

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Pam Reeves—Prayers for upcoming doctor appts; Regina Hunter—unable to be out with health issues; Gordon Methvin Palm Gardens Rehab Rm. 311; Jane Cuckler, Helen Stingle for chemo trmt; Steve Sarver under Hospice care; Sandy Caldwell recovering from back surgery; Judy Cole—still in rehab for her knee.
Prayer requests for family/friends;

Nora Limbawan—broken ankle; Wm McRoy's mother in rehab; The Adams friend Phil health issues; Debbie Methvin's cousin Larry for broken back, Joe Methvin health issues; Don & Sheri Blackwell healing of injuries; Jean Allison's—daughter, Robin for her knee; **Prayers for cancer**—The Harris's daughter Kim had good news; Mattie Simmons friend William Thompson; Kim Taylor's relative Diane; Sandy Caldwell's—bro-in-law Larry.

Remember the Shut-ins

Manor Care: Hazel Franck,
At Home: Jean Allison, Winston Sandlin

Those to Serve Today

Greeters

William McRoy/Joyce Feazell

Announcement

Joe Bonelli

Song Leaders

James George/Joe Bonelli

Wed.—James George

Readers

Patrick Bonelli

Lead Prayer

William McRoy/Charles Broyles

Serve at Lord's Table

Mark Bernhardt/Matthew Kropp

Ben Olbricht/Chad Broyles

Activities

Ladies Bible Class— This Tuesday, July 2nd at 10AM in the small building.

Weeki Wachee Christian Camp—This summer there are multiple weeks of camp. For more information go to info@wwcc.camp.

Ladies Day— 20th Street Church of Christ in St. Pete on Saturday August 17th. Flyers are in the foyer.



Responded—William McRoy came forward last Sunday asking for the prayers of the church for some difficult decisions he is needing to make.

Sympathy—Deepest sympathy is extended to the McClish family on the loss of their son Travis. The McClish's were long time members at Central. Keep Hal, Lisa and family in your prayers as they mourn for their loved one.

Foyer Table—The Calendar and Schedule of Those To Serve for July has been prepared and can be found on the foyer table.

Pray for our service men—Sam Wagner is in school for the Navy in Pensacola. Mark Wagner graduated from Navy basic training last week.



Birthdays This Week

Kim Taylor—July 6th

Anniversaries This Week

Steve and Kelly Sarver—July 5th

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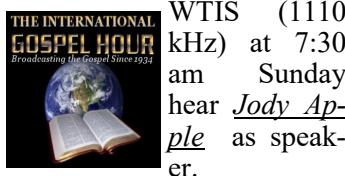
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Bi-Monthly Publication



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



WTIS (1110 kHz) at 7:30 am Sunday
 hear Jody Apple as speaker.

Ephesians 4:1-7

- One body - unity of organization
- One spirit - unity of guidance
- One hope - unity of aspiration
- One Lord - unity of authority
- One faith - unity of hope
- One baptism - unity of practice
- One God - unity of worship

Elders:

Joe Bonelli
 Charles Broyles
 James George
 Gordon Methvin

Deacons:

Max Herman
 Jim Follis
 Chad Broyles
 Matthew Kropp

Preacher: Charles Broyles

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Sunday Bible Study—9:30

Charles Broyles
Major Prophets
Isaiah 58-59

Sunday AM Worship—10:30

Charles Broyles
ABC'S of Christianity—Unity
John 17:17-21

Pew Packers— 5:40pm

Sunday PM Worship— 6:00

Charles Broyles
Last Sunday Sing/
Bible Q & A

Ladies Bible Study-Tuesday

10:00am—July 2nd

Wed. Bible Study— 7:00pm

Charles Broyles



From the Preacher's Pen

FRIEND, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THIS ABOUT JESUS' CHURCH

Neil Richey

Drive down the road, and you won't travel far until you come to a church building with a name on it representative of a creed and people.

