

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Bob Hadsock—for recent dental surgery and a biopsy last week; Tim Adams treatment for bacteria in lungs; Teresa Broyles for new cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Sandy Caldwell, and Nancy VanWinkle for health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Joyce Feazell's-nephew Jason for a burned hand; Bill Ingram's—wife Joy recent surgery; Tiffany Broyles—dad Bill and sister, Tennille both recovering from surgeries; The Broyles' cousins, Jim Arnett and Danna Stevens and her grandson; Yllka Bejo's— mother is now home; Les Vasterling's— father/Hospice care; Kim Taylor's relative Melody/heart issues; The Follis's friend Ed/kidney transplant; The Bernhardt's relative Dust-in/colon issues; Dianne Stewart's brother, Bobby Goodfield; Van Stewart's aunt Linda Parsons/health issues; The Stingles niece's baby; Paula Davis' niece for lupus; Carol Mitchell's mother, Mary; Pat Ledford's brother Tom; Jim and Val Clark need prayers for Delilah & Larry Roberts and Tyra Tackett. Darrell Broking-health issues. Dawn McFarland's-sister Debbie; Fran Barclay-friends Jim & Trudy, Cora Whitt and son Cody.

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

The Herman's friend Debbie Cherryholmes; Debbie Methvin's friend Debbie Decker; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousin Paula; Penny Bevaqua's sister Pam; Ronnie Sommerville's dad, Ron; Kim Taylor's mother, Jayne; The Harris' daughter Kim; Mattie Simmons friend William; Sandy Caldwell's bro-in-law Larry.

INMATES:

Antwaun Thompson, Willie Newton & Tom George.

OUR SERVICE MEN:

Sam Wagner and cousin Mark Wagner (Navy)
Austin Reyes (Marine Corp)

Remember Our Shut-ins

At Home: Winston Sandlin

Activities

Ladies Bible Class—Meets this Tuesday July 20th at 10:00am in the small building. Please see Vicki Herman for any questions.

Kate Mojack's H.S. Graduation—On Saturday, July 31st at 1PM at the building. For those attending there is a sign up sheet in the foyer. See Tiffany Broyles for any questions.

Pizza Get Together—Next Sunday, July 25th after the evening service in the small building we will have a get together to say goodbye to Jim and Susan Follis who are moving at the end of the month. If you are able to attend please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. If you would like to contribute towards the pizza please give to one of the elders or Mary.

Placed Membership—We welcome Kadie Richmond to our family at Central. Please add her information to your directory. 507 41st Ave, N, St. Petersburg, FL 33703-5714; Phone: 727-503-2138.

New Issue—The latest issue of the *Spiritual Sword* just arrived and is on the table in the foyer.

Reminder—Weekly sermons are available on CD, our website and livestream on Facebook Sundays at 10:30 and 5:00pm and Wednesday at 7:00pm. If you need the Bulletin, Christian Service List, Calendar or the Directory call the office —727-446-4808.

Those Serving Today

Announcements—Charles Broyles
Song Leaders—James George/Joe Bonelli
Opening Prayer—Van Stewart/Mark Bernhardt
Lord's Table—Jim Follis
Closing Prayer—William McRoy/James George

Birthdays This Week

Pat Barton—July 24h

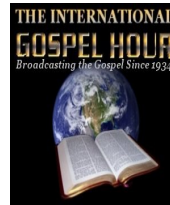
Anniversaries This Week

Jim and Susan Follis—July 24th



Gospel Broadcasting Network
<http://gbntv.org> YouTube

Bi-Monthly Publication



Now on YouTube
(24/7) to hear Jeff Archey as speaker.

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

For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.
2 Corinthians 5:14-15 KJV

Elders:

Joe Bonelli
Charles Broyles
James George

Deacons:

Max Herman — Jim Follis
Chad Broyles

Preacher: Charles Broyles

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Sunday Bible Study—9:30AM

Major Prophet—Jeremiah

Charles Broyles

Sunday Worship—10:30AM

Facebook Live

Charles Broyles

Are You Living For The Lord?

