

# Announcements and Church News

## Our Story

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

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS:

Carol Untied's— nephew Spencer extensive injuries from car accident; Ron Sommerville's— brother Troy/health issues; Teresa Broyles— dad Charles Wright recent hernia surgery; Eve Chandler's—son Donovan/ procedure on the 16th and friend Kiki's husband and daughter/health issues; Marta Core's— sister's biopsy of nodules went well now waiting for results this week; 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—father not doing well; 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 Haddock'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

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS**—This Tuesday, April 16th at 10:00am. All ladies are welcome.

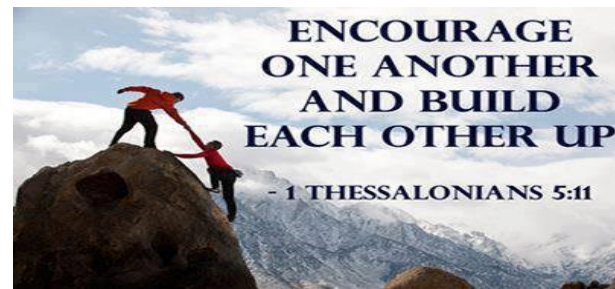
**LADIES LUNCH**—All ladies are welcome to meet for lunch at the Wildflower Café located at 1465 S. Fort Harrison Ave, #105 in Clearwater on Saturday, April 27th at 11:00am. A sign up sheet is in the foyer.

**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.

**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.

**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—Max and Vicki Herman*

*Announcements—Joe Bonelli*

*Song Leaders—Jesse Lancaster/James George*

*Scripture Readers—Godfred Amparbeng/Dennis Cuckler*

*Opening Prayer—James George/Joe Bonelli*

*Lord's Table—Max Herman*

*Closing Prayer—Bob Haddock/Rob Schlachter*

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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 16**

**Sunday AM Worship—10:30AM**

**Jesus Came To Save The Lost**  
Luke 19:10

**Sunday PM Worship—5:00PM**

**The Glorious Church**  
Ephesians 5:23-27

**Wednesday Bible Study—7:00PM**

Charles Broyles  
**The Grace of Conversion**

**Men's Bible Study—Thursday**  
**May 9th at 7:00PM**

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

All services are available!



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### From the Preacher's Pen

## **SAY WHAT YOU NEED TO SAY TO ME NOW!**

Our time on this earth is short, like a vapor. “Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.” (James 4:13-15) We have grown to love and appreciate Clara McGill and her husband John. They live in Indiana in the spring and summer and then spend the winter in Greenville. Clara has been a blessing to us at the Walnut Street Church of Christ. I knew it was getting close to time for Clara to leave us again, so I ask her when she would be leaving. At that time she told me she had three more Sundays. She then said, “Whatever you are going to preach to me or say to me you had better say it now!” Her words set me to thinking about how short our time together is and even how short our earthly journey is. Some may live just a few years, while others may live 80, 90 or even a hundred years. But, whatever years we live on earth are short in comparison to eternity. “The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath. So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.” (Psalm 90:10-12) Our desire should be an honest desire to examine our hearts and make sure we are headed to heaven. Opportunities come and go in life, but the most important thing that we can do in life is to fear God and honor Him. “For in the multitude of dreams and many words there are also divers vanities: but fear thou God.” (Ecclesiastes 5:7) Given the fact that life is so short we need to say what needs to be said now!

**To some we need to say, “Beware of false doctrine:”** Jesus condemned the teachings of the Pharisees because they taught as doctrine the commandments of men. He said, “This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.” (Matthew 15:8-9) Our part of the world is a religious world, but not everyone believes and follows truth. Paul told Timothy to, “Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.” (2 Timothy 1:13) Remember, you are the one that is responsible for what you believe. It is up to you to find out God's truth from His revealed word, the Bible. There is no problem in dealing with error if God's truth is presented intelligently and with love. So, to some we say, “Beware of false doctrine.”

**To some we need to say, “Be consistent in your religion:”** The religion of Jesus was not just talk. He would both do and say. “The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach.” (Acts 1:1) Our daily life should be consistent with the religious claims that we make. “Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.” (1 Timothy 4:16) We must practice what we preach. Elders, deacons, preachers and the entire membership of the body of Christ must live clean lives as they try to influence sinners to do likewise. So, to some we say, “Be consistent in your religion.”

**To some we need to say, “Do not be self-righteous.”** The Pharisees of Jesus' day were haughty, arrogant and proud; self-righteousness filled their hearts. An example of this is seen in Luke 18:11-12, “The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.” We must always realize our own imperfection and humble ourselves that we may be exalted by God. “But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.” (Matthew 23:11-12) The more fit a man is for God's work, the lower he esteems himself. So, to some we say, “Do not be self-righteous.”

**There are so many things that need to be said. To some we need to say, “Guard your mind against evil thoughts.”** Brace up your mind by being spiritually and morally alert. “Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” (1 Peter 1:13) To some we need to say, “Watch the way you talk.” Do not lie, curse, and speak evil and gossip. Solomon wrote, “Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.” (Proverbs 21:23) To some we need to say, “Do not neglect doing the things that are good.” The knowledge of the good that should be done and the ability to do that good imposes on each Christian an obligation to do it. “Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.” (James 4:17) To some we may need to say, “Learn God's law of kindness.” Christians are obligated by the teachings of Jesus Christ, to forbear, forgive and especially to be kind to one another. “And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.” (Ephesians 4:32) To some we may need to say, “You are closer to death than you think.” Tonight you might rest your head upon your pillow and close your eyes in your bed room, only to awaken in eternity. The frailty of life makes preparation for eternity necessary. You are not far from your grave. “And David sware moreover, and said, Thy father certainly knoweth that I have found grace in thine eyes; and he saith, Let not Jonathan know this, lest he be grieved: but truly as the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death.” (1 Samuel 20:3) So, whatever needs to be said should be said now!

**To some we need to say, “God bless you for being faithful.”** You are a blessing and you will be blessed because, “The LORD preserveth the faithful.” (Psalms 31:23) Solomon also wrote, “A faithful man shall abound with blessings.” (Proverbs 28:20) May God bless you as you maintain your love and faithfulness to Him. “Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering.” (Hebrews 10:23) So, to some we need to say, “God bless you for being faithful.”

**To some we need to say, “Obey the gospel now!”** In Romans 6:1-4 Paul showed us that God's grace leads us to be baptized into Christ. Later he said we are made free from sin when we obey a form of doctrine. (Romans 6:17-18) A form is a pattern to follow to get the desired results. Baptism is that form of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. (Romans 6:3-4) Just as baptism washed away Paul's sins (Acts 22:16), it will also wash away our sins as we obey that form of doctrine. If you are willing to truly believe in Jesus (Hebrews 11:6, Romans 10:17), repent of sins (Luke 13:3, 5), confess your faith that Jesus is Christ (Matthew 10:32) and be baptized (Acts 2:38), then the Lord will save you and add you to His church that He purchased with His blood. (Acts 20:28)

---- Charles Box