# Announcements and Church News Our Stelz Activities

<u>Grace Vogt</u>-Will have knee replacement surgery this Thursday, May 26th; <u>William McRoy</u>health issues; <u>Carol Untied and Zack Stewart</u> both out sick; <u>Alison Harris</u>-Recovering from a fall and cancer trmt; <u>Linda Hadsock</u>—for heart catheterization on June 7th; <u>Sandy Caldwell</u>for pain <u>Teresa Broyles</u> and <u>Vicky Lube</u>- for cancer trmt; <u>Ron Sommerville, Jr</u> needs prayers; <u>Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Fran Barclay, &</u> <u>Nancy VanWinkle</u> for health issues.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Debbie Cooper-heart issues; Susan Villoch's dad James/heart issue; The Stewart's neighbor Rich Folger/health issues; The Kozola's son Tim for prayers; Carol Untied's-dad, Tony and friends Janet and Danielle Krebs/health is-Sam York-getting stronger; David sues: 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 for prayers;

### **PRAYERS FOR CANCER:**

<u>Ranny Reeves</u> neighbor, Linda Wall; <u>Linda</u> <u>Hadsock's</u> niece, June McCray; <u>Carol Untied's</u> stepmother Emily and Aunt Karen; <u>Debbie</u> <u>Methvin's</u>-co-workers father Vasilos and Michele Fuguero; <u>Deb Adams</u> friends son, Jason; <u>Van Stewart's</u> sister Tracey and cousin Paula; <u>Ronnie Sommerville's</u> dad, Ron; <u>Mattie</u> <u>Simmons</u> friend William; <u>Sandy Caldwell's</u> brother-in-law Larry; <u>Kay Jessup's</u> friend, Lou Fiores.

**INMATES:** Antwaun Thompson, Willie Newton & Tom George.

**OUR SERVICE MEN:** <u>Sam Wagner</u> and cousin <u>Mark Wagner</u> (Navy) <u>Austin Reyes</u> (Marine) <u>Matthew Holleran</u> (Army)

**OUR SHUT-IN AT HOME:** Winston Sandlin

# <u>Next Ladies Bible Class</u>—Is on Friday, June 3rd at 1:00pm in the small building. See Vicki

Herman for any questions. <u>**K-5**</u> <u>CAMP</u>—At Weeki Wachee Christian Camp from July 21st –23rd hosted by the Orange Street Church of Christ. Flyers are in the foyer.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**—If you would like to participate in handing out tracts and information on the church, please meet at the small building this Saturday the 28th between 2:30 and 3:00pm.

**BBO** FELLOWSHIP —Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 12th after the evening service in the small building. We will be ordering meat and sides from a local establishment. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer if you can attend. If you would like to contribute towards the dinner please give to one of the elders or Mary.

#### Point of View Thank you for Your beauty, Lord,

At times I don't look out. I only look within and see My shades of pain and doubt, But if I looked at You, Lord, Amidst Your clouds on high, My worries would become as clouds And softly drift on by. By: Margaret Peterson

**<u>Reminder</u>**—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.

### **Those Serving Today**

Announcements—Joe Bonelli Song Leaders—Joe Bonelli/Matt Pryor Opening Prayer—Van Stewart/James George Lord's Table—Mark Bernhardt Closing Prayer—Dennis Cuckler/David Jones



Joe Bonelli Charles Broyles James George Deacons: Max Herman Van Stewart

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#### From the Preacher's Pen

## EZEKIEL'S DARK PICTURE Winfred Clark

I doubt many people know a great deal of the preaching of Ezekiel; however, he is one of those Old Testament prophets that draws pretty vivid pictures and illustrations. He drove his points home with concise language. Such is seen in chapter 14: 14. Here he speaks of a condition extremely bad. In fact, he says, "Though these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job were in it, they should not deliver but their own souls by their righteousness, saith the Lord God." A dark picture indeed.

But what are these three noted for?

What peculiar trait, as strong as it might be, would not have an effect upon people? Look at the following.

