

Announcements and Church News

Our Stork

Kay Jessup—recovering from covid; Les Vasterling—recent eye surgeries; Gary VanWinkle heart issues; Delia Schlachter back issues; Susan Villoch for surgery on March 29th; Tammy Odom—recovering from a broken femur and kidney stone surgery on March 30th; Teresa Broyles cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Nancy VanWinkle, health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS; Mattie Simmons—asks for prayers for the Dozier and Sapp families; Patrick Pinto's—nephew Joshua; Penny Simmons—for leukemia; Paula Davis—friend Tracey recovery of motorcycle accident; Les Vasterling's grandson, Michael/kidney issues; The Bonelli's daughter, Vitina for UC flare; Jinni Cochran's mother Nickie Campbell; The Broyles stepmom Mary Jane Wright; 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; Linda Hadsock's niece, June McCray; Carol Untied's stepmother Emily; 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)

SHUT INS: Alison Harris, Delia Schlachter, Joyce Stanley, Guery & Nancy VanWinkle

Activities

NEXT LADIES BIBLE CLASS—Friday, April 21st at 1:00pm in the small building. All ladies are invited. See Vicki Herman for more details.

LADIES DAY—At Kissimmee Church of Christ on Saturday, April 1st. Flyers are in the foyer.

SPRING GOSPEL MEETING—Our Gospel Meeting is only one week away with Allen Webster. The theme is *“Reigniting the Fire”* from Sunday April 2nd through Thursday April 6th. **Friends and Family Day** is on Sunday with a fellowship dinner after the morning service. Be sure to invite family, friends and neighbors. Flyers are in the foyer.

FOYER TABLE—The Calendar and the Schedule of Those To Serve for April can be found on the table in the foyer.

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

Greeters—Deb Methvin/Deb Adams

Announcements—James George

Song Leaders—Jesse Lancaster/Joe Bonelli

Scripture Readers—David Jones/Mark Bernhardt

Opening Prayer—Van Stewart/James George

Lord's Table—Max Herman

Closing Prayer—Bob Hadsock/Zack Stewart

Birthdays This Week

Wendy Williams—March 26th

Joe Bonelli—March 28th

Anniversaries This Week

Zack and Ashley Stewart—March 30th

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SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

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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



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
 Czech Republic Missions —Tony/Heidi Orellana

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—Daniel 1-2

Sunday AM Worship—10:30AM

Charles Broyles

Staying On Track

Acts 2:42-47

Sunday PM Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

Jesus And His Church

Ephesians 5:25-27

Ladies Bible Study-Friday

April 21st at 1:00PM

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Charles Broyles

The Problem Of Pain

All of our services are available on Facebook Live and YouTube YouTube Live!



From the Preacher's Pen

COMING TO EVERY SERVICE OF THE GOSPEL MEETING

Our gospel meeting with **Allen Webster** begins this next **Sunday, April 2nd** and goes thru to **Thursday, April 6th** and it seems so appropriate to emphasize the importance of every member being present for every service.

This has nothing to do with my personal opinion about this, but there are spiritual reasons for why this should happen. Obviously, there are those who, because of physical reasons beyond their control (work, sickness, transportation problems, etc.), could not come, but the following reasons apply to the rest of us. Look at the spiritual reasons for this.

I am coming to every service because Jesus will be present. There is no greater reason than this. The Lord said, "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also" (John 12:26). Every Christian should be described in this verse, for every Christian should be one who serves Him. Every Christian should be one who follows Him. Now Jesus says that those who serve Him and follow Him will be where He is. It is folly to think that the Lord will be absent from any service of the meeting. Where do you think His servants and followers should be?

I am coming to every service because the lost will be there, and the gospel will be preached to them. There is no doubt that the church has worked diligently to invite others to come, and past experience shows that they will come. There is no doubt that Allen Webster will preach the gospel clearly to them. There is also no doubt that my presence will contribute to the impact the services will have on them. I want to be part of the salvation of the lost here in Pinellas County. My absence reveals if I am seriously concerned about those in sin.

I am coming to every service because the FAMILY needs me to be present. My brothers and my sisters have prayed and invited others to come with the expectation that the Lord's family will be present to welcome those friends who will come. My absence will not only send a silent message to those who come, but it will discourage those who have finally made headway in getting others to come. Think about it. My physical presence or absence reveals how much I actually enjoy being with my FAMILY.

I am coming to every service because I hunger and thirst after righteousness. I have not arrived at the place in my life where my righteousness is complete. I know I need to be fed from the Lord and drink from the fountain of life. I know that preaching has changed my life and fed me in the past, and that it will feed me now.

I am coming to every service because there is no place I would rather be. Think about this! What possible reason can there be for being elsewhere?

The best classroom in the world is at the feet of a God-fearing elderly person!

DON'T TELL ME, "THE DAY OF THE GOSPEL MEETING IS OVER."

The beginning of our gospel meeting is just one week away and it will provide so many opportunities for us to serve the Lord. Let me remind you that this effort is the primary tool of outreach we have. Every program we have is tied to evangelism, but the entire focus of this one is to reach the lost and bring them to Jesus.

We are counting on each of you to step forward to insure that this effort surpasses any we have had in the past. Sometimes, when we are involved in an effort we have tried before, there is a tendency to pull back and not to put our heart and soul into what we are doing. Just being aware of this tendency can help us avoid this pitfall.

Over the next several days you will be challenged in many ways. It may seem that what you do is insignificant, but when all these small contributions are added together they have a tremendous impact. The strongest ropes are made up of thousands of tiny threads working together for a common purpose. The same is true of the work of the church. Success comes because so many are working for a common cause.

Don't think that the day of the gospel meeting is over. There was a time when Dan Jenkins went and conducted a meeting in a small Tennessee town where there were about fifty members of the church. In the three weeks before the meeting they had baptized six. During the three days of the meeting there were two others baptized and a brother was restored who had been away from the Lord for 45 years. One of the ladies baptized was someone who had never had an organized study with anyone before the meeting. She learned the truth and responded to it during the meeting. **The day of the gospel meeting is not over!**

The other lady baptized was someone whose husband had been a member of the church for years, but she had never made the commitment. There were so many tears of joy when they saw her respond. **The day of the gospel meeting is not over!**

The brother who was restored pointed to the baptistry and recalled his baptism 45 years ago. You should have seen the joy he now has.

Are there individuals like these we know who could be touched just one week from now? Think about it. Pray about it. **The day of the gospel meeting is not over!**

These two articles were written by Dan Jenkins, but edited to fit our needs at this time.

THE INFLUENCE UPON OUR CHILDREN

If Christian parents do not teach and influence their children in the righteous values and principles of God's Word—then be assured someone else will do your job for you. Only they will not use the Bible and the blessed laws of purity found therein. Society stands ready to influence your children with the ungodly ways of this world. The TV they watch, the video games they play, their peers at school, the magazines they read, the movies they view, the music they listen to, and current pop culture will instill in them principles for unrighteous living. Is that what we want? We use our influence in training dogs, cats, cattle, horses, flowers, and trees. Are not children more important than these? Parents, wake up before it is too late.

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