

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Pat Barton— recovering from hip replacement surgery; Thresa Sandlin home under Hospice care; Gordon Methvin Palm Gardens Rehab Rm. 311; Jane Cuckler, Helen Stingle and Steve Sarver for chemo trmt; Sandy Caldwell recovering from back surgery and now home from rehab; Judy Cole— is in rehab healing from a fractured knee.

Prayer requests for family/friends;

Mattie Simmons daughter Davonda is healing from broken arm; Jean Allison's—daughter, Robin for knee injury; Past member Harm Wilder recovering from leg surgery last Tues; **Prayers for cancer**— Debbie Adams friend MariJane; The Harris's daughter Kim for chemo trmt; Mattie Simmons friend William Thompson; 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

Debbie Adams/Rachel Payne

Announcement

Joe Bonelli

Song Leaders

Patrick Bonelli/Joe Bonelli

Wed.—Chad Broyles

Readers

Tim Adams/Max Herman

Lead Prayer

Charles Broyles/James George

Serve at Lord's Table

Mark Bernhardt/Jim Follis

Ben Olbricht/William McRoy

Activities

Next Ladies Bible Class— Tuesday, May 7th at 10AM in the small building.

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

Orange Street Youth Retreat—At Weeki Wachee Christian Camp from May 3rd -5th. Flyers are in the foyer.

Spring Gospel Meeting

Our Gospel Meeting begins today through the 24th with David Sain. The theme of the meeting is *Scriptures That Enlighten and Encourage*. We will have a fellowship dinner today after the morning worship service. If you are visiting with us please stay as our honored guests. Flyers are in the foyer to share with family and friends.

Memorial Service— A memorial service will be held here at the building for Joyce Feazell's daughter Amanda Knous on Saturday, May 4th at 11:00am.

Sympathy— Our deepest sympathy to Roy and Verla Krula. Verla's brother Gaylin Anderson passed away last week.

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 basic training in April for United States Navy.

Birthdays This Week

Malisa Kropp— April 23rd

Ranny Reeves—April 24th

Anniversaries This Week

Charles & Teresa Broyles— April 21st

Happy 40th Anniversary

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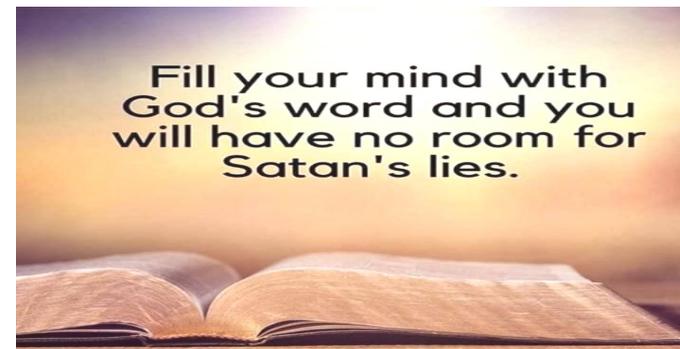
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Bi-Monthly Publication



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

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



Elders:

Joe Bonelli
Charles Broyles
James George
Gordon Methvin

Deacons:

Max Herman
Jim Follis
Chad Broyles
Matthew Kropp

Preacher: Charles Broyles

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Gospel Meeting
With David Sain
April 21st — 24th

Sunday Bible Study—9:30
Christ Died For The Ungodly
Sunday AM Worship—10:30
Three Things Too Great To Be
Adequately Described

John 3:16-18

Fellowship Dinner after the AM Worship Service

Sunday PM Worship— 6:00

Blind Faith

Hebrews 11:1-3

Monday—7:00PM

We Live In Perilous Times, But
Don't Despair—Here's Why

Tuesday—7:00PM

A Conjunction of Contrast

Wednesday—7:00PM

What Was God Doing Before He
Created the World?



