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MEET OUR NEWEST FAMILY

For the past several weeks Frank & Betty Parker have been conducting a weekly Bible study in the home of **Chuck & Missy Jabas** (pronounced "Jabb-us"). They have been eager and willing learners and on last Monday night Chuck decided it was time for him to submit to Jesus Christ and make Him Lord of his life. At about 9:00 he was baptized into Christ. Missy had been baptized at Avon Park Church of Christ in 1978.

Born in Tacoma, WA on April 9, 1964, Chuck was reared mostly around Great Bridge, VA where he graduated from High School. Missy was born on Dec. 8, 1967 in Avon Park but lived in Sebring till she was 12, then graduated from Orlando's Colonial High School. They actually met at Amherst, VA and were married May 2, 1992. They lived on the Outer Banks and at Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina for about six years and have lived in Sebring for the past two years.

To this couple was born a baby girl, **Emily**, on August 11, 1995. Emily is a sixth grader at Sebring Middle School.

Chuck is self-employed and excels in general carpentry, drywall, stucco, painting, and remodeling. So now if any of us is in need of such services, we won't have far to look. He also enjoys gardening, saltwater fishing, and golf. Missy is a stay-at-home Mom who once worked as a Dental Assistant for several years.

Be sure to get to know this family. They live at 865 Kilarney, next door to Ray & Linda George. Phone: 382-2686.

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.
- ❖ **Ben Shepard** is having 2 weeks of therapy on his neck and then will then be re-evaluated to see if surgery will be necessary.
- ❖ **Dale Spung** is at home and doing well. He is no longer on antibiotics but his immune system is low.
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** is waiting for approval for more surgery.
- ❖ **Marvin McElwain** is at Royal Care Nursing Home in Avon Park, Room 119 and welcomes visits and phone calls. His cell # is 644-9129. Please call after 9pm and anytime on weekends.
- ❖ **Ronald Horton** is in Florida Hospital in Orlando with a heart problem.
- ❖ **Don Ware Sr.** will probably have to have a stint replaced soon.
- ❖ **Harlen Drew** is receiving physical therapy following a stroke. He is in a VA hospital. He will go to a rehab facility as soon a bed becomes available.
- ❖ **Helen Piety, Don and Elizabeth Ware** our shut-ins.

EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

- ❖ **Lane White**, a neighbor of Betty Abrams has cancer.
- ❖ **Major Key**, grandnephew of Gwin Barnum has regained some of his eye sight. He is 2 years old.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Lindsey Sutton**, granddaughter of Evelyn and Bob Parnett, needs to have her gall bladders removed.
- ❖ **Bonnie Coss**, sister-in-law of Della Martin broke both of her legs.
- ❖ **John Stanley**, brother of Mary Jo Miller, is back in rehab after suffering a fall.
- ❖ **Allie Hudson**, granddaughter of Rachel Capps, has a serious eye problem. She is 6 years old.
- ❖ **Lisa Hartman**, niece of John Roberts, is having a difficult time with a pregnancy.
- ❖ **Rich Vendel**, nephew of Donna Roberts, brain tumor was malignant. He will be undergoing radiation and chemo for up to a year.
- ❖ **James Roberts**, brother of John has a very serious viral infection in his mouth and requests prayers.

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

Our Record: March 25, 2007

Bible Study	129
Sunday AM Worship	191
Sunday PM Worship	110
Contribution	\$5083
Wednesday Bible Study	93
Building Fund	\$400
Ukraine Building Fund	\$115
F.H. Gates	\$450
Special Mission – Guyana	\$0
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$25
Clothing Room/Pantry 03/29	22



Verna Miller	04/04
Al Overfield	04/04
Walter Wheeler	04/05
Lavone Coppage	04/08
Chuck Jabas	04/09
Dianne Parson	04/11
Jerry Shepherd	04/12



Marvin and Patty Massey	04/03
Edward and Lori Ann Barnett	04/04

Visitors for March 25, 2007

Mike and Jonathan Belle	Ken and Jackie Daniels
Jim Pace and family	Marcie Cox
Richard and Sharon Sears	Jessi Criswell
Terry and Peggy Helweg	John and Sandy Anway
Fred and Georgia Roten	Meridith Kiler
Chris Watkins and family	Ann Reinwand
Vaughn Dobalian	

Death of Mr. Midweek Service

We are sorry to announce the passing of Mr. Midweek Service. He died recently at the Neglected church on Ho Hum Avenue. Born many years ago, he was strong and healthy as a child. Reared largely on zeal and Bible study, he grew into worldwide prominence, and was one of the most influential members of the church family. However, in recent years, Mr. Midweek Service has been in failing health, wasting away until rendered helpless by stiffness of the knees, cooling of the heart and lack of spiritual sensitivity. He was quoted as whispering some last words about the absence of his loved ones.

