

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Zack Stewart for covid; Priscilla Miller-pulled back muscle; Gary VanWinkle heart issues; Tammy Odom- recovering from a broken femur; Emily George- recovering from hip surgery; John Nickl recovering from hip surgery; Ashley Wygal- for her pregnancy; Teresa Broyles cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Nancy VanWinkle, health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS; Carol Untied's mom, Georgianna Matusovich recovering from a fall also dad, Tony for recent health issue; Jan Lavern's nephew, Kerry/knee surgery; Les Vasterling's grandson, Michael/kidney issues; The Bonelli's daughter, Vitina for UC flare; Jinni Cochran's mother Nickie Campbell in Madonna Ptak Rehab; The Broyles stepmom Mary Jane Wright in rehab/broken femur; Regina Hunter's sister, Cynthia/health issues and friends Jennifer and Greg both for surgeries; Carol Mitchell- tumor on liver; The Stewart's-bro-in-law Russell Holt; Clifton Reynold's son Bryce; The Kozola's son Tim; David Sain's-wife Phyllis; Van Stewart's - aunt, Linda Parsons for health issues; Dianne Stewart's-brother, Bobby Goodfield; The Stingles-niece's baby; Paula Davis'-niece/lupus; Darrell Broking/for health issues.

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Tim Martin of Pinellas Park church of Christ; Dyianna Thompson's brother-in-law, Rodney; John Benson's friend, Wendell; Ranny Reeves neighbor, Linda Wall; Randall Deily's- uncle; Linda Hadsock's niece, June McCray; Carol Untied's stepmother Emily; Debbie Methvin's-friend Michele Fuguero; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousin Paula; Ronnie Sommerville's dad, Ron; Mattie Simmons friend William; Sandy Caldwell's bro-in-law Larry; Kay Jessup's friends, Lou and Rose Fiores also co-worker Marie Woleck.

INMATES: Antwaun Thompson, Willie Newton & Tom George.

OUR SERVICE MEN: Austin Reyes (Marine) Matthew Holleran (Army)

Activities

NEXT LADIES BIBLE CLASS— Friday, March 2nd at 1:00pm in the small building.

GOSPEL MEETING— Mark your calendars for our Spring Gospel Meeting with Allen Webster from April 2nd through the 6th.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER—Our fellowship dinner is today after the morning worship service. If you are visiting, please join us as our honored guests.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP— Please welcome Queen Elder to our Central family. Queen is Mattie Simmons sister and has been worshipping with us for some time.

CONGRATS—Carol Untied's son, Matthew Holleran and his fiancé Virginia are getting married March 3rd. If you would like to write a card with well wishes, marital advice or encouragement please give to Carol by March 1st.

RESPONDED—Last Sunday Samantha Jones came forward needing the prayers of the church. Carol Untied needs our prayers for help in controlling anger. We are thankful for their courage and love for the Lord to make things right before God.

REMINDER—Weekly sermons are available on CD, our website and livestream on Facebook and YouTube.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Greeters— Deb Methvin/Debbie Adams

Announcements—Charles Broyles

Song Leaders—Matt Pryor/Joe Bonelli

Scripture Readers—John Benson/Jesse Lancaster

Opening Prayer—Van Stewart/James George

Lord's Table—Mark Bernhardt

Closing Prayer—Zack Stewart/Bob Hadsock

Birthdays This Week

Ashley Wygal—February 19th

Liz Guity—February 21st

Randall Deily—February 21st

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SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

TV Channel 44 (WTOG) at

7:30am Sunday YouTube

watch & hear Phil Sanders



YouTube (24/7) to hear

Jeff Archey



fsop.net



soaringforsouls.com



Childhaven Children's

Home in Cullman, AL

www.childhaven.com



cocindia.net



fairhavenchildrenshome.com

www.christiancourier.com

Arnold Town Road Church of Christ—Darrell Broking

Chalmette Church of Christ—Mark Lance

South Anchorage Church of Christ—Michael Dale

Elders:

Joe Bonelli Charles Broyles

James George

Deacons:

Max Herman

Van Stewart

Preacher: Charles Broyles

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Sunday Bible Study—9:30AM

Charles Broyles

Major Prophets—Ezekiel 48

Sunday AM Worship—10:30AM

Charles Broyles

Jesus Is Our Faithful Friend

John 15:12-14

Sunday PM Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

Why The Centurion Came

To Believe

Luke 23:44-49

Ladies Bible Study-Friday

March 2nd at 1:00PM

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Charles Broyles

The Problem of Sin



All of our services are available on Facebook Live and



YouTube Live!



