

Announcements and Church News

Our Story

John Benson, Karen Stallings and Grace Vogt for covid; Alison Harris in ProMedica/Palm Harbor rehab; Yllka Bejo—back issue; Wayne Bishop—has Bell's Palsy; Winston Sandlin—In Belleair Rehab; 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, daughter Ariel and son Joshua; Tammy Odom—health issues; Carol Mitchell—tumor on liver; The Stewart's—bro-in-law Russell Holt has been moved to Shepherds in Atlanta; 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 Haddock's niece, June McCray; Carol Untied's stepmother Emily; Debbie Methvin's—co-workers father Vasilos and Michele Fuguro; 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, 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

NEXT LADIES BIBLE CLASS— Is on Friday, October 7th at 1:00pm in the small building.

UPCOMING LADIES DAYS—At the Orange Street Church of Christ in Auburndale, FL on September 24th. Also South Florida Avenue Church of Christ on Saturday, October 1st. 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.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP—We extend a warm welcome to Jackie Williams to our family here at Central. Please add her information to your directory: 7175 53rd St N, Pinellas Park FL 33781-4304; Phone# 863-445-3467.

NEW ADDRESS— Pat Ledford has recently moved to 9225 82nd Ave N, Unit 4-#107, c/o The Villas of Casa Celeste, Seminole FL 33777-2821. Please make this change in your directory.

Kind words are jewels that live in the heart and soul and remain as blessed memories year after year, long after they have been spoken.

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—Joe Bonelli

Song Leaders—Jesse Lancaster/Matt Pryor

Opening Prayer—David Jones/Joe Bonelli

Lord's Table—Max Herman

Closing Prayer—Van Stewart/Bob Haddock

Birthdays This Week

Tim Miller—September 22

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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

Elders:

Joe Bonelli Charles Broyles
James George

Deacons:

Max Herman
Van Stewart

Preacher: Charles Broyles

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Sunday Bible Study—9:30AM

Mark Bernhardt

Philippians Chapter 4

Sunday Worship—10:30AM

Mark Bernhardt

Sacrificial Servant

Mark 10:45

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM

Van Stewart

Just Enough To Get By

1 Chronicles 28:9

Ladies Bible Study—Friday

October 7th at 1:00pm

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Van Stewart

Part 3—Building A Strong Foundation



All of our services are available on Facebook Live and



YouTube Live!



From the Preacher's Pen

Richard T. "Dick" Harris (98)

08/14/1924—9/02/2022



Our beloved Central member Richard "Dick" Harris went home to be with his Lord, Friday, September 2, 2022 at the wonderful age of 98. He was born on August 14, 1924 in Weirton WV to his loving parents Dempsey and Mattie Harris. He had one brother, Eugene "Bud" Harris and a sister Gloria Smith. Dick always loved music and played the clarinet in the Weirton High School band.

Upon completing high school, Dick enlisted in the United States Army and served his country from 1942-1944. He was a paratrooper and a demolition specialist. During his service Dick was awarded a Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars. He served on the island of Corregidor in the Philippines. When Dick came home from the service he attended David Lipscomb college where he majored in music and business. While attending college he would meet the apple of his eye Alison Ramey and because of her influence he obeyed the gospel.

Dick and Alison dated and were married on August 29, 1948. The newlyweds would reside in Steubenville, Ohio. It was here that Dick and Alison would become the proud parents of three children Kim, Richard and Rose Lynn. For many years Dick worked at Weirton Steel where he started as a clerk and moved up into management and became a purchasing agent. Dick and Alison have been married for 74 years and were involved in the Lord's church for over 70 years. Dick became a Deacon at the Lovers Lane Church of Christ in Steubenville, Ohio and later served as one of their elders for 22 years.

When Dick and Alison decided to move to Florida they became members here at Central in Clearwater. He served in every capacity he could, by leading singing, preaching sermons and teaching Bible classes at services and at home.

In the mid-1990s Central became involved with the work in Kingston, Jamaica with Cliff and Dolly Martin. Dick and Allison would make at least 12 trips on missionary work to Jamaica. Once again he gave all of himself by preaching, teaching and works of benevolence to so many lost souls and brethren alike.

Dick Harris was a great man because he loved the Lord and was humbly obedient to Him. He leaves behind a lasting legacy for good. We look forward to that great family reunion in heaven.

The Central congregation was truly blessed to have Dick as a member for some three decades. He was a true servant of the Lord and he led his life in a way that encouraged others. He was an encouragement to me in the 13 years of my being the preacher at



Central.

My granddaughter Bristol Broyles had a special relationship with brother Harris because they both had the same birthday just 90 years apart. They celebrated their birthdays every year for at least 7 years until Bristol and family moved to Missouri. This was their last picture taken together in 2021.

Written by Mark Bernhardt and Charles Broyles

God Predestined His Church To Be Immensely Blessed

Sometimes a passage of Scripture is misused so much that, when we do study it, we see only how to answer the false teaching and we miss the beauty of the passage. Ephesians 1:4-5 is one example. The text does NOT teach unconditional election or a predestination of select ones to be saved and select ones to be damned. That would contradict the rest of the Bible!

But look at the beauty of what it does teach. For those who are "in Christ" (that's New Testament Christians in His church), God "has blessed us with every spiritual blessing" (1:3). What a thought! He looked down through time and saw those who would be "in Christ" (in His church) and chose them to be His holy people and objects of His love (1:4). Thank God for that! He marked out the boundaries beforehand of those who would be "in Christ" (i.e., those who obeyed Him through the new birth process, John 3:3-5; Gal. 3:27) and adopted those people as His "sons" (1:5). What a thought! Thank God for that!

No wonder this section starts, "Blessed be the God," and ends with, "to the praise of the glory of His grace" (1:3, 6)!

—David Sproule

No One Knows!

For nearly 2,000 years, men have been trying to predict the date when Christ will return a second time, judge the world and usher in eternity. Some of the more well-known predictors have been among the Jehovah's Witnesses, prophesying dates in 1874, 1914 and 1925 (among some of the dates they have suggested). A more modern effort was made by a man named Harold Camping who predicted May 21, 2011, and then moved it to another date when it didn't happen that day. These are only a few of the myriads who have made such attempts.

Aren't you glad that Jesus made this so simple? He plainly taught, "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only" (Matt. 24:36). Therefore, whenever you hear anyone say they have figured out the date or even that they see "signs" that it's nearly here, you "know" that "no one knows."

Jesus then said, "Therefore you also **be ready...watch and pray**; for you do not know when the time is" (Matt. 24:44; Mark 13:33).

—David Sproule