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# Reflections

The New Testament has a lot to say about brothers and sisters in Christ encouraging one another! In fact the Bible tells us in Hebrews to encourage one another daily! It is important for us to give one another words of encouragement! It helps us to try harder when we know someone is there for us. It helps us to overcome sin. It also makes us want to do good things!

If you made a point to be at Sunday evening services last week you had the opportunity to hear four young men share a message from the Bible. These four young men did a very good job and we need to encourage them in every way we can. One big way that we can encourage them is by telling them they did a good job. Another way to encourage them is to show up when they stand before the congregation to share a message from God's Word!

Don Ware has worked diligently with these young men and Laura Ware and Lydia Tubbs have both worked tirelessly with our young ladies. Don, Laura, and Lydia should be applauded for their efforts in trying to train the youth of our congregation. The Timothy class and the Tabitha class will be moving to Sunday afternoon in the next couple of weeks. Parents...let's make sure our children are participating! Youth...participate with enthusiasm! Church...let's encourage the process by our words, our prayers, and our presence. I believe it would speak very highly of this congregation for us to be known as a congregation who trains youth to do good works for the Lord!

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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Sue Morris** had surgery on her knee last week and will be recovering for about two months.
- ❖ **Lori Barnett** has a frozen right shoulder and is going to be receiving therapy for an indefinite time period.
- ❖ **Edison Green** will be seeing a pulmonary doctor concerning a cyst on his lung.
- ❖ **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 while with a broken arm.
- ❖ **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

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 17, 2007

Bible Study	89
Sunday AM Worship	122
Sunday PM Worship	72
Contribution	\$3707
Wednesday Bible Study	70
Building Fund	\$0
Ukraine Building Fund	\$0
F.H. Gates	\$0
Special Mission – Guyana	\$0
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0
Clothing Room/Pantry 06/21	18



Mary Jo Miller	06/25
Janis Lynch	06/25
Fred Hupp	06/29
June Hackbart	06/29
Hunter Ritenour	07/01



John and Betty Burton	06/26
Ben and Jerri Shepard	06/27
Walter and Belinda Wheeler	06/29
Jack and Nancy Sheperd	07/02

## Visitors for June 17, 2007

Kelsey and Jared Keefe	Faye Pack
Anne Reinwand	Jim and Jo Miller
Ray Fisch	Ken and Lynne Pedding

## Baby Shower

Today 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 today. Instead of the usual 5 PM time, it will be held at 2:45 PM following the Baby Shower.

*Dear Church Family,*

*We would like to extend our appreciation to all of you for opening your arms to our family. We already feel as though we have been made a part of the family here in Sebring and we are looking forward to getting to know you all better over the coming months. Every one in the congregation has gone above and beyond to make us feel at home. We are truly grateful for the kindness we have been shown. May God bless each of you in a special way. Thank you for your generosity.*

*Jason, Cari and family*



## Preaching Schedule

AM Jason Waller  
PM Jason Waller

## 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.

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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.

## 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

## Fellowship Time

On Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be a coffee and donut fellowship before the Bible Study hour from 8:15 am to 9:00 am. All children must be accompanied by an adult and all food and drinks must be consumed in the old fellowship hall.

## From the Elders

If anyone has anything that they want discussed when the elders meet, present it to the elder in charge. From July – September that will be Dave Marcum.

## Cooperative Effort

If we really realized the power available to us through reading, studying and applying the Bible to our lives, we would surely spend more time with God's book. Here is a list of seventeen things that the written Word of God is able to do for us.

- Produce faith (John 20:30-31)
  - Produce certainty (Luke 1:3-4)
  - Make us wise unto salvation (II Tim 3:15)
  - Produce understanding (Eph. 3:3-4)
  - Convey the commands of God (I Cor. 14:37)
  - Tell us how to behave ourselves (I Tim. 3:14-15)
  - Encourage us (I Pet. 5:12; Heb 13:22)
  - Stimulate us to wholesome thinking (II Pet. 3:1-2)
  - Produce joy (I John 1:4)
  - Warn us (I Cor. 4:14)
  - Keep us from sin (Ps. 110:11)
  - Show that Jesus is the Christ (Acts 18:27-28)
  - Teach (II Tim 3:16-17)
  - Rebuke (II Tim 3:16-17)
  - Correct us (II Tim 3:16-17)
  - Train us in right living (II Tim 3:16-17)
  - Thoroughly equip us for every good work (II Tim 3:16-17)
- Milo Hadwin

## An Instrument of Ten Strings

*"...Upon...and instrument of ten stings will I sing praises unto thee." (Psalms 144:9)*

