

Announcements and Church News

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Cyndi Emery— in Gulfport Rehab; Carol Untied— upcoming tests; Sandra Faver— for shingles; Ronnie Sommerville & Teresa Broyles cancer treatment; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Guery & Nancy VanWinkle health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS:

Teresa Broyles— dad Charles Wright recent hernia surgery; Eve Chandler's son Donovan for health issues and friend Kiki's husband and daughter/health issues; Marta Core's— sister for biopsy of nodules in lungs this week and then surgery to have kidney removed; The Herman's— sis-in-law Carol not well; Molly Burgess's— daughter, Carrie/ kidney transplant; Dottie Curls— son Douglas/ serious health issues; Jackie Clark's mother Dorothy & grandmother Gayle health issues; Patrick Pinto's— sister Angelina, nephew Joshua & niece Gwen; Lexi Cahill's— brother Jacob; The Stewart's— bro-in-law Russell Holt; The Kozola's son Tim; Van Stewart's— aunt, Linda Parsons; Dianne Stewart's— brother, Bobby Goodfield; The Stingles'— niece's baby; Paula Davis'— niece/lupus; Darrell Broking— health issues.

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Marta Core's— sister for kidney cancer; Lexi Cahill's— grandfather; Penny Bevaqua's— sister Patricia; Deb Methvin's— cousin Melissa Clark; Charlotte Bytheway's cousin Janet Chaney; Tim Martin of Pinellas Park church of Christ; Dyianna Thompson's brother-in-law, Rodney; Ranny Reeves neighbor, Linda Wall; Linda Hadsock's niece, June McCray; Carol Untied's stepmother Emily; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousin Paula; Sandy Caldwell's bro-in-law Larry; Kay Jessup's friends, Pete Pepjess and Marie Woleck.

INMATES: Antwaun Thompson, Willie Newton & Tom George.

OUR SERVICE MEN: Austin Reyes (Marine) Matthew Holleran (Army)

SHUT INS: Wayne Bishop (Coral Oaks), Delia Schlachter, Joyce Stanley and Guery & Nancy VanWinkle

Activities

NEXT LADIES BIBLE CLASS—Tuesday, April 16th at 10:00am. All ladies welcome. See Vicki Herman with any questions.

MEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE CLASS— This Thursday, April 11th at 7:00pm. See Van Stewart with any questions.

WEEKI WACHEE YOUTH RETREAT— Hosted by the Orange Street church of Christ from May 3rd to the 5th for ages 13-18. For more information flyers are in the foyer.

WEEKI WACHEE CAMP K-5TH—The theme is My God is So Big and So Mighty from July 25th to 27th. Flyers are in the foyer with registration information.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP—We extend a warm welcome to Robert Odom who has placed membership with us. Robert has been attending services with his sister Tammy. Please add his information to your directory: 5705 80th St N, Unit 211, St Petersburg, FL 33709-5870; Phone: 727-544-5310.

HELPING THE NEEDY— David and Samantha Jones are collecting clothing and non perishable items for those in need. Please put your items in the library.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Greeters— Van & Dianne Stewart

Announcements— Charles Broyles

Song Leaders— Jesse Lancaster/ Joe Bonelli

Scripture Readers— John Benson/ Randall Deily

Opening Prayer— David Jones/ Van Stewart

Lord's Table— Mark Bernhardt

Closing Prayer— John Core/ John Benson

Birthdays This Week

George Oseyemi—April 9th

Dottie Curls—April 10th

Anniversaries This Week

Tim and Debbie Adams—April 10th

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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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Sunday Bible Class—9:30AM
Charles Broyles
Book of Revelation—Chapter 15 & 16

Sunday AM Worship—10:30AM
The Strength Of The Church Is Her Membership
1 Timothy 3:15

Sunday PM Worship—5:00PM
Being Mindful Of The Things Of God
Matthew 16:21-23

Men's Bible Study—Thursday
April 11th at 7:00PM

Ladies Bible Study—Tuesdays
April 16th at 10:00AM

Wednesday Bible Study—7:00PM
Charles Broyles

The Grace of Conversion

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From the Preacher's Pen

MAYBE YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW GOD

Jason Patrick Hilburn

Just because someone thinks he knows God, that does not mean he really does. God can be known through His Word (John 17:3; 1 Cor. 2:9-13; 1 John 2:3-6), but God is who He says He is, not who someone may imagine He is. God said, "Thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as thyself: but I will reprove thee" (Psa. 50:21). Let us not be quick to assume anything about God, based on our own feelings or experiences, for God says, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isa. 55:8-9; cf. 2 Kings 5:10-12). With that in mind, please consider the following regarding some controversial topics:

