

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Alison Harris—Recovering from a fall; John Nickl— In the hospital for leg issues; Linda Hadssock—health issues and recent scan; Sandy Caldwell— pain from bursitis and knee surgery; Vicky Lube— In the hospital and for cancer trmt; Alison Harris for cancer trmt; Teresa Broyles for cancer trmt; Ron Sommerville, Jr needs prayers; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Fran Barclay, & Nancy VanWinkle for health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Debbie Cooper—having heart issues; The Stewart's neighbor Rich Folger for health issues; The Kozola's son Tim needs prayers; Carol Untied's—dad, Tony and friend Janet for health issues and friend Danielle Krebs in rehab; Sam York—is home in Missouri; David Sain's—wife Phyllis; Yllka Bejo's—mother; The Bernhardt's—relative Rustin Osburn; Dianne Stewart's—brother, Bobby Goodfield; Van Stewart's—aunt, Linda Parsons/health issues; The Stingles—niece's baby; Paula Davis'—niece/lupus; Carol Mitchell's—mother, Mary; Darrell Broking—health issues; Samantha Jones son, Joshua also friend Penelope health issues; Ashley Falcao— recovering from surgery on her leg.

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Linda Hadssock's niece, June McCray; Carol Untied's stepmother Emily; Debbie Methvin's—co-workers father Vasilos and Michele Fuguero; Deb Adams friends son, Jason; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousin Paula; Ronnie Sommerville's dad, Ron; Mattie Simmons friend William; Sandy Caldwell's brother-in-law Larry; Kay Jessup's friend, Lou Fiore.

INMATES: Antwaun Thompson, Willie Newton & Tom George.

OUR SERVICE MEN: Sam Wagner and cousin Mark Wagner (Navy) Austin Reyes (Marine) Matthew Holleran (Army)

OUR SHUT-IN AT HOME: Winston Sandlin

Activities

NEXT LADIES BIBLE CLASS—Friday, May 20th at 1:00pm in the small building. See Vicki Herman for any questions.

K-5 CAMP—At Weeki Wachee Christian Camp from July 21st –23rd hosted by the Orange Street Church of Christ. For registration information please pick up a flyer in the foyer.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP— We welcome Jesse Lancaster to our family at Central. Jesse grew up here and has recently moved back to the area. Please add his information to your directory: 250 Carillon Pkwy, #130, St. Petersburg, FL 33716-1369; Phone: 352-226-2957.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP—Please welcome Zackary Stewart to our Central family. Zack and his wife Ashley have been attending services for some time and are Van and Diane Stewart's son and daughter-in- law. Please add their information to your directory: 12425 136th St., Largo, FL 33774-3106; Phone: 727-430-3814.

REMINDER—Weekly sermons are available on CD, our website and livestream on Facebook and YouTube 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.

Happy Mothers Day

Those Serving Today

Announcements—James George

Song Leaders—Joe Bonelli/Matt Pryor

Opening Prayer—James George/Mark Bernhardt

Lord's Table—Van Stewart

Closing Prayer—David Jones/Dennis Cuckler

Birthdays This Week

Jesse Lancaster—May 10th

Matt Pryor—May 12th

Lori Williams— May 12th

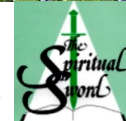
Jo Ellen Willis—May 14th



Gospel Broadcasting Network

<http://gbntv.org> YouTube

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SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

TV Channel 44 (WTOG) at

7:30am Sunday YouTube

watch & hear Phil Sanders



YouTube (24/7) to hear Jeff Archey



fsop.net



soaringforsouls.com



Childhaven Children's

Home in Cullman, AL

www.childhaven.com



cocindia.net



fairhavenchildrenshome.com

www.christiancourier.com

Arnold Town Road Church of Christ—Darrell Broking
Chalmette Church of Christ—Mark Lance

Elders:

Joe Bonelli
Charles Broyles
James George

Deacons:

Max Herman
Van Stewart

Preacher: Charles Broyles

Office: 727-446-4808 Cell #: 423-240-9075

Sunday Bible Study—9:30AM

Charles Broyles

Major Prophets: Ezekiel-Chap 9

Sunday Worship—10:30AM

Charles Broyles

The Hand That Rocks The

Cradle Rules The World

Proverbs 31:30-31

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

On The Brink of Disaster

Jeremiah 6:16

Ladies Bible Study—Friday

May 20th at 1:00pm

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Charles Broyles

The Bible—How We Got It

All of our services are available



on Facebook Live and



YouTube Live!



