

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Tim Miller-health issue; Marta Core-upcoming surgery; The Wygals- out sick; Randall Deily-back issue; William McRoy- unable to be out; Shirley Lydic-doing some better; Jan Lavern-recovering at home; Ronnie Sommerville, Jr-f radiation trmts; Delia Schlachter back issues; Teresa Broyles cancer treatment; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Guery & Nancy VanWinkle, health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Linda Haddock-son Steve for health issues; The Broyles'-friend Dale DuVerney, Sr/ stage 4 liver cancer; The Adam's-granddaughter Trinity; Nikki Headley- doing better; Jackie Clark's mother Dorothy and grandmother Gayle/health issues; Patrick Pinto's- sister Angelina and nephew Joshua; Lexi Cahill's- brother Jacob; Carol Untied's-stepmom Emily/ shoulder issue; 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 Haddock'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

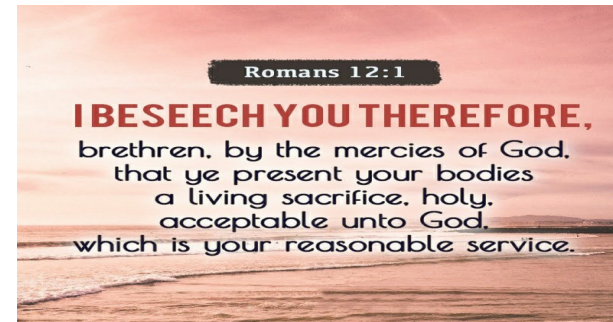
Activities

NEXT LADIES BIBLE CLASS— Friday, August 18th at 1:00pm in the small building. All ladies are invited to attend.

LADIES DAY PROGRAM— At 20th Street Church of Christ in St. Petersburg, Saturday, August 19th. It is onsite and also virtual. Please pick up a flyer in the foyer for more information.

MEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE CLASS— Is Thursday, September 7th in the small building from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. See Van Stewart for any questions.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP— We extend a warm welcome to John and Marta Core who have placed membership with us. Please add their information to your directory: 1405 S Highland Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756-2367. Phone: 727-520-4681.



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— Van /Dianne Stewart

Announcements—James George

Song Leaders—Joe Bonelli/James George

Scripture Readers—Max Herman/John Benson

Opening Prayer—James George/Patrick Pinto

Lord's Table—Van Stewart

Closing Prayer—Bob Haddock/Mark Bernhardt



Gospel Broadcasting Network

<http://gbntv.org> YouTube

<https://spiritualsword.org/>



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

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Sunday Bible Study—9:30AM

Charles Broyles

Major Prophets:

Daniel 11

Sunday AM Worship—10:30AM

Charles Broyles

Living Like A Saint

Romans 12:1-2

Sunday PM Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

Hardening Of The Heart

Exodus 5:1-2

Men's Bible Study—Thursday

September 7th at 7:00PM

Ladies Bible Study—Friday

August 18th at 1:00PM

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Charles Broyles

Salvation

All services are available!

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From the Preacher's Pen

“The Church” Or Denominations

The church of the New Testament is not denominational. In the first century there was only one church. No denominations existed at that time. It is just this simple, from about AD 33 forward for many years denominations did not exist but the church of Christ existed. The undenominational church of Christ is produced when the gospel of Christ is obeyed. "But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness." (Romans 6:17-18) As people obeyed this pure gospel of Christ they were saved and added by the Lord to His church. The New Testament church and denominational churches are far different from one another in origin, purpose, mission, and destiny.

Denominations were planned by men; the church of Christ was planned by God and Christ. We read, "To the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Ephesians 3:10-11) God planned the church in such a way as to have unity. Unity is possible when "All speak the same thing." (1 Corinthians 1:10) Denominations promote division instead of unity. The church of Christ promotes unity!

Denominations exist without blood; the church of Christ was purchased with Christ's blood. To the elders from the church of Ephesus God said, "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood." (Acts 20:28) Christ and His church cannot be separated because His blood purchased His church. Therefore, His church is as valuable as His blood. Those that reject the church of Christ do not recognize the connection between the church of Christ and the blood of Christ. "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish." (Ephesians 5:25-27)

Denominations do not recognize Christ as head of the church, the church of Christ lifts up Jesus as head. Denominations have their heads and headquarters in different places around the world. Jesus is the head of the church of Christ. "And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence." (Colossians 1:18) Neither the Pope nor anyone else can claim headship over the church. Jesus is head. He is king over His kingdom. Christians are citizens in the kingdom and thus must respect Christ's law. Denominations do not respect Christ as head because they do not respect His law. Christ, the Head instructs His body, the church concerning what to believe, teach and do.

Denominations do not teach God's plan of salvation, the church of Christ teaches the gospel plan of salvation. Denominations teach people to go to an altar and pray for salvation, pray the sinner's prayer, or to just accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. They do not tell sinners to hear the gospel (Romans 10:17), believe in Jesus (John 8:24), repent of sins (Acts 17:30), confess Jesus as Lord (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized into Christ to wash away sins. (Romans 6:3-5)

Denominations never tell people what Peter told the people on Pentecost. "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38) The church of Christ encourages gospel obedience. (Acts 2:36-41)

God has blessed us with the great privilege of being a part of the blood bought, God planned, heaven promised church. Jesus gave the world His church before and without denominationalism. Let's go back to the Bible, back to New Testament Christianity, back to the Bible church. You can be just a Christian! It is a great blessing to be a member of the undenominational church of Christ.

Charles Box

OTHER PEOPLE'S FAULTS

No doubt, it is easier to discover other people's faults than our own. Many of us are troubled more about how our neighbors live than we are with our shortcomings. We manifest a greater feeling of responsibility for the acts and neglect of others than for our own. Now, the truth is every man must bear his own burden. We shall not be called to answer at God's bar for idle words, sinful acts, and the neglect of duty of our neighbor. But there is one person for whose every act, word, disposition, and feeling we shall have to give an account, and that is ourselves. Therefore, we had better train ourselves to keep close, minute, constant, and conscientious watch over our own life. We had better give less attention to our neighbor's mistakes, foibles, and failures and more to our own. Most of us would find little time for looking after other people's faults if we gave strict attention to our own. Besides, seeing and knowing our defects would make us more charitable to those of others.

Author Unknown

THINGS I WISH I HAD KNOWN BEFORE I WAS TWENTY-ONE

- * That my health after thirty depended in a large degree on what I put into my stomach before I was twenty-one.
- * How to take care of money.
- * That a man's habits are mighty hard to change after he is twenty-one.
- * That a harvest depends upon the seeds sown.
- * That things worthwhile require time, patience, and work.
- * That you cannot get something for nothing.
- * The value of absolute truthfulness in everything.
- * The folly of not taking older people's advice.
- * That what my mother wanted me to do was right.
- * That "dad" wasn't an old foggy after all.
- * More of the helpful and inspiring messages of the Bible.
- * The greatness of the opportunity and joy of serving a fellow man.
- * That Jesus Christ wants to be my Savior and friend.

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