



Sunday News

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Brad Smith
Jack Sorrell
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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

Troy Etheridge - Had surgery on his arm Tuesday and is home recovering.

Roy Amon - Cancer has returned and he is waiting on results from a PET test.

Keith Killingsworth - Has been running a fever and is in the hospital.

Willie Mae Hosch – Harry Williams has asked for prayers for his sister for Health and Steadfastness.

Cheryl Cartwright – Becky Higginbotham's niece has Bone Cancer

Barbara Edmonds - Will have a heart catheterization next Tuesday.

Marissa & Isaiah Chamber - Isaiah is much better and home.

RuPearl Sharpe - Had surgery and is home recovering.

Doug Neal - Will be in therapy 3 times a week to strengthen his ankle.

Prayer Request

Roy Amon came forward Sunday morning requesting prayer for his health. Please keep **Roy** in your daily prayers.

Members:

Leonita Collins, Carolyn Kendrick, Berncie Gillespie, Becky Brown, Keith Killingsworth, Leonita Collins, Carolyn Kendrick, Rex Hardy, Equilla Butler, Annette Benefield, RuPearl Sharpe, Rex Hardy, Brendon Fields, Darren Smith, Joe Clark & Frances Elder

Our Missionaries:

Graham/Elizabeth McDonald, Scotland
Robert/Mary Martin, Pacific Islands
Scott/ Rebecca Shanahan, Pohnpei
Forrest/Burma Chapman, Georgia
Kenloy/Ivell Walker, Brown's Town, Jamaica

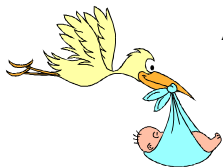
Shut-ins: Louise Benefield, Dorothy McLaughline, Iris Jones & Ruth Manuel

Members away in the Military:

Stephanie LeMarr, Shaun Warrington, Brad & Ansley Willis, Justin & Kim Hunter, Matt & Terri Waldrop.

Others:

Dot Cline, John Hamilton, Conner Berry, Clinton Shaw, Adam Wingate, Jim Young, Amy Higginbotham, Kevin Cline, Steve Buckner, Wes Sorrell, Bennett Cozart, Cathy Barr, Shelia Lynn Hunt, Edna Burdette, Melvin & Irene Jackson, Judy Easterwood, Virginia Poskevich, Tom & Doris Gardner, Margo & Martha Buchanan, Christy Barkley, Billy & Mary Weaver, Amy Alexander, Alvin Elder, Emma Jean Lyons, Alisa Fields and Angee Waites



Announcing the arrival of Isaiah Chambers on July 3rd. Isaiah weighed 7lbs and 15oz. The proud parents are Richard & Marissa. The grandparents are Stan & Brenda Mitchell and Aunt Kristen.

JAMAICA MISSION GROUP HAS DEPARTED

Today our medical group departed Atlanta to begin their mission trip to Brown's Town, Jamaica. There was a total of twenty who left their families to teach the riches of Christ. There were Evangelism teams, Medical Teams, Construction Teams and Vacation Bible School Teams that will join together to teach the word.

From Fayetteville:

Stan & Brenda Mitchell, Greg, Amy & Crystin Nash, Tom, Terri, Rose & Tad Durden, Michele Chapman, Jordan Pyron, Wade & Brandon Foster, Ray Cozart, Sandra & Brad Hopkins, Lisa Johnson, Linda Conner, Gerry Whitacre, Dennis Graham

Please keep all our brothers and sisters on this mission trip in your daily prayers for success for the mission and a safe return home.

Live Faithful, Jeff

The Last Minute

There are things I sometimes leave to the last minute. This article, for example, was something I nearly forgot to do. I mixed up my dates and nearly forgot it. And, like many people, I probably leave too many things to the "last minute". As the joke goes, "One of these days I'm going to write a book about procrastination."

In Matthew 20:1-16, Jesus teaches a parable about the laborers in the vineyard. Sermons from this parable will often focus on the "Eleventh Hour Christian": the one who is called at "the last minute". Sadly, there are too many who choose to leave God out of their lives until the very last possible moment. Even then, most leave it too late and die without any hope of eternal life.

