

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Regina Hunter— out with a cold; The Wygal Family— not feeling well; Pat Ledford— unable to be out; Shirley Lydic—Is doing better; Les Vasterling recent eye surgery; Jan Lavern—at Oak Manor Rehab in Largo; Ronnie Sommerville, Jr—chemo/radiation trmts; Delia Schlachter back issues; Teresa Broyles cancer treatment; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Guery & Nancy VanWinkle, health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

The Adam's—granddaughter Trinity; Nikki Headley— fractured femur; Jackie Clark's mother Dorothy and grandmother Gayle/health issues; Patrick Pinto's— sister Angelina and nephew Joshua; Mattie Simmons—brother Joe Hooks is home; Kelly Sarver's—father-in-law Don Sarver/health issues; Lexi Cahill's— brother Jacob; Carol Untied's—daughter Kayla; Paula Davis— friend Tracey; The Broyles stepmom Mary Jane Wright; Carol Mitchell— tumor on liver; The Stewart's—bro-in-law Russell Holt; Clifton Reynold's son Bryce; The Kozola's son Tim; David Sain's—wife Phyllis; Van Stewart's—aunt, Linda Parsons for health issues; Dianne Stewart's—brother, Bobby Goodfield; The Stingles—niece's baby; Paula Davis'—niece/lupus; Darrell Broking/for health issues.

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Tim Martin of Pinellas Park church of Christ; Dyianna Thompson's brother-in-law, Rodney; John Benson's friend, Wendell; Ranny Reeves neighbor, Linda Wall; Linda Hadsock's niece, June McCray; Carol Untied's stepmother Emily; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousin Paula; Mattie Simmons friend William; Sandy Caldwell's bro-in-law Larry; Kay Jessup's friends, Pete Pepjess and Marie Woleck.

INMATES: Antwaun Thompson, Willie Newton & Tom George.

OUR SERVICE MEN: Austin Reyes (Marine) Matthew Holleran (Army)

SHUT INS: Delia Schlachter, Joyce Stanley and Guery & Nancy VanWinkle

Activities

LADIES BIBLE CLASS— This Friday, July 21st at 1:00pm in the small building.

MEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE CLASS— The first class is on Thursday, August 3rd in the small building from 7:00 to 8:30pm. See Van Stewart for any questions.

TEEN RECHARGE— At Weeki Wachee Christian Camp on August 4th-6th for ages 12 to 18. For more information flyers are in the foyer.

BAPTIZED— We welcome our new sister in Christ, Caroline Bonanno. Caroline has been studying with Ranny Reeves and was baptized on Saturday, July 8th. Please add her information to your directory: 435 16th Ave SE, Lot 561, Largo, FL 33771-4423.

RESPONDED— On Wednesday night Penny Bevaqua came forward needing the prayers of the church for struggles she is dealing with. Randall Deily also came forward needing our prayers for strength to overcome his struggles.

REMINDER— Weekly sermons are available on CD, our website and livestream on Facebook and YouTube on 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

Greeters— Joe/Mary Bonelli
Announcements—James George
Song Leaders—Joe Bonelli/Jesse Lancaster
Scripture Readers—Bob Hadsock/Rob Schlachter
Opening Prayer—James George/Mark Bernhardt
Lord's Table—Van Stewart
Closing Prayer—Jesse Lancaster/Bob Hadsock

Birthdays This Week

Mattie Simmons— July 16th
 Grace Ime Akpakpan— July 22nd



Gospel Broadcasting Network

<http://gbntv.org> YouTube

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SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

TV Channel 44 (WTOG) at

7:30am Sunday YouTube

watch & hear Phil Sanders



YouTube (24/7) to hear Jeff Archey



fsop.net



soaringforsouls.com



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



fairhavenchildrenshome.com

www.christiancourier.com

Arnold Town Road Church of Christ—Darrell Broking
 Chalmette Church of Christ—Mark Lance
 South Anchorage Church of Christ—Michael Dale
 Czech Republic Missions —Tony/Heidi Orellana

