

# Announcements and Church News

## Our Story

Paula Davis-hasn't been feeling well; Dottie Curls-Is doing better and home; Les Vasterling—recent eye surgeries; Gary VanWinkle heart issues; Delia Schlachter back issues; Susan Villoch recovering from recent surgery; Tammy Odom— kidney stone surgery went well last Thursday; Teresa Broyles cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Nancy VanWinkle, health issues.

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;** Kerry Wygal's— dad Gary in the hospital for congestive heart failure; Mattie Simmons—asks for prayers for the Dozier and Sapp families; Patrick Pinto's— nephew Joshua; Paula Davis — friend Tracey recovery of motorcycle accident; Les Vasterling's grandson, Michael/kidney issues; 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.

**SPRING GOSPEL MEETING**— Our Gospel Meeting begins today through Thursday the 6th with Allen Webster. We will have a fellowship dinner after the morning worship service. If you are visiting we invite you stay and join us as our honored guest. Flyers for the meeting can be found in the foyer.

**NEW PHONE NUMBER**— Rick Mirra has a new phone number 727-377-4771. Please make the change in your directory.

**SPIRITUAL SWORD**— The latest Spiritual Sword just arrived and can be found on the table in the foyer. The theme of this issue is Understanding the Restoration Plea. Please pick up a copy today.

**SYMPATHY**— Our deepest sympathy to the family of Bettye Gaines. Bettye and her husband Buddy were longtime winter visitors here at Central. Remember the Gaines family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their dear loved one.

**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*— Van & Dianne Stewart

*Announcements*—Charles Broyles

*Song Leaders*—Joe Bonelli/James George

*Scripture Readers*—Zack Stewart/Bob Hadsock

*Opening Prayer*—Mark Bernhardt/David Jones

*Lord's Table*—Van Stewart

*Closing Prayer*—John Benson/Patrick Pinto

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www.childhaven.com



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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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*Gospel Meeting— Allen Webster*

*April 2nd-6th*

*Sunday Bible Study—9:30AM*

*Seven Motivational Thoughts, Six Powerful Verses*

*Sunday AM Worship—10:30AM*

*Taking Our Spiritual Temperature*

*Fellowship Dinner after AM Worship*

*Sunday PM Worship—5:00 PM*

*Revitalizing Worship—We Have To Do What We Do Better*

*Monday—7:00PM*

*Three Simple Ways to Increase Your Passion for Jesus*

*Tuesday—7:00PM*

*Four Questions To Ask*

*Wednesday—7:00PM*

*Five People To Recruit*

*Thursday—7:00PM*

*Seven Positions Are Open*



All of our services are available on Facebook Live and



YouTube Live!



**From the Preacher's Pen**

**OUR GOSPEL MEETING STARTS TODAY THRU THURSDAY**

Allen Webster is a minister of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. He comes to us from Memphis, TN area after having spoken at the Memphis School of Preaching Lectures this past week. He is a graduate of that school (1986) and now teaches in that school to train preachers for laboring in the kingdom of Christ. He is also an instructor for the Georgia School of Preaching and Biblical Studies in Marietta, GA. He studied under Wendell Winkler at Faulkner University (B.A. in Biblical Studies, 1986-1988) and was in the first graduating class of the Freed-Hardeman University Master of Ministry program (1989-1990).

Allen Webster is editor of House to House/Heart to Heart, a paper reaching over a million families each issue. We have that published for us on a bi-monthly schedule to at least 1000 homes in this area. He has written about 500 tracts (five million in print), five Bible Courses, and three class books. Many of which are displayed in the foyer. He is a staff writer for the Spiritual Sword that you will find in our foyer also.

Allen Webster is a director of the Polishing the Pulpit Conference, attended annually by about 5,000 Christians and PTP Sparks (various locations across the U.S., India, and the Bahamas). I have been fortunate to attend at least 17 years of this great workshop that was started by preachers for preachers and now a benefit for every soul in the Lord's church today.

Allen Webster has done mission work in Scotland, Great Britain; Aruba, Dutch Caribbean; Guyana, South America; New Zealand, Tasmania; Tanzania, Africa, as well as several U.S. locations.

He has four children—Rosa married to Brody; Daniel; David; and Lois. He has one granddaughter, Clara (2019). There are six preachers in his immediate family.

Allen Webster loves preaching the gospel, teaching students how to preach, planning for kingdom growth, and writing for the Lord.

**Be sure to attend every service if possible and bring someone new with you.**

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**GOSPEL MEETINGS BUILD UP THE CHURCH**

The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation today just as it was in the first century. There are many ways of teaching the Gospel but let us not forget, that one of the most successful ways is the Gospel meeting. We have all seen the power of Gospel meetings. Many of us obeyed the Gospel during such efforts, and have seen our friends and loved ones respond in obedience. In this article we are considering how a Gospel meeting builds up the church.

1. Gospel meetings have played a very important part in establishing and building up local congregations since the day of Pentecost. They are no less necessary and useful in reaching the lost and building up the church today.

2. Preparation for the meeting builds up the church as it provides the opportunity to

reemphasize the importance of soul-saving. Every member should have a prospect list of his own. Nothing does more to quicken our own interest in the preaching of the Gospel than endeavoring to get others to hear and obey it.

3. Attending the services of a Gospel meeting strengthens members by providing the opportunity for indoctrination and spiritual development. In every church there are new members who need such instruction. Even the most mature Christian needs to hear the “first principles” again and again to become “Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith” (Col. 2:7). It adds power and strength to one’s spiritual life to listen to lessons on prayer, the Christian graces and themes that emphasize Christian duty. In these meetings, our vision is enlarged, our courage is increased, inspiration is received, and members are built up in the faith.

4. The meeting provides opportunity for contacting new prospects. If a careful record is made of those in attendance, many new names will be furnished for further visitation. Every individual who comes into the meeting house is a possible prospect. Too often, they are never gained because no record of their visit is made and further contact is impossible. It is tragic to neglect those who show interest to attend our services. Let us all provide a cheerful, friendly welcome to all who attend our Gospel meeting.

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**CAN I GO TO HEAVEN?**

Danny Box

Heaven is that “prepared place for a prepared people.” We can read of the beauty of heaven in Revelation 21:10-22:5. We should all want to go there, but often times we see people who want to do as little as possible and get into that beautiful city. Taking into consideration what many try to do, let us ask the following questions:

**CAN I GO TO HEAVEN on one service a week? NO!** Not if I am able to attend more but choose not to. “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is” (Heb.10:25)

**CAN I GO TO HEAVEN and love the things of the world? NO!** John wrote, “Love not the world...If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him” (1 John 2:15).

**CAN I GO TO HEAVEN and not work for the Lord? NO!** Listen to the words of James, “Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone...For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also” (Jam. 2:17, 26).

**CAN I GO TO HEAVEN and live any way I choose? NO!** We must live “faithful unto death” if we expect to receive a crown of life (Rev. 2:10). We must live our life as instructed in Titus 2:12: “denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world.”

**CAN I GO TO HEAVEN and not be obedient to the Lord’s plan of salvation? NO!** We must hear the word (Rom. 10:17); we must believe that Word (John 8:32); we must repent of our sins (Luke 13:3); we must confess Christ as our Lord (Mat. 10:32); and we must be baptized for the remission of sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38). It is only by obedience that **We Can Go to Heaven!**  
Deceased