

"The members should have the same care one for another...." I Corinthians 12:25

"See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently...." I Peter 1:22

HEART TO HEART

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Chile Earthquake Relief Effort

We are raising awareness and help for the people of Chile in an effort to reach many souls affected by the recent earthquake there. Ray Joyner and Jack Farber are currently in Chile looking into this matter. For the latest information about their journey go to Jack's Blog at www.panamajack.me and read all about it.



MEN TO SERVE

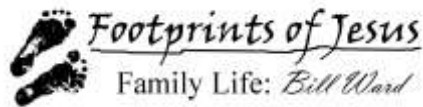
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Elders Request You Wear A Coat and Tie When Serving.

Deacon In Charge:	Charles Renfro
March 28	John Renfro
Presiding:	Bart Bosch
Table:	Earl Copeland
Casey Cope	Daniel Batten
Danny Brock	Braydon Cope
Kevin Broome	Tony Creekmore
LaGary Carter	Chip Belote
Quinton Carter	Devlin Belote
Jimmy Carter	Robert Blair
Winston Carter	Taylor Bosch
Ken Collins	Don Garner
Announcements:	Don Garner
Responses:	Alan Baker
Opening Prayer AM:	Jake Baker
Closing Prayer AM:	Jorge Brathwaite
Opening Prayer PM:	Ethan Baker
Closing Prayer PM:	
Lead Singing:	
Sunday AM:	Thomas Robinson
Sunday PM:	David Arnold
Scripture:	Josh Copeland
Cards/Cups:	Daniel Naylor Tyler Townson
	Mitchell Greer Grayson Lewis
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	
Invitation:	
Opening Prayer:	John Crum
Closing Prayer:	Tony Cruz
Song Leader	Dylan Greer
PA System:	John Renfro
Prepare Communion:	
March 21	Vernell Howard
March 28	Gaye & Heather Lightsey
Visitor Center	Thomas & Carlethia Mikel

The Record

Bible Study:			294
Worship:	A.M.	382	P.M. 304
Wednesday:		3/10/10	334



Monday Night for the Master

With the time change, one can now come and make a couple of visits and get home before dark. We had a good number at visitation Monday night. In checking the visitation sheets on Tuesday, 81 visits were taken Monday! **This was an excellent number of visits and we thank those Forrest Park members who made these calls and visits.** SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO COOPERATE IN THIS WORK.

March 21 Guest Preacher

We will be having a guest preacher with his family here this Sunday. He will be teaching College age and adult class in the auditorium Sunday morning. **We will have pot-luck dinner at noon this Sunday** for the entire congregation. Hope everyone will come and be here.

Six New Members Last Sunday!

We had two place membership (the Shockley's) and the Mark McLeod family of four was baptized after Sunday night services. We have had 12 to place membership and 9 baptized so far this year. I Corinthians 3:6 reads, "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase." I Cor. 3:9 reads, "We are laborers together with God..." Are you working with the Lord at Forrest Park? What would happen if all able bodied F.P. members would do so??

Meeting This Sunday at 5:00 PM

We had a very good meeting March 14th, but we need to meet once again this Sunday at 5:00 PM to get the plans from the group leaders and wives about their groups and finalize plans so that our new groups will be ready to go April 1st. I appreciate the great work and meetings already done by several of these groups and plans already turned into me. We will meet again in the Fellowship Hall.

A Little More

We recall the kind old grocer when the sugar he would pour
How he would tip the scales to balance
Then He'd add a little more.
And his business, how it prospered Folks were always in his store.
For he gave an honest measure And he'd add a little more.
So it is with life, my brother, We would write a better score,
When we've done what is expected, If we'd add a little more.

This poem suggests a pattern in life that Christians should follow. A young man read scripture here last Sunday. He practiced 2-3 days to do so and did it very well. Mark 7:37 they said of Christ, "He hath done ALL things well..."

Shouldn't that be our goal, to do all things well, especially in the service of our King? This Sunday, greet several people, prepare ourselves for worship, bring dinner and stay, listen and take notes of the preacher's lesson, invite people to come be with us, invite visitors to come back, look around for folks to encourage!!!

Practice makes perfect. One who will do these things regularly will soon develop a habit of doing them ALL OF THE TIME. Then, we will become more like the Master!



