

"The members should have the same care one for another..." 1 Corinthians 12:25

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

# HEART TO HEART

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## ***God's Wonderful Creation***

By Ron Boatwright

The only way we can know about the creation is from God Who did the creating. Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Everything was created by the power of God. The first thing God did was to create light and in Genesis 1:5 "God called the light day and the darkness night. So the evening and the morning were the first day." Each day including each day of the creation has light for day and darkness for the night. Also all six days of creation had both an evening and a morning (Genesis 1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31) just like the days today. These six days of creation were literal 24-hour days, not billions of years as some falsely claim.

God told Moses in Exodus 20:11, "For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them." God said that everything He created was created in these six days of creation. There was not a progressive creation spread out over billions of years.

In Genesis 1:24 we read, "And God said, let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind; and it was so." God is so powerful that all He has to do is to speak and it happens. Each produces after its own kind. There is no evolution from one kind to another because God said that each was to produce "according to its kind."

In Genesis 1:27 & 2:7 we read, "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them...and man became a living soul." We are created in the image of God; this is what makes us so special. All people have a soul that will live on forever in eternity either in Heaven or Hell. This is how we differ from the animals. But Psalms 33:8-9 says, "Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him, for He spoke and it was done."



*See What God Has Done!*



## MEN TO SERVE

April 11, 2010

*Elders Request You Wear A Coat and Tie When Serving.*

<b>Deacon In Charge:</b>	Albert Smith
April 18	Spen Broome
<b>Presiding:</b>	Franklin Bailey
<b>Table:</b>	Kevin Pittman
Robert Blair	Alan Baker
Jeff Gill	Daniel Batten
Bart Bosch	Jake Baker
Jorge Brathwaite	Ethan Baker
Kenneth Bedgood	Quinton Carter
Spen Broome	Chip Belote
Kevin Broome	Devlin Belote
LaGary Carter	Bill Ward
<b>Announcements:</b>	Ray Joyner
<b>Responses:</b>	Winston Carter
<b>Opening Prayer AM:</b>	Jimmy Carter
<b>Closing Prayer AM:</b>	Danny Brock
<b>Opening Prayer PM:</b>	Casey Cope
<b>Closing Prayer PM:</b>	

<b>Lead Singing:</b>	
Sunday AM:	Don Garner
Sunday PM:	Thomas Robinson
<b>Scripture:</b>	Ken Collins
<b>Cards/Cups:</b>	Andrew Renfro    Andrew Carter
	Will Leonard        Eli Harrell

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study

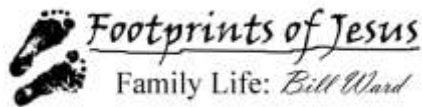
<b>Invitation:</b>	Danny Brock
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Ted Okolichany
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Matthew Okolichany
<b>Song Leader</b>	David Arnold
<b>PA System:</b>	Kevin Broome

### Prepare Communion:

April 11	Groover Family
April 18	Brenda DeLoach
<b>Visitor Center</b>	Matt & Tiffany Stubbs

### The Record

<b>Bible Study:</b>		317		
<b>Worship:</b>	<b>A.M.</b>	452	<b>P.M.</b>	296
<b>Wednesday:</b>		<b>3/31/10</b>		356



### Monday Night for the Master

We will resume our visitation Monday April 12. We hope to have an extra big crowd present then! Come and help.

### Family Care Group List

Everyone in the congregation should be in a family care group. These are based on age and these lists are at the visitors' center. Please pick up one per family!

### Georgia Bible Camp Benefit Dinner April 17

We thank everyone for your support and help toward this effort to support the camp. Many are helping us. Tickets are \$25. It is at 6 PM Saturday week here at Forrest Park. Please help if you can.

### Leadership Day

We had wonderful participation and lessons last Sunday during Leadership Day at Forrest Park. Everyone had worked very hard and I really enjoyed listening to the lessons and reading and participating in the singing. Thank you for your interest and hard work!

### Tribute to John Williams 1954-2010

Last Friday family and friends gathered to pay respect and went to Cat Creek cemetery to bury Brother John Williams. I had the privilege of baptizing John May 16, 1991 at Lakeland after his wife, Kathi, had been restored April 21<sup>st</sup>.

By the end of that year, John and Kathi had worked to bring several other members of their family into the Lakeland church. Kathi's mother and sister were restored. John's brother and sister-in-law were baptized. Then, late in the year, John's sister and brother-in-law were baptized.