From the Preacher's Pen

THE SEVEN PILLARS OF UNITY

Preston Silcox

Architecturally and aesthetically, the Greeks contributed a great deal to the world with their Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian pillars. As freestanding works of art and as support columns of superstructures, these masterpieces of beauty and brawn dominated ancient cityscapes, appear in modern classical-style buildings, and illustrate eternal principles. In light of this latter contribution, consider Paul's exhortation to unity in Ephesians 4:1-6: "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."

This unity—demanded by the Spirit-inspired Word—rests firmly, but dependently, upon seven essential pillars:

1. One body—unity in organization.
2. One Spirit—unity in life.
3. One hope—unity in desire and expectation.
4. One Lord—unity in authority.
5. One faith—unity in message.
6. One baptism—unity in practice.
7. One God and Father—unity in worship

(Foy E. Wallace, Jr., "The Unity of the Church," Christian Worker. May 1997, p. 4).

So long as the faithful diligently maintain these vital columns, unity flourishes in the Lord's church. When men alter or remove one or more of these pillars, however, unity comes crashing down and division demolishes the Lord's house.

When men prefer denominationalism to the one church of the New Testament, turn from the Spirit by ignoring His life-giving Word, or place their desires and expectations in things not heavenly, they forfeit biblical unity. When individuals refuse to submit to the Lord of lords, substitute human doctrines for truth, accept just any religious practice as scriptural, of necessity they turn their devotion from the Father and cause division. The unity that God demands rests upon the very pillars that He put in place. Man has no right to alter, to remove, or to replace these essential columns of God's choosing; he has only the responsibility of maintaining them!

HOLD MY MULE

The old man could not carry a tune in a syrup bucket, but he loved to sing loudly, even if he was badly off-key. Besides this, he was bad about "amening" the preacher which embarrassed some of the brethren in the assembly. Services had degenerated into an undignified assembly because of this old farmer. He simply got too involved in the goings on and forgot himself.

Four or five of the well-to-do members decided that this old man was too crude for the congregation. They appointed themselves as the ones to go out to the old brother's farm and talk to him.

When they arrived at his old farm house, he was out in the field plowing with his old mule. Though it was a bit beneath their dignity, they finally walked out through the dusty plowed ground (soiling their clothes) to talk to him. "Brother Jones" they began, "We want to talk to you about your singing. We don't mean any harm or offense, but you just can't sing. We wish you would try not to sing so loud because it ruins our services."

"I'm sorry," he replied. "Its just that when I look at these old clothes that I wear and then I think of the robes that God has for me, I can't help singing. When I see that old shack I live in and realize that it might fall down any time and then think about the beautiful palace that God has prepared for me, I just have to yell the wonderful name of Jesus at the top of my lungs."

"As a matter of fact," he said, "would one of you hold my mule? I feel like singing right now." Just then he burst out into a chorus of "Count Your Many Blessings."

As the men walked away and left the old man singing "...count your many blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done," they began to see him a little differently than they had before. They started to understand his deep appreciation for spiritual things.

One said to the rest, "You know, his singing isn't really all that bad." Another joined in, "I never realized how sweet his voice really is!"

Author Unknown

WHERE "U" ARE NEEDED

"U" are needed in Bible ST_DY! (not in "ignorance").

"U" are needed in S_PPOT! (not in "neglect").

"U" are needed in _NITY! (not in "division").

"U" are needed in D_TY! (not in "irresponsibility").

"U" are needed in B_ILDING! (not in "tearing down").

"U" are needed in CH_RCH! (not in the "world"). Author Unknown