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Reflections

LEARN TO BE CONTENT

Sometimes people grow weary of their situation in life. They become dissatisfied with what they have and yearn for something better. They become like the weary farmer, who having lived on the same farm all of his life, grew tired of it all. He longed for a better farm, the kind he had always dreamed of. So, he decided to sell the farm. He listed the farm with a good Realtor. The Realtor prepared an ad to sell the farm at the best possible price. Before publishing the ad, the Realtor read it to the farmer. The ad spoke of all the farm's advantages such as its ideal location, good water, modern equipment, rich soil and fine stock. Upon hearing it, the farmer decided not to sell after all. "All my life I've been looking for a place just like that," said the farmer, "I think I'll keep it."

The thing the farmer yearned for the most was what he had always possessed. All of us must learn to be more satisfied with what we have and limit our yearning for more. To desire what we do not have causes us to forget or play down our present blessings. Blessings are always there if we would just take the time to notice and appreciate them.

The secret is to learn to be satisfied with what we have, especially when those things are adequate to meet our needs. Paul learned this secret of happiness in Philippians 4:11 and 12, ***"Not that I speak from want; for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need."***

He had already said, ***"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let our requests be made known to God."*** (Phil. 4:6)

Frank Berthold

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

- ❖ **Robert Underwood** is having problems with his back and might need surgery.
- ❖ **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** is doing well following her knee surgery. She wants to thank all for their cards and prayers.
- ❖ **Lori Barnett** has a frozen right shoulder but it is showing signs of improvement.
- ❖ **Edison Green** will be seeing a pulmonary doctor concerning a cyst on his lung on the 12th.
- ❖ **Donna Roberts** has an inner ear infection.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Mary Bellow**, mother of Anne Gunter, is in Kenilworth for a while with a broken arm.

MISSION EFFORTS

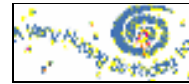
- ❖ **Anil Tejpaal and family** in Guyana.
- ❖ **Vovo Shoot and family and Dema Galook and family** in Chernovtsy.
- ❖ **F. H & Becky Gates** in Brazil.

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: July 01, 2007

Bible Study	92
Sunday AM Worship	137
Sunday PM Worship	86
Contribution	\$3549
Wednesday Bible Study	76
Building Fund	\$50
Ukraine Building Fund	\$60
F.H. Gates	\$550
Special Mission – Guyana	\$0
World Bible Translation (Ladies Class)	\$0
Clothing Room/Pantry 07/05	15



Emily Waller	07/08
Brenda Shinholser	07/10
Carolyn Coleman	07/16
Carol Johnson	07/16
Lori Barnett	07/20
Robert Adams	07/21



Fred and Tottie Hupp	07/29
Mike and Lydia Tubbs	07/29

Visitors for July 01, 2007

Kelsey and Jared Keefe	George and Wanda Lazzell
Taylor Hedrick	Bob and June Nall
Ray Fisch	Dan and Kay Luidhardt
Cam and Charlotte Usher	Margaret Cole
Jamie and Allison Scott	Dan and Dee Bailey

Listen Closely

Hear it? Listen closely!...The Lord speaking through his Word: promising mercy, strength, and hope; offering deeper meaning for life; inviting believers to join in the greatest work in the world. So many desperate needs, causing the Lord to sadly say, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."

Hear it? Keep listening!...Opportunity is knocking at the door of your hear: people who are discouraged needing a tender "lean on me"; children with so many questions needing someone to take time to listen; others struggling to find direction for life, needing to know that Jesus is the Way. So many opportunities to say to the Lord, "Here I am. If you need an ear to listen, a hand to touch, a voice to speak---please, use mine!"

Still listening? ...Hear with the ear of faith: God's loving voice saying "It's over! You've done well! Enter into the happiness I have been saving for you."
Tim Richardson

"Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end." Psalm 119:33



Preaching Schedule

AM Jason Waller
PM Singing

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 are on a mission trip to Guyana. **Be praying for this mission trip that many people will be reached for Christ.**

Area Meeting

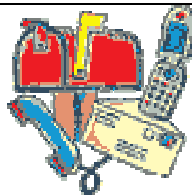
Lake Street Church of Christ, in Stuart, will be holding their 14th Annual Anniversary for their Minister Henry McFadden on July 14th at 4pm. They will be having a gospel meeting July 15-19. See the bulletin board for further details

From the Elders

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.