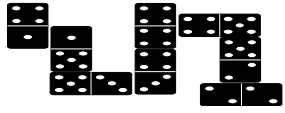
Leaving it to the last minute has meant that some preachers in years gone by have "reinterpreted" what the Bible teaches. Some 300 years after Jesus' resurrection, Rome was still a pagan empire. However, the Emperor Constantine, a shrewd politician realized how influential Christianity was in the lives of many of his people. He legalized the religion but did not choose to convert to the Christianity until his death bed in 337 AD. The story goes that Constantine was too ill to leave his bed and so water was poured on him that his sins may be forgiven. This affusion was known as "clinical baptism".

The problem is, the New Testament only ever speaks of baptism as being an immersion. Our word "baptism" isn't really an English word: it's a Greek word! The Greek word means to immerse, submerge and reemerge. This beautifully describes the baptisms we see in the New Testament. John the Baptizer would immerse people into the River Jordan and then they reemerge. Peter, Paul and the other disciples would immerse people in water and those people would reemerge as Christians, their sins forgiven! In fact, the word is tied to the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus in Romans 6:1-7 (burying that which has died to sin and resurrecting it to a new life in Christ).

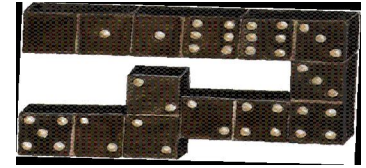
Every time the word baptize is used in the New Testament in this context it always means the same process, always involves the choice of the person being baptized and there is never an example of a child or infant being baptized! So today why are there those who don't practice immersion for the remission of sins when that is the way prescribed in the God's New Testament? Why do some sprinkle infants when we have no command or example in the New Testament of such ever happening?

Why? Compromise! Compromise of God's word, compromise for political power, compromise because of the last minute. If I'm wrong, search the Scriptures and tell me so. Just don't leave it to the last minute!

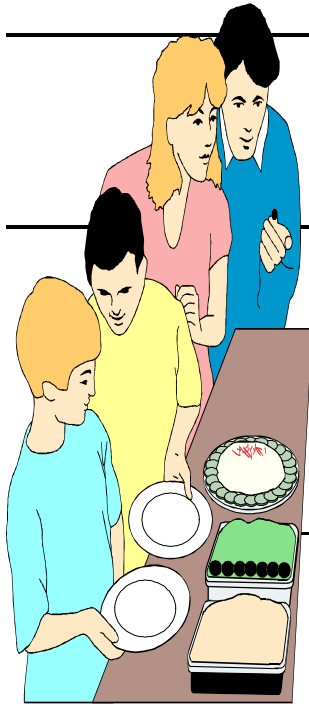
Graham McDonald, Evangelist, Cumbernauld church of Christ, Scotland



**Game Night
Tonight at 6pm**



**Bring your dinner and
come have fun.**



**Visitation Teams 1 & 2 Meeting
Sunday, July 13th after AM Services**

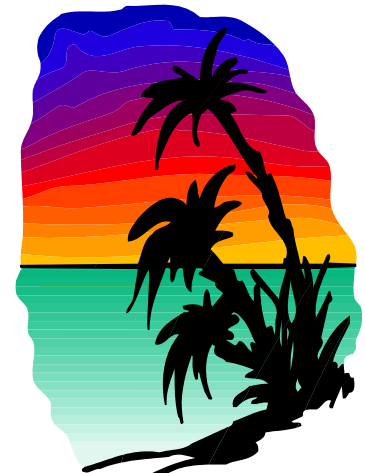
**SILVERWINGS
Pot Luck
JULY 19TH AT 6 pm**

**Visitation Team Leaders
Pot Luck Lunch
July 27th after AM Services**

**Deacon's Meeting
July 27th in room 121**



**Vacation Bible School
Kick Off Ice Cream
Fellowship,
Sunday, July 27th
after the PM Service
VBS- July 28th -30th
from 7pm til 9 pm**



Order of Worship for July

Elders Suggestion: 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.

