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Reflections

Walk a little slower

Walk a little slower, Daddy,
Said a little child so small.
I'm following in your footsteps
And I don't want to fall.

Sometimes your steps are very fast,
Sometimes they are hard to see;
So, walk a little slower, Daddy,
For you are leading me.

Someday when I'm all grown up,
You're what I want to be;
Then I will have a little child
Who'll want to follow me.

And I would want to lead just right,
And know that I was true;
So walk a little slower, Daddy,
For I must follow you.

The first time I held my daughter after labor and delivery an overwhelming feeling came over me. To know that I was a part of something so beautiful and so pure brought a joy that words cannot express! With the joy of being someone's "daddy" also comes great responsibility. In Ephesians 6:4 the apostle Paul said, "...fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord." In Proverbs 22:6 it says, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Fathers lets remember that there are little feet following us! Let's guide them all the way home!
Jason

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

- ❖ **Russell Swihart** recently had a knee replacement surgery and is having therapy at home.
- ❖ **Dwain Chambers** is waiting for approval for more surgery. They will be in Kentucky until he gets approval.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Delbert Mason** is at home now. He thanks everyone for their cards and prayers. He will be having some home health care for a while.
- ❖ **Linda George** had surgery on her hand on May 29th, and is doing well.
- ❖ **Lori Barnett** has a frozen right shoulder and is going to be receiving therapy for an indefinite time period.
- ❖ **Marcus Piety** recently had carpal tunnel surgery.
- ❖ **Helen Piety, Don and Elizabeth Ware** our shut-ins.

EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- ❖ **Mealdine Principi**, a former member, is out of ICU and in a regular room now.
- ❖ **Loye McRae**, brother-in-law of Gwin Barnum, has been given six months to live.
- ❖ **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, **Becky Gates**, **Jim Lawrence**, a friend of John Roberts, and **Jayne Davis** friend of BJ & Carolyn Thomas, are all undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Betsy Cosentino**, mother of Missy Jabas, is in the hospital in Orlando.
- ❖ **Mary Bellow** mother of Anne Gunter, is in Kenilworth for a few weeks with a broken arm.
- ❖ **Lisa Hartman**, niece of John Roberts, is having a difficult time with a pregnancy.

MISSION EFFORTS

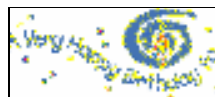
- ❖ **Anil Tejpaal and family** in Guyana.
- ❖ **Vovo Shoot and family and Dema Galook and family** in Chernovtsy.
- ❖ **F. H & Becky Gates** in Brazil.

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Our pantry is getting bare in places. Instead of putting a list in the bulletin, there is list on bulletin board in the hallway. Please check off the items that you will bring. Remember, we can only give out what we have. Since we are in the hurricane season, we need a good supply on hand. Your cooperation in this will be greatly appreciated by those using our services.

Our Record: June 10, 2007

Bible Study	109
Sunday AM Worship	137
Sunday PM Worship	NA
Contribution	\$3101
Wednesday Bible Study	73
Building Fund	\$50
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$0
Special Mission – Guyana	\$0
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0
Clothing Room/Pantry 06/14	34



Rick Cochran	06/17
Ruby Drew	06/17
June Klahn	06/18
Janis Lynch	06/25
May Jo Miller	06/25



Glenn and Joanne Wooters	06/21
John and Betty Burton	06/26
Ben and Jerri Shepard	06/27
Walter and Belinda Wheeler	06/29

Visitors for June 10, 2007

Tim and Shannon Albright and family	Jared Keefe
Anne Reinwand	Juanita Perez
Cam and Charlotte Usher	David and Tori Wilson
Lee Roy and Rose Brooker	Ray Fisch
Steven and Rebecca Mickholtzick and teens from Gansville	

Report from Guyana for the month of May

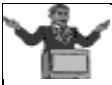
Average attendance for adults:	31
Average attendance for children:	18
Mid-Week evening Bible classes:	14
Average collection per week:	\$1400



Voting to Close the Church

Last Sunday I voted to close the church. I voted to close its doors so its teachings would be stopped. I voted to close the Bible. I voted for our minister to stop preaching the truths of the Gospel. I voted that children no longer be taught the stories of the Bible and the songs of salvation and God's love. I voted that the congregational singing be hushed, the people no longer lifting their voices in harmonious praise as they sang the great hymns of the church. I voted for every missionary to be called home. I voted for the darkness of superstition, the degrading influence of sin, the blight of ignorance, and the curse of selfishness. **I COULD HAVE GONE TO WORSHIP LAST SUNDAY, BUT DIDN'T!** By my laxity and indifference, **I VOTED TO CLOSE THE CHURCH!**

via Anderson, CA



Preaching Schedule

AM Jason Waller
PM Timothy Class

Ladies Class Schedule



The Ladies Class will not hold their weekly class 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.



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.

Update

The Waller's now have a local phone number which is: 385-0488.

Card Shower

Please send a card to Gwin's brother-in-law at:

Mr. Loye McRae
Box 324
Sunray, TX 79086

Sympathy Cards to Donna's family:

Becky Vendel Steve Vendel
377 Lindbergh 536 Bondie
Wyandotte, MI Wyandotte, MI
48192 48192

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.

