

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Tim Adams treatment for bacteria in lungs; Teresa Broyles for cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Sandy Caldwell, Fran Barclay and Nancy VanWinkle for health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Mattie Simmons daughter, Keysala for covid-19; Kim Taylor's relative Melody for heart issues; also daughters Jess and Erika and son-in-law Nick for covid. The Follis's friend Ed for kidney transplant; The Bernhardt's relative Dustin/colon issues; Dianne Stewart's brother, Bobby Goodfield; Van Stewart's aunt Linda Parsons for health issues; The Stingles niece's baby; Paula Davis niece for lupus; Carol Mitchell's mother, Mary; Pat Ledford's brother Tom; Jim and Val Clark request prayers for Delilah Roberts, Larry Roberts and Tyra Tackett.

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Edna Cudal's cousin Jeannette Greer; The Herman's friend Debbie Cherryholmes; Debbie Methvin's friend Debbie Decker; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousin Paula; Penny Bevaqua's sister Pam; Ronnie Sommerville's dad, Ron; Kim Taylor's mother, Jayne; Chad and Tiffany Broyles neighbor Neil; Joyce Feazell's sister Donna; The Harris' daughter Kim; Mattie Simmons friend William; Sandy Caldwell's bro-in-law Larry.

INMATES:

Antwaun Thompson, Willie Newton & Tom George.

OUR SERVICE MEN:

Sam Wagner and cousin Mark Wagner (Navy)
Austin Reyes (Marine Corp)

Remember the Shut-ins

At Home: Winston Sandlin

No burden is so great that it cannot be borne by love.

"Love bears all things" - 1 Corinthians 13:7

Activities

Secret Sisters— Thank you to Susan Follis for putting together Central's Secret Sisters which begins April 12th and ends on October 12th. See Susan if you have any questions.

Ladies Bible Study— On Tuesday, April 27th at 7PM Live Stream through the Facebook Group: FSOP Ladies Class. Flyers are in in the foyer.

Time Change for Worship—Starting next Sunday the 18th the morning worship service will begin at 10:30am and the evening service will begin at 5:00pm.

Responded—Yashika Williams came forward last Sunday asking for prayers of the church for the troubling times she has had. Please keep her and son Landon in your prayers. Carol Mitchell came forward also in need of our prayers for difficult decisions the family is needing to make on her mother's behalf. Also keep The Mitchell's in your prayers as they will be moving back to Georgia. Vince and Carol will be greatly missed here at Central.

Recipe for a Christian Life

Take a whole lot of human kindness.
Mix with love and gentleness.
Blend in forgiveness and understanding.
Patiently add endurance and meekness.
Sprinkle all with joy and self-control.
Add humility and selflessness.
Warm well with prayer and Bible study.
Serve daily!
Chill all temptations completely.
Freeze any ill thoughts or slander.
Save all leftovers.
Recipe keeps for a lifetime!

By: Mary DuQue

Reminder—The weekly sermons are available on CD and also on our website. Request forms for CD's are on the console in the foyer.



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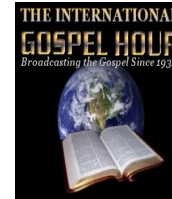


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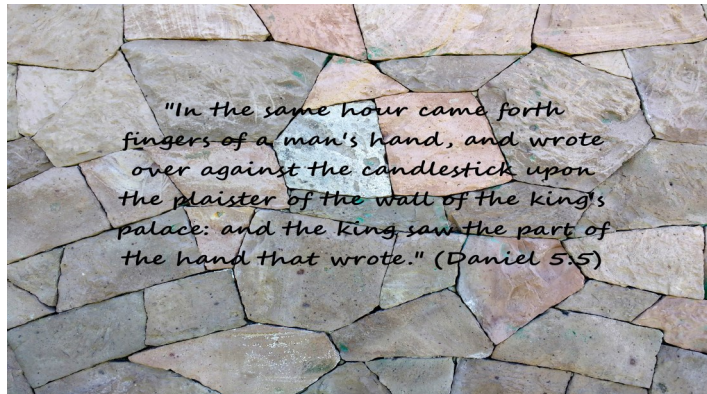
Bi-Monthly Publication



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



WTIS (1110 kHz) at 7:30 am Sunday hear Jeff Archey as speaker.



