



Sunday News

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IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY
Sunday's at 7:30 am
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Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class

10:00 am (September-May)

Wednesday Bible Classes

7:15 pm

Thursday Evening Ladies' Bible Class

7:00 pm

Family Matters

Clinton Shaw - Jane Lankford's father is in Piedmont Fayette Hospital room 247 with a foot infection. He will have surgery Monday.

Christy Barkley - Gerry & Cathy Whitacre's daughter is undergoing test.

Billy & Mary Weaver, Linda Smith, Leonita Collins, Lurlene Richie, Belle Graham, Barbara Edmonds, Melvin Jackson, Beryl Higgins, Robert Neff, Jimmy Lee Falls, Billie Palison, Jerald Jackson, Stephen Turcker, Alvin Elder, Emma Jean Lyons, Virginia Gregory, Denise Bowman, Darren Smith, Frances Elder, Shirley Smallwood, Alisa Fields, Louise Benefield, Annette Benefield, Brendon Fields, Edna Burdette & Joe Clark, Beryl Higgins, Amy Alexander, Brandon Stark, Ruth Mayfield, Lauren Harlow, Angela Compton, Glenn Bailey, Angie Britton, Charleston Moore, Dixie Elam, Austin Frisber, Joann Hendricks, Chris & Angee Waites

Shut-ins:

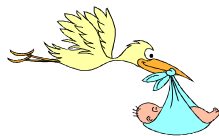
Dorothy McLaughlin, Christine Davis, Louis Vickery, Jo Smith, Margaret Davis & Ruth Manuel

Members away in the Military:

FN Warrington, Shaun, 0725MT, Naval Nuclear Power Training, Command, 101 NNPTC Circle, Goose Creek, SC 29445

Brad & Ansley Willis, 4805 Pace Patriot Blvd, Pace, FL 32571

PVT2 Matt Waldrop, D Troop 5-73 CAV, COB - KMTB/Caldwell, APO AE 09324



Announcing the arrival of Kyndal Lea Garner on August 17th. Kyndal weighed 7lbs and 11oz and is 20 1/2 inches long. The proud parents are Jimmy & Shelby along with her brother Jake. The grandparents are Steve & Sharon Burdette & Jim & Sandy Garner.



The family of Vida Benton acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for your remembrance, for the food, visits, cards, prayers, and for the beautiful flowers. For your consistent concern and support. We love all of you.
Bill Benton

Bridal Shower Marisa Mitchell

September 2nd at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Marisa would like your favorite Recipe

Marisa is registered at Targets and Linen and Things

Congregational Breakfast

September 8th at 9 AM

Cost is \$5 per person and kids under 10 are free.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible

September 11th at 10 AM

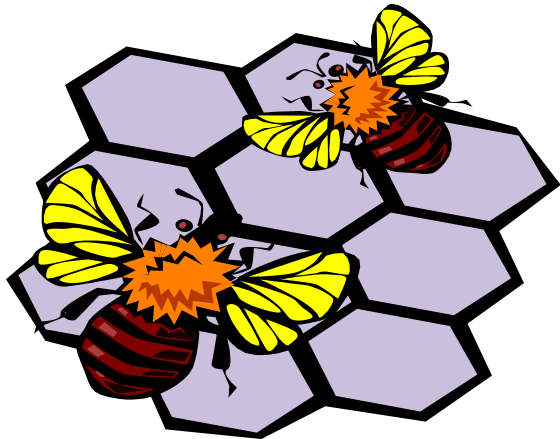
Bremen Church of Christ
is having a **Shepherding School**
September 15th and 29th from 9-4
lunch is provided.

All men are invited to attend

Fall Meeting
Lithia Springs Church of Christ
September 23-27
Speaker: Scott Harp
on Restoration Movement

*Mr. & Mrs. Stan Mitchell request the honour
of your presence at the marriage of their Daughter
Marisa Mitchell to Richard Chambers
on Saturday, the Twenty-second of September Two Thousand and Seven
at Two O'Cock in the afternoon at Fayetteville Church of Christ*

Golf Tournament to support the West Cobb Christian Academy at Macland Rd Church of Christ on September 24th. See Greg for details.



