

Announcements and Church News

Our Stak

Dick Harris-In the hospital for mild stroke; David Jones- shoulder injury; Sandy Caldwell-/pain; Teresa Broyles, Alison Harris and Vicky Lube-cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Fran Barclay, Nancy VanWinkle, Kerry Wygal, John Nickl - health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;
Samantha Jones brother, Eddie/rehab; Carol Mitchell- tumor on her liver; The Stewart's-brother-in-law Russell Holt/serious injuries; Clifton Reynold's son Bryce; 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 recent bypass surgery; daughter Kayla/diverticulitis and Uncle David/health issues; Sam York-recent surgery; 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 in the hospital; Samantha Jones son, Joshua

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

John Benson's-grand nephew Nick Clinkscale; Ranny Reeves neighbor, Linda Wall; Linda Hadsock's niece, June McCray; Carol Untied's stepmother Emily; Debbie Methvin's-co-workers father Vasilos and Michele Fuguero; Deb Adams friends son, Jason; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousin Paula; Ronnie Somerville's dad, Ron; Mattie Simmons friend William; Sandy Caldwell's bro-in-law Larry; Kay Jessup's friend, Lou Fiores and wife Rose

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

LADIES BIBLE CLASS— Meets this Friday, August 19th at 1:00pm in the small building.

YOUTH SEMINAR—At the South Florida Ave. church of Christ in Lakeland from September 16th to 18th with guest speaker Joe Wells. For more information flyers are in the foyer.

VIRTUAL LADIES DAY—This Saturday, August 20th at 10:00AM presented by the 20th Street church of Christ. Flyers are in the foyer.

RESPONDED—We rejoice with the angels in heaven as William McRoy came forward last Sunday asking for forgiveness of sin and the prayers of the church. We appreciate his tender heart and his love for the Lord to make things right before God.

SYMPATHY— Our deepest sympathy to the family of past member Joyce Feazell who passed away on July 8th in Ohio. If you would like to send a card her sister's address is on the Christian Service List.

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.

Those Serving Today

Announcements—Charles Broyles

Song Leaders—Jesse Lancaster/Joe Bonelli

Opening Prayer—Mark Bernhardt/David Jones

Lord's Table—Max Herman

Closing Prayer—Dennis Cuckler/Van Stewart

Birthdays This Week

Dick Harris—August 14th

Irene Bernhardt—August 18th

John Benson—August 19th

Anniversaries This Week

Bill and Shirley Lydic—August 16th



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Arnold Town Road Church of Christ—Darrell Broking
 Chalmette Church of Christ—Mark Lance
 South Anchorage Church of Christ—Michael Dale

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 21

Sunday Worship—10:30AM

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Our Benefits Package

Ephesians 1:3

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM

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Salty Saints

Matthew 5:13

Ladies Bible Study—Friday

August 19th at 1:00pm

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Charles Broyles

Who Is God?

All of our services are available on Facebook Live and

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From the Preacher's Pen

IMMEDIATELY JESUS

David Sproule

The key word in Mark's account of the gospel (at least the term that appears over and over in the book) is the word "immediately." It is a fun exercise to trace that word through the book of Mark. But knowing how often it appears in that book makes it intriguing to see the word used repeatedly in other books, where it is not considered "a key word." In Matthew's recording of Jesus walking on the water, the word "immediately" is found three times. What is especially fascinating and encouraging about these three uses is the word that occurs after "immediately" every single time. Think about this; don't let this thought escape you too fast. Three times Matthew says, "Immediately Jesus." Let's consider what we can learn from this.

Verse 22 (of Matthew 14) says, "Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away." It was evening time. Earlier in the day, Jesus received news about the beheading of John the Baptist, and He "departed" to a "deserted place by Himself" (14:13). But the multitudes "followed Him." Jesus' alone time was interrupted, and He fed the 5,000 men. But Jesus had not had time to grieve for His dear friend. He needed to talk to His Father. So, the "immediately Jesus" is here to lead into Jesus going "up on the mountain by Himself to pray" (14:23). He could not wait anymore. "He was alone there" on the mountain to spend time with His Father.

Verse 27 says, "But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.'" The intervening verses tell about the disciples getting caught in a storm in the middle of the Sea of Galilee in the middle of the night. Jesus was alone with His Father, but when His friends were in trouble, He went to them. When they were fearful, "immediately Jesus" spoke so that they could hear His voice and calm their anxieties.

Verse 31 says, "And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him..." Jesus had been walking on the water to get to His disciples and then Peter, by faith, got out and walked on the water toward Him. But Peter took His eyes off of Jesus and in a panicked and sinking cry, called out, "Lord, save me!" Without any delay, "immediately Jesus" saved him.

There is so much we can learn from our "immediately Jesus." Jesus could not wait any longer to spend time with His Father. "Immediately Jesus" moved everything from His schedule and made it happen. When we are in trouble, "immediately Jesus" will be there to calm our fears. When we have lost faith in Him but then realize our dangerous path, "immediately Jesus" will stretch out and save us. Aren't you glad that you have an "immediately Jesus" as your Friend?

All wise people share one trait — the ability to listen!

"I AM SO DISCOURAGED—I REALLY TRIED TO TEACH THEM"

Dan Jenkins

The Galatians owed Paul so much because he had given so much to them. Who were these Galatians and where did they live? Evidently the boundaries of Galatia extended to include those cities Paul visited on the first and second missionary journeys. The churches in Galatia and in many places were established in times of great trials.

Paul had given so much of himself to them, even to the point of almost dying when they stoned him in Lystra. Just weeks after this horrid event, he returned to again preach in that city. He had given so much even to these churches, yet shortly after he departed from them, they were forsaking the Lord. Paul said, "I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ" (Gal. 1:6). With anguish in his heart, he asked the Christians in Galatia, "Have I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?" (Gal. 4:16). When this happens, it is so easy to become discouraged.

Perhaps you have had these same feelings when you have given so much to teach others about Jesus. Then, with anguish in your heart you saw them rejecting Him. How do you deal with your broken spirit when you are giving so much? You watch them as they reject, not you, but the message of Jesus.

Even Jesus Himself experienced this in His life. You are not alone—they rejected Jesus. "He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him" (John 1:11). When the rich young man came to Jesus and the Master told him what to do, "He went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions" (Matt. 19:22). It was not Jesus who failed on that day, it was the rich young man!

Because of His teachings, Jesus was rejected by the Jewish nation. The Bible describes what happened as He approached Jerusalem in His triumphant entry. "Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it" (Luke 19:41). He entered the city, and then said, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem...How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing" (Matt. 23:37). It was not Jesus who failed, it was that nation who refused to listen to Him!

So even when your heart is filled with anguish because others will not respond to the words of Jesus you are showing them, do not become discouraged. Your heart weeps for them, just like Jesus' heart was filled with grief because they rejected Him. However, this did not keep Him from telling others about the will of His Father. Do not become discouraged. Speak the truth; speak the truth in love (Eph. 4:15). When others refuse to obey, you have not failed—they did!

You can know how much money you have

-but-

you can NEVER know how much time you have.