

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Thresa Sandlin is home in Hospice care; Gordon Methvin Palm Gardens Rehab Rm. 311; Jane Cuckler, Helen Stingle and Steve Sarver for chemo trmt; Sandy Caldwell is recovering from back surgery at Largo Medical Rehab Center on Indian Rocks Rd; Judy Cole is in rehab healing from a fractured knee.

Prayer requests for family/friends;

Mattie Simmons daughter Davonda is home healing from broken arm; Jean Allison's—daughter, Robin/ knee injury; Prayers for cancer – Debbie Adams friend MariJane; Verla Krula's brother Gaylin; The Harris's daughter Kim is in rehab after chemo trmt; Joyce Feazell's daughter Amanda; Mattie Simmons friend William; Kim Taylor's relative Diane; Sandy Caldwell's—bro-in-law Larry.

Remember the Shut-ins

Manor Care: Hazel Franck,

At Home: Jean Allison, Winston & Thresa Sandlin

Those to Serve Today

Greeters

Joe/Mary Bonelli

Announcement

James George

Song Leaders

Patrick Bonelli/James George

Wed.—Chad Broyles

Readers

Bill Ingram/Ben Follis

Lead Prayer

Matthew Kropp/Joe Bonelli

Serve at Lord's Table

Jim Follis/Mark Bernhardt

Tim Adams/Chad Broyles

Activities

Next Ladies Bible Class— Tuesday, April 16th at 10AM in the small building.

Thursday Bible Class— This Thursday, April 11th at 6PM in the library.

Ladies Day—Northside Church of Christ in St. Petersburg, Saturday April 13th from 8:30am-12pm. Flyers are in the foyer.

Mount Dora Children's Home—2019 Benefit Dinner will be held this Saturday, April 13th in Tampa. Please have your name on the sign up sheet in the foyer by today for your seat to be reserved. See Mary for your ticket.

Ladies Tea—At Palm Harbor Church of Christ on Saturday, May 4th from 1:00pm—3:00pm.

Spring Gospel Meeting

Our Gospel Meeting with David Sain is only two weeks away. Tell others and make your plans to be here April 21st—April 24th. We will have a fellowship dinner after the morning service on the 21st. Flyers are in the foyer to share with family and friends.

Pray for our service men— Sam Wagner has completed basic training in United States Navy and will attend school in Pensacola. Mark Wagner will be leaving for training in April.

Thank You— A special thank you to all those that taught this past quarter and those teaching this new quarter including two new teachers Tiffany Broyles and Kaitlyn Olbricht.

Also thank you to Don Stingle for doing a great job putting the messages on the sign out front and also Tim Adams for recording the sermons and filling the requests for CDs.

Anniversaries This Week

Tim and Debbie Adams— April 10th

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



WTIS (1110 kHz) at 7:30 am Sunday hear Jody Apple as speaker.



Elders:

Joe Bonelli
Charles Broyles
James George
Chad Broyles
Gordon Methvin

Deacons:

Max Herman
Jim Follis
Chad Broyles
Matthew Kropp

Preacher: Charles Broyles

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Sunday Bible Study—9:30

Charles Broyles

Major Prophets

Isaiah 46

Sunday AM Worship—10:30

Charles Broyles

ABC's of Christianity—Mercy

Titus 3:5

Pew Packers—5:40pm

Sunday PM Worship—6:00

Charles Broyles

Songs In The Night

Amazing Grace

Psalm 42:8

Ladies Bible Study-Tuesday

10:00am—April 16th

Wed. Bible Study—7:00pm

Charles Broyles

Thurs. Bible Study—6:00pm

April 11th

General Bible Knowledge



From the Preacher's Pen

AN OPEN BIBLE AN HONEST HEART

by Charles Box

I have always believed that it takes two things to go to heaven. It takes a heart that is honest and a Bible that is open. The fog of religious confusion and division makes finding true Christianity difficult in our day. The Bible speaks of unity. (Ephesians 4:4-6, John 17:20-21) We did not want nor cause the denominational division of our day; we were just born into a world of religious confusion.

