attend.



Today after the morning service, we will have a pot luck dinner. Be sure to stay and get to know our special guests, our visitors for today. Group 2 in is charge of set up and clean up.

## 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.



**Due to the amount of goods donated by the scouts for our pantry with so many canned goods we do not need anything at this time. Thanks to all of you that helped the scouts with this project.**

## Speaking of the Lord's Supper

In our English versions we find the phrase "the Lord's Supper" in I Cor. 11:20. Actually Paul wrote "the Lordish supper," for the word in the text is an adjective. Strictly speaking the words "the Lord's Supper" never occur in the Bible. This in not to say there is anything wrong with the language, "the Lord's Supper". There isn't. The reason the translations read as they do is because, in English, the word "Lordish" is inappropriate; but there is an interesting nuance to Paul's word that we English readers won't know unless we open the discussion in a form like this.

The best way I know to get a that nuance is to tell you it would be like saying this Supper has the Lord's fingerprints all over it. It is Lordish in the sense that his essence is bound up in it. It has his fragrance, it has his memory, it has his Spirit all in it, all over it, and all about it.

Shortly after my father passed away the day came that we cleared the closet of his clothing and possessions. If you've ever done that job, you'll understand what I'm about to say. The belts, the shirts, the shoes...each artifact has his essence all over it. To touch those things was as if to touch him again.

So it is in the Lordish Supper. When we handle the bread and the wine...when we partake, Christ's Presence and memory and fragrance should be everywhere about us. To eat the bread and drink the cup is to take Christ into our being, into our very soul. Like David and Jonathan, the heart of Christ and the heart of the one sharing his table should be knit together.

The Lord's Supper is so very special. Christian, you aren't going to neglect the memory of your Lord this Lordish Day, are you? Come, and let us break the bread together as brothers and sisters of Christ.

Barry Sanford

## 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)

## Changes for Next Week

On Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, all adult classes will be combined in the auditorium to listen to Doug Yates.

His topic on Sunday morning Bible class will be **A Portrait of Christ**; Sunday morning worship service will be **Captured Christians** and Sunday evening will be **For Every Action There Is a Reaction**. Wednesday evening class will be **A Portrait of Satan**.

The Timothy Class will be going to Leisure Acres following the Sunday PM service to hold a service there.

<b>SCHEDULED TO SERVE</b>		<b>ORDER OF SERVICE FOR MORNING WORSHIP</b>												
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<p>1. Wayne Anderson    5. Roger Gurganus 2. Chris Fowler        6. Henry Hargrove 3. Troy Talbert        7. Don Ware 4. Herb Ellis            8. Carl Adkins</p>	<p>1. BJ Thomas            5. Robert Capps 2. Ben Shepard        6. Leon Tubbs 3. John Burton        7. Telles Oregon 4. Delbert Mason      8. Don Gunter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reminder</b></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.</p> <p>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>												
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FREE BIBLE STUDY BY MAIL</b></p> <p>If you would like to receive a series of Bible Study Lessons, send this request to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sebring Parkway Church of Christ</b> 3800 Sebring Parkway Sebring, FL 33870</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Age Range:</p> <p><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 style="text-align: center;"><b>MEET WITH US</b></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><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sebringcoc.com">http://www.sebringcoc.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Email:</b> sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office Hours: 9am-2pm M-F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>If a task is once begun never leave it 'til it's done. Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all.</b></p>												