

# Announcements and Church News

## Our Sick

Tim Adams treatment for bacteria in lungs; Pam Reeves and Teresa Broyles for cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Sandy Caldwell and Fran Barclay- health issues;

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Mary Bonelli's sister in ICU; Max Herman's sister-in-law, Carol; Harm Wilder now home; Steve Wilder-recent surgery; Eileen Chase's husband Bert/hip replacement; The Bernhardt's relative Dustin/colon issues; Dianne Stewart's brother, Bobby Goodfield; The Stingles niece's baby; Paula Davis niece for lupus; Carol Mitchell's mother, Mary; Pat Ledford's brother Tom; Bob & Linda Hadsock, and Mattie Simmons & Demetria- need prayers.

### PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Debbie Methvin's friend Debbie Decker; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousin Paula; Penny Bevaqua's sister Pam; Ronnie Sommerville's dad, Ron; Kim Taylor's mother, Jayne; Chad and Tiffany Broyles neighbor Neil; Joyce Feazell's friend Jack; The Harris' daughter Kim; Mattie Simmons friend William; Sandy Caldwell's bro-in-law Larry.

### INMATES:

Antwaun Thompson, Willie Newton & Tom George.

### OUR SERVICE MEN:

Sam Wagner and cousin Mark Wagner (Navy)  
Austin Crosby (Marine Corp/Japan)

## Remember the Shut-ins

Manor Care: Hazel Franck Palm Garden: Jean Allison At Home: Judy Cole, and Winston Sandlin



## Activities

**FSOP Lectureship**— The Florida School of Preaching 46th Annual Lectureship is from January 18th-21st. Flyers are in the foyer.

### WISHING YOU

Abstain from all appearance of evil(1 Thess5:22)

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord.

And he shall lift you up (James 4:10)

Pray without ceasing (1 Thess 5:17)

Preach the word, be instant in season, out of season (2 Tim 4:2)

Ye are the light of the world ( 5:14)

Now I pray to God that ye do no evil(2 Cor.13:7)

Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith (2 Cor 13:5)

Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile (1 Pet 2:1)

Ye are the salt of the earth (Matt 5:13)

Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph 4:3)

Ask and it shall be given (Matt 7:7)

Rejoice...for great is your reward in heaven (Matt 5:12)

**Reminder**—The weekly sermons are available on CD, our website and also livestream on Facebook Sundays at 10:30 and 5:00pm and Wednesday at 7:00pm. If you need the Bulletin, Christian Service List, Calendar or the Membership Directory please call the office — 727-446-4808.

## Birthdays This Week

Chad Broyles—January 6th  
Logan Kropp—January 9th

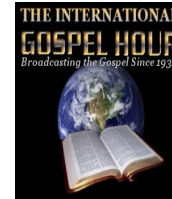


Gospel Broadcasting Network  
<http://gbntv.org>

Bi-Monthly Publication



TV Channel 44 (WTOG) at 7:30am Sunday watch & hear Phil Sanders - Speaker.



WTIS (1110 kHz) at 7:30 am Sunday hear Jeff Archey as speaker.

### Elders:

Joe Bonelli  
Charles Broyles  
James George

### Deacons:

Max Herman — Jim Follis  
Chad Broyles — Matthew Kropp

**Preacher: Charles Broyles**

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**Sunday Bible Study**  
**Postponed**  
Charles Broyles

**Sunday AM Worship—10:30**  
**Facebook Live**  
Charles Broyles  
**God Wants Our Very Best**  
Hebrews 11:17-19

**Pew Packers**  
**Postponed**

**Sunday PM Worship—5:00**  
**Facebook Live**  
Charles Broyles  
**Living A Steadfast Life In 2021**  
Acts 2:42

**Ladies Bible Study**  
**Postponed**

**Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM**  
**Facebook Live**  
Charles Broyles



From the Preacher's Pen

**GOD IS STILL . . .**

Job said it well, "Man who is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble" (Job 14:1). Our life on this earth is limited and short (in comparison to the big picture), but it seems our troubles are anything but limited. Job not only conceded that we have "turmoil" (NASB) in our lives, but that our days are "full of turmoil." Do you ever feel that way?

