

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Bob Hadsock— for upcoming tests; Priscilla Miller has been unable to be out; Tim Adams treatment for bacteria in lungs; Teresa Broyles for her cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Sandy Caldwell, and Nancy VanWinkle for health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Dyianna Thompson's cousin Allen Hamilton for covid and friend Betty Spencer in Hospice care; Bill Ingram's—wife Joy recent surgery; Yllka Bejo's— mother; Les Vasterling's— father/Hospice care; Kim Taylor's relative Melody/heart issues; The Follis's friend Ed/kidney transplant; The Bernhardt's relative Dustin/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 not doing well; Jim and Val Clark need prayers for Delilah & Larry Roberts and Tyra Tackett. Darrell Broking—recently in the hospital; Dawn McFarland's—sister Debbie; Fran Barclay—friends Jim & Trudy, Cora Whitt and son Cody.

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Debbie Methvin's friend Debbie Decker and neighbor Grace Hillman; 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 brother-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—This Tuesday August 3rd at 10:00am in the small building. Please see Vicki Herman for any questions.

Virtual Ladies Day Seminar— Hosted by the 20th Street Church of Christ on Saturday, August 21st at 10:00am on Facebook Live. For more information please pick up a flyer in the foyer.

Responded—Last Sunday Dawn McFarland came forward needing the prayers of the church for strength and encouragement as she shares the Gospel with others. Remember Dawn in your prayers.

Financial Report—The Financial Report for June has been prepared and can be found on the table in the foyer.

Thoughts To Ponder

When a Christian is in the wrong place, his right place is empty.

God provides for our need, not for our greed!

The best defense of Christianity is practicing it.

A good way to forget your troubles is to help others out of theirs.

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—James George
Song Leaders—Joe Bonelli/Matt Pryor
Opening Prayer—Matt Pryor/James George
Lord's Table—Van Stewart
Closing Prayer—John Benson/Mark Bernhardt

Anniversaries This Week

Max and Vicki Herman—August 3rd



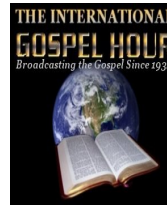
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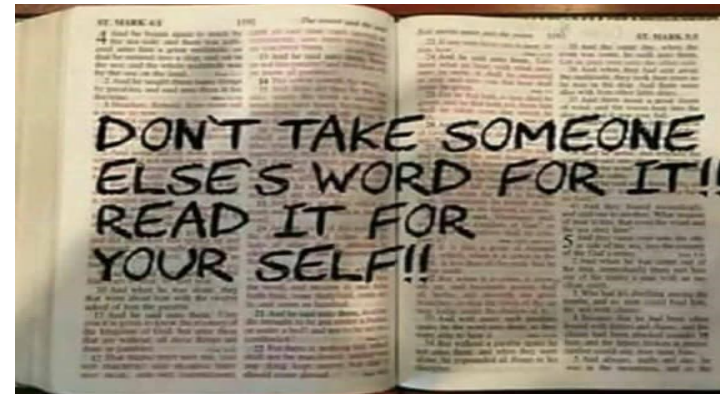
TV Channel 44 (WTOG) at 7:30am Sunday watch & hear Phil Sanders - YouTube



Bi-Monthly Publication



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



Elders:

Joe Bonelli
Charles Broyles
James George

Deacons:

Max Herman
Chad Broyles

Preacher: **Charles Broyles**

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Sunday Bible Study—9:30AM

Major Prophet—Jeremiah

Charles Broyles

Sunday Worship—10:30AM

Charles Broyles

Are We Taking Our Mate For Granted?

Romans 7:4

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

The Gospel of Second Chances

Acts 13:13

Ladies Bible Study

August 3rd at 10:00am

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Charles Broyles

Types and Anti-types

All of our services are available



on Facebook Live and



YouTube Live!