**NOAH'S PREACHING.** Surely he is noted as such by no less than Peter (2 Peter 2:5). Peter calls Noah a preacher of righteousness. His preaching was not only by word but was also by works (Reb. 1 I :7). Every day he spent working on that ark was another day he preached a sermon on faith in God's word, and also on the fact of coming judgment. Surely he was an outstanding preacher of his day. Yet, Ezekiel says he would not be able to influence those whose lives were filled with idols. His influence, as great as it was, would not be able to turn the tide.

**DANIEL'S PRAYERS.** If there ever was a strong man of prayer surely Daniel would be so classified. His fidelity in prayer and to prayer changed the course of some events during his day. His faithfulness in prayer spread the name of Jehovah in the kingdom of the world (Daniel 6:25- 28). Darius wrote a decree honoring the God of Daniel because of Daniel's refusal to stop praying to God. Ezekiel says Daniel's influence would not change the people of his day.

**JOB'S PATIENCE.** One sees in Job a man who comes through the fires of trial. He sees a man who serves God in spite of losses, He sees one who does not give up completely when the going is rough. Though he is human and is subject to human weaknesses, he will hold on to God. When he finally recovers, he is a great man. He is more humble but he is closer to God. Such a man would surely be a great influence for good in any church or community. However, Ezekiel said he would not have any influence on the people of his day.

Folks, this is something to think about.

Would these men make a difference on us who live today?

## **IS ONE AS GOOD AS ANOTHER?**

### Wendell Winkler

If you are calling a doctor, is one as good as the other? If you are seeking a wife, is one

as good as the other? If you are buying a prescription, is one as good as the other? If you are needing a mechanic, is one as good as the other? Then, kind reader, why be so particular in material things and so careless and "broadminded" in matters pertaining to your eternal destiny? How often do we hear, "One faith, way, worship, religion, baptism, church, name or doctrine is as good as another?"

**FATIH--Is one faith as good as another faith?** If so, then why did the apostles teach, "One Lord, one faith, one baptism" (Eph. 4:5)? Also, a dead faith would be as good as an active one. The Bible speaks of both kinds (James 2:26).

**WAY--Is one way as good 'as another way?** If so, why did Jesus say, "I am the way .... " (John 14:6). Furthermore, Proverbs 14:12 says, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Is this way as good as the strait and narrow way that leadeth to life everlasting (Matt. 7:13-14)?

**WORSHIP--Is one worship as good as another worship?** If so, then why did God reject Cain's worship and accept Abel's (Gen. 4)? Again, why did he kill Nadab and Abihu in the act of worshipping, if one worship is as good as another (Lev. 10)? And, if one worship is as good as another one, then an ignorant worship (Acts 17:23), a vain worship (Matt. 15:9) and a will worship (Col. 2:23) would be as good as true worship (John 4:24).

**RELIGION--Is one religion as good as another?** If so, why does the book of Acts record thousands of cases of conversion from one religion to another? In fact almost every conversion in the Book is a conversion of a religious individual? Why make the change if one religion is as good as another? The Bible discusses pure religion, the only kind to have, in James 1:7.7.

**BAPTISM--If one baptism is as good as another, then why were those who had been baptized with John's baptism rebaptized in Acts 19?** For our baptism to be valid it must be based on a genuine faith (Mark 16:16), preceded by a repentance from sin (Acts 2:38), and administered upon a proper confession (Acts 8:36,38).

**CHURCH--Is one church as good as another?** If so, then those built and established by man (Matt. 15:13, Psalm 127:1) would be as good as the one established by the Lord (Matt. 16:18). Yet, Matt. 15:13 tells us that every plant the father hath not planted shall be rooted up!

**NAME--Is one name as good as another?** If so, why did the Lord change some names, as in the cases of Abram to Abraham, - Sarai to Sarah, Jacob to Israel, etc.? Also, why did the Lord teach in Acts 4:12 that there was salvation in no other name than in Jesus' name?

**DOCTRINE--If one doctrine is as good as another,** why did John have written, "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God" (2 John 9)?

SURELY WE CAN CLEARLY SEE THAT ONE IS NOT AS GOOD AS ANOTHER!