

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Grace Vogt— recovering from surgery; William McRoy—In Kenningston rehab; Deb Adams— for migraines; Kerry Wygal—for health issues; Sandy Caldwell— for pain Teresa Broyles, Alison Harris and Vicky Lube— for cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Fran Barclay, Nancy VanWinkle & John Nickl for health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Charles Broyles—mother, Joyce/gall bladder surgery; Joyce Feazell's—friend Carol Van-Dyke; 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 Hadsoc'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 bro-in-law Larry; Kay Jessup's friend, Lou Fiore.

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 15th 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—Zack Stewart came forward on Wednesday night asking for forgiveness of sin and the prayers of the church. Remember Zack in prayer that he can strengthen his walk with the Lord and be an encouragement and example to his family and friends. Dawn McFarland also came forward Wednesday night needing the prayers of the church for the work she does in bringing the Gospel to others.

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.

Happy Fourth of July

Those Serving Today

Announcements—Charles Broyles

Song Leaders—Joe Bonelli/Matt Pryor

Opening Prayer—James George/Jesse Lancaster

Lord's Table—Mark Bernhardt

Closing Prayer—David Jones/Dennis Cuckler

Birthdays This Week

Guery VanWinkle—July 3

Kim Taylor—July 6th

William McRoy—July 9th

Brantley Wenner-Kuehn—July 9th

Anniversaries This Week

Kerry and Ashley Wygal—July 4th

Bert and Eileen Chase—July 9th

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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:

Max Herman
Van Stewart

Preacher: Charles Broyles

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Sunday Bible Study—9:30AM
Charles Broyles
Major Prophets: Ezekiel-Chap 16-17

Sunday Worship—10:30AM

Charles Broyles

Freedom Is Never Cheap

John 8:31-32

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

Staying Close To The Lord

1 John 2:28

Ladies Bible Study—Friday

July 15th 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



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From the Preacher's Pen

FREEDOM FROM SIN

Bobby O'Dell

Of all the freedoms one could have, freedom from sin is by far the most important. Jesus showed that true freedom does not exist for one who is in sin by saying, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin" (John 8:34). Christ then showed that He is the only liberator for the problem of sin by saying, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin" (John 8:36). Notice now four aspects of the freedom from sin that Christ offers.

Christ offers freedom from the **Love** of sin. When one looks to the cross of Christ he no longer sees sin as an instrument of pleasure, but as an instrument of death. Paul made the connection between the cross and the sins of the world by writing, "our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin" (Rom. 6:6).

How could anyone love that which killed the Son of God?

Christ offers freedom from the **Service** of sin. In the final analysis, all men will choose to serve either Satan or Christ. Paul showed this choice by writing, "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" (Rom. 6:16). Only through the freedom Christ offers can one stop serving sin.

Christ offers freedom from the **Guilt** of sin. Those to whom Peter preacher on Pentecost were carrying with them the guilt of having killed the Son of God (Acts 2:36). However, their guilt was removed when they were baptized into the name of the very one they had slain (Acts 2:38). Guilt will wear down all who do not seek the rest Jesus provides (Mat. 11:28-30).

Christ offers freedom from the **Consequences** of sin. The consequence of sin is horrible: "For the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23). However, the good news is that you can be set free from this awful penalty, "but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Why suffer the consequences of sin when Christ offers you freedom unto life.

ARE YOU LIVING FOR JESUS?

Charles Box

Do you live each day for Jesus? Do you live as if you expected Jesus to return before sundown? Do you live a life that is cheerful, faithful, kind, and Christ-like? Examine yourself. "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates? But I trust that ye shall know that we are not reprobates" (2 Cor. 13:5).

1. Have I obeyed the gospel of Christ? (1 Cor. 15:1-4; Acts 2:36-38).
2. Am I making an honest effort to win the souls of others to Christ? (John 15:1-8; Pro.

11:30).

3. Do I take time daily to study God's Word and to pray to Him? (Acts 1:17; 1 The. 5:17-18).
4. Do I attend all services of the church including Bible classes and do I arrive on time? (Heb. 10:24-31).
5. Do I give generously on the first day of each week? (1 Cor. 16:1-2).
6. Do I use the talent I have to glorify God? (Mat. 25:14-30).
7. Do I love God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength? (Mat. 22:37-40).
8. Am I involved in doing what needs to be done or do I just complain about what others do? (1 Cor. 15:58).
9. Am I serious and sincere? Do I participate or do I feel good as a spectator? (John 4:23-24).
10. When there is a choice to be made between some worldly pleasure or service to Christ do I gladly put the Lord first? (Mat. 6:33).
11. Am I trying to live better than the world? Dress better? Talk better? Act better? (Mat. 5:13-16).
12. Am I always looking for opportunities to serve others with kind and helpful deeds? (Gal. 6:10).
13. Am I willing to forgive others? (Eph. 4:32).
14. Do I think right, keep right attitudes and say only upbuilding things? (Phi. 4:8).
15. Do I really want to go to heaven? (Rev. 2:10).

Now is the time to be serious about eternity.

Tomorrow may be too late. Are you ready for the judgment day?

MY PART

God didn't put me on this earth, To have an easy time.
 He put me here to fight a fight; To hold a battle line.
 He put me here to help the weak, And myself to grow strong.
 He put me here to lend a hand, And help the world along.
 He put me here to say a word, Of encouragement and cheer.
 He put me here to sing a song, For someone else to hear.
 He didn't put me here to whine, Stick out my lips and pout.
 He put me here to do His work, And Satan's evil rout.
 He only asks that I do my best, To carry out His plans;

Forget rewards and starry crowns, And leave all in His hands. —Author Unknown