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM

Facebook Live

Charles Broyles

How To Deal With

Life's Injustices

Ephesians 4:31-32

Ladies Bible Study

July 20th at 10:00am

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Facebook Live

Charles Broyles

Various Topics



From the Preacher's Pen

"I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO GIVE TO GOD"

Dan Jenkins

It is hard to imagine anyone who has faith in God who has not had those moments when they begin to reflect about all that God has done for them and wonder how they could be so blessed. In those sobering moments of reflection, we look at ourselves and think of how many times we have not measured up to the high spiritual aspirations we set for ourselves. Who has not thought, "What does God see in me, and how can I ever repay Him for what He has done?"

If you have ever had such thoughts, just remember that you are not the first. The Psalmist asked, "What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me" (Psa. 116:12)? Hundreds of years later Micah asked, "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow before the High God" (Micah 6:6)?

What shall I give to Him? He already owns the world! Did He not say, "For every beast of the forest is Mine and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the bird of the mountains and the wild beasts of the field are Mine"? All of the gold, silver and jewels are already His. What can I give to Him?

Perhaps, the answer is found in Paul's letter to Rome. The members there had escaped from the bondage of paganism and false religion. Paul reminded them of the mercy of God. Based upon this mercy, he appealed to them to offer the only sacrifice we have to give to Him which is acceptable. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service" (Rom. 12:1).

We do have something to give to God! It is worth more than all the treasures of this earth. Jesus described its worth when He said, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" (Matt. 16:26). Our amazing God has given us the right to decide how to use our souls, and the only choice to be made is to give it to Him! We do not bring to Him the resplendent jewels He already owns, nor the decaying carcass of dead animals—we bring Him ourselves as a living sacrifice.

Look at Romans 12 again. That sacrifice is holy. That sacrifice is acceptable. That sacrifice is reasonable. That sacrifice is service to Him.

Now, here is the question each should consider. Have you ever reflected about what you could possibly have to give to God? Here's an even more important one. Have you brought to Him the only gift worth more than all the world? Have you given your life to Him as a holy sacrifice of service?

A SMILE ADDS GREATLY TO YOUR FACE VALUE.

"HE'S A DIFFERENT GUY AT CHURCH!"

A non-Christian visited the local Church of Christ and was surprised to see a coworker there also. The non-Christian was so intrigued by the church and was so encouraged by the worship that she continued to visit for several weeks. She was even more surprised to learn that this coworker, who she saw in the worship during her first visit, was not only a member of that church but was a "prominent" member in her estimation. She saw this man used in various capacities to lead the public assemblies. Over a few weeks, she grew concerned and confused, as she went to work Monday through Friday and saw "one man," then went to the church on Sunday and saw "a different man." Friends at work learned she was going to the same church as this unpleasant coworker. Acquaintances at church began to find out that she worked with this wonderful man. She was confused; she was concerned; she didn't know what to think.

While this story is fictitious, it surely bears similarities to many real situations today. So, which "person" do people see when they look at you? Are you a "different person" depending on where you are and who is looking at you? CB

IT'S NOT A BAD WORD, EXCEPT WHEN THE DEVIL USES IT!

David Sproule

The word "if" can be used in a constructive way and in a destructive way. In 2 Peter 1, our God said, regarding the essential Christian qualities, "If these things are yours...If you do these things..." (1:8-10). As a conditional statement, our God motivates us in constructive ways.

In the temptations of Jesus, our adversary used the word "if." Twice the devil tempted our Savior, "If You are the Son of God...If You are the Son of God" (Matt. 4:3, 6). What do you mean "if"? He IS the Son of God! In order to create possible doubt and uncertainty, the tempter tests us in destructive ways. "If you really believe in God, then..." "If you really believe your Bible is from God, then..." "If you aren't really sure about this whole Christianity thing, then..."

God uses the word "if" constructively, to motivate us. The devil uses the word "if" destructively, to harass us. Let us stand guard against the doubts, worries, fears and hesitations that the devil throws before us to trip us up. May we, like Jesus, hold to the power of God's Word!

Things that once brought disgrace and shame, now brings a "best-seller" book.