

# Announcements and Church News

## Our Sick

William McRoy— leg pain and weakness; Regina Hunter— physical therapy on her knee; Alison Harris for cancer; Tim Adams trmt for bacteria in lungs; Teresa Broyles for cancer trmt; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Sandy Caldwell, Fran Barclay, and Nancy VanWinkle for health issues.

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

David Sain's wife Phyllis struggling with health issues; Steve Wilder healing from spine surgery; Mattie Simmons brother health issues; The VanWinkle's neighbor for dementia; The Broyles uncle Paul Bowen and friend Bobbie Huckabee/ liver issues; Dyianna Thompson's aunt Betty Spencer/ Hospice care; Yllka Bejo's—mother; Les Vasterling's— father/Hospice care; Kim Taylor's mother, Jayne also baby William / heart and lung issues and his grandfather JD/ heart surgery; 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— recent surgery; Dawn McFarland's—sister Debbie.

### PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Freeman Cooper former member; Debbie Methvin's co-workers father Vasilos; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousins Paula and Kevin; 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

### Let Our Lives Be Our Thanksgiving

Let our lives be our Thanksgiving  
To our Father up above;  
Let us worship Him with kindness;  
Let us praise Him with our love.

Let us honor Him with virtue;  
Let good deeds become our prayer;  
Let our lives be our Thanksgiving  
For the bounty that we share.



**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*—James George/Matt Pryor  
*Opening Prayer*—Mark Bernhardt/James George  
*Lord's Table*—Max Herman  
*Closing Prayer*—Bob Hadsock/Dennis Cuckler

## Birthdays This Week

*David Hix*— November 22nd  
*Les Vasterling*—November 25h  
*Debbie Adams*— November 27th

## Anniversaries This Week

*Bob and Linda Hadsock*—November 24th



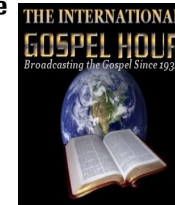
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### Elders:

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*

**God's Love—John 3:16**

**Sunday Worship—10:30AM**

*Mark Bernhardt*

**Love God**

*I John 5:3*

**Sunday Worship—5:00 PM**

*Mark Bernhardt*

**Christian Living**

*Philippians 2:12-16*

**Ladies Bible Study**

*Postponed*

**Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM**

*Charles Broyles*

**Types and Anti-Types**

All of our services are available



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YouTube Live!



### **From the Preacher's Pen**

#### **THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST**

He came from the bosom of the Heavenly Father to the bosom of an earthly mother.

He came from Heaven where peace reigns supreme, pain and heartaches never come and where death never separates the family of God.

No doctors practice there for none is ever sick.

No graveyards mar the beauty of that wonderful land for no one ever dies.

He put on humanity that we might become the sons of God.

He was born contrary to nature, lived in poverty and obscurity with neither wealth, influence or education.

His relatives were inconspicuous and insignificant in view of men.

In infancy, He startled a king; in boyhood, He puzzled the doctors of the law; and, in manhood, He ruled the course of nature.

He walked upon the billows and hushed the sea to sleep.

He healed the multitudes without medicine and never charged for His services.

More than that, He has healed more broken hearts than all the doctors have healed broken bodies.

He never wrote a book, yet not all the libraries of the world could hold all the books that have been and could be written about Him.

He never wrote a song, yet He has furnished the theme of more songs than all song-writers combined.

He never founded a college, yet all the schools together cannot boast of as many students as He has had.

He never marshalled an earthly army, drafted a soldier, nor fired a gun, yet no leader ever made more volunteers who have, under His orders, made rebels stack arms or surrender without a shot being fired.

He is the Star of astronomy, the Rock of geology, the Lion and Lamb of zoology, the Harmonizer of all discords and the Healer of all diseases.

Great men have come and gone, yet He lives on.

Mighty Herod could not kill Him, the devilish Deceiver could not seduce Him, and Death could not destroy Him.

He was rich, yet for our sakes, He became poor.

How poor? Ask Mary! Ask the wise men!

He slept in another man's manger.

He crossed the Sea of Galilee in another man's boat.

He rode on another man's donkey.

He was buried in another man's tomb.

All have failed, but He never.

All others have lived imperfectly, but He is the ever perfect One.

Alone He stands as the Chief among ten thousands, the most wonderful character of all time.

He is the God side of man and the man side of God, an earthly child with a Heavenly Father and a Heavenly child with an earthly mother.

His life has been tested in the crucible of time for two millennia and the verdict is that His life was

wonderfully sublime and sublimely wonderful.

God gave Him honor and glory, proclaiming Him His Son.

This glorious person is the soul of the Bible, the center of the spiritual system, the attraction for all nations, the ruler, not only among the saints of the earth, but also the armies of Heaven.

He walks at the head of the army of God, the true Israel, and among the inhabitants of the earth, He proclaimed with all authority, both in Heaven and on earth, "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh to the Father but by me ...I am the resurrection and the life ... I am he who was dead and am alive, and behold I live forever and ever ... I have the keys of hell and death; I can open, and no man can shut; I can shut, and no man can open...) am the bright and morning star, the root and offspring of David ..., if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me ...If any man be my disciple, let him take up his cross and follow me."

Heaven and earth proclaim Him as the King of kings and Lord of Lords.

Coronated in Heaven, crowned Lord of all, the Almighty Father swore that He should reign till His enemies should be put under His feet, that to Him every knee should bow and every tongue confess.

Who was He? A good man or God-man?

This question plagued the minds of the Jews of whom Jesus asked the question, "What think ye of Christ? Whose son is he?"

Christ is the only person known to history who has claimed divinity and yet who has been accounted sane by the human race.

Upon Him, in the person of its founder, the truth of Christianity stands or falls.

Christ's claims even survived the test of apparent failure.

On the cross, after being rejected by His own nation and religious leaders, He could still behave as King of eternity, promising Heaven to a penitent criminal and interceding as calmly for His enemies as though He were walking the quiet lanes of a country town on a summer's day.

No man ever acted as this man!

His deeds matched His words.

Could one flaw be found in the Gospel narrative, the whole picture would be blemished and Christ's claims dissipated.

No such flaw exists.

Had Christ never lived, it would have required his equal to invent the unique story of His life.

Heaven's darling Son, God's unspeakable gift, lived and walked the dusty streets among the sad inhabitants of a wicked lost world.

In righteousness, He called men to their only hope, offered them salvation and lived the perfect example before them.

In compassion beyond compare, He loved them, weeping and praying for their souls.

The Captain of our salvation, though innocent and sinless, suffered and: died on the most hateful invention of man's cruelty.

The world counted him defeated and destroyed and His disciples wandered away from Calvary in hollow despair.

In power, the Matchless One arose from the grave alive.

Triumphant over sin and Satan and victorious over death and the grave, He offers victory to all those who resolve to follow Him.

Without compare, without doubt, He brought within those without.