

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Sandy Caldwell—pain from bursitis and knee surgery; Samantha Jones—procedure for back pain; Tim Miller—home and doing better; John Nickl—recent liver biopsy; Debbie Adams—Needs further tests; Alison Harris for cancer trmt; Teresa Broyles for cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Fran Barclay, and Nancy VanWinkle for health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Kelli Whapham—recent car accident; Carol Untied's—nephew, Andrew for recent cancer surgery; her dad, Tony and wife Emily/ health issues. Sam York—in rehab in Missouri; Kadie Richmond's—dads wife, Shirley/recent hip surgery; David Sain's—wife Phyllis; Mattie Simmons brother Joe recovering from surgery; Yllka Bejo's—mother; Les Vasterling's—father/Hospice care; The Bernhardt's—relative Rustin Osburn; Dianne Stewart's—brother, Bobby Goodfield; Van Stewart's—aunt, Linda Parsons/health issues; The Stingles—niece's baby; Paula Davis—niece for lupus; Carol Mitchell's—mother, Mary; Darrell Broking—health issues; Joshua White—Samanthas' son; Kyle Kenzie May's—daughter Jayde, born too early; The Falcao Family—recent bike accident, Ashley broke tibia, may need surgery.

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Linda Hadsock's niece, June McCray; Freeman Cooper former member; Debbie Methvin's co-workers father Vasilos; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousin Paula; Ronnie Sommerville's dad, Ron; Mattie Simmons friend William; Sandy Caldwell's brother-in-law Larry; Kay Jessup's friend, Lou Fiore.

INMATES: Antwaun Thompson, Willie Newton & Tom George.

OUR SERVICE MEN: Sam Wagner and cousin Mark Wagner (Navy) Austin Reyes (Marine) Matthew Holleran (Army)

OUR SHUT-IN AT HOME: Winston Sandlin

Activities

NEXT LADIES BIBLE CLASS—Will meet on Friday, April 1st at 1:00pm in the small building. See Vicki Herman for any questions.

GOSPEL MEETING—South Florida Ave church of Christ in Lakeland, March 27th-30th. Flyers are in the foyer.

LADIES DAY—At Kissimmee Church of Christ on Saturday, April 2nd at 9:00AM—1:00pm. RSVP by March 25th— Flyers are in the foyer.

CONGRATULATIONS— To Matt Pryor and Hannah Taylor on their marriage on Saturday March 19th.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP—Please welcome Liz Guity to our family here at Central. Please add her information to your directory: 822 Grand Central St # 2, Clearwater, FL 33756-3452; Phone: 904-625-8032.

SYMPATHY—Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mattie Simmons and family for the loss of her sister-in-law Barbara Hooks in Miami.

THE HUMANITARIAN EFFORT — The people of Ukraine are in need of clothing at this time. You can donate used items or give funds and we will purchase them. See the elders if you have any questions.

REMINDER—Weekly sermons are available on CD, our website and livestream on Facebook and YouTube Sundays at 10:30 & 5:00pm and Wednesdays at 7:00pm. If you need the Bulletin, Christian Service List, Calendar or Directory call the office at (727) 446-4808.

Those Serving Today

Announcements—Joe Bonelli

Song Leaders—Joe Bonelli/James George

Opening Prayer—James George/Mark Bernhardt

Lord's Table—Van Stewart

Closing Prayer—John Benson/Bob Hadsock

Birthdays This Week

Pat Ledford—March 22nd

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



YouTube (24/7) to hear Jeff Archey



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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

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

Sunday Worship—10:30AM

Charles Broyles

The Way Of The Cross

Mark 10:32-34

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

Back To Work

Haggai 1:5-8

Ladies Bible Study—Friday

April 1st at 1:00pm

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Charles Broyles

The Bible—How We Got It

All of our services are available



on Facebook Live and



YouTube Live!



From the Preacher's Pen

BEING SERIOUS ABOUT MY CHRISTIANITY

Christianity involves God the Father.
Christianity is centered in Jesus and His death on Calvary.
Christianity practices the teachings of the NT revealed by the HS.
Christianity highlights the church for which Jesus died.

Christianity teaches its disciples to imitate Jesus Christ.
Christianity proclaims Jesus is coming again.
Christianity warns man of a final Judgment.
Christianity proclaims two destinies: either Heaven or Hell.
Information like this is serious. "Serious" means "weighty or important." "Serious involves "grave and deep thought and concentration." Serious means "being earnest, sincere, not trifling."

Question: As a Christian, am I really serious about my Christianity?

- Am I serious about my service?
- Am I serious about the life I live?
- Am I serious about my worship of God?
- Am I serious about my giving?
- Am I serious about my decision-making?
- Am I serious about my friendships?
- Am I serious about my evangelism?
- Am I serious about my Bible study?
- Am I serious about my prayer life?
- Am I serious about my participation in the body of Christ?
- Am I serious about my appearance in the Judgment?
- Am I serious about my eternal destination?

If a person is truly serious about his Christianity, he/she is steadfast, consistent, focused, actively involved, unmovable, dedicated, addicted to the ministry, fervent, zealous, Christ-like, consecrated, holy, grateful, sacrificial, and constantly looking for the Savior from heaven.

If a person is truly serious about his Christianity, he/she is not fickle, glib, hypocritical, superficial, undependable, worldly, unconcerned, ungrateful, selfish, and constantly making excuses why he cannot be faithful to his Lord.

Again we ask: Are you serious about your Christianity? Paul was. Thus, he wrote:

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me" (Gal. 2:20).

"Crucified with Christ."

"Christ liveth in me."

"I live by the faith of the Son of God."

All of those things sound pretty serious to me.

Let's get serious!!!

—Victor Eskew

REACHING THE POINT OF "I DON'T CARE"

It is possible for a person who is a Christian to reach a point known as "I don't care." This is a dangerous point to reach in one's life. What he is saying is:

- I don't care what God's Word says.
- I don't care how evil my actions are.
- I don't care if my soul is in danger.
- I don't care if I tarnish the name Christian.
- I don't care if I tread upon the precious blood of Christ.
- I don't care if I give up my love for God.
- I don't care if I die lost.
- I don't care if I suffer the flames of hell.
- I just don't care.

These individuals...

- Love their sins
- Love family members more than God
- Believe they set the standards for faithfulness
- Have hardened their hearts to God's will
- Refuse to repent of their transgressions
- Often flaunt their iniquity in the presence of others
- Try to "make up for their sins" by "doing good"
- Justify the evil in which they are engaged
- Pervert God's simple teachings about their lifestyle
- Develop a false sense of hope that God will save them
- Boast that they don't care if they are lost

It is sad to see a person who was once faithful reach the point of "I don't care."

It manifests the power of the evil one.

It warns that we must "take heed" lest we fall.

It shows Christians can fall from the grace of God.

It highlights the battle between man's will and God's will.

It teaches us that one's heart can be hardened to wickedness.

It causes us to long for that place free from all corruption.

What adds to the sorrow of seeing persons reach the point of "I don't care" is that so many other people who know and love these individuals do care, yet there is nothing they can do to help, except continue to pray for the prodigal. —Victor Eskew

***People used to blush when they were embarrassed;
now people are embarrassed when they blush.***