Go a little further and you will find another church building, with another name on it representative of a different creed and people. How confusing it must be to those who are diligently searching for the truth of which church is right.

When one searches for the true church we read about in the New Testament, what will he find? This short essay will point out some of the characteristics of the one true church.

Friend, I want you to know that Jesus' church was built upon the right foundation. Jesus said, "...Upon this rock [this solid foundation] I will build my church..." (Matt. 16:18). The solid foundation is the Christ, the Son of God. Peter is not the foundation upon which the church is built. The church that belongs to Christ was not built upon Martin Luther, John Wesley, John Calvin, or any other man. Jesus is the foundation upon which the church is built. He is the stone that is made the head of the corner. Paul wrote, "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 3:11).

Friend, I want you to know that Jesus' church is not a denomination. The word denomination is simply defined as division. The world is full of religious division or denominations. Yet, the Lord said, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me" (John 17:20-21). Denominationalism is directly opposed to the unity which Jesus prayed for. On a differing occasion, Paul told the divided Christians in Corinth, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Cor. 1:10). Denominationalism is also in direct violation of that which the inspired penman wrote.

Friend, I want you to know that Jesus' church wears a Bible name. Why would I want to be a member of a church that wears the name of a man rather than the Lord (ie. Baptist, Wesleyan, Lutheran, etc.)? I only want to be a member of a church that wears a Bible name. For instance, in Paul's letter to the Romans he penned these words, "Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you" (Romans 16:16).

Friend, I want you to know that Jesus' church was paid for with the blood of Christ. The church that belongs to Christ was paid for with His life's blood. "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood" (Acts 20:28). The Lord did not shed His blood to establish one single denomination. He shed His blood to establish the church. As one put it, "the devil holds the mortgage on every denomination, and one day he is going to foreclose."

Friend, I want you to know that Jesus' church practices scriptural worship. Today, you name it and it can be considered worship. I know brethren who have become delinquent in attendance finding more pleasure on a lake or at the golf course on Sunday than at the church building for worship. When asked about their dereliction of duty they respond, "Well I am worshipping God in nature." For it to be true New Testament worship, two things are required--spirit and truth. The Lord said, "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). The right spirit is the right attitude. The truth is that for which we have New Testament authority. That is why--in biblical churches of Christ--you will find singing versus singing and playing an instrument (Eph. 5:19), the Lord's supper being served every Sunday (Acts 20:7), praying (1 Thes. 5:17), giving (1 Cor. 16:1-2) and preaching (Acts 2:42).

I want to be a member of the church of Christ for these reasons. You see, one day I will stand before the Christ in Judgment to give an account of my life—including my religious practices. If I am not a member of His church, what then? Will you obey the gospel of Christ, thus being added to Jesus' church? (Acts 2:38,47).

CAN'T SWIM, BUT DOES

The Byram River in Greenwich, Connecticut, at the crest was running twelve to fifteen feet deep.

A family picnicking at the edge watched in horror as their two-year-old daughter fell into the water. Her 23-year-old mother, who could not swim and was horrified by water, jumped in and pulled her little girl to safety.

The headlines the next day said, "Mother Who Couldn't Swim, But She Does, and Saves Daughter."

Provided the proper motivation, we all can do far more than we believe we can. Many who are afraid of water have been baptized for remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Some who are afraid of public speaking have become preachers of the gospel (Romans 10:14–15). Some timid souls have won many to Christ (Proverbs 11:30). A lot of folks who thought they could never serve Christ effectively found a spark of zeal and love and became great workers.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13

The children of Family Circus were in a lively discussion about babies. Two truths were unleashed by the little "experts." "Storks don't bring babies. They come UPS." And, "Babies are connected to their mothers by a biblical cord." Good insight! —Houston Chronicle, May 1 & 3, 1992

When a man opens the car door for his wife, you can be sure of one thing: either the car is new or the wife is.

A perfect wife is one who helps the husband with the dishes. (No husband ever got into hot water doing the dishes.)