Ladies Day
Fayetteville Church of Christ
Bee all you can Bee
September 29th from 9am to 1 pm

Family & Visitors

Bar-be-cue

Mark your calendar for October 6, and invite a visitor.

Bar-be-cue Beans

Cole Slaw

Potato Salad

Dessert

We will have chicken and Pork. The barbecue will start around 4 PM with the judging of the 4 side dishes, games and we plan to eat around 6 PM.

Macland Rd Church of Christ
will host a Singles' Retreat
at Camp Inaghei October 5-7.
For information call 770 427-3626.

Fall Retreat at Camp Inaghei
October 12-14
Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan
to attend. A parent must attend if under the age
of 11. Cost is \$30 per person.

Mission Trip to Brown's Town

Rob Whitacre and John Moore are preparing for the 2008 Mission Trip to Jamaica. If you would like to join the team please email Rob at rnjhj.whitacre@gmail.com

"I WANT A CHURCH THAT MEETS MY NEEDS"

The statement made in the title is not only the desire of many in the religious world, but is becoming the philosophy of many Christians, because many of us are seeking a religion that meets our needs. Let me hasten to say that if the phrase means that we need to satisfy spiritual hunger, then it is a good expression. For surely everyone ought to be in a Christian community where his/her deepest spiritual longings are addressed. The voice of God needs to be heard through spiritual teaching, and we need opportunities to serve, love, and be called to repentance. We ought to be a part of a congregation not so that our needs can be met, but rather so we may best meet the needs of God's work.

But being a part of the church to some means reaching for goals of self-actualization." So if the church doesn't fulfill certain expectations, wants, and preferences, then they must move on to another emotional department store, with different merchandise, more appealing to their "tastes". Sadly, and probably without realizing it, many congregations have gotten into thinking that we have to do all these things and plan all the activities to meet people's needs so they won't leave. Consequently, well-meaning leaders have turned Christ's church into a merchandising institution. So we promote this program and that program for this group and that group.

But, in my judgment, the system has become turned upside down from the way God intended it to be. Whatever happened to the attitude in a Christian's heart of "I'd like to be a part of this congregation because of what I can do to meet its needs"? When are we most fulfilled - when our needs are met, or when we meet the needs of Christ's church on this earth? We ought to be a part of a congregation not so that our needs can be met, but rather so that we may best meet the needs of God's work.

Christians need to recall the truth of the Scriptures that personal fulfillment is a great spiritual paradox. We are most filled when we empty ourselves and be filled serving others. Jesus taught us, "Whosoever desires to be great among you, let him be your servant... Just as the Son of Man came did not come to be served, but to serve" Matthew 20:26-28.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service" Romans 12:1. "Reasonable service" is not being served (having your needs met), but serving (meeting the needs of others). We need to relearn the axiom, "*It is more blessed to give than to receive*" (Acts 20:35).

Let's not demand that Christ's church be a place where people (leadership or membership) cater to our desires and preferences. Let's turn it right side up again and be a part of a congregation, not for what it can do for us, but for what we can do for it!

Northside Church of Christ, Topeka, Kansas

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around and faith look up.

Hurricane Report for Jamaica Brethren

I have just talked with Kenloy Walker (Fayetteville supports) at Brown's Town CoC, and they were spared the worst. . Kenloy said they have been without power since Saturday but were thanking God for sparing their lives and property. The van suffered minor damage with dents and scratches due to flying debris. The south side of the island was hit hardest. I finally heard from Winston, and the destruction seemed to center around Kingston and Old Harbour (this is where we campaigned last summer). The old church building suffered severe damage and is unusable at this time. They are in need of immediate assistance. Several members suffered great loss. Winston said resources are very limited. Roads have been washed out, power is limited, and families have been displaced. Please coordinate your assistance with the Northern Oaks church of Christ. More information will be forthcoming. Please pray for them during this very difficult time.