Experts including Dr. T. V. Primetime, Mr. Indifference, Mr. and Mrs. Ballgames Come-first, Mrs. Apathy, and Mr. Don't Care, disagree as to the cause of his fatal illness. They all administered massive doses of excuses, even ordering a last minute motivational bypass, all to no avail. A postmortem examination showed a deficiency of spiritual food, lack of prayer, lack of love for God and Christ, and lack of Christian fellowship as contributing factors in his passing.

Also, we have been informed that his wife, Mrs. Sunday Evening Service, has just been admitted to the local hospital. Preliminary tests by Dr. I'm Unconcerned reveal the same disease as suffered by her husband. At this point, it appears to also be terminal. Let's all be praying for her recovery. See you Sunday and Wednesday.



Preaching Schedule

3/25 Ken Joines AM & PM
4/1 Ken Joines AM & PM

Ladies Class Schedule



March 27th the teacher will be Marie Barber.

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.



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, April 6th at 5:30pm at Ming Tong Restaurant in Sebring. All are invited to attend.

Please send a card

Christie Ferguson, daughter of Bob and Jan Lynch will be having surgery on April 4th in Trier, Germany. Her address is:

Christie Ferguson
PSC 9 Box 1472
APO AE
09123

Fellowship

Tonight we will hold a fellowship following the evening service to say Good-bye to the Ken and Jan Joines and have a mortgage burning party. Bring soups, sandwiches, desserts and drinks.

Baptism

Charles Jabas was baptized this past week. Be sure to welcome him and his family. His wife's name is Missy and their daughter's name is Emily. There address is:

865 Kilarney
Sebring, FL 33875
Phone: 382-2686
His cell: 381-8506
Her call: 381-8507

12 Exercises Nobody Needs

- JUMPING to conclusions
- RUNNING around in circles
- WADING through paperwork
- PUSHING your luck
- PASSING the buck
- THROWING your weight around
- JUMPING on the bandwagon
- SPINNING your wheels
- DRAGGING your heels
- ADDING fuel to the fire
- CLIMBING the walls
- GRASPING at straws

Too Much or Too Little?

Solomon was the author of most of the book of Proverbs, but Chapter 30 was written by a man named Agur. Solomon was rich beyond belief, but he got trapped in his riches and wanted more. He kept marrying foreign wives to bring in more treasure. Thus, he brought Israel into idolatry and destroyed his own relationship with God.

As Agur watched what happened to Soloman, he prayed: **"Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is my portion"** (Prov. 30:8)

Why? **"Lest I be full and deny Thee and say, 'Who is the Lord?'** or lest I be in want and steal, and profane the name of my God." Agur was saying, "Don't give me too much or I may worship my wealth instead of You. I'll become self-sufficient." But also, "Don't give me too little, or I may steal to meet my needs." Love of money can make us forget God.

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share" (I Tim. 6:17,18).

Ron Stump

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)

Wear These "Mitts" When Studying

AD-MITT
The truth of the Bible

SUB-MITT
To its teaching

COM-MITT
It to memory

TRANS-MITT
It to others



SCHEDULED TO SERVE		ORDER OF SERVICE FOR MORNING WORSHIP																
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<p style="text-align: center;">FREE BIBLE STUDY BY MAIL</p> <p>If you would like to receive a series of Bible Study Lessons, send this request to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sebring Parkway Church of Christ 3800 Sebring Parkway Sebring, FL 33870</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Age Range:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 10 yrs</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 17 yrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 50 yrs</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 51 - ?? yrs</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 10 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 17 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 50 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 51 - ?? yrs	<p style="text-align: center;">MEET WITH US</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>Website: http://www.sebringcoc.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email: sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office Hours: 9am-2pm M-F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Helps to Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be silent. Be thoughtful. Be reverent.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BEFORE the service, speak to God</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DURING the service, let God speak to you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AFTER the service, speak to one another.</p>												
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