

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

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

HEART TO HEART

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A Note from the Church at Coronel and Lota, Chile

Dear Brethren:

The church of Christ of Coronel and Lota wants to humbly thank you for all the love that you have expressed from the very moment that you put us in your prayers. How we would want to thank you adequately! But there are not enough words in the world to express it; the great effort that you have made since you conceived the idea of helping us, and the maximum sacrifice of coming here, for many people, an unknown, inhospitable, risky place, after the event that shook us in the early morning of this past February 27; and also for all the donations. Those of us who had not been able to shed tears yet, did it when we saw your great sacrifice and effort; it touched our hearts.

The suffering that we have lived through has found great comfort in your hearts, when we realize that we are not alone in this world, when we see that the Lord has given us so many brethren, about whom we had only heard, but that most of us had never met. The suffering has been a link to make our fellowship much more personal, for the brethren of the church in Chile and the world. We know that behind those brethren who came to see us, there are hundreds more whom we gratefully salute. We wish you richest blessings.

It is our wish that one day we will get together to celebrate a get together where there will be no lamentations for the damage and tragedies, but that will be in worship to Our Lord, and to personally, tell you of our gratitude.

May the Lord Jesus bless you greatly in the company of your families.

Yours,

The church of Christ of Coronel and Lota



MEN TO SERVE

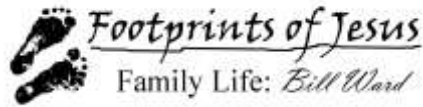
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Elders Request You Wear A Coat and Tie When Serving.

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Chris Hale	Don Hutchinson
Jeff Davis	Gary Hutchinson
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Responses:	Robert McLeod
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Closing Prayer AM:	Gene Griffin
Opening Prayer PM:	Reginald Rose
Closing Prayer PM:	Steve Daugherty
Lead Singing:	
Sunday AM:	Spen Broome
Sunday PM:	Jeff Gill
Scripture:	Jason Garner
Cards/Cups:	Justin Harrell
	Jaxon Harrell
	Matthew Hart
	Michael Hart
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	
Invitation:	Ralph Romero
Opening Prayer:	Jerry Williams
Closing Prayer:	Donnie Wisenbaker
Song Leader	Ray DeLoach
PA System:	Kevin Broome
Prepare Communion:	
April 4	Kate Leverett
April 11	Groover Family
Visitor Center	Darrell Groover Family

The Record

Bible Study:			370
Worship:	A.M.	445	P.M. 347
Wednesday:		3/24/10	312



Monday Night for the Master

We will not meet this Monday because I will be in Atlanta. We look forward to seeing everyone at MNFM April 12!

Chile Challenge

We are presently taking up Winter Clothing, Tents, Rolls of Plastic, Used Luggage, Blankets, Diapers (adults & children). Contributions of money are also needed. Remember the medical/evangelistic campaign planned for late May!

Georgia Bible Camp Benefit Dinner April 17th

The need for your support this year is great. We had a very good year last year but must make MAJOR, MAJOR pool repairs before the camp opens in June. Tickets are \$25 for adults.

Get your tickets from me, Tony Dasher, Earl Copeland, Franklin Bailey, Rubye Bailey, Bart Mizell or Tanya Carter. We sold 140 tickets last year. Help us sell over 175 this year!

Priority and Relative Value

Adapted by Alan Adams

Sunday morning 9:30, one person is in class, another in bed. Sunday night, one is at worship, another is hosting guests. Another is watching television. Another is visiting relatives. Countless times during our lives we are forced to choose what particular thing we will do at a particular time, and in so choosing, we also decide what we will not do at the same time.

In our minds, we each have a set of values by which we decide what for us is the most important thing at the time. That mind set will mean the difference between Heaven and Hell for each of us. "For the mind of the flesh is death; but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace" (Romans 8:6).

The Bible tells us several instances whereby God is saying to us: "This is more important than..." Let's consider a few...