September Youth events

September 8: Service Saturday from 9am to Noon. Meet in the parking lot.

September 15: Faulkner University's First Football Game! We will plan to take the church bus and tailgate before the game. Please sign up if you can attend. Tickets are \$12.

September 16: Area-Wide Youth Devotional at Fairview Church of Christ. Service starts at 6pm. The bus will leave at 5pm.

September 22: Middle and High School Scavenger Hunt. We will meet at 6pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your friends and \$5 for food. We also need adults to volunteer to be drivers.

September 29: Fayetteville Lady's Day.

Order of Worship for August

To attain a higher level of dignity, we would like to suggest that our men wear coats and ties while serving the congregation. Please consider this suggestion seriously. Your understanding and cooperation will be appreciated.

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Announcements	GREG NASH
Song Leaders	GENE MAYNARD
Opening Prayer	HICK HIGGINBOTHAM
Scripture Reading	STEVEN KELLY
Preside LS	RONNIE BECKWITH
Serve LS	JACK SORRELL
Serve LS	ANDY JOHNSON
Serve LS	SCOTT KELLY
Serve LS	BRYAN ADAMS
Serve LS	GERRY WHITACRE
Serve LS	CLARK JOHNSON
Serve LS	WADE FOSTER
Serve LS	TROY ETHERIDGE
Serve LS	NEAL BILES
Sermon	FORREST CHAPMAN
Closing Prayer	DENNIS ETHERIDGE
PM Service	
Sermon	FORREST CHAPMAN
Serve LS	WADE FOSTER
Serve LS	LEWIS ARMSTRONG

Ushers for August

Ray Russell & Rick Sharpe

Care of Building for August

Andy Johnson & Steve Hopkins

Nursery Attendants

Morning

Evening

Aug 5th
Aug 12th
Aug 19th
Aug 26

Karen Harp & Elaine Holloway
Susie Graham & Kelly Hinely
Abbie Huber & Alex Huber
Donna Barnette & Ashley Johnson

Jane Lankford
Darla Iniquez
Bonni Lako
Terri Rose

Youth Calendar

August 26

Area-Wide Youth Devo

Old National Church of Christ

Sept 8

Service Day

at the church building.

Sept 16

Area Wide Youth Devo

at Fairview Church of Christ

October 28

Area Wide Youth Devo

at Forest Park Church of Christ

October 31

Trunk-a-Treat

Nov 10

Rake & Run Day

Fall Work Day for the shut-ins,

widows and widowers

Nov 18

Area-Wide Youth Devo

At Tara Church of Christ

Dec 16

Area-Wide Devo

at Shannon Church of Christ

Calendar

Sept 2

Marisa Mitchell Bridal Shower
Visitation Team 1 Meet

Sept 7

Game Night at 6 PM

Sept 8

Congregational Breakfast
at 9 AM

Sept 9

Men's Meeting at 2 PM
Visitation Team 2 Meet

Sept 11

Tuesday Morning
Ladies Bible Class at 10 AM

Sept 15

SilverWings Diner at 6 PM

Sept 16

Visitation Team 3 Meet

Sept 22

Marisa Mitchell's Wedding

Sept 23

Visitation Team 4 Meet

Sept 29

Ladies Day 9 til noon

Sept 30

Family Luncheon

Oct 5

Game Night at 6 PM

Oct 5-7

Macland Rd Church of Christ

Singles Retreat at

Camp Inaghei

Oct 14

Ginny Lankford's Bridal Shower

Oct 20

SilverWings Dinner at 5 PM

Oct 27

Resource Room Work Day 9-12

Daylight Saving Time ends

Oct 31

Trunk-a-Treat