The trouble with the "trouble" of life is that it seems to know no boundaries. It can involve our health, our family, our children, our job, our finances, our friends, our faith, etc., etc., which all affect our emotional stability. We get bad news about an unexpected diagnosis, a terminal illness, a sudden death, loss of a job, a friend going through hard times. "Trouble" seems to be all around us. And even if nothing is "going wrong" at the moment, for some of us it may be the loneliness and separation that we are experiencing has filled us with "trouble." One of the worst things about "trouble" in our lives is that it doesn't know when to stop.

So what can I do? When my life is full of turmoil, what can I do? May I suggest that you pick up the remote control of your life and hit "Pause" for just a second. I know that our "trouble" will hit the "un-pause" soon after, but take a moment to reflect upon and to remember...God.

In the midst of trouble, **God is still...God!** "Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God" (Psa. 90:2).

In the midst of trouble, **God is still...with you!** "The Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Josh. 1:9).

In the midst of trouble, **God is still...faithful!** "The Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one" (2 Thess. 3:3).

In the midst of trouble, **God is still...love!** "We have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love" (1 John 4:16).

In the midst of trouble, **God is still...full of compassion!** "The Lord is gracious...full of compassion...great in mercy...good to all" (Psa. 145:8-9).

In the midst of trouble, **God is still...greater!** "You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world" (1 John 4:4).

In the midst of trouble, **God is still...able!** "To Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us" (Eph. 3:20).

Whatever our trouble is, in the grand scheme it is actually small (2 Cor. 4:17) and temporary (Rom. 8:18). But remember, God is NOT small and God is NOT temporary! Trust Him! Love Him! He cares for you! He will see you through!

—David Sproule

**"TRADITIONS" OR TRADITIONS**

The Bible speaks so clearly about the place of traditions in our service to the Lord. Jesus lived in a world which was beset with Jewish "traditions," which were so embedded in daily living that they often kept men from serving God. On the other hand, there are verses which clearly tell us we must keep traditions and never depart from them. How can this be? How do we distinguish between "traditions" which keep us from God and the Divine traditions we must embrace?

The clearest understanding of the difference comes from a careful reading of Mark chapter seven. Jesus' disciples were criticized because they violated the "traditions" regarding eating with unwashed hands and ignored the "traditions" regarding the cleansing of cups, pitchers, copper vessels and couches (verse 4). Look carefully how Jesus delineates between "traditions" which are not binding and those which are.

The Holy Spirit describes the Jewish "traditions" as being the "traditions" of the elders (v. 3), and the Pharisees referred to them in the same way—the "traditions" of the elders (v. 5). Jesus called them the "traditions" of men (v. 8) and the your "traditions" (v. 9). He then sets before them that which supersedes all "traditions." He rebuked these religious leaders for elevating their "traditions" above the commandments of God and specifically stated in their elevations of their

"traditions" they had laid aside the commandments of God and rejected these Divine commands (vv. 8-9). Look at the results of such action: "In vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men" (v. 7).

Some "traditions" make little difference. Whether one eats with unwashed hands or washed hands does not defile a man (vv. 18-19). However, when such are elevated to the same level as Divine teaching, worship becomes vain.

Think of this application in reference to our worship. Congregational singing is not a tradition in the church. It is precisely what the Lord commanded. The number of songs we use and the order of worship may be "traditional," but acapella singing is not traditional—it is a commandment of God.

The Holy Spirit says, "Stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught" (2 Thess. 2:15). He says to keep the traditions just as they were delivered (1 Cor. 11:2) and withdraw from those who do not walk after the traditions they received (2 Thess. 3:6). There is a difference between "traditions" and tradition. —Dan Jenkins

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**WORDS WORTH REPEATING!**

A reckless tongue can injure more people than reckless driving.

Silence is one of the great components of a meaningful conversation.

I had no shoes and I grumbled and complained, until I saw a man who had no feet.

*Think about it.*