

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Grace Vogt—recovering from knee replacement surgery; William McRoy—health issues; Kerry Wygal—health issues; Linda Haddock—waiting test results; Sandy Caldwell—for pain Teresa Broyles, Alison Harris and Vicky Lube—for cancer trmt; Ron Sommerville, Jr needs prayers; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Fran Barclay, & Nancy VanWinkle for health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

The Stewart's—brother-in-law Russell Holt in a serious motorcycle accident; Matt Pryor's—brother Nick; Clifton Reynold's son Bryce; Debbie Cooper—heart issues; Susan Villoch's dad James/heart issue; The Stewart's neighbors Rich & Betty Folger/health issues; The Kozola's son Tim for prayers; Carol Untied's—dad, Tony and friend Danielle Krebs/health issues; Sam York—getting stronger; David Sain's—wife Phyllis; Yllka Bejo's—mother; The Bernhardt's—relative Rustin Osburn; Dianne Stewart's—brother, Bobby Goodfield; 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:

Ranny Reeves neighbor, Linda Wall; Linda Haddock's niece, June McCray; Carol Untied's stepmother Emily and Aunt Karen; 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 Flores.

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

LADIES BIBLE CLASS—This Friday, June 17th at 1:00pm in the small building.

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

BBO FELLOWSHIP —Today after the evening service in the small building.

RESPONDED—William McRoy came forward Wednesday evening asking for forgiveness and prayers of the church. Remember William in your prayers that his health improves and strength in his Christian walk.

All I Need

His grace to hold securely,
His light to show the way;
His love to bind me always,
His strength for every day;
His power to give me courage,
His wisdom for my guide;
His mercy for my sinfulness,
He has every need supplied.

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.

Those Serving Today

Announcements—Charles Broyles

Song Leaders—Joe Bonelli/Jesse Lancaster

Opening Prayer—Van Stewart/Joe Bonelli

Lord's Table—Mark Bernhardt

Closing Prayer—Bob Haddock/John Benson

Birthdays This Week

Winston Sandlin—June 12th

Joy Ingram—June 17th

Anniversaries This Week

Roy and Verla Krula

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www.HouseToHouse.com

FSOP EST. 1969 fsop.net

soaringforsouls.com

Childhaven Children's Home in Cullman, AL www.childhaven.com

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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

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Sunday Bible Study—9:30AM

Charles Broyles

Major Prophets: Ezekiel-Chap 13

Sunday Worship—10:30AM

Charles Broyles

Why Do Bad People Prosper & Good People Suffer

Psalm 73:1-3

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

Living Life To Its Fullest

Genesis 25:7-8

Ladies Bible Study—Friday

June 17th at 1:00pm

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Charles Broyles

The Bible—How To Study It

All of our services are available

on Facebook Live and
YouTube Live!



From the Preacher's Pen

JUST ADMIT IT! — 2 SAMUEL 12

Robert Lupo

You've probably seen this scene in a movie. After many hours of questioning, an interrogation officer moves a light directly into his suspect's eyes. He slams the table and shouts, "Admit it!" The suspect breaks down and pours his heart out. The police get their man, and it's a job well done.

Admitting guilt is not easy. We will go to great lengths to keep our worst sins to ourselves. Because, if we admit our faults, we might hurt our reputation. Or worse, we might have to give them up.

No good comes from keeping sins secret. You rob yourself of an opportunity to repent, and you also open yourself up to more sin. This was King David's great failure. "David did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, and had not turned aside from anything that He commanded him all the days of his life, except in the matter of Uriah the Hittite" (1 Kgs. 15:5, NKJV).

In 2 Samuel 11, David gave in to temptation and took another man's wife for himself. When Bathsheba became pregnant, David didn't do the right thing and admit his guilt. Instead, he looked for ways to cover it up. When his plans failed he sent Uriah, Bathsheba's husband, to die in battle. David then went about his life like nothing had happened. As far as he was concerned, he got away with it, and no one was the wiser. But the Lord knew.

Because of these sins, David's family was plagued with turmoil including the death of his child. It was only when he was confronted by Nathan, the prophet, that he finally admitted his sin (2 Sam. 12:13). When he did, God forgave him immediately. If David admitted his sin from the start, he would have been saved from far greater sorrow.

It is hard to admit when we do wrong, especially when we think can keep our secret from getting out. Like David, we go about our lives like nothing is wrong, feeling good about ourselves.

God knows the secrets of the heart (Psa. 44:21). Sins have consequences, whether they are found out or not. By refusing to repent of them, we dig a deeper and deeper hole to get out of. But, if we would just admit it, we can make the changes we need to be in a right relationship with God, and He will forgive us (1 Jn. 1:9).

The day will come for each of us when we will be under the light of the Judge of Heaven, and there will no longer be an opportunity to admit our guilt. If you are a Christian and have secret sin, just admit it, and God will forgive you as quickly as He forgave King David. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 Jn. 1:9).

"FORGIVENESS"

George DeHoff (Deceased)

Oftentimes trouble between folks comes up over little things which really do not amount to anything.

In Estill County, Kentucky, at the little village of Irvine, the county seat, the following incident occurred. A doctor remarked concerning two young men—roommates home from college who had just left his office—"The Taylor boy is a brighter boy than the Williams boy." A lady in the office overheard it and went and told Mrs. Williams before going home. She also told other people that the doctor said the Taylor boy was a brighter boy than the Williams boy. These two families had been friends in years gone by. Their sons were roommates at college, but this little remark on the part of the doctor was magnified until the two families had a falling out. The boys returned to college, but they would not room together anymore. They graduated from college. One became a lawyer, the other a doctor. They settled in the village of Irvine. One August when the election had grown quite hot, these two young men met on the street and engaged in an argument. One drew his pistol and shot the other. That one, as he fell, drew his pistol and killed the one who shot him. Both boys were killed. One of them, just before he died, said, "How foolish... how foolish...how foolish."

These two mothers, broken-hearted, continued to live in the little village of Irvine. A short time later one of the mothers said, "I am going over to see the other lady." Her husband said, "She'll spit in our face if you go over there." She prepared some rose cuttings, went over to see that lady and said, "I am going to plant some rose cuttings. I am going to plant one on your boy's grave. I want you to plant one on my boy's grave." The mothers wept...They embraced. Together they went to the cemetery and planted their roses. But how late they waited! How great was the trouble caused by a wagging tongue and an unforgiving spirit! (Dehoff, "Forgiveness," Gospel Sermons, 200-201).

WHERE IS JOHNNY?

A family gathers around the dinner table. Little Mary looks up and says, "You know, I just noticed something, Johnny isn't here."

Her brother Tom answered, "You mean you hadn't noticed before now? He hasn't been here for several weeks. By the way Dad, where is Johnny anyway?" "Why I don't know, son. I noticed him in the yard a few weeks ago. Your mother should know. Margaret, where is Johnny? The children say he hasn't been here for some time now."

Mother ponders for a moment and at last the vacant look leaves her face as she remembers.

"Oh yes. Johnny, our son Johnny. No, I don't know where he is. But don't worry. He will probably come back someday. Let's all be a happy family and eat our meal. I'll put Johnny's plate away until he comes back. I wonder what could have happened to him?"

The church gathers around the Lord's table each Sunday. Think carefully and prayerfully. How many "Johnny's do you know that are not at the table? What can you do about it?"