	<u>July 13</u>	<u>July 20</u>	<u>July 27</u>
Announcements	BRYAN ADAMS	GREG NASH	GREG NASH
Lead Singing	GENE MAYNARD	GENE MAYNARD	STAN MITCHELL
Opening Prayer	TOMMY CHAPMAN	TIM SHRUM	RICK SHARPE
Scripture Reading	HUDSON HUBER MATTHEW 5:3-12	Z FOSTER ROMANS 8:35-39	NOLAN HUBER EPHESIANS 3:19-21
Preside LS	DALE FINLEY	GERRY WHITACRE	LEE GOODMAN
Serve LS	JIM PELFREY	JIM PELFREY	JIM PELFREY
Serve LS	BRETT BARNETTE	BRETT BARNETTE	BRETT BARNETTE
Serve LS	JIM GARNER	JIM GARNER	JIM GARNER
Serve LS	TONY BURDETTE	TONY BURDETTE	TONY BURDETTE
Serve LS	RAY COZART	RAY COZART	RAY COZART
Serve LS	JASON BREEDING	JASON BREEDING	JASON BREEDING
Serve LS	NEAL BILES	NEAL BILES	NEAL BILES
Serve LS	JOE INIQUEZ	JOE INIQUEZ	JOE INIQUEZ
Serve LS	DAVID LEE	DAVID LEE	DAVID LEE
Serve LS	ANDY JOHNSON	ANDY JOHNSON	ANDY JOHNSON
Sermon	JEFF WILDER	JEFF WILDER	JEFF WILDER
Response Elder	Curtis Hurt	Curtis Hurt	Curtis Hurt
Closing Prayer	HARRY WILLIAMS	JIM SCOMA	DENNIS ETHERIDGE
PM Service			
Sermon	JEFF WILDER	JEFF WILDER	JEFF WILDER
Serve LS	JIM GARNER	JASON BREEDING	DAVID LEE
Serve LS	RAY COZART	JOE INIQUEZ	ANDY JOHNSON

Ushers for July

Randy Barnette and Ron Biles

Care of Building for July 1-15

Randy Barnette, Dennis Etheridge, Hugh Kelly & Paul Lyons

Open Arms Schedule JULY 13th

Jo Ruffer, Shirley Lee, Kathryn Hardy, Martha Vickery, Ruby Fowler,
Lurlene Richie, Jack & Carla Sorrell, Butch Trawick and Bill Ruffer

Nursery Attendants for July

Morning

Evening

July 13

July 20

July 27

Sandy & Shelby Garner
Shirley & Alexia Goodman
Linda & Ashley Johnson

Susie Graham
Becky Higginbotham
Elaine Holloway

July Youth events

July 15: Tuesday Night Out of Sight

July 16: Varsity vs JV
Elementary Day at Jump2it

July 17: S.P.A.M.

July 20: Area Wide Devo at McDonough
The bus will leave the church building at 4:45pm.

July 21-26: Timothy & Tabitha Classes

July 23: Varsity vs JR

July 25: Date Night

July 27: Kick off VBS with Home Made Ice Cream
Fellowship after the PM Service

July 28-30: Vacation Bible School for all ages

July 31: S.P.A.M.

August 1-2: High School Mission Trip

August 8: Celebration of Summer

July 2008

Response Elder: Curtis Hurt

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		Luke Harp Clayton Rich			4th of July	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Inspire Week at Faulkner 5th - 11th				
John Lako Win Lindsey Cindy Maynard Claudia Cline		Susie Graham Brenda Taylor	Annette Benefield Cariol Waites Jody Burdette Carolyn Kendrick	Dansez Huckaby	Game Night	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Jamaica Mission Trip 11th - 19th				
		Wayne & Betty Jo Nash Miranda Kendrix	Scott & Catherine Kelly	Lurlene Richie	Greg Nash Bob Howell Clark & Lillian Gray	SilverWings
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Judy Beckwith Cathy Whitacre Gerry & Cathy Whitacre	Chester & Debby Walding	Carla Sorrell	Derrick & Andrea Laney	Langley Wedding	
27	28	29	30	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 100px; margin: auto;"></div>	
VBS Castaway Island		John Butt Stan & Brenda Mitchell				
DEACON MEETING						