From the Elders

The financial statement for May is now available. It is posted on the bulletin board in the educational building. Anyone who desires a copy of this, see one of the secretaries or one of the elders.

Too Sinful to Be Saved?...

Mark 2:47 "They that are whole have no need of the physician. But they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

Luke 10:19 "For the Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost"

Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

I Timothy 1:15 "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief."

Of course, a person must repent of his sins, but no person is too sinful to be saved. If Saul of Tarsus could be saved after what he did in persecuting the church, having Christians put in prison, and even consenting unto their deaths (Acts 26:9-11), then surely YOU can be saved if you turn to Christ in faith and obedience!

Via Sandy Hook Church of Christ

Baby Showers

On Monday, the 18th, there will be a grandmother's shower for Susan Gurganus at 6PM at Don Jose's Restaurant. Susan will have a grandson. Sign up sheet is located in the foyer.

On Sunday the 24th, there will be a drop in shower at the church from 1-2:30PM for Heather, Carol Johnson's granddaughter. Heather is having a girl and needs clothing for a little girl.

Prayer Meeting

Group 3 will hold their monthly prayer meeting for the men and women on Sunday the 24th. Instead of the usual 5 PM time, it will be held at 2:45 PM following the Baby Shower.

SHEPHERDS

Harry Johnson655-3386
(Evangelism/Membership
Directory/Membership
Fellowship Clothing Room)

Dave Marcum385-8899
(Treasurer/ Administration)

Olin Shinholser382-1060
(Worship Services/ Education)

Paul Talbert385-3756
(Building & Grounds/
Benevolence/ Membership
Services)

DEACONS

Bill Benton.....453-6002
(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 Thomas.....385-7270
(Building Maintenance (Outside)/
Benevolence, Clothing Room)

Don Ware382-0194
(Special Mission Efforts/
Timothy Class)

MINISTER

Jason Waller.....385-0488

A Father's Prayer

Dear God, my little boy of three
Has said his nightly prayer to thee:
He asked that Thou his soul would
keep:

And I, still kneeling at his bed,
My hand upon his tousled head,
Do ask with deep humility,
That Thou, dear Lord, remember me
Make me, kind Lord, a worthy dad,
That I may lead this little lad
In pathways ever fair and bright
That I may keep his steps aright.
O God, his trust must never be.

So for the simple things he prayed
With childish voice so unafraid,
I, trembling, ask the same from
Thee.

Dear Lord, kind Lord, remember me.

Via Sesser, IL

SCHEDULED TO SERVE

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR MORNING WORSHIP

THIS SUNDAY

Prepare Communion:

Della Martin

Greeters:

Ron Horton Leon Tubbs
Bill Sweeton Ruth Tubbs

Pick Up Cards:

Joshua Fowler & Forest Ritenour

Pick Up Communion Cups:

Victor Oregon & Hayden Parker

Sound Room:

BJ Thomas

Secure Building This Week:

BJ Thomas

Announcements:

Harry Johnson

Song Leader:

Chris Fowler

Opening Prayer:

John Roberts

Lord's Supper:

Preside:

Bill Benton

Serve:

- | | |
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| 1. Herb Ellis | 4. Bob Parnett |
| 2. Clem Smith | 5. Carl Martin |
| 3. BJ Thomas | 6. Dale Spung |

NEXT SUNDAY

Prepare Communion:

Della Martin

Greeters:

Ron Horton John Roberts
Bill Sweeton Donna Roberts

Pick Up Cards:

Victor Orgeon & Nicholas Stalter

Pick Up Communion Cups:

Nathan Ramer & Joshua Fowler

Sound Room:

Bill Benton

Secure Building Next Week:

Bill Benton

Announcements:

Don Ware

Song Leader:

Olin Shinholser

Opening Prayer:

Clem Smith

Lord's Supper:

Preside:

Harry Johnson

Serve:

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| 1. BJ Thomas | 4. Dave Marcum |
| 2. Telles Oregon | 5. Herb Ellis |
| 3. John Ware | 6. Tracey Stalter |

Announcements: Harry Johnson

Opening Prayer: John Roberts

Song:

Song:

Song:

Communion

Offering

Song:

Lesson: Jason Waller

Invitation Song:

Song:

Closing Prayer: Tracey Stalter

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.

Closing Prayer:

Tracey Stalter

Sunday Evening

Song Leader:

Timothy Class

Opening Prayer:

Timothy Class

Lord's Supper:

Bill Benton

Closing Prayer:

Timothy Class

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:

Harry Johnson

Invitation:

Jason Waller

Closing Prayer:

Carl Martin

Closing Prayer:

Roger Gurganus

Sunday Evening

Song Leader:

Paul Talbert

Opening Prayer:

Chris Fowler

Lord's Supper:

Harry Johnson

Closing Prayer:

Bill Sweeton

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader:

James Ware

Invitation:

Jason Waller

Closing Prayer:

John Ware

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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Four Steps to Accomplishment:

Plan Purposefully
Prepare Prayerfully
Proceed Positively
Pursue Persistently