If you think God will usher homosexuals into Heaven without penitent obedience, you do not know God. (Acts 2:38; 17:30-31; 26:20; Matt. 7:21; Rom. 1:26-32; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; 2 Thess. 1:7-9; Heb. 5:9; Jude 7)

If you think God approves of people staying in unauthorized marriages because "they love one another," you do not know God. (Matt. 19:3-12; cf. Ezra 10:11,19,44; Neh. 13:27)

If you think God is simply "love" and has no severe aspect to His nature, you do not know God. (Matt. 23; Luke 12:5; Rom. 11:22; Heb. 10:23-31; 12:28-29)

If you think God is pleased by all the religious divisions known as denominations, you do not know God. (John 17:17-23; Rom. 16:17; 1 Cor. 1:10-13; Gal. 1:6-9; 1 Tim. 1:3; 2 John 9-11)

If you think God would never require you to choose Him first before family, you do not know God. (Matt. 8:21-22; 10:34-39; 12:47-50)

If you think God would not condemn anyone for refusing to assemble faithfully with a local congregation of Christians, you do not know God. (Heb. 10:23-31; cf. Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2)

If you think God would not condemn anyone for breaking the civil law, you do not know God. (Rom. 13:1-2)

If you think God approves of women preaching with authority over men or serving as "pastors," you do not know God. (1 Tim. 2:11-15; 3:1-12; 1 Cor. 14:34-35)

If you think God would not condemn someone for just one sin, you do not know God. (Gen. 3; Matt. 26:14-15; Acts 5:1-11; 8:18-24; Gal. 5:2-4; 2 Tim. 2:15-18)

If you think God will accept worship from everyone in every way, if they are sincere, you do not know God. (Lev. 10:1-3; Prov. 28:9; Matt. 15:9; John 4:23-24; Col. 3:16-17; Heb. 11:4; 1 John 3:12)

If you think God would not require water baptism for salvation, you do not know God. (Mark 16:15-16; John 3:5; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom. 6:3-6,16-18; Col. 2:11-13; 1 Peter 3:20-21; cf. 2 Kings 5:10-14)

If you think God will allow you to enter Heaven just because you "feel saved," you do not know God. (Prov. 14:12; 16:25; Jer. 17:9; Matt. 7:21-23; Gal. 6:7; Col. 3:25; James 1:22; 1 John 2:3-6)

If you think God would never command withdrawal of fellowship from erring children of God, you do not know God. (Matt. 18:17; 1 Cor. 5; 2 Thess. 3:6,14,15)

If you think God would never send anyone to Hell, you do not know God. (Matt. 25:41,46; 2 Thess. 1:7-9; 1 Peter 4:17)

If you think God will allow most people to go to Heaven, when most are not faithful to Him, you do not know God. (Matt. 7:13-14, 21-27; Heb. 5:9; 1 Peter 3:20)

If you think God could never forgive you, even if you repented and obeyed Him, you do not know God. (1 Tim. 1:12-16; 2:3-4)

If you think God wants you to go to Hell, you do not know God. (John 3:16; Rom. 5:8-10; 1 Tim. 2:3-4; Heb. 2:9; 2 Peter 3:9; 1 John 4:9-10)

God does love us, even more than we can understand, but the same God who loves us so dearly, also, absolutely abhors sin (Heb. 1:9; cf. Psa. 7:11; 119:104, 128; Rev. 2:6,15). The same Jesus who healed the sick also wielded a whip, overturned tables, and gave scathing rebukes! (Matt. 23; John 2:13-17; Rev. 3:19). If one cannot understand or relate to this side of Jesus, spiritual growth is desperately needed before kneeling before Him on Judgment Day.

Man must allow God's Word to shape his understanding of God, taking heed when God explains Himself or His Law. Man must allow his mind to be changed by God's Word, rather than changing God's Word to match man's mind (Rom. 10:17; 12:1-2). Man should certainly listen with great care when God has given His conditions to enter Heaven and avoid Hell.

Friends, do not simply assume you know God —study His Word to make sure you know Him and are accepted by Him! (Acts 10:34-35; Rom. 8:16; 2 Cor. 13:5; 1 Thess. 5:21; 2 Peter 1:10; 1 John 1:6)

THREE VIEWS OF LIFE

Charles R. Brown

In the parable of the good Samaritan, we find expressed three different views of material possessions, their acquisition, and use.

- ◆ The thief's philosophy: "What is yours is mine, and I will take it."
- ◆ The priest's and the Levite's: "What is mine is mine; I will keep it."
- ◆ The Samaritan's: "What is mine is the Lord's; I will share it with you."

Which of these is your philosophy of life?

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