Early in 1992, John's parents were baptized. Later in 1992, another of John's sisters and a brother-in-law were baptized. John became captain of a visitation team in April.

In 1993 John baptized his own son in November of that year. Also that year, two of John's sisters and one brother-in-law were baptized along with a couple of nephews and nieces.

The entire time I preached at Lakeland, John's immediate family was ready unto every good work. They were present for every service of the church unless sickness prevented them. They were active participants in mission outreach to Barretts, Bemiss, Pearson, and Ray City during the mid and late 1990s.

He was determined to raise his family in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. In 2002, he was appointed an elder at Lakeland. He was well known in the Lakeland church as a servant, meek and humble. Even as his initial stroke January 2, he called my mother-in-law twice after she fell and broke her hip January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Truly "there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."



# 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 Tuesday morning 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.

Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, All Hill Toppers Family Care Group will meet at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring finger foods, chips and drinks.

Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Shower Group 2 invites all ladies to a bridal shower for Caroline Gunn.

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

Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, Shower Group 3, (Rebekah Robinson & Betty Robinson) will meet in the Ladies Classroom following evening services.

Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Georgia Bible Camp Benefit Dinner. Tickets are \$25.00. Please see Franklin Bailey, Rubye Bailey, Tony Dasher, Earl Copeland, Tanya Carter or Bill Ward for tickets.

Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Shower Group 3 invites all ladies to a wedding shower for Alana Long in the Fellowship Hall. She is registered at Dillard's, Belks and Target.

### Our Sympathy To...

James Grace, Teresa Bonner and their families in the passing of James' mother, Stacia Grace. The funeral was Saturday in Alabama.

Mia Jackson and family in the passing of her grandfather, Charles H Robinson. The funeral was Tuesday.

Eish Jackson, Darthula Henderson, Angela Phillips, Evelyn Brown and their families in the passing of Nancy Bergman. The funeral is Thursday, 1:00 PM, Southside Church of Christ.

### Cards

*Dear Forrest Park Family,*

*I want to thank you for all the cards, calls, food and especially for the prayers for me. Please continue to pray. You are all so wonderful and kind to me and my family.*

*Love you all,*

*Ginger Daugherty*

### A Warm Thank You!

To all the volunteers who helped pack clothes for Chile. There was a great turnout! Thank You--Clint Dykes

### Congratulations!

Billy and Faye Dykes are the proud grandparents of a baby girl. Kady Ann Copeland was born to Kami and Nick, Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010, weighing 7 lbs 13 oz and was 21 ¼ inches long. Everyone is doing fine.

### More Prayers (Cont)

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

Ike Harrell, husband of our interior decorator, is undergoing cancer treatments.

Richard Redmon, father of former member Tracie Hamm, is recovering from successful surgery.

Travis Dinkins, grandson of Bob & Dorothy, will have a consult Friday for surgery.

Faye NeSmith Leek, sister of Florene Guess, is recovering from back surgery.

Donald Bonner, Sr., father of Don, is recuperating at home from a stroke.

### Restored & PM

18. & 19 3/31/10

Laverne & Scherita Thomas

They are the wife and daughter of Jack.

### Baptized & PM

10. Sonny Waller 4/4/10

Sonny is the husband of Evelyn.

### Response

Matt McCoy responded to the invitation requesting prayers for him to overcome the anger and hurt in his life.

### 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

Jeanette Allen, Bob Batten, Helen Blair, Braydon Cope, Beth Copeland, Cynthia Council, Wallace Garner, Eunice Glisson, Rubye Pompey, Louise Sainz, Tony Sampson, Dale Naylor and Jaxon Harrell were out sick Sunday.

Vernell Howard is in SGMC, room 348, following surgery.

Bob Batten is now at home on a new medication.

Al Howard will have surgery Thursday.

Dylan Cruz is recovering from surgery.

Betty Shaw had a recheck in Ft. Lauderdale Monday.

Rosa Parker's eye surgery went well.

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

### Special Prayer

Kenneth Bedgood is on Temporary Duty Yonder.

### More Prayers

Kelsee Barr, granddaughter of Bob & Tid Rowell, will have knee surgery May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Betty Wisenbaker, mother of Donnie, remains in SGMC and is now in rehab.

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

Evelyn Register, sister of Grace Smith, is in her final stages and under Hospice care.

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

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