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Is This a Job?

While listening to the teacher read a story about all the wonderful jobs the children could look forward to—builder, truck driver, doctor, fireman, etc. --- girls were featured in many of the jobs, but mothers were never mentioned. This offended me deeply and I commented to another mom that I didn't care for this brainwashing.

It seems to me that we need to prepare our children to handle whatever life brings them—to survive at the very least and any variation upward from that. If my daughter wants to drive a truck, or needs to drive a truck to survive, so be it. I hope she will muster any and all of her resources to provide for herself the best way she can; but when she marries and has a child I want her to know that she also must use all of her reserves she didn't know existed to nurture her infant to maturity so she, too, may repeat the cycle. For this cycle will be repeated, and my responsibility to my child and all children of the future, is to do the very best I can so that my child will pass on the best of what I teach and model.

I am sensitive about an attitude like the one in the book being read to my child. It dismissed mothering as unworthy even to be mentioned as a profession.

If I reap what I sow I wish it to be a fruitful crop, deserving of my time, attention and sacrifice.

Margaret Grassman

“TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO; AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.” Proverbs 22:6

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. (1 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. They will be gone until the middle of June.
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** is waiting for approval for more surgery.
- ❖ **Cliff Blain** had to have more blood transfusions this past week.
- ❖ **Jean Fulbright** had a little food poisoning problem.
- ❖ **Barb Cole** has a problem with swelling in her leg.
- ❖ **Marvin McElwain** is at Royal Care Nursing Home in Avon Park, Room 119 and welcomes visits and phone calls. His cell # is 664-9129. Please call after 9pm and anytime on weekends. Marvin had a swallowing test Tuesday and passed. The feeding tube has been shut off for now and left in for a couple of months before removing to make sure everything is well.
- ❖ **Sylvia Figueroa** is recovering from surgery on her hand.
- ❖ **Lori Barnett** has a frozen right shoulder and is going to be receiving therapy for an indefinite time period.
- ❖ **Harlen Drew** is home from the hospital and is improving some everyday.
- ❖ **Helen Piety, Don and Elizabeth Ware** our shut-ins.

EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- ❖ **Mary Welsh** had surgery on her foot recently.
- ❖ **Heidi Jones**, mother of Hayden Parker, is still having problems with her blood and has received 19 units of blood since October.
- ❖ **Major Key**, grand nephew of Gwin Barnum, is experiencing more health problems.
- ❖ **Glenda Friend**, sister of Carol Johnson, is at home.
- ❖ **Cindy LaForte**, sister of Mary Welsh, **Rita Bridges**, sister of Linda Bridges, has developed more tumors, **Bob Loush**, friend of Bob Marie, **Rich Vendel**, nephew of Donna Roberts, **Becky Gates**, and **Jim Lawrence**, a friend of John Roberts, are all undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Alda Horne**, a former member, is having difficulties with her heart.
- ❖ **Wallace and Dorothy Maxwell**, parents of Brenda Shinholser, both experiencing declining health issues.
- ❖ **Charles Shinholser**, father of Olin, will have another procedure done on May 29th.
- ❖ **Lisa Hartman**, niece of John Roberts, is having a difficult time with a pregnancy.

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: May 06, 2007

Bible Study	84
Sunday AM Worship	116
Sunday PM Worship	82
Contribution	\$4063
Wednesday Bible Study	73
Building Fund	\$275
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$0
Special Mission – Guyana	\$0
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0
Clothing Room/Pantry 05/10	23



Rachel Fowler	05/13
Wayne McElwee	05/15
Ellen Luke	05/17
Alex DuVall	05/20
Jose Pintor	05/20
Jim Coleman	05/21
Robert Capps	05/22



Jim and Carolyn Coleman	05/15
Robert and Rachel Capps	05/19
Roger and Susan Gurganus	05/20

Visitors for May 06, 2007

Ray Fisch

Values of V.B.S.

Reasons Why It Is Worth the Effort

It introduces many to Christ; strengthens the knowledge and faith of others; teaches respect for the Bible.

It furnishes opportunity for teacher training.

It increases interest in the Sunday morning Bible school.

Interested children open doors of opportunity for teaching non-Christian parents.

Concentrated daily teaching is more effective than weekly classes.

There is far less prejudice against a V. B. S. Almost half of the students are from non-member homes.

It enriches all who help and makes for a stronger tie to the church.

It is a wonderful advertising medium; builds respect for the church.

Bob D. Smith

Coming Soon--Vacation Bible School



The dates for VBS are June 10th-12th. Sunday hours are 6:00 –7:30pm and Monday – Tuesday times are 7:00-8:30 pm. Be inviting others to join in this fun time. This will be for ages 0 – completion of 5th grade.



Preaching Schedule

AM Frank Parker *Amazing Grace*

PM Singing Night

Ladies Class Schedule



May 15th the teacher will be Laura Ware. There will be a birthday luncheon following the class.

