Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

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

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Tiffany Broyles—sister, Tennille for upcoming surgery; The Broyles' cousins, Jim Arnett and Danna Stevens and her grandson; Yllka Bejo'smother is now home recovering; Les_Vasterling's - father in Hospice care; Harm Wilder-in Belleair Health Care; Kim Taylor's relative Melody for heart issues; 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 and Larry Roberts and Tyra Tackett. Darrell Broking-health issues.

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

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

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 Corp)

Remember Our Shut-ins

At Home: Winston Sandlin

Activities

<u>Farewell Get Together</u>— Today after the evening service we will have a get together in the small building for Joyce Feazell and the Kropp Family. Joyce is moving back to her home state of Ohio to be closer to family and the Kropp's are moving back to Texas to be close to family as well. We have been blessed to have them as part of our family here at Central and will miss them dearly.

<u>Baptized</u>—<u>Dawn Mc Farland</u> who has been worshipping with us and studying with Charles put on the Lord in baptism on Tuesday, May 25th to remove doubt. Please welcome our new sister in Christ to our family at Central. Her info is: 8969 59th St N, Pinellas Park, FL 33782-4934; Phone# 727-544-8661.

<u>Congratulations</u>—To <u>Caleb and Isabelle</u> <u>Broyles</u> who were joined in marriage on Saturday, May 29th. Our love and best wishes to them both. Their address is: 1036 Charles St, Clearwater, FL 33755-1008.

<u>Fover Table</u>— On the table in the foyer you will find the <u>Calendar</u> and the <u>Schedule of Those To Serve</u> for June. Please pick up a copy today.

The Bible

Read it to be wise, Believe it to be safe, Practice it to be holy, And use it to win souls.

Reminder—Weekly sermons are available on CD, our website and livestream on Facebook Sundays at 10:30 and 5:00pm and Wednesday at 7:00pm. If you need the Bulletin, Christian Service List, Calendar or the Member Directory call the office — 727-446-4808.

Birthdays This Week

Max Herman—May 31st Priscilla Miller—June 4th Coral Crossley—June 4th

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

I have fought the good

fight, I have finished the

Starting well is not the

most important thing. Finishing well is all that



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

Speaker.

Elders:

faith.[2 Timothy 4:7

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—10:30 Facebook Live Charles Broyles

Why Did They Die?

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Pew Packers Postponed

Sunday PM Worship—5:00
Facebook Live

Charles Broyles

Never Underestimate The Power Of...

Mark 4:30-32

Ladies Bible Study Postponed

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM
Facebook Live
Charles Broyles

From the Preacher's Pen



MEMORIALS HELP US TO NOT FORGET

David Sproule

It is easy as an American to take being an American for granted. All the freedoms, all the privileges, all of the abundance. It is appropriate (and needful) that we have a "Memorial Day" to help us to remember the sacrifices that have been made for us to have this great nation.

Likewise, it is easy as a Christian to take being a Christian for granted. All the freedoms

(Gal. 5:1; John 8:32-36), all of the privileges (Eph. 2:8-10; Rom. 12:1-21), all of the abundance (Eph. 1:3-14; John 10:10). It is appropriate (and needful) that we have a memorial feast to help us to remember the sacrifice that has been made for us to have this great blessing. Every (stop and think about the emphasis of that word) first day of the week, we do something that is not just commanded (1 Cor. 11:17-34) but is so very precious and so very needful as a Christian. We remember



His sacrifice, His body, His blood, His love, His forgiveness (Luke 22:19).

Thank God for this weekly memorial! May we NEVER take it for granted...or forget!

A HANDBREATH

Stretch out your palm. Separate your fingers to their widest; hold them as far apart as you can.

Then consider: "Lord, make me to know my end, and what is the measure of my days, that I may know how frail I am. Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, and my age is as nothing before You; certainly every man at his best state is but vapor" (Psalm 39:4–5).

According to Guinness, Jeanne-Louise Calment was born in Arles, France, on February 21, 1875, and died on August 4, 1997. She lived 122 years, 164 days. She lived a long time, didn't she? Not really. Not when you consider life compared to eternity.

Friend, in terms of the clock, your life is ever so short (Job 14:1–2; James 4:14). Assuming you escape disease, you do not perish in some untimely accident, and your parents had extremely good genes, it is still doubtful that you will live as long as Jeanne-Louise Calment. And even if you do, it will be but a handbreadth.

What are you doing with your time? (Ephesians 5:15–16; Colossians 4:5; Psalm 90:12). Paul Meyer wrote, "Most time is wasted, not in hours, but in minutes. A bucket with a small hole in the bottom gets just as empty as a bucket that has been deliberately kicked over."

Do you often look back at the end of a day and say, "I didn't get anything done"? Are you accomplishing the important things? (John 9:4). Are you "run ragged" with urgent matters? If you were to die right now, could you say, "I didn't neglect the most important things in my life"? Doctor Jesus had a full patient schedule (Mark 6:31); yet He finished His job (John 19:30).

Max Anders observed, "It matters to God how we use our time. It is something which He has given us. We do not own it. We are responsible to manage it for Him. It does not mean we must always work. Part of our time should be used in recreation and rest, the development and enjoyment of relationships. But we must be aware of how we use our time, and use it wisely" ("Be A Steward," 30 Days to Understanding the Bible, 81). – Mike Benson, Oxford, Alabama (adapted).

DATE YOUR SPOUSE 🦊 (Romans 12:10) You won each other's affection by dating, so it makes sense to continue to spend quality time together to keep affection strong. Set a regular time to share fun activities. BUDGET
(1 Corinthians 13:4-5) ■ WORSHIP AND PRAY TOGETHER • (Matthew 6:33: 26:41) A key component missing in many Arguing about money is the number one marriages is spirituality. When spouses indicator to predict divorce.1 Set a budget share the common ground of true together and help each other stick to it. worship, they have a strong foundation Avoid debt (Proverbs 21:20). Encourage (Psalm 127:1; John 4:24; 1 Peter 3:7). each other to save. Remember to put God first (Matthew 6:33). LEAVE AND CLEAVE COMMUNICATE • (Genesis 2:24) COMPLIMENT (Proverbs 31:11–12; Ephesians (Proverbs 15:17) 5:22-28; 1 Peter 3:7) Establishing your own home gives Hiding things undermines trust. your marriage the space it needs to Try to compliment something about Communicate on all major decisions. flourish. Do not ignore your parents, your spouse every day (Romans 14:19). but recognize that your new family is a Gentleness can stop arguments before Addressing concerns ahead of time leads to better understanding for both parties. higher priority. they start (Proverbs 15:1).

1 Drew, Jeffrey; Britt, Sonya; Huston, Sandra. Examining the Relationship Between Financial Issues and Divorce. Family Relations. Vol. 61, Issue 4.

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