

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Alison Harris in Mease Countryside; William McRoy— back pain; Wayne Bishop— has Bell's Palsy; Winston Sandlin— In Belleair Rehab; Dick Harris—In Harbourwood Rehab; Lori Williams— eye surgery on 9/1; Sandy Caldwell—/ pain; Teresa Broyles, Alison Harris and Vicky Lube—cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Fran Barclay, Nancy VanWinkle, health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Teresa Broyles— step mom, Mary Jane Wright had surgery for a stent last week; Samantha Jones brother, Eddie/rehab and son Joshua; Carol Mitchell— tumor on liver; The Stewart's—bro-in-law Russell Holt/ injuries; Clifton Reynold's son Bryce; Susan Villoch's dad James/ heart issue; The Stewart's neighbors Rich & Betty /health issues; The Kozola's son Tim; Carol Untied's—dad, Tony recent bypass surgery; and Uncle David/health issues; Sam York—recent surgery; David Sain's—wife Phyllis; Yllka Bejo's—mother; Van Stewart's—aunt, Linda Parsons; Dianne Stewart's—brother, Bobby Goodfield; The Stingles—niece's baby; Paula Davis'—niece/ lupus; Darrell Broking/in hospital for health issues;

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Ranny Reeves neighbor, Linda Wall; Linda Haddock'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, September 2nd at 1:00pm in the small building.

YOUTH SEMINAR—At the South Florida Ave. church of Christ in Lakeland, September 16th to 18th Flyers are in the foyer.

LADIES DAY—At the Orange Street Church of Christ in Auburndale, FL on September 24th. Flyers are in the foyer.

GOSPEL MEETING—Mark your calendars for our upcoming meeting from October 16th to the 19th.

RESPONDED— Randall Deily came forward last Sunday needing the prayers of the church for support of the opposition that surrounds him and to be a good example to friends and family.

SYMPATHY— Our deepest sympathy to the Bernhardt and Osburn families. Irene's granddaughter's husband, Rustin Osburn has passed away.

BAPTIZED— Gregg Malkiewicz put on the Lord in baptism on Tuesday, August 23rd. Gregg has been attending services here and studying with Charles and also Dawn McFarland. Please welcome our new brother in Christ to our Central family. Add his address to your directory: 7175 53rd St, N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781-4304.

FOYER TABLE— You will find on the foyer table the Calendar and the Schedule of Those To Serve for September.

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.

Those Serving Today

Announcements—James George

Song Leaders—Joe Bonelli/James George

Opening Prayer—Matt Pryor/Mark Bernhardt

Lord's Table—Max Herman

Closing Prayer—John Benson/Dennis Cuckler

Anniversaries This Week

Dick and Alison Harris—August 29th

Lee and Linda Kozola—August 30th



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www.childhaven.com



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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 22

Sunday Worship—10:30AM

Charles Broyles

A Nation That Forgot God!

Jeremiah 2:32

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

Keys To Staying In The Race

Hebrews 10:35-39

Ladies Bible Study—Friday

September 2nd at 1:00pm

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Charles Broyles

Attributes of God



All of our services are available on Facebook Live and



YouTube Live!



From the Preacher's Pen

**WORSHIP EXPRESSES OBEDIENCE
OR DISOBEDIENCE**

Gary Colley

In speaking to a denominational friend recently, it was found that little care to none was given by him or his religion as to obedience to King Jesus (1 Tim. 6:15). I remarked that we were to partake of the Lord's supper on the first day of the week "in remembrance me" (Luke 22; 1 Cor. 11) as the Lord commanded. He responded that they partook in his denomination only once every six weeks, and he wanted to hear no more from the Scriptures. Paul wrote to the brethren at Colosse that they should do all things in the Lord's service, whether in word or deed, "in the name" or by the authority of the Lord (Col. 3:16-17). Without His authority, we can have no assurance or faith that we are pleasing our King (Heb. 11:6; Rom. 10:17).

The Lord's authority was expressed many years ago in the matters of the required actions, place, manner and time in which worship to Him was to be observed and offered. Concerning the partaking of the Lord's Memorial Feast around the Lord's Table, the instructions were given all the way back to Pentecost! On the day the church of Christ was established, newly obedient souls were taught to partake "steadfastly" (Acts 2:42)!

WHEN? Pentecost always fell on the first day of the week. The command would cover every first day of every week, and early disciples were obedient (Acts 2:41-42, 47).

WHAT? The emblems given, as the Lord partook of the Passover feast, were unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (unfermented grape juice) (Luke 22:16-21). Thus, they partook in Jerusalem (Acts 2:42), but also in Troas, on the first day of every week (Acts 20:7). Just as keeping the sabbath day holy demanded that the Jews observed the Sabbath Day every week, just so, when that time came around, it should be easily understood that partaking of the Lord's supper should be every first day of the week, or every Sunday, according to the inspired Command, and very clear example.

Does it not seem strange that some claim to understand that God's people are to "lay by in store" or give of their means for the support of the Lord's work on every first day of every week (1 Cor. 16:1-2), but, when the exact same language is used about the Lord's supper being taken on "the first day of the week", they think that time can be extended to once every six weeks, or could it be once in a lifetime?! Can this humanly decided action on the part of some religions truly be even considered to be obeying the Lord? Or, would this constitute disobedience?

WHO? The Lord's disciples are the only ones who partook of this memorial supper in the New Testament. But we ask, who else would want to partake of this memorial? Not unbelievers, not infidels, and certainly not the enemies of the Lord. Children should be taught about the meaning of this supper but they cannot be participants until becoming followers or Christians.

ALL WORSHIP. Worship in harmony with the Lord's commands to pray (Acts 2:42; 1 Tim. 2:12; Heb. 12:28); give (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 8,9); preach (Acts 2:42; 2

Tim. 4:1-4; Matt. 28:19-20); sing (Heb. 2:12; Acts 2:42; Eph. 5:19-20; Col. 3:16-17); and partake of the Lord's supper, as studied in the beginning of this article, without a doubt, expresses our obedience or DISOBEDIENCE. Which will be for our best, and therefore our eternal interest (Matt. 7:21-28)? Obedience of course! Let us not be found among the disobedient (2 Thess. 1:7-9)!

LET A MAN EXAMINE HIMSELF

1 Corinthians 11:28

When we examine **others**, we justify **self**—but when we examine self, we are more disposed to justify others. Let a man—

- * Examine his company (Psa. 1; Pro. 13:20). Fowl of a feather flock together.
- * Examine his habits (1 John 2:15).
- * Examine his thoughts (Psa. 10:4). "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Pro. 23:7).
- * Examine his affections (Col. 3:2). "To be carnally minded is death" (Rom. 8:6).
- * Examine his motives (1 Cor. 10:31). Are they acting for self or God? (Col. 3:17).

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SEVEN WALKS IN EPHESIANS

Walk denotes activity; more than that, it denotes continuous activity. In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, the figurative use of walking for living or carrying on our life, is employed seven times. How very important and impressive is the lesson.

Walking in disobedience: "And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience" (2:1-2).

Walking worthily: "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (4:1-3).

Walking in vanity: "This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind" (4:17).

Walking in love: "And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour" (5:2).

Walking as children of light: "For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light" (5:8).

Walking in wisdom: "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (5:15-16).

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