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.

Help Needed

The Mount Dora Children's Home will be holding their Annual Food and Supply trip during the week of May 21-25, 2007. See the sheet on the bulletin board for a list of supplies that they need. Currently they provide 30 children with a safe home. Place these supplies in the boxes provided in classroom #2.

See the list on the bulletin board for the pantry items we are collecting for the Waller family. Please deposit these items in the boxes provided in the foyer.

From the Elders

The monthly financial report is posted on the bulletin board in the educational building. Anyone desiring a copy, see one of the elders or secretaries.

Buds and Branches

A bible school teacher who was trying to make his class understand the dependence of the branches on the heavenly vine said: "Remember children, Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. We draw all our life and happiness from him."

When the lesson was finished, a young boy spoke up. "Teacher," he said, "if Jesus is the vine and grown-ups are the branches, then we children must be the buds."

The Bible school teacher was struck by the thought, for he realized that if a blight strikes the buds there can be no braches and no fruit. He saw with fresh insight the importance of bringing up children "in the nurture and the admonition of the Lord."

Think it through! Are the "buds" in your home being blessed or blighted? Are you training them in spiritual maters? Do you take time to read the Bible and pray together with them? Have you set them a worthy example in worship attendance and in Christian living?

DON'T NEGLECT THE BUDS!

Via Mt. Vernon, IL.

Area Meeting

Lake Street Church of Christ, in Stuart, will be holding their 14th Annual Anniversary for their Minister Henry McFadden on July 14th at 4pm. They will be having a gospel meeting July 15-19. See the bulletin board for further details.



CEO

The CEO will meet on Friday, May 18^h at 5:30pm at the Sunrise Restaurant in Sebring. All are invited to attend.

Social

On June 3rd, following the morning service, we will have a pot luck dinner to welcome the Waller family. Make your plans to be here for this special occasion.



It Bears Repeating:

Nothing is easy to the unwilling.

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)

Help Me to Help

My life shall touch a dozen lives
Before this day is done;
Leave countless marks for good or ill
'ere sets the evening sun.

So this the wish I always wish,
The prayer I ever pray;
Lord, may my life help other lives
It touches by the way.

Author unknown

SCHEDULED TO SERVE

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR MORNING WORSHIP

THIS SUNDAY

Prepare Communion:

Bob and Evelyn Parnett

Greeters:

Ron Horton Bob Parnett
Bill Sweeton Evelyn Paarnett

Pick Up Cards:

Victor Oregon & Austin Ritenour

Pick Up Communion Cups:

Nathan Ramer & Forest Ritenour

Sound Room:

Chris Fowler

Secure Building This Week:

Chris Fowler

Announcements:

Tracey Stalter

Song Leader:

Paul Talbert

Opening Prayer:

Dale Spung

Lord's Supper:

Preside:

Bill Benton

Serve:

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| 1. Robert Capps | 4. Wayne Anderson |
| 2. Herb Ellis | 5. Telles Oregon |
| 3. Roger Gurganus | 6. Bob Parnett |

Closing Prayer:

Dave Marcum

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Opening Prayer:

Singing Night Carl Martin

Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer:

Bill Benton Cliff Blain

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Invitation:

James Ware Gordon Smith

Closing Prayer:

Dave Marcum

NEXT SUNDAY

Prepare Communion:

Bob and Evelyn Parnett

Greeters:

Ron Horton Tracey Stalter
Bill Sweeton Nancy Stalter

Pick Up Cards:

Joshua Fowler & Forest Ritenour

Pick Up Communion Cups:

Victor Oregon & Hayden Parker

Sound Room:

Tracey Stalter

Secure Building Next Week:

Tracey Stalter

Announcements:

Dave Marcum

Song Leader:

Don Gunter

Opening Prayer:

Mike Tubbs

Lord's Supper:

Preside:

Carl Martin

Serve:

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| 1. Troy Talbert | 4. Leon Tubbs |
| 2. Clem Smith | 5. James Ware |
| 3. Don Ware | 6. Dale Spung |

Closing Prayer:

Robert Capps

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Opening Prayer:

Mike Tubbs Bill Benton

Lord's Supper: Closing Prayer:

Carl Martin Dwain Chambers

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Invitation:

Bob Parnett Harry Johnson

Closing Prayer:

Cliff Blain

Announcements: Tracey Stalter

Song:

Opening Prayer: Dale Spung

Song:

Song:

Communion

Offering

Song:

Lesson: Frank Parker

Invitation Song:

Song:

Closing Prayer: Dave Marcum

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.

FREE BIBLE STUDY BY MAIL

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:

0 - 10 yrs 11 - 17 yrs

18 - 50 yrs 51 - ?? yrs

MEET WITH US

Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship.....10:00 AM
Sunday PM Service.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study....7:00 PM

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**The wages
of sin
never go
unpaid.**