# Announcements and Church News Our Stelz Activities

<u>Grace Vogt</u>-recovering from knee replacement surgery; <u>William McRoy</u>-health issues; <u>Alison</u> <u>Harris</u>-In the hospital for tests; <u>Linda Hadsock</u>—for heart catheterization on June 7th; <u>Sandy Caldwell</u>- for pain <u>Teresa Broyles</u>, <u>Alison Harris</u> and <u>Vicky Lube</u>- for cancer trmt; <u>Ron Sommerville</u>, <u>Jr</u> needs prayers; <u>Joyce Stanley</u>, <u>Kim Taylor</u>, <u>Fran Barclay</u>, <u>& Nancy</u> VanWinkle for health issues.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

<u>Matt Pryor's</u>-brother Nick; <u>Clifton Reynold's</u> son Bryce; <u>Debbie Cooper</u>-heart issues; <u>Susan</u> <u>Villoch's</u> dad James/heart issue; <u>The Stewart's</u> neighbors Rich & Betty Folger/health issues; <u>The Kozola's</u> son Tim for prayers; <u>Carol Untied's</u>—dad, Tony and friends Janet and Danielle Krebs/health issues; <u>Sam York-getting</u> stronger; <u>David Sain's</u>—wife Phyllis; <u>Yllka Bejo's</u>—mother;<u>The Bernhardt's</u>—relative Rustin Osburn; <u>Dianne Stewart's</u>—brother,Bobby Goodfield; <u>Van Stewart's</u>—aunt, Linda Parsons/health issues; <u>The Stingles</u>—niece's baby; <u>Paula Davis'</u>—niece/ lupus; <u>Carol Mitchell's</u> mother, Mary; <u>Darrell Broking</u>/health issues; <u>Samantha Jones</u> son, Joshua for prayers; <u>Brewers For Current</u>

## **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>**—Friday, June 17th at 1:00pm in the small building. See Vicki Herman for any questions.

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

**<u>BBO</u>** FELLOWSHIP</u> —Next Sunday, June 12th after the evening service in the small building. We will be ordering meat and sides from a local establishment. Please have your name on the sign -up sheet in the foyer by today if you are attending. If you would like to contribute towards the dinner please give to one of the elders or Mary.

## The Lord Will Provide

Though troubles assail, And dangers affright, Though friends should all fail, And foes all unite, Yet one thing secures us, Whatever betide: The Scripture assures us, "The Lord will provide." By: John Newton

**<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—James George Song Leaders—Matt Pryor/James George Opening Prayer—James George/David Jones Lord's Table—Max Herman Closing Prayer—Dennis Cuckler/Jesse Lancaster

BirthdaysThis Week

Link Jurado—June 8th



#### From the Preacher's Pen

## **READ FOR YOUR LIFE!**

### Guy N. Woods

Please keep reading your Bibles! Here is why: 40% of our brotherhood attends only one service a week; 50% do not know why we do not use instrumental music in worship; 35% of the above 50% would not mind the use of instrumental music in worship; 10% believe that one church is as good as another; 90% do not subscribe to a religious publication; 75% cannot find the plan of salvation in the Bible.

Most of this comes from a lack of knowledge, but much of it can be attributed to the indifference of members in general study of God's Word. The sad thing about the whole matter is that the people who need to study the Bible the most are the ones who study it least at home and will not attend the Bible classes with the saints. —Deceased

## THE BEAR AND THE RED HOT STOVE

Once in a dense forest a big bear broke into a cabin of some hunters. They were out at the time but had left a fire in a pot-bellied stove. The bear saw the red hot stove and figured it was an enemy, so he ran over and put a bear hug on it. Naturally, he was severely burned, but Mr. Bear thought the enemy was trying to fight back, so he squeezed a lot harder and was burned even more. The more he squeezed the more he was burned. What a vicious circle for a vicious bear to be in.

There are many who would say, "What a dumb animal to hug something to his own hurt." But it might be they are doing the same thing. How many people are there who hug worldliness (lying, dancing, adultery, wearing immodest apparel, drinking, etc.) to themselves and refuse to part with it? Let someone warn them of the danger and they will hug it all the more. Many cannot bear to part with the sin of worldliness, and yet they cannot be saved while holding to it. Too many of us are acting a great deal like that bear.

—Author Unknown

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## **READY TO QUIT**

A lady hired a maid, but she noticed the maid worked all day with her hat on. At last her curiosity got the best of her. "Why do you always wear your hat?" asked the lady. "Well" replied the maid, "I want to be ready to quit any time you say anything that may hurt my feelings."

Many view Christianity in the same way. Someone says something or does or does not do something that upsets them and they leave—quit! Tragically, if we leave Jesus Christ and His blood-bought church, we leave the ONLY means of salvation. We condemn ourselves to eternal punishment. Obey Christ—serve Christ—through thick or thin—good or bad times—and one day you will hear Him say "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Mat. 25:23). —Author Unknown

# THE TEN MOST WANTED INDIVIDUAL

- 1. The person who has a ready smile and a pat on the back for others.
- 2. The person who can see his or her own faults before he sees the faults of others.
- 3. The person who gives his or her own money, time, and talent without thought of return.
- 4. The person who gives himself or herself totally into a project and then gives credit for its success to his helpers.
- 5. The person who is willing to say, "I was wrong; I am sorry,"
- 6. The person who will look at temptation squarely and say, "No."
- 7. The person who bring his or her children to church services rather than sending them.
- 8. The person who puts God's business above any other business.
- 9. The person who tries to be the right example to every individual rather than merely talks about it.
- 10. The person who has a passion to help rather than a passion to be helped. Do you and I have the qualities to be one of these individuals? —Author Unknown

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## "NEGLECTING SALVATION"

In Hebrews 2:1-4 we find a strong warning not to "neglect salvation." Salvation should be the goal of all men. This means doing all that is required of man so as to inherit eternal life. Verse 3 asks, "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?" This question follows "For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward" (v. 2). Men neglect salvation because they neglect the Word of God (Mat. 7:21-27). This is the root of man's problem.

Men neglect salvation due to:

- 1. The deceitful nature of sin (Heb. 3:12; Gen. 3:1-6).
- 2. The idea that we have plenty of time (Jam. 4:13).
- 3. Some look that we have plenty of time (Acts 24:25; 26:27).
- 4. Some are burdened with the affairs of this world rather than with the affairs of living for God (Luke 14:16; Mat. 6:33).
- 5. Some feel that God will make an exception in their case (Acts 10:34).

# Our souls salvation depends upon how we live (1 Cor. 15:58). —Author Unknown

A real friend is that person who asks "How are you?"

and then waits to hear the answer.

Many great men have been memorialized astride a horse,

but none have been memorialized straddling a fence.