

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Linda Hadsock—upcoming test for anemia; Sandy Caldwell—pain from bursitis and knee surgery; Samantha Jones—procedure for back pain; Tim Miller—doing better; Debbie Adams—upcoming tests; Vicky Lube—cancer trmt; Alison Harris for cancer trmt; Teresa Broyles for cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Fran Barclay, & Nancy VanWinkle for health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Emily George's—friend Renee for loss of eyesight; 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 surgey; David Sain's—wife Phyllis; Ylka 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; Samantha Jones son, Joshua also friend Penelope health issues; Kyle/Kenzie May's—daughter Jayde, born early; Ashley Falcao—broken tibia from bike accident.

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Linda Hadsock's niece, June McCray; Freeman Cooper former member; Debbie Methvin's co-workers father Vasilos and Michele Fuguero; 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 Fiores.

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—Is 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—A memorial service for Kim Taylor's mother, Jayne Walters will be held here at Central on Saturday, April 2nd at 11:00am.

NEW ADDRESS—Mark Warady's new address is: 1228 S Missouri Avenue, #616, Clearwater, FL 33756-9173. Please make this change in your directory.

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

There is no better exercise for the heart then reaching down and lifting people up.

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—James George

Song Leaders—Matt Pryor/Joe Bonelli

Opening Prayer—Van Stewart/James George

Lord's Table—Max Herman

Closing Prayer—Joe Bonelli/Dennis Cuckler

Birthdays This Week

Joe Bonelli—March 28th

Tiffany Broyles—April 1st

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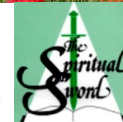
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7:30am Sunday YouTube

watch & hear Phil Sanders



YouTube

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Home in Cullman, AL

www.childhaven.com



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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

What A City Really Needs

Acts 17:16-17

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

Don't Give Up Your Ground

Ephesians 4:27

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

DOES GOD HAVE BODY PARTS?

Anthropomorphism.

It is difficult to enunciate; it is even more challenging to understand.

The word is a combination of the Greek *anōthropos*, meaning human and *morphe*, meaning form.

Anthropomorphic language represents God having human form or characteristics, but does not mean He actually has them.

For instance, the Bible says:

God has feet. – “Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His footstool...” (Psalm 99:5). If He possesses a footstool, then obviously He has feet, right?

God has a heart. – “And I will give you shepherds according to My heart...” (Jeremiah 3:5; cf. 1 Samuel 13:14; Genesis 6:6; 8:21).

God has arms. – “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm...” (Jeremiah 32:17; cf. Exodus 15:16; Deuteronomy 11:2; Psalm 89:10; Isaiah 51:9; 62:8).

God has hands. – “Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God...” (1 Peter 5:6; cf. Exodus 7:5; Psalm 8:6 Jn. 10:28; Acts 4:28, 30).

God has fingers. – “He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God” (Exodus 31:18; cf. Psalm 8:3; Luke 11:20).

God has a face. – “Their angels do always see the face of My Father...” (Matthew 18:10; cf. Numbers 6:24; Psalm 9:3; 17:2; 27:8; 31:20).

God has a mouth. – “I speak with him (Moses) face to face...” (Numbers 12:8; cf. Deuteronomy 8:3; Job 11:5; Psalm 33:6; Matthew 4:4).

God has a nose. – “And with the blast of Your nostrils the waters were gathered together...” (Exodus 15:8; cf. Job 4:9; Genesis 8:21).

God has ears. – “His ears are open to their prayers...” (1 Peter 3:12; cf. Psalm 71:2; 10:17; 31:2; 102:1,2).

God has eyes. – “His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men” (Psalm 11:4; cf. 34:15; 139:12; Proverbs 5:21; 2 Chronicles 16:9; Zechariah 2:8; 1 Peter 3:12).

Do these passages tell us that God possesses physical features? No.

Jesus said, “God is Spirit” (John 4:24), and as such, He is not a partaker of flesh and blood as we are.

Here are two helpful things to remember whenever you come across anthropomorphic language in your study of the Scriptures:

1. Anthropomorphic language typically informs readers of something God has done or is doing.
 2. Anthropomorphic language speaks of God as though He were a man in order to help us, on some limited level, to comprehend deity (cf. Psalm 50:21; Isaiah 55:9).
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LEARNING TO LISTEN TO GOD

Dan Jenkins

James describes the kind of heart we need in order to profit from studying the Bible. Read His words carefully. “Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (Jas. 1:21-22).

Every time we read the Bible, listen to Bible teaching or are studying the word, we must receive it with meekness. Sometimes there are individuals who have great knowledge about the Bible and can readily quote it, but it does not seem to change them. Why? Because they do not receive it with humility. Knowledge of the Bible involves the “head,” but meekness involves the “heart.” When Samuel heard the message of God in the middle of the night, he said, “Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears.”

There is more than meekness involved in Bible study which will change our souls. James uses the expression, “the implanted word.” Jesus’ parable about the sower described what happened to the seed which fell on good soil. Unlike the seed which fell on stony ground which began but “had no root” (Luke 8:13), the roots of the seed on the good soil had depth and produced much fruit. James is not talking about just hearing the words but adds the word “implanted,” showing that the “seed” is far more than knowing the Bible. This seed sinks deep into our hearts. This is why the KJV translates this as “the engrafted word.” Bible study in this passage describes four actions: (1) the hearing of the word; (2) an openness to receive the word; (3) a heart which humbly listens to God—he is humble enough to accept the truth, even when it hurts and condemns; and (4) letting the words sink deeply into us.

Look again at this paragraph in James. It begins with the word “therefore.” This indicates that divine truths had just been uttered and based upon that truth a heavenly conclusion is stated. What had James just said?

James had described a man who so readily charged God with tempting him. James showed this violated the nature of God. Look at verse 19. “So then my brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.” Is it possible that these words which can apply to dealings with others have a primary application to not hastily charge God, but to be swift to hear God, slow to speak before Him and become angry at what He says?

The next time you study the Bible, do not begin your study with a preconceived conclusion you want to use the Bible to prove what you believe. Remember that Solomon said that when we come before Him, “let your words be few” (Ecc. 5:2). Always be swift to hear God. Think about it.

A MODERN PRAYER; *"Dear God, I pray for patience, and I want it right now!"*

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden for someone else.

LOVE never asks how much MUST I give or do, but how much CAN I give or do.