In less than a 10-minute walk from where I preached at the Walnut Street Church of Christ, in Greenville, Alabama, you could physically touch at least six or seven church buildings. At each place, different things are believed, taught and practiced. The Bible says, "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints." (1 Corinthians 14:33) Jesus promised that He would build His church. He also promised that nothing would prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18-19) He kept both promises. His church is in the world today.

Let us study our Bible carefully with an honest heart, so that we can know the truth. When religious discussions are going on, one of our favorite statements should be, "SHOW ME IN THE BIBLE." Study the Bible with an honest heart. Make sure when you read or hear words from the Bible that they are in their context. My son, Philip Box (who is also a gospel preacher) says that we need to read the Bible with 20/20 vision. When you read a verse in the Bible, you should read about 20 verses above it and 20 verses below it to make sure you are studying the verse in its context. Everything that we hear religiously cannot be right; so, let's start saying, "Show me in the Bible." What I say or what you say is not important, but what God says is everything.

SEVEN THINGS THAT GOD HATES

by David Sproule

When you learn that someone you dearly love has a strong detestation for something, does that get your attention and cause you to want to be extra mindful and careful in that regard? Of course it does! In fact, in all likelihood, we will even change our own personal attraction or pleasure toward that detested thing. What if the one we so love in this manner is God? How would you respond to things or practices that God detests?

Sprinkled throughout the Bible is mention of things and actions that God hates. When we read those verses, those ought to grab our attention. In fact, in Proverbs 6:16-19, we find a short (yet partial) list of "things the Lord hates." In fact, Solomon describes these as "seven [things that] are an abomination to Him." God identifies some practices that are abhorrent to Him and opposed to His very nature. We should sit up, pay attention and do all in our power to avoid.

God hates a proud look. Truly, "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble" (1 Pet. 5:5), as He pleads with us to do "nothing...through selfish ambition or conceit" (Phil. 2:3-4). Arrogance has no place in following God!

God hates a lying tongue. God calls for us to "put away lying" (Eph. 4:25) and "all deceit" (1 Pet. 2:1) and to "speak truth" (Eph. 4:25) in all things. Lying is a part of that "old man" that we have put off "with his deeds" (Col. 3:9).

God hates hands that shed innocent blood. While the application is broader than this, does it not especially apply to the practice of killing unborn (innocent) babies! In fact, "whoever hates his brother is a murderer" (1 John 3:15).

God hates a heart that devises wicked plans. "Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts" and actions (Matt. 15:19). Thus, we must "keep [our] heart with all diligence" (Prov. 4:23) and focus on that which is good!

God hates feet that are swift in running to evil. You go wherever your feet are pointed. Our God pleads with us to "abstain from every form of evil" (1 Thess. 5:22). Run away from it, not toward it!

God hates a false witness who speaks lies. Whether in a court of law or not, we must never lie to or about another (Ex. 20:16; Prov. 12:22; 13:5; 19:9; Rev. 21:8), for such behavior is of the devil (John 8:44). Rather, the Lord looks for one "who swears to his own hurt" (Psa. 15:4).

God hates one who sows discord among brethren. God calls us "to speak evil of no one" (Tit. 3:2), but to "seek peace and pursue it" (1 Pet. 3:11). The Lord longs for unity among His people; we must not generate strife and conflict.

Do you love God? Do you hate what He hates?

PRAYER

If Jesus felt the need to pray to the Father, surely we need God's help in our own lives. God knows our needs even before we ask, but still He wants us to ask (Matt. 6:8); and Jesus tells us "that men always ought to pray" (Luke 18:1). James wrote that the fervent prayer of a righteous man does much good (James 5:16).

A prayer does not need to be long nor eloquent to be pleasing to God. It is to simply come from our heart as we humbly talk to our God and Creator. It was the simple and sincere prayer of the publican that was accepted by God, not the self-praising prayer of the Pharisee (Luke 18:10-14).

Prayer is to be directed to God the Father, as Jesus illustrated in teaching His apostles to pray (Matt. 6:9), and in the name of Jesus (John 14:13). Sometimes we get "stage fright" when asked to pray in public. But it helps to know that God is our "audience" and not those around us.

"Father, help us all to pray often with sincere hearts for we need Your help every moment of the day. In Jesus name, Amen."

John K. Wills