

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Liz Guity— recent eye surgery; William McRoy throat procedure on Oct 26th; Penny Bevaqua— wrist surgery; Wayne Bishop— doing better; Winston Sandlin— home under Hospice care; Teresa Broyles, Alison Harris and Vicky Lube— cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Fran Barclay, Nancy VanWinkle, health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS; John Benson's—friend Wendell for Stg 4 kidney cancer and broken kneecap; David Jones sister Vivian for a masectomy; William Foster's—friend Miss Cookie for a stroke; Teresa Broyles— Step-mom Mary Jane Wright for a fractured skull and spine; Samantha Jones daughter Ariel, brother Eddie and son Joshua; Carol Mitchell—tumor on liver; The Stewart's—bro-in-law Russell Holt; Clifton Reynold's son Bryce; Susan Villoch's dad James/heart issue; The Stewart's neighbor Betty /loss of her husband; The Kozola's son Tim; Carol Untied's—dad and Uncle David/health issues; Sam York—recent surgery; David Sain's—wife Phyllis; Yllka Bejo's—mother for broken hip; 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; Randall Deily's— uncle; 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 Sommerville's dad, Ron; Mattie Simmons friend William; Sandy Caldwell's bro-in-law Larry; Kay Jessup's friends, Lou and Rose Fiores 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)

Activities

NEXT LADIES BIBLE CLASS— November 4th at 1:00pm in the small building.

MEN'S FALL LECTURESHIP— At the Eagle Lake Church of Christ on Saturday, November 12th from 9:00am to 2:45pm. If you have any questions see Charles. Flyers are in the foyer.

GOSPEL MEETING—South Florida Ave. Church of Christ in Lakeland from November 13th–16th. Flyers are in the foyer.

FALL FAMILY CAMP— At Weeki Wachee Christian Camp from November 11th to the 13th. Flyers and registration forms in the foyer.

RESPONDED—William McRoy and Samantha Jones came forward last Sunday for forgiveness and prayers of the church. Dawn McFarland came forward Tuesday night for prayers and encouragement. Wednesday night Randall Diely came forward for encouragement and prayers. Caleb Broyles, Mattie Simmons and her sister Queenie Elder came forward for forgiveness of sin and the prayers of the church. We are thankful for their courage and love for the Lord to make things right before God.

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—Joe Bonelli

Song Leaders—Jesse Lancaster/James George

Opening Prayer—Matt Pryor/Mark Bernhardt

Lord's Table—Van Stewart

Closing Prayer—Bob Haddock/John Benson

Birthdays This Week

Tim Adams— October 24th

Bob Haddock— October 25th

Eileen Chase—October 28th

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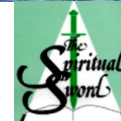
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TV Channel 44 (WTOG) at 7:30am Sunday YouTube watch & hear Phil Sanders



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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 27

Sunday AM Worship—10:30AM

Charles Broyles

Living The Dream

Philippians 4:4

Sunday PM Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

When Our Worst Fears

Are Realized

Job 3:25

Ladies Bible Study-Friday

November 4th at 1:00PM

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Charles Broyles

Attributes of God

All of our services are available on Facebook Live and



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From the Preacher's Pen

WHAT'S THE FIRST THING PEOPLE NOTICE?

David Sproule

When people walk into your home, what is the first thing they notice? Is it the air temperature—a bit cold or a little warm? Is it the scent of the air—maybe some potpourri or musky laundry? Is it the orderliness of the home—everything in its place or the aftermath of some mini-tornadoes? What is the first thing that “hits them”?

Our homes make an initial “first impression” on people, whether we like it or not. But what about ourselves? What “hits” people the first time they meet us? What is the first thing they notice? Jesus said, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matt. 5:16). How long, after meeting you, does it take for a person to see the light of Christ shining forth?

Do people know you better for your favorite sports’ team, your political leaning, your preferred fashion OR for your relationship with the Lord? What’s the first thing they notice?

PROFOUND TRUTH IN FOUR WORDS

Dan Jenkins

One of the marks of the inspiration of the Bible is how such profound and eternal truths can be stated in such simple terms. This is not to say that it does not contain teachings that are like milk and other teachings like meat (Heb. 5:12-14), but God has made truth so that even one who has limited education can understand deep truth in simple words. Consider the following truth contained in just four words.

God

The opening verses of the Bible set the tone for all that follows. “In the beginning God...” How can one look at the world around us without seeing that it was not caused by a massive, randomly uncontrolled explosion? “The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows His handiwork” (Psa. 19:1). There is an intricate design to the universe, and its origin, and ours, is found in one word—God.

God Loves

Every attribute of God is infinite. There are no limits to measure the height, depth or width of any of them. His very nature is to love His creation. His care is seen in the feeding of every bird and the glorious beauty given to every flower. Do you want to see His love? Then do what Emmanuel said when He was on the earth, “Look at the birds in the air... your Father feeds them” (Matt. 6:26). His love is seen in the showers which water the earth and in light and warmth of our sun. “For He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and the unjust” (Matt. 5:45). He shows His love every day to even those who curse Him. God loves!

God Loves You

So many are ridden with guilt about the mistakes and blunders they have made. They feel that they have done so much wrong that God has no place for them. Think again about those words about the sun and rain. They come equally on the just and the unjust. After Jesus told us to look at how God feeds the birds, He asks, “Are you not of more value than they?” You may not see your value because of all of your mistakes, but He still does! Remember His prayer about forgiveness for those who were crucifying Him, yet He still loved them! In spite of all we have done in the past, He still loves us and gave His son to prove it!

God Loves You Always

Finally, remember that His love is unchanging. Think of the worst day you ever lived and know He still loved you at the end of that day. Find the joy that awaits you today when you remember that “...nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ” (Rom. 8:39). Remember these four simple words about eternal truth: God loves you always.

IT IS EASIER

It is easier to **compromise** the Truth than to **stand** for it.

It is easier to **ignore** sin than to **expose** it.

It is easier to **justify** the sinner than to **demand** his repentance.

It is easier to **criticize** the preaching of the Truth than to **endorse** it.

It is easier to be **silent** than to contend for the faith.

It is easier to **refuse** an admonition than to **receive** it.

It is easier to be **worldly** than to be **godly**.

It is easier to **commit** sin than to **avoid** it.

It is easier to **neglect** than to take **heed**.

It is easier to make **excuses** than to be **faithful**.

Why are these statements true? Simply because it is easier to travel the **broad** way than to travel the **narrow** way (Mat. 7:13-14)!

Author Unknown

NO SALE

I have heard of a preacher who had on his desk a special notebook, labeled, “Complaints of members against others.” When one of his people called to tell him the faults of another, he would say; “Well, here’s my complaint book. I’ll write down what you say, and you can sign it. Then when I have to take the matter up officially, I shall know what I may expect you to testify to.”

The preacher says he kept the book for forty years, opened it probably a thousand times, and never wrote a single line in it.

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