

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Lori Williams is home and doing better; Summer Hall and son Kaden for covid; Regina Hunter—recovering from knee surgery; Alison Harris for cancer; Bob Hadsock— for upcoming tests; Tim Adams treatment for bacteria in lungs; Teresa Broyles for her cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Sandy Caldwell, Fran Barclay, and Nancy VanWinkle for health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

Freeman Cooper—stage 4 lung cancer; The George's neighbor Jeff for covid; Lori Williams father James Knox and mother for covid; Dyiana Thompson's aunt 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 mother, Jayne now home and baby William for heart issues; 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; Darrell Broking—health issues; Dawn McFarland's—sister Debbie;

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Lori Williams brother Robert Knox; Debbie Methvin's co-workers father Vasilos; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousin Paula; 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

FSOP Ladies Class— Live Stream this Tuesday, September 14th at 7pm. The study is The Beatitudes Part I. Flyers are in the foyer.

Youth Seminar—South Florida Ave Church of Christ, Sat., Sept. 18th. Flyers are in the foyer.

Annual Ladies Day— At the South Florida Avenue Church of Christ in Lakeland on Saturday, October 2nd. Flyers are in the foyer.

Foyer Table— The Financial Report for August can be found on the table in the foyer as well as the latest issue of the Christian Courier.

Sympathy— To former member Marshall Macon and his wife Mandi. Mandi's father passed away suddenly last week. Keep them in your prayers.

Reminder— Weekly sermons are available on CD, our website and livestream on Facebook Sundays at 10:30 and 5:00pm and Wednesdays at 7:00pm. If you need the Bulletin, Christian Service List, Calendar or the Directory call the office at 727-446-4808.

Those Serving Today

Announcements—James George
Song Leaders—Joe Bonelli/Matt Pryor
Opening Prayer—Mark Bernhardt/James George
Lord's Table—Max Herman
Closing Prayer—Dennis Cuckler/Van Stewart

Food for Thought

*Watch your thoughts; they become words.
Watch your words; they become actions.
Watch your actions; they become habits.
Watch your habits; they become character.
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.*

Birthdays This Week

Cindy Batte—September 15th
Karen Stallings—September 17th

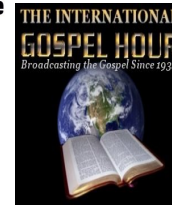
Anniversaries This Week

Don and Helen Stingle—September 12th



Gospel Broadcasting Network
<http://gbntv.org> YouTube

Bi-Monthly Publication



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

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



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

What Does The Bible Say About The Church?

Matthew 16:18

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

Bad Blood

Genesis 42:21-22

Ladies Bible Study

Postponed

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

A DAY TO REMEMBER, REMEMBERING 9-11-2001

September 11, 2001 was a very tragic day for the United States. Twenty years ago, innocent citizens of our nation were targeted and killed by Fundamental Islamic terrorists. They slammed jet planes loaded w/ passengers into the Twin Towers & the Pentagon. There was a fourth plane, probably intended for the Capitol or the White House, but crashed into a field in Pennsylvania, because some heroic passengers attempted to take control from the hijackers. Nearly 3000 people lost their lives on that day, including passengers, pilots, and crew members in the airplanes, people who were inside the Twin Towers and the Pentagon, and those trying to rescue them.

In your mind's eye, you can still see the two planes, one after another, that roared into the Twin Towers in New York, the smoke rising to meet the beautiful blue skies, the screams of those leaping for their lives from the towers, the soot covered pedestrians and emergency workers, and the tears of those who were witnessing the events unfold, and the words, "Let's Roll," will never be forgotten.

Even though on that terrible day, some twenty years later, we can still tell exactly where we were and what we were doing and we will never forget!

Much has transpired since 9/11/01, our nation has gone to war in Afghanistan and Iraq. Osama Bin Laden has been killed, as have many of his top henchmen. Many memorials have been set in place as a remembrance of that day.

Regardless of your opinion or mine of the rightness or wrongness of those wars, there is no disputing the fact that we have mourned the loss of thousands more of our military personnel and also that we have spent an enormous sum of money

It seems that even today many are still dying as a result of this day in history.

None of us should forget that horrible day. It reminds us of some very important lessons.

1. Evil exists in the world.
2. Religion can be a cloak that hides evil.
3. The United States has enemies.
4. The United States has enemies that want to destroy us.
5. Our enemies carefully plans their attacks against us.
6. We can be attacked at any moment.
7. There are no guarantees our relatives will come home tonight.
8. Life, all life, is precious.
9. There are great men and women serving our nation in many capacities.

10. The citizens of the United States can band together in unity.
11. Deep within, most citizens are very patriotic individuals.
12. The United States is extremely resilient.
13. We must always be vigilant.
14. Some are still experiencing the pains of that tragic day.
15. If we are not careful, we can forget, or, even worse, we can choose just to ignore what happened on that September morn.

Many more things could be listed.

Let's take the time to reflect back on that bleak day in history. Perhaps we will cry. Perhaps we will pray. Perhaps we will develop more resolve. Perhaps we will be thankful that we were strong enough to endure. Perhaps we will rekindle our love for our country. Perhaps we will be glad to be citizens of this great nation. Perhaps a spirit of patriotism will fill our hearts. Perhaps we will choose to be a little kinder to our fellow citizens. Perhaps we will quit trying to harm one another from within.

Let us pray that we never have to face a day like that again. CB

BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE

There was a single survivor of a shipwreck who was thrown upon an uninhabited island. After a while he managed to build a crude hut in which he placed the things he had salvaged from the sinking ship. He prayed to God for deliverance and anxiously scanned the horizon each day to hail any ship that might chance to pass by.

One day, upon returning from a hunt for food, he was horrified to find his hut in flames. All that he possessed had gone up in smoke. The worst had happened, so it seemed. But that which seemed to have happened for the worst was, in reality, for the best. In God's infinite wisdom, his loss was for the best—that for which he had prayed. The next day a ship arrived. "We saw your smoke signal," the captain said.

Can we not take our seeming calamities and look for God's best in them? In the face of trials and disappointments, we should remember the assuring words of Paul to God's children: "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28).—Author Unknown

***The only exercise some people get is jumping to conclusions,
and running down people.***

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