From the Preacher's Pen

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATE

As a parent gives the needed care for his or her children over the years, there is a deep desire to see them grow, become stronger, and eventually lead an independent, healthy life. The days of the child's life are full of nurturing and love, as well as instruction and a fair share of memorable events. Some events evoke good memories. . .and some not so good. But each thought plays its part in the portrait of who you have become and who you will be. Parents struggle to find the wisdom to deal properly with their children, and sometimes the strain is great indeed. And it's funny how often loving guidance is mistaken for cruel and unusual punishment. Sometimes parents and children alike may wish for the day when the children will be "on their own," but when it comes down to it, there is no doubt about the deep love that they share.

Our prayer for you, senior, is that as you grow into a woman, that you will remember... Remember those who have helped you get to this place and time. Your friends, church family, especially your mom, Barbara Mojack, Aunt Dottie and your adoptive parents Chad & Tiffany Broyles and grandparents who have given much to aid you on your journey. Most of all, remember our God, whose love is without equal. He has given unimaginable gifts, and will see you through the rest of your life if you will walk with Him. Lay up your treasures in Heaven (Matthew 6:21). God bless you in your future endeavors, Lord willing! —CB

KATE MOJACK BROYLES



She has graduated from Florida Virtual High School and will be attending Aveda Cosmetology School, Clearwater, Florida in the near future to begin her career in beauty and wellness. Kate has been interested in many things through the years like Art and Photography. She has done well with her Bible studies and is a member here at the Central church of Christ. Kate works as cashier at The Amish Country Store (Largo) and would love for you to come in and say hello.

PROTECTING WHAT DOESN'T NEED PROTECTING

The word protection means to defend, guard, cover, or shield against loss. We get insurance as "protection" against loss from fire. We may want a lock and key on our house to protect us against loss from intruders. We may use firearms as personal protection against loss of life. Most people want protection for something, but what happens when we seek to protect something that doesn't need to be protected? It could lead to some bad results. In the most extreme cases, someone might get hurt.

There are some things that don't need to be protected. Many try to protect themselves from their own sins instead of confessing them and asking for forgiveness as God says to do (James 5:16). This will simply create more shame and lead to withdrawal from others. Sometimes people try to protect their worthless possessions (Luke 12:15). Jealousy will create suspicion, undermine love, and destroy friendships. Protecting unscriptural religious traditions will create strife and cause divisions in the church (1 Cor. 3:3).

Why do we protect things that don't need to be protected? Pride reasons that the self will be destroyed! (It is really pride that will be destroyed, a good thing.) Pride will then lead us to bite, kick, scratch, and claw at one another for "protection." Paul wrote, "But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!" (Galatians 5:15). Instead of trying to protect our sinful pride, we should follow Jesus advice. "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it" (Matthew 16:24-25). —Kevin Cauley

160 REPOSES

Mark Howell related a story told at a funeral he attended recently. The funeral was for a member at Sixth Avenue Church of Christ in Jasper, Alabama (where Gus Nichols preached for about fifty years). The song leader related that he remembered the night that he and the man who had died were baptized. W. A. Bradfield was preaching a meeting at Sixth Avenue, and there were more than 160 responses that single night—56 were baptized that night by brother Nichols, and the rest came confessing sins and asking for prayer. He did not remember how many responses there were for the entire meeting. The gospel is powerful when powerfully preached (Romans 1:16). —Glad Tidings

TEN FACTS ABOUT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

1. We read of it in the New Testament (Romans 16:16).
2. It exalts Christ as the only head of the church (Ephesians 1:22).
3. It has no creed but Christ and binds no name on its members but the divine name Christian (Acts 11:26).
4. It speaks where the Bible speaks and is silent where the Bible is silent (1 Peter 4:11).
5. It pleads for the unity of all believers in Christ (John 17:20-21; 1 Corinthians 1:10).
6. It is not a denomination, nor a group of denominations, but simply the body (Ephesians 5:23; Colossians 1:18).
7. Its founder is Christ Himself (Matthew 16:18).
8. Its aim is to save souls by gospel preaching (Romans 1:16).
9. Its worship is patterned after the New Testament (John 4:24).
10. It teaches that scriptural unity can be attained on all disputed doctrinal questions (1 Corinthians 1:10).