"In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaister of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote." (Daniel 5:5)

Elders:

Joe Bonelli
Charles Broyles
James George

Deacons:

Max Herman — Jim Follis
Chad Broyles — Matthew Kropp

Preacher: Charles Broyles

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Sunday Bible Study

Postponed

Charles Broyles

Sunday AM Worship—10:15

Facebook Live

Charles Broyles

The Handwriting On The Wall

Daniel 5:5

Pew Packers

Postponed

Sunday PM Worship—4:45

Facebook Live

Charles Broyles

Turning The World Upside Down For Christ

Acts 17:1-4

Ladies Bible Study

Postponed

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Facebook Live

Charles Broyles



From the Preacher's Pen

ACCOUNTABILITY

“But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God” (Rom. 14:10-12).

Giving account of personal choices and actions in the last day is a theme clearly set forth in the New Testament. Knowing that such is going to take place, how should each person look at the subject of accountability? Consider three particulars on this subject.

1. Personal Responsibility. The Holy Spirit specifically stated, “every one of us shall give account of himself to God” (Rom. 14:12). While some may seek to point out the need for others to be accountable for their lives, such does not eliminate the fact that God holds each person accountable for himself. Jesus gave a parable concerning three servants and their responsibility to handle the owner’s goods while he was away following with these words when the owner returned, “After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them” (Matt. 25:19). Each servant was not responsible for the other servants and their stewardships. Each was responsible for his own; therefore, the accountability was personal. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad” (2 Cor. 5:10). Peter wrote, “Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you: Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead” (1 Peter 4:4-5). May all take the time and make the effort to examine their own lives.

2. Prepare Before the Time. Since the Bible addresses the subject of the final judgment day, then it moves all to make adequate preparation for it. Paul followed up his statement in view of all standing before the judgment seat of Christ, “Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences” (2 Cor. 5:11). When Amos addressed the unrepentant sins of the nation of Israel and their failure to return to God, he stated, “Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel” (Amos 4:12). God has given all things that pertain to life and godliness (cf. 2 Peter 1:3). It is only fitting that each person take advantage and be fully prepared.

3. Permanent in Consequence. Jesus gave a parable of the five wise and five foolish virgins to address the need for adequate preparation. Jesus stated, “And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not” (Matt. 25:10-12). Jesus closes his discourse on the final judgment with the words, “And these shall go

away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal” (Matt. 25:46). Giving final account of one’s life will follow with eternal consequences. May such sobering words take root in the heart and produce fruit. —Jimmy Clark

LET’S SEE HOW THEY ARE DOING

Unquestionably, the apostle Paul was one of the greatest soul winners of all time! We could learn a lot by trying to emulate his love for lost souls and his determination to teach the good news of “Jesus Christ and Him crucified” (1 Cor. 2:2) to every individual he encountered (from the lowliest of slaves to the highest of kings). But, there is something more we can learn from this great apostle.

Paul was not merely concerned with getting folks baptized. Are we guilty of that sometimes? Do we focus so much on the culmination of seeing someone immersed into Christ that we neglect to follow up in the days after their conversion? When Paul was getting ready to embark on his second missionary journey, he said to Barnabas, “Let us now go back and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they are doing” (Acts 15:36). Did you catch that? Let’s go and see how they are doing! Their continued growth as babes in Christ was so critically important!

That reality has not changed! Just as newborn babies need special care and attention until they grow to take care of themselves, so babes in Christ need special care and attention until they mature to a stronger faith in Christ. They need this attention from the elders. They need this attention from special programs in the church. Truly, they need this attention from every member of the body of Christ.

Brethren, do you know someone who was recently converted to Christ? Maybe in the last few weeks, but even in the last year or two? Let us make up our minds to see how they are doing by:

1. Texting them. Just a short note of encouragement from a fellow Christian can make a huge difference.
2. Calling them. A text is nice but hearing someone’s voice on the phone is even better.
3. Sending them a handwritten card. There’s something particularly effective about seeing a message in someone’s own handwriting. In this card you could say, “Here’s something that has helped me as a Christian—to grow and to remain faithful.”
4. Intentionally seeking them out at services. Don’t just wait and “if we happen to run into each, I’ll say something.” Make it a point to find them.
5. Spend time with them outside of services. Build a relationship with them, so that they truly feel a part of the family of God. What you do for them, they will do for other converts.

Let’s decide today to go and see how they are doing! Let’s decide today to help them to remain faithful!
—David Sproule