



May 27, 2007

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### Why Did You Skip Sunday Night Services?

Check the correct box. If the box is checked, please answer the question that follows.

- Because I had company. (Did your company keep you from work?)
- Because there was a good television program I didn't want to miss. (Is that putting first things first?)
- Because I feel that once is enough. (Would you recommend that we close the doors Sunday night and have not service at all?)
- Because I was tired. (Would you have been too tired if there had been a \$25.00 reward for going?)
- Because I was lazy. (Honest?)
- Because I had a date. (Why not bring your "date" to services? Is your "date" more important than the Lord?)
- Because I don't like the preacher. (You don't worship the preacher, do you?)
- Because I love pleasure more than I love the Lord. (Ever read Heb. 11:24f?)
- Because I am not interested in preaching the gospel to the lost. (Why do you come Sunday morning?)
- Because the biggest crowd is present on Sunday morning. (Didn't you help make it smaller on Sunday night?)
- Because I just didn't want to go. (Why? Are your affections set on things above? Col. 3:12)

If you are unwilling to check any of the above "reasons" for missing Sunday night service, why not be present Sunday night?

Via Weekly Visitor, Nashville, TN

**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 20:7). 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. They will be gone until the middle of June.
- ❖ **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 664-9129. Please call after 9pm and anytime on weekends. He can now have visitors again.
- ❖ **Delbert Mason** had a five bypass heart surgery and is doing well. He has gone to rehab. Contact information is on the bulletin board.
- ❖ **Linda George** will be having surgery on her hand on May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **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

- ❖ **Mealdine Principi**, a former member, has a heart condition and her condition continues to deteriorate.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Mary Bellow**, mother of Anne Gunter, is in Kennilworth for a few weeks with a broken arm.
- ❖ **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 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Lisa Hartman**, niece of John Roberts, is having a difficult time with a pregnancy.

### MISSION EFFORTS

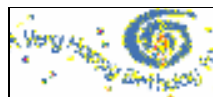
- ❖ **Anil Tejpaul and family** in Guyana.
- ❖ **Vovo Shoot and family and Dema Galook and family** in Chernovtsy.
- ❖ **F. H & Becky Gates** in Brazil.

### PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Canned meats        | Tuna Fish                    |
| Chili               | Chicken & Dumplings          |
| Beef Stew           | Canned Ravioli and Spaghetti |
| Crackers            | Peanut Butter and Jelly      |
| Macaroni and Cheese |                              |

## Our Record: May 20, 2007

Bible Study	89
Sunday AM Worship	115
Sunday PM Worship	82
Contribution	\$3588
Wednesday Bible Study	85
Building Fund	\$55
Ukraine Building Fund	\$25
F.H. Gates	\$0
Special Mission – Guyana	\$0
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0
Clothing Room/Pantry 05/24	32



Herman Klahn	05/24
John Sutton	05/25
Jason Talbert	05/25
Jeanette Chambers	05/27
Joshua Fowler	05/29
Sarah Ramer	05/29
Phillip Ormsby	05/30
Matt Green	06/01
Robert Underwood	06/02
Bill Sweeton	06/03




Billy and Janice Nix	05/28
Robert and Evelyn Parnett	05/28
Paul and Gwin Barnum	06/01
Bill and Valree Wealver	06/03

### Visitors for May 20, 2007

Ray Fisch	Gene and Judy Page
Anne Reinwand	Jim and Marge White

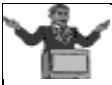
### Coming Soon--Vacation Bible School

 The dates for VBS are June 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. 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 preschool – completion of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

### Directory Corrections

Al Overfield's cell phone number should be: 863-381-2166 .  
His northern address should be:  
3830 W Harbor Rd. Lot N1  
Port Clinton, OH 43452

Ken & Jan Joines home phone number should be 662-349-3400.



## Preaching Schedule

AM Frank Parker *How to Grow a Church*

PM Frank Parker *Acts 17*

## Ladies Class Schedule



The Ladies Class will not be meeting weekly again until September.

### 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 some months that still need people to be willing to do this.

### Mission Trip

Don Ware, James Ware and Harry Johnson will be going on a mission trip in July to Guyana. Keep praying for this mission trip that many people will be reached for Christ.

### Prayer Meeting

Group #3 will hold their monthly prayer meeting at 5PM today. The men will meet in classroom 1 and the women in the old fellowship hall.

### Congratulations

Betty Parker is retiring from her teaching career after more than 25 years of teaching in the public schools. She plans to have more time for Bible Study and visiting as well as doing volunteer work at the schools.

## AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha



And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. Revelation 21:4

### Area Meeting

Lake Street Church of Christ, in Stuart, will be holding their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Anniversary for their Minister Henry McFadden on July 14<sup>th</sup> 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, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm at the Frostproof Restaurant in Frostproof. All are invited to attend.

### Social

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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. There is no group in charge for this event so all groups need to help with the set up and cleanup operations.

### Think It Over

Never once did the Lord have a path free from trouble. When he went into the wilderness, he was tempted of the devil.

When he tried to rest, the multitudes followed; when he taught in the synagogue, they become angry and sought to throw him off the top of the hill. When he sought peace in the garden, they came with swords and led him away to be tried. And those whom he loved enough to die for, crucified him. In spite of it all, he never grumbled about burdens. Instead, he went about doing good.

Let us be about our Father's business also.

Via Sunset Dr. Bulletin, Miami

## 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)

### Winner or Loser?

When a **WINNER** makes a mistake, he says, "I was wrong."

When a **LOSER** makes a mistake, he says, "It wasn't my fault."

A **WINNER** says, "I'm not as good as I ought to be."

A **LOSER** says, "I'm not as bad as a lot of other people."

A **LOSER** tries to teach down those who are superior to him;

A **WINNER** tries to learn from those who are superior to him.

A **LOSER** makes promises;  
A **WINNER** makes commitments!

Via Livermore, CA

## SCHEDULED TO SERVE

## ORDER OF SERVICE FOR MORNING WORSHIP

### THIS SUNDAY

**Prepare Communion:**

Bob and Evelyn Parnett

**Greeters:**

Ron Horton                      Carl Martin  
Bill Sweeton                      Della Martin

**Pick Up Cards:**

Victor Oregon & Austin Ritenour

**Pick Up Communion Cups:**

Nathan Ramer & Joshua Fowler

**Sound Room:**

Bill Benton

**Secure Building This Week:**

Bill Benton

**Announcements:**

Roger Gurganus

**Song Leader:**

Don Gunter

**Opening Prayer:**

Wayne Anderson

**Lord's Supper:**

**Preside:**

John Roberts

**Serve:**

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Harry Johnson  | 4. Carl Martin   |
| 2. John Ware      | 5. Leon Tubbs    |
| 3. Dwain Chambers | 6. Telles Oregon |

**Closing Prayer:**

Dale Spung

**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader:**

Robert Capps

**Opening Prayer:**

Clem Smith

**Lord's Supper:**

John Roberts

**Closing Prayer:**

Tracey Stalter

**Wednesday Evening**

**Song Leader:**

Troy Talbert

**Invitation:**

Carl Martin

**Closing Prayer:**

Gordon Smith

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Prepare Communion:**

Della Martin

**Greeters:**

Ron Horton                      June Hackbart  
Bill Sweeton                      Betty Abrams

**Pick Up Cards:**

Nicholas Stalter & Forest Ritenour

**Pick Up Communion Cups:**

Hayden Parker & Austin Ritenour

**Sound Room:**

Roger Gurganus

**Secure Building Next Week:**

Roger Gurganus

**Announcements:**

Olin Shinholser

**Song Leader:**

Mike Tubbs

**Opening Prayer:**

Bill Benton

**Lord's Supper:**

**Preside:**

Robert Capps

**Serve:**

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| 1. Telles Orgeon | 4. Tracey Stalter |
| 2. Dale Spung    | 5. Don Ware       |
| 3. James Ware    | 6. John Ware      |

**Closing Prayer:**

Wayne Anderson

**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader:**

Chris Fowler

**Opening Prayer:**

Gordon Smith

**Lord's Supper:**

Robert Capps

**Closing Prayer:**

Cliff Blain

**Wednesday Evening**

**Song Leader:**

John Ware

**Invitation:**

Jason Waller

**Closing Prayer:**

Bill Sweeton

Announcements: Roger Gurganus

Song: 624 Seeking the Lost

Song: 827 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Opening Prayer: Wayne Anderson

Song: 383 Jesus, Keep Me Near  
the Cross

Communion

Offering

Song: 429 Oh, to Be Like Thee

Lesson: Frank Parker

Invitation Song: 453 Love Lifted  
Me

Song: 456 There's a Rainbow in  
the Cloud

Closing Prayer: Dale Spung

### 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

**Website:** <http://www.sebringcoc.com>

**Email:**

[sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com](mailto:sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com)

Office Hours: 9am-2pm M-F

### Psalms 19:14

**Let the words of my  
mouth, and the  
meditation of my  
heart, be acceptable  
in thy sight, O Lord,  
my strength, and my  
redeemer.**