1. Seeking God and His righteousness is more important than daily necessities. Matthew 6:31-34.

2. Doing what God says is more important than eating, even if you are starving. Jesus certainly thought so. He had been 40 days without food and when tempted by Satan to turn stones into nourishing bread in Matthew 4 He replied, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4

3. Devoting one's life to Jesus is more important than all of one's possessions. The rich young ruler, though interested in following Jesus and having kept the commandments, was unable to sell his possessions. His "god" had become his possessions and Jesus recognized this. He chose, instead, to turn away from Christ. Matthew 19:21-22

4. Telling people the truth is more important than their feelings. "...I bear you witness, that, if possible, ye would have plucked out your eyes and given them to me. So then am I become your enemy because I tell you the truth?" Gal. 4:15-16

May this challenge each of us to find other instances of the Bible's value system when it comes to choices. The general rule is: "If then ye were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God. Col. 3:1



NEWS 'N NOTES

FROM AROUND FORREST PARK

Nursing Home

We will not conduct services at Holly Hill this week.

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 is in recess until April 13th.

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

Thursday, April 1st, starting at 7:00 AM, Moving Help for Lionel & Marta Cortez. Come help load the truck.

Thursday, April 1st, 9:00 AM, Clothes Packing For Chile in the Benevolence Warehouse.

Sunday, April 11th, 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Shower Group 2 invites all ladies to a bridal shower for Caroline Gunn in the Fellowship Hall. She is registered at Lowes, Belks, Kohls, Target and Perfect Settings.

Sunday, April 11th, Baby Boomers Family Care Group will have a hamburger cookout after evening services in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the Visitor Center.

Our Sympathy To...

Eric Smith and family in the passing of his uncle, Freddie Musgrove. The funeral is Thursday in Millwood, Georgia.

The family and friends of John Williams, elder at Lakeland. Visitation is Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00PM and the funeral is Friday 4:00 PM, both at Carson McLane Funeral Home.

Response

Gina Ganas responded Wednesday requesting prayers and forgiveness.

Restored & PM

13. Erica Thomas 3/28/10
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Cards

Dear Forrest Park,

Thank you so much for the cards, visits and prayers for Harold and our family. Your kindness was very appreciated and helpful to make a difficult time easier to bare.

In Christian Love,

The Reddick Family

(Dana Hutchinson's father)

More Prayers

Kelsee Barr, granddaughter of Bob & Tid Rowell, is to have knee surgery.

Roy and Josh Robinson, former members, are recuperating from an accident.

Betty Wisenbaker, mother of Donnie, remains in SGMC, ICU, following an auto accident. His father, Donald, is still bruised and sore. The man in the other vehicle, Marco, "Tony" Garcia, is at Shands in Gainesville with two broken arms and recovering from pelvic surgery.

Ronnie Jackson, coworker of Lawanna and Daniel Batten, is in SGMC, ICU.

Ike Harrell, husband of our interior decorator, is undergoing radiation.

Willie Rose, grandfather of Reginald, remains under hospice care.

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

Stacia Grace, mother of James, is in critical condition in Alabama.

Colbert Croft, uncle of Debbie Walker, is in ICU in Jacksonville.

Evelyn Register, sister of Grace Smith, is under Hospice care.

Donna Kitchen, sister of Ginger Daugherty, is undergoing chemo.

Anthony Kocsis, great nephew of Agnes Hagin, will have surgery soon.

Congratulations!

Don and Theresa Garner are expecting their first grandchild. Ashli & Justin are due in November.

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

JoAnn Allbritton, Susan Brock, Rosalina Brathwaite, Bobby Glisson, Coleman Lewis, Sharon Lewis, Mary Blake McLeod, Dylan Patterson, Rubye Pompey, Sandy Sapp, Norman & Louise Sainz, Bobby Virgil, Evelyn Waller and Barbara Woodcock were out of services sick Sunday.

It was good to have Cynthia Council and Merrill Tindall back in services with us Sunday. Also, Chris Pate is back home after his TDY to Haiti.

Bob Batten is in SGMC, room 544, undergoing tests.

Al Howard will have surgery April 8th.

Braydon Cope has been sick and will see a specialist Friday.

Betty Shaw will have a recheck in Ft. Lauderdale Monday.

Lila Jones is now back in Lake Haven Nursing Home under Hospice care.

Inez Lott is back at the nursing home.

Tony Sampson is awaiting biopsy results.

Rosa Parker will have eye surgery next Wednesday.

Kitty O'Neal met with a vascular surgeon last week and is to be treated with medication.

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

Special Prayer

Our Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes and their chaperones are heading for Atlanta and back for the Annual Convention.

Please Return Borrowed Tables from Behind Kitchen--Thanks!

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