An elderly gentleman at midweek meeting offered this prayer: "Oh Lord we will praise Thee; we will praise Thee with an instrument of ten strings." People wondered what he meant, but understood when he continued, "We will praise Thee with our two eyes by looking only unto Thee. We will exalt Thee with our two ears by listening only to Thy voice. We will honor Thee with our own two hands by working in Thy service. We will honor Thee with our own two feet by walking in the way of Thy Statutes. We will magnify Thee with our tongues by bearing testimony to Thy loving kindness. We will worship Thee with our hearts by loving only Thee. We thank Thee for this instrument; Lord, keep it in tune. Play upon it as Thou wilt and ring out the melodies of Thy Grace! May its harmonies always express Thy glory!"

Have you ever thought of yourself as "an instrument of ten strings?" when Frances Ridley Havergal penned the familiar word "Take my life and let it be, consecrated, Lord, to Thee," she was expressing the need of making every member of our physical bodies responsive to the Lord's will. Paul underscores the same truth when he exclaims, "...Yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God" (Rom. 6:13). When the apostle wrote to the Romans, "...present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God," he was really encouraging every believer to praise God on his "instrument of ten strings!"

via Kerrville, TX

## 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)

## MINISTER

**Jason Waller** ..... 385-0488

## Christian Giving I Cor. 16:1-4

Christian giving; this passage teaches us is:

**POSITIVE.** "As I have give order"

**PERSONAL.** "Let every one of you"

**PRIVATE.** "Lay by him"

**PERIODICAL.** "Upon the first day of the week"

**PROSPECTIVE.** "That there be no gatherings when I come"

**PROPORTIONAL.** "As God has prospered him"

**SCHEDULED TO SERVE**

**ORDER OF SERVICE FOR MORNING WORSHIP**

**THIS SUNDAY**

**Prepare Communion:**

Della Martin

**Greeters:**

Ron Horton                      John Roberts  
 Bill Sweeton                      Donna Roberts

**Pick Up Cards:**

Victor Oregon & Nicholas Stalter

**Pick Up Communion Cups:**

Nathan Ramer & Joshua Fowler

**Sound Room:**

Bill Benton

**Secure Building This Week:**

Bill Benton

**Announcements:**

Don Ware

**Song Leader:**

Chris Fowler

**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 |

**Closing Prayer:**

Roger Gurganus

**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader:**                      **Opening Prayer:**

Paul Talbert                      Chris Fowler

**Lord's Supper:**                      **Closing Prayer:**

Harry Johnson                      Bill Sweeton

**Wednesday Evening**

**Song Leader:**                      **Invitation:**

James Ware                      Jason Waller

**Closing Prayer:**

John Ware

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Prepare Communion:**

June Hackbart

**Greeters:**

Ron Horton                      Leon Tubbs  
 Bill Sweeton                      Ruth Tubbs

**Pick Up Cards:**

Forest Ritenour & Nicholas Stalter

**Pick Up Communion Cups:**

Hayden Parker & Austin Ritenour

**Sound Room:**

Don Ware

**Secure Building Next Week:**

Don Ware

**Announcements:**

Paul Talbert

**Song Leader:**

Don Gunter

**Opening Prayer:**

Robert Capps

**Lord's Supper:**

**Preside:**

Carl Martin

**Serve:**

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. James Ware   | 4. Bob Parnett      |
| 2. Leon Tubbs   | 5. Nicholas Stalter |
| 3. Troy Talbert | 6. Chris Fowler     |

**Closing Prayer:**

Cliff Blain

**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader:**                      **Opening Prayer:**

John Ware                      Don Ware

**Lord's Supper:**                      **Closing Prayer:**

Carl Martin                      Gordon Smith

**Wednesday Evening**

**Song Leader:**                      **Invitation:**

Chris Fowler                      Jason Waller

**Closing Prayer:**

Edison Green

Announcements: Don Ware

Song: 296 We Have Come into His House  
 Opening Prayer: Clem Smith

Song: 15 Step by Step

Song: 172 I Just Came to Praise the Lord  
 Communion

Offering

Song: 587 Sing and Be Happy

Lesson: Jason Waller

Invitation Song: 930 Jesus, the Loving Sheperd

Song: 957 This World Is Not My Home

Closing Prayer: Roger Gurganus

**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:

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 3800 Sebring Parkway  
 Sebring, FL 33870

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age Range:

0 - 10 yrs     11 - 17 yrs

18 - 50 yrs     51 - ?? yrs

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