

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

John Benson and Grace Vogt for covid; Alison Harris in ProMedica/Palm Harbor rehab; Jim & Eula Lytle unable to be out; Yllka Bejo— back issue; Wayne Bishop— has Bell's Palsy; Winston Sandlin— In Belleair Rehab; Lori Williams—recent eye surgery; Sandy Caldwell— for 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; Samantha Jones brother, Eddie/rehab and son Joshua; Carol Mitchell— tumor on liver; The Stewart's—bro-in-law Russell Holt and grandson Theodore; 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 had 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 and sister Lynn Owens; The Stingles—niece's baby; Paula Davis—niece/ lupus; Darrell Broking/for health issues;

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

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 Fiore and wife Rose, also co-worker Marie Woleck

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 16th 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. The title is A Mountain of Blessings with guest speaker James Dale of Glendale, Arizona. Flyers can be found in the foyer.

SYMPATHY—Our deepest sympathy is extended to Tim and Debbie Adams for the loss of their daughter Angel Huddleston last Wednesday. A service will be held at Sylvan Abbey on Friday the 16th at 2:00pm. Remember the Adams Family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their dear loved one.

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—Van Stewart/Jesse Lancaster

Lord's Table—Van Stewart

Closing Prayer—John Benson/Dennis Cuckler

Birthdays This Week

Edna Broughton—September 11th

Bobby Goodfield—September 14th

Shea Owens—September 7th

Cindy Batte—September 15th

Karen Stallings—September 17th

Anniversaries This Week


Bill and Joy Ingram—September 11th






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Chalmette Church of Christ—Mark Lance
South Anchorage Church of Christ—Michael Dale

Elders:

Joe Bonelli Charles Broyles
James George

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Sunday Bible Study—9:30AM

Charles Broyles

Major Prophets: Ezekiel 24

Sunday Worship—10:30AM

Charles Broyles

Don't Let The World Destroy Your Faith

James 4:4

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

Cast Your Burdens On The Lord

Psalm 55:22

Ladies Bible Study—Friday

September 16th at 1:00pm

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Charles Broyles

Attributes of God

 All of our services are available on Facebook Live and

 YouTube  YouTube Live!



From the Preacher's Pen

“IS CHRIST IN YOU?”

by Al Brown

A recurring theme of the New Testament is for Christ to rule in the hearts and lives of His followers. One of Paul's favorite terms was: “Christ in you.” In Galatians 2:20, he wrote, “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ living in me: and that life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith which is in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself up for me.” Again, he wrote: “My little children, of whom I am again in travail until Christ be formed in you” (Gal. 4:19). On another occasion, he wrote: “Christ in you [is], the hope of glory” (Col. 1:27).

“Christ in us” (ruling or controlling our lives) involves much more than the basic questions with which Christians are likely to concern themselves, such as: “Shall I go to worship—attend Bible class—visit—teach—be careful about what I say and do before outsiders?”

These are all important, but “Christ in us” goes deeper—all the way down to our attitudes and aspirations. It affects what we truly want to do and the basic desires of our hearts. If Christ is really in us, we are trying to mold our attitudes, desires, aspirations and priorities in such a way that they are identical with the way Christ was when He lived among men.

This is the grandest, most noble, and satisfying aim one can have. If he is to be successful, he must come to know Christ as He was when He lived in the flesh. This is basic. He must see Christ in all His simple—yet sublime manliness, dignity, and beauty. He was everything God could be and still be in the flesh. He was also all man ought to be in bearing God's image.

Jesus was love—as only divine love can be, and this love absorbed every other trait. In dealing with men, love expressed itself in compassion, a forgiving spirit, humility, sacrifice, tenderness, kindness, and patience. Toward His Father, it expressed itself in faithfulness, meekness, righteousness, sinlessness, fidelity, courage, and obedience. His greatest desire was to do His Father's will.

If we would have “Christ in us,” we must follow Him in all these ways. Hence, it is improper to ask, “How near to the ideal do I have to get?” This implies doing only enough on which to get by. The Lord's attitude was the very opposite: the compulsion of love—the desire to please God. The proper question is, then: “How near am I to letting Christ rule my life, and how much closer can I get than I am now?” Is this attitude in you?

“Get down on your knees and thank God you're still on your feet.”

THE DEBT WE OWE PAUL

by Dan Jenkins

When one reads Paul's words to the Gentile church in Colossae, he has a renewed appreciation for the work that Paul did and just how important it was that Gentiles become equal members with the Jews in the church Jesus established. Take time to read the closing verses of chapter one to see how Paul viewed his place in the kingdom. These same verses show the way all of us should see our place in the kingdom. Paul saw himself as a minister of Christ who had been entrusted with a stewardship of the gospel to take the gospel to the lost (verse 25). When the church met in Jerusalem to discuss circumcision (Acts 15), the end result was that they “...saw that the gospel for the uncircumcised was committed unto me (i.e., Paul), as the gospel for the circumcision was to Peter” (Gal. 2:7). Paul devoted the rest of his life to establish the church in Gentile cities.

Paul saw that completion of his work would fully reveal that the mystery of the gospel, hidden for many generations, and would take the riches of that gospel to the Gentiles (verses 26-27). Paul was chosen by God to be the one whose work focused on getting the message to the Gentiles. When the church began, it at first did not see the gospel was for every creature. Paul's work showed how wrong they were.

Paul saw that it was God's will “...to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles” (v. 27). Under the Old Testament the Gentiles were described as being “...strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope” (Eph. 2:12). Look at these verses in Colossians to see how all of this changed, “...which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.”

Paul saw his work as preaching Christ, “warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom” (v. 28). The end result was “...that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus” (v. 28).

What does this have to do with those who are members of the church at Palm Beach Lakes? Had the early church failed to realize that Gentiles were to be part of God's family, we would still be without hope, without Christ and separated from the promises God made. Paul did his work and now all men see that heaven's plans include us!

One other matter. Do we not also share in Paul's work of getting the hope of the gospel of Christ to all men? Is it not also our ministry to preach Christ, to warn every man and to teach them in wisdom? Are we not, in this respect, like Paul and our task to take the gospel into our world, and to do all we can to present every man look like Jesus, to be perfect in Christ? Paul did his work—let's do ours!

Of all the mistakes a man may make, his biggest mistake is when he blames someone else for his mistakes.