NEWS 'N NOTES

FROM AROUND FORREST PARK

Family Activities

Monday for the Master meets each week at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday for the Master Radio Program can be heard 6:00 PM, on 92.1

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class meets each week at 10:00 AM in the church library.

Young Adults meet each Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the Youth Room for fellowship and devotional.

Sunday, March 21st, after morning worship, Congregational Potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

Pictures

We need photos of our youth activities for the scrapbook. We also need pictures of any member in military uniform whether you are currently on active duty or not.

Baptized & PM

6, 7, 8 & 9. 3/14/10

Mark & Daphne McLeod and daughters, Leah & Lyndsey
5726 Emily Lane
Hahira, GA 31632 219-1127

Placed membership

11. & 12. 3/14/10

Thomas & Thelma Shockley
Langdale Retirement Home
2720 Windemere Drive #367
Valdosta, GA 31602 293-7234

Our Sympathy To...

Mia Jackson and family in the recent passing of her uncle, Buddy Foster in Naylor, and her aunt, Patricia Sirmans in Atlanta.

Spen Broome family in the passing of his sister-in-law's mother, Marie Coggins. Marie is the mother of Spen's brother, Hillary's wife, Deborah.

Tables

We are missing several tables from behind the Fellowship Hall near the kitchen. These are used by members and we have several people wanting to use them. If you have any, please return them. If you don't have means to return them at this time, please call the office.

Cards

To Our Family at Forrest Park,

Thank you for all the cards, calls, visits and meals when Nathan was born and after my recent surgery. It has been an eventful past two months and we are blessed to have such a wonderful Christian family to help us through it! Thank you again.

Love,

Kim Bedgood

Dear Forrest Park,

Thank you so much for all you've done for me and my family during the passing of my brother, Joe. The cards, prayers and other acts of kindness and concern mean a lot to us during this trying time.

In Christian Love,

Bob Rowell.

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you for your kind expressions of love and concern during my illness. My fondness and love for the church goes back to the day when the church met on River Street.

May God continue to bless you in your good works.

Sincerely,

Jim Roberts

More Prayers (Cont)

Elizabeth McCutchen, mother of Beth McLeod, is in the hospital in Omaha with congestive heart failure.

Stacia Grace, mother of James, has taken a turn for the worse.

Philip Barr, husband of Peggy, biopsy results were benign.

BJ Croft, sister-in-law of Debbie Walker, remains in need of prayer.

Amber Kenyon, sister of April Milton, is undergoing chemo treatments.

Prayer List

Our Shut-Ins

Abbie Anderson, Margaret Berrien, Martha Boyd, Valdeese Brown, Robbie Bryson, Lee Clark, Peter Flintroyal, Mary Harrelson, Carolyn B. Johnson, Bess Jones, Lila Jones, Malloy Jones, Gerald & Nellie Leveille, Inez Lott, Mazella Nathan and Ruth Nicholson.

Our Sick

Dalton Swilley, James Carter, Lacy Ann McLeod, Michael & Matthew Hart, Charlie Harrell, Sandy Sapp, Athen Bradford, Raymond & Beth Copeland, Robert & Maxine Lott, Jacey & Presley Pittman, Martha Renfro, Jeanette Allen, Braydon Cope, Kim Copeland, Cynthia Council, Ginger Daugherty, Bobby Glisson, Al Howard, Even McCoy, Jerry McKinnon, Maudell Rouse, Travis Strackbein and Lynda Wright were out of services sick Sunday.

It was good to have Bob Batten and Emily Wilkinson back with us Sunday.

Lila Jones is back in Lakehaven Nursing Home, room A-4.

Inez Lott remains in the hospital in Nashville. No visitors, please.

Lee Clark is back at Holly Hill Nursing Home, room 217.

Tony Sampson will have a procedure next Thursday in Gainesville.

Rosa Parker will have eye surgery March 31st.

Elizabeth Jackson spent several days in the hospital.

James Grace continues to undergo chemo treatments.

Kitty O'Neal will have more tests this week. Results are good so far.

Please continue to remember Eunice Glisson, Ginger Daugherty, Claudette Williams, Inez Williams and Norman & Louise Sainz.

Special Prayer

Chris Pate is TDY to Haiti.

More Prayers

Willie Rose, grandfather of Reginald, is in SGMC, room 534, under hospice care.

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