From the Preacher's Pen

Welcome Everyone, We as the body of Christ here in Clearwater, FL want to express our gratitude in your presence with us today. We are blessed in having bro. David Sain with us this week. His wife Phyllis is with us as well. This week will be a great week and we hope that you have set aside time to be here at every service. Also have you invited your friends and family, if not, why not? Be sure to let everyone know

about the meeting and encourage someone to come with you. If you would like CD's of the meeting, be sure to fill out the request form in the foyer and place it in the basket. Be sure to include your address if you want these mailed to you. Thank You!

Theme: *Scriptures That Enlighten and Encourage*

Sunday AM Class — *Christ Died For The Ungodly*

Sunday AM Worship — *Three Things Too Great To Be Adequately Described*

Sunday -6PM — *Blind Faith*

Monday -7PM — *We Live In Perilous Times, But Don't Despair – Here's Why*

Tuesday -7PM — *A Conjunction of Contrast*

Wednesday -7PM — *What Was God Doing Before He Created the World?*

DOES THIS DESCRIBE YOU?

David Sain

One of the finest compliments that can be given to a Christian is, "You can always count on him."

Most of us appreciate the attribute of dependability. In business, employers know that it is important to have workers upon whom they can depend, even on a "bad day." In our social functions, we all know how secure we feel when we have a friend who is "always there for you" regardless of circumstances.

The Bible teaches Christians to be dependable and faithful at all times. Paul commanded, "be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58). Yet, some members of the church are not steadfast. They don't always abound in the work of the Lord. Instead, they are spasmodic in their Christianity. They are "on fire" for the Lord for awhile, but later, lose their enthusiasm and dedication.

After being "participators," they become "spectators."

Some even develop a negative attitude and criticize much of what is being done. How demoralizing this is to the church, not to mention the fatal judgment awaiting one who remains in such a negligent condition.

In the Lord's kingdom, there is no room for slothfulness, and there is never an excuse for a negative attitude!

Even when circumstances do not permit one to be as physically involved as he or she would like, one's enthusiasm and attitude ought to still be on the positive side.

If you have been spasmodic in your Christianity, here is a message from the one who died for you:

"Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works" (Rev. 2:5)

A PRIVILEGE AND A DUTY

David Sain

Assembling with the church to worship is a privilege. We should thank God for the opportunity to praise him in the various acts of worship.

Assembling with the church is also a duty. It is a time to encourage one another, and we should never forsake the assembly (Hebrews 10:24-25).

When possible, don't allow work to keep you from the assembly. If you have a choice, do the work some other time.

Don't allow your family and friends to keep you from the assembly. Bring them with you, or leave them behind.

Don't allow sports or recreation to keep you from the assembly. Such activities will never be as important as your spiritual responsibility.

Never neglect the duty, nor pass up an opportunity to assemble with the church to worship!

REVIVE US AGAIN

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Right attitude: Fear the Lord your God.

Right direction: Walk in all His ways.

Right affection: Love Him.

Right behavior: Serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Right action: Keep the commandments of the Lord and His statutes.

God has our good at heart.

FAITH COMES BY

Marshall Keeble, in commenting on Romans 10:17 and how faith comes, said, "If I tell you I am coming by train, don't go to the bus station to meet me." Saving faith comes in only one way, and that is by hearing the word of God. Do not expect it to come any other way—miraculously, by osmosis, by happenstance.

—Hugh Fulford, Hugh's Views

BELIEVE AND BE PICKLED

Jacob Ditzler (1820-1903), famous Methodist preacher and debater, and John S. Sweeney (1834-1908), gospel preacher, were in a debate on the biblical action (mode) of baptism. Ditzler contended that according to the dictionary "sprinkle" was a secondary meaning of "baptize." Sweeney came back and pointed out that a secondary meaning of "believe" is "to have an opinion," and that a secondary meaning of "saved" is "to be pickled." Based on secondary meanings, he then offered this rendition of Mark 16:16: "He that hath an opinion and is sprinkled shall be pickled."

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