Congratulations

Laura Ware has a short story that has been published. It will be coming out in September.



The Simplest Ministry

Be Strong! Be courageous! Do not be afraid of them! For the Lord your God will be with you. He will neither fail you nor forsake you. (Deut. 31:6)

To paraphrase it: He who wants to make a splash in the puddle of life must be willing to jump....(Vern McLellan)

If you can read these words, you can make a significant difference in the lives of others. Each of us has unique talents, abilities and strengths with which we can be of help to others. We need only look beyond ourselves to the needs of those around us. There are times in our lives that we stand on the verge of tremendous potentials. We can, with power and purpose, significantly touch the lives of those around us. We are to be a city set on a hill and a light in the midst of darkness.

Make that phone call now! Write that note of encouragement. Drop by to see those struggling with pain and disappointment. Do something to share the load, lighten the burden, and cheer the heart. This is the simplest, most rewarding, and most overlooked of ministries.

The opportunity is yours. Be strong!

Carl Feril

A Touch of Wonder

Sometimes when you are feeling jaded or blasé, you can revive your sense of wonder by merely saying to yourself: "Suppose this were the only time. Suppose this sunset, this moonrise, this symphony, this buttered toast, this sleeping child, this flag against the sky.....suppose you would never experience these things again!"

Few things are commonplace in themselves. It's our reaction to them that grows dull, as we move forward through the years.

Arthur Gordon

Breakfast Fellowship

On Sunday, July 15th, there will be a sausage gravy, biscuit and scrambled eggs meal served in the old fellowship hall from 7:45 am until the Bible class hour.

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

The Joy of Serving God

There is an urgent feeling deep within my heart.

This feeling stirs me, spurs me on—

As through the paths of life I trod.

This unquenched work of which I speak.

Is that which I would all men seek:

The love and joy of serving God.

Tommy Exum

SCHEDULED TO SERVE		ORDER OF SERVICE FOR MORNING WORSHIP
<p style="text-align: center;">THIS SUNDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prepare Communion: June Hackbart</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greeters: Ron Horton Lori Brockwell Bill Sweeton Betty Abrams</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pick Up Cards: Austin Ritenour & Victor Oregon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pick Up Communion Cups: Nathan Ramer & Forest Ritenour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sound Room: Roger Gurganus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Secure Building This Week: Roger Gurganus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Announcements: Tracey Stalter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Song Leader: Paul Talbert</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opening Prayer: John Roberts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Supper: Preside: Clem Smith</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Serve:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NEXT SUNDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prepare Communion: June Hackbart</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greeters: Ron Horton Robert Capps Bill Sweeton Rachel Capps</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pick Up Cards: Forest Ritenour & Joshua Fowler</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pick Up Communion Cups: Victor Oregon & Hayden Parker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sound Room: BJ Thomas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Secure Building Next Week: BJ Thomas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Announcements: Dave Marcum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Song Leader: Don Gunter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opening Prayer: Bill Benton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Supper: Preside: Robert Capps</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Serve:</p>	<p>Announcements: Tracey Stalter</p> <p>Opening Prayer: John Roberts</p> <p>Song: 458 Redeemed</p> <p>Song: 578 We Will Glorify</p> <p>Song 350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak Communion</p> <p>Offering</p> <p>Song: 610 I Love My Savior, Too</p> <p>Lesson: Jason Waller</p> <p>Invitation Song: 943 Do You Know My Jesus</p> <p>Song: 704 Bind Us Together</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Bill Sweeton</p>
<p>1. Dave Marcum 4. Telles Oregon 2. Edison Green 5. Robert Capps 3. BJ Thomas 6. Carl Martin</p>	<p>1. Bob Parnett 4. Tracey Stalter 2. Leon Tubbs 5. John Roberts 3. Herb Ellis 6. Nicholas Stalter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reminder</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Those serving are asked to be here at least 10 minutes before the service starts.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thank you for your cooperation.</p>
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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> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 10 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 17 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 50 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 51 - ?? yrs</p>	<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>	