Elders:

Joe Bonelli Charles Broyles
 James George

Deacons:

Max Herman
 Van Stewart

Preacher: Charles Broyles

Office: 727-446-4808 Cell #: 423-240-9075

Sunday Bible Study—9:30AM

Charles Broyles

Major Prophets:

Daniel 8

Sunday AM Worship—10:30AM

Charles Broyles

Jesus, The Friend of Sinners

Matthew 9:9-13

Sunday PM Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

What God Planned For Israel

Exodus 6:1-4

Ladies Bible Study-Friday

July 21st at 1:00PM

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Charles Broyles

Our Love For God

All services are available!

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From the Preacher's Pen

BIBLE PUZZLE:

CAN YOU FIND TWENTY-FIVE (25) BOOKS OF THE BIBLE IN THE PARAGRAPH, BELOW?

This is a most remarkable puzzle. Someone found it in the seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping himself occupied for hours. One man from Illinois worked in it while fishing from his john boat. Roy Clark studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Viets mentioned it in her column once. One woman judges the job to be so involving that she brews a cup of tea to calm her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot... that's a fact. Some people will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. The truth is, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have. Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation may help. Books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. And punctuation or spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete. Remember, there are 25 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph.

HERE IS THE LIST OF BOOKS:

ACTS—AMOS—ESTHER—GENESIS—HEBREWS—HOSEA—JAMES—JOB
JOEL—JOHN—JUDGES—KINGS—LAMENTATIONS—LUKE—MALACHI
MARK—MATTHEW—NUMBERS—PETER—REVELATION—ROMANS
RUTH—SAMUEL—TIMOTHY—TITUS

GROWING IMMORALITY

Charles E. Burch

It doesn't take a prophet to look around and see a great nation heading for destruction. Solomon wrote, "Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34 NKJV). The principle set forth here applies to every generation. Sin has always been and will always be the most destructive element in a nation. Notice the conditions of Judah, "Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? No! They were not at all ashamed; Nor did they know how to blush..." (Jeremiah 6:15). Our nation is in the same condition!

Today, society has devolved to the point that sin is rampant and people in general have little respect for the Word of God. Over and over God has stated the punishment for sin, yet many openly live in those sins. Homosexuality is pictured in God's Word as a sin worthy of death. "If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an

abomination. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them" (Leviticus 20:13). Yet, today, people argue that it is only an alternate lifestyle. God said they were to be put to death! Who are we going to believe, God or man? Satan does his best to get all to believe man. In the New Testament, the apostle Paul wrote, "For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due" (Romans 1:26-27). Notice, God gave them up to await the final judgment. This is certainly not the only sin openly practiced in our society, but it is one that we hear so much about. Anything done that violates the teaching of God's Word is sinful. We want all to be saved, but Jesus saves the obedient (Hebrews 5:8-9).

The attitude of the majority toward homosexuality is that everyone has the right to live as he or she pleases and to do what he or she wishes as long as he doesn't hurt someone else. Special laws being passed protect these sinners and places them in a privileged category. This is going to lead to the destruction of our nation. Reports that came out a few years ago, stating homosexuals have a brain different from others and they can't help being what they are, doubtlessly contributed to the current scenario. Paul listed homosexuality as a sin and stated, "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God" (1 Corinthians 6:9-11). They changed; it was not a brain disorder but a lustful desire that led them into this sin.

God wants all to be saved. The apostle Peter penned, "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). God will forgive any and every sin, but repentance must come first. That means one must cease to commit any sin in which he is involved and obey God's Word.

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- Hear.....Romans 10:17**
- BelieveMark 16:16**
- Repent.....Luke 13:3, 5**
- Confess.....Romans 10:9-10**
- Baptism Acts 2:38**
- Be Faithful.....1 Corinthians 15:58**