

Announcements and Church News

Our Stik

Grace Vogt—recovery of knee replacement surgery; William McRoy—health issues; Kerry Wygal—health issues; Linda Haddock—good test results; Sandy Caldwell—for pain Teresa Broyles, Alison Harris and Vicky Lube—for cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Fran Barclay, & Nancy VanWinkle for health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS; Joyce Feazell's—friend Carol VanDyke; The Stewart's—brother-in-law Russell Holt/serious injuries; 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; Van Stewart's—aunt, Linda Parsons; 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

NEXT LADIES BIBLE CLASS— Friday, July 1st 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.

RESPONDED—Dawn McFarland came forward last Sunday needing the prayers of the church. Remember Dawn in your prayers for encouragement.

A MAN WORTH IMITATING IS. . . (GENESIS 12, MATTHEW 1:1)

- I. A man of faith. (Genesis 12,22)
- II. A man of wisdom and mercy. (Gen. 13)
- III. A man of courage and action. (Gen. 14)
- IV. A man in whom God knows and trusts. (Gen. 15, 18:19)
- V. A man who is a human being. (Gen. 16)
- VI. A man who will talk to God. (Gen. 18:20ff)
- VII. A man who loves and gets involved in the lives of his children. (Gen 24)

“IF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS CONSTANTLY ON OUR HEARTS AND MINDS...HE'LL BE ON OUR TONGUES.”

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

Birthdays This Week

Aurea Maravilla—June 19th
Dianne Stewart—June 17th
Jinni Cochran— June 25th

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Gospel Broadcasting Network
http://gbntv.org YouTube
https://spiritualsword.org/

SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY TV Channel 44 (WTOG) at 7:30am Sunday YouTube watch & hear Phil Sanders

THE INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL HOUR Broadcasting the Gospel Since 1934 YouTube (24/7) to hear Jeff Archey

House to House Heart to Heart www.HouseToHouse.com

F.S.O.P. 1948-1949 fsop.net

Soaring for Souls soaringforsouls.com

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

FAIR HAVEN CHILDREN'S HOME fairhavenchildrenshome.com

cocindia.net www.christiancourier.com

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

Elders:
Joe Bonelli Charles Broyles
James George

Deacons:
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Van Stewart

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Sunday Bible Study—9:30AM
Charles Broyles
Major Prophets: Ezekiel-Chap 14-15

Sunday Worship—10:30AM
Charles Broyles
The Kind of Father Every Child Needs
Ephesians 6:4

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM
Charles Broyles
When In Need, Turn To The Lord
Mark 10:46-47

Ladies Bible Study—Friday July 1st 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 YouTube Live!



From the Preacher's Pen

A FATHER'S COMMITMENT

In 1924, the Summer Olympics were held in Paris. One of the athletes heading to Paris that year was an American named Bill Havens. Everyone knew that he as a shoo-in for a gold medal in the canoeing event, for he was far superior to all his competition.

But, Bill Havens found out that his wife was going to have a baby during the exact time that he was scheduled to compete for his gold medal. He had to make a decision; to miss the opportunity of his lifetime, or to miss the opportunity of a lifetime. He chose to stay home with his wife and miss out on going for the gold. He was alongside his wife when she gave birth to a boy named Frank.

Now move ahead to 1950. Think about all the years that had passed since 1924. Think about all the doubts, the second guessing, "Did I do the right thing, or not?"

In 1950, the Olympics were held in Helsinki, Finland and competing in the canoeing event, was Bill's son, Frank Havens. Bill received a telegram that said, "Dear Dad, Thank you for being there for me when I was born. I want you to be the first to know that I'm bringing home your gold medal for you that should have been yours in 1924. I love you, Frank."

Fathers mean a lot to their children. Their behavior can greatly influence the lives of the little ones that they bring into the world. Bill had no idea that his decision to stay home for the birth of his son would be remembered in such a vivid way some twenty-six years later. Our sacrifices for the children do make strong and lasting impressions.

Author Unknown

PARENTING

Tom Moore

One Sunday a preacher was entertained in a farm home of a family of a rural church. The preacher was impressed by the intelligence and unusually good behavior of their only child, a little four-year-old boy. Then the preacher discovered one reason for the child's charm. The mother was at the kitchen sink, washing the intricate parts of the cream separator then the little boy came to her with a magazine. "Mother," he asked, "what is this man in the picture doing?" To the preacher's surprise she dried her hands, sat down on a chair and taking the boy in her lap, she spent several minutes answering her son's questions.

After the child had left, the preacher commented on her having interrupted her chores to answer the boy's questions, saying, "Most mothers wouldn't have been bothered." "I expect to be washing cream separators for the rest of my

life," she told the preacher, "but never again will my son ask me that question." "A child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame" (Pro. 29:15). Think about it!

A FATHER'S ADVICE

"Teach them as many of the seven hundred thousand words of the English language as you have time to, but the greatest word is **God**; the longest word: **eternity**; the nearest word: **now**; the darkest word: **sin**; the swiftest word: **time**; the meanest word: **hypocrisy**; and the deepest word: **soul**." Author Unknown

WHEN WE KNOW WE HAVE LOST OUR "FIRST LOVE" FOR THE LORD

"Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love" (Rev. 2:4).

When my delight in the Lord is no longer as great as my delight in someone else, I have lost my "first love."

When my soul does not long for times of rich fellowship in God's Word or in prayer, I have lost my "first love."

When my thoughts during leisure moments do not reflect upon the Lord, I have lost my "first love."

When I claim to be "only human" and easily give in to those things I know displease the Lord, I have lost my "first love."

When I do not willingly and cheerfully give to God's work or to the needs of others, I have lost my "first love."

When I cease to treat every Christian brother as I would the Lord, I have lost my "first love."

When I view the command of Christ as restrictions to my happiness rather than expressions of His love, I have lost my "first love."

When I inwardly strive for acclaim of this world rather than the approval of the Lord, I have lost my "first love."

When I fail to make Christ or His Words known because I fear rejection, I have lost my "first love."

When I refuse to give up an activity which I know is offending a weaker brother, I have lost my "first love."

When I become complacent to sinful conditions around me, I have lost my "first love."

When I am unwilling to forgive another for offending me, I have lost my "first love."

Author Unknown

MATTHEW 28:19-20

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."