From the Preacher's Pen

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday is the day we mortals have agreed upon to honor the most wonderful human being in our lives—our sweet, precious mother. There can be no reasonable doubt but what God wants us to love, honor, and cherish our mothers (Eph. 6:1-3). While every day should be Mother's Day, we certainly are not opposed to setting aside one particular day just for her. As a matter of fact, we think it is a splendid idea. Let us make sure our mothers know how special they are and how much we love and appreciate them. Let us do something really special for them on their day.

No one has had a greater influence in molding our lives than our mothers. Someone has determined that from the time we are born until we are twenty-one we are awake 105,000 hours. We spend approximately 10,000 hours in the school room and 2,100 hours in Bible classes, which leaves 93,000 hours under the direct supervision of our parents. Since the father is generally the bread winner and a survey some time ago revealed that the average American father spends only seven minutes per week alone with his teenage children, most of those 93,000 hours are spent under the supervision of our mothers. Indeed the hand which rocks the cradle rules the world. Abraham Lincoln said, "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother. I remember her prayers, and they have followed me. They have clung to me all my life."

One of the great characters of the Bible is the evangelist Timothy. One of the prime ingredients which made him a dependable servant of God was the influence of his godly mother and grandmother. For as far back as he could remember, he was taught God's Word by these two very special women (2 Tim. 3:14-15; 1:5). When young mothers decide they want to do something about the preacher and elder shortage in the Lord's church, they can and will. They have control of a child's life during the first six years, which are the most formative years of his life.

One of the tragedies of modern America is that so many mothers make up the working force. We certainly do not want to be critical of working mothers because some of them must work. However, if there is any possible way they could be with their children during those formative years, even if they had to do without some of the things they want, we would encourage them to do it. It is far better for mothers to be with their children during those years than it is for them to left in the care of a baby sitter or a nursery attendant who only considers it a job.

Mothers, you have our respect and prayers. We do indeed honor you and especially wish for you a special day of honor on Sunday. You deserve it.

Author Unknown

EAGLES...FISH...CHILDREN

We cannot cut down a tree because an eagle has a nest with eagle eggs in it. We do not want to KILL the eagles.

We cannot put in a dam because there is a rare species of fish in the river. We do not want to KILL the fish.

We must keep Roe vs. Wade in place. Mothers must be allowed to KILL their babies.

What are the people who take these positions saying?

1. Eagles and fish are more important than babies.
2. An eagle in the egg is an eagle, but a human in the womb is not a human.
3. If you kill an eagle or a fish you are evil, but if you kill a baby you are just practicing your "right to choose."
4. If you seek to save an eagle or a fish, you are righteous, but if you seek to save a child in the womb you are a moron.
5. Science applies to eagles and fish, but we are only allowed to apply emotions and convenience to human life in the womb.

How did our nation ever get conditioned to think like this? Who convinced us that a human life is not in the womb of a mother? Who made people think that a baby is just a lump of cells? Who changed our vocabulary from baby to embryo and fetus? Who helped us harden our hearts to the point that endless murders can take place daily with no public outcry?

I am not opposed to protecting eagles.

I am not opposed to protecting fish.

I am opposed to killing babies.

"For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them" (Ps. 139:13-16).

The psalmist reveals to us that God is watching all that is happening in the womb of the mother. God knows a human being is there. Humans do to. They have to harden their hearts to truth to believe anything else. Sadly, many hearts have been hardened and many minds have been blinded by lies.

Victor Eskew