

"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 Update

Things are moving rapidly for the beginning of phase 3, which will be the focal point of all the preparations going on.

Clint Dykes and crew have been doing an excellent job getting the containers ready for shipping. At the present time, two containers will be shipped at the same time on Monday, April 26th. We still have clothing coming in. Yesterday, the Lake City congregation brought a large group along with lots of clothing and worked almost all day long in the warehouse packing what they brought and what others had brought in recent days. About 450 boxes were packed that made up 10 pallets. If you have clothing you want to send, please have it here before Monday, the 19th, so it can be packed to be placed in the container the following Monday.

We have been in constant contact with Sergio Villa concerning team needs. He has sent us some updates like the following one just before the holiday weekend:

Now, the medical attention and medicine is still needed. It is a problem that they always have, not only after the earthquake. If you remember, it is a community of 125,000 people and there are only three doctors. They got very excited with that idea. What they all urgently need is also regarding housing. It is a great problem that they face today, with winter coming and they have no home. Some help has come partially. For example, two walls and roof, however they are still waiting for the rest of the house. Others have received houses without roofs and they are still waiting. Still others have received nothing yet. I do not know what the situation will be in one month from now, but wood is very scarce. That is the reason for the housing problem. When I visited them today, I realized that if there is any urgent need right now, it is the hope of having a roof over their heads during the long weekend (Easter Weekend). It was a holiday weekend. The days and the nights were very hot and at some point we almost believed that summer was back. However, today, Tuesday, it was again cloudy and very cold. We were quickly reminded that we are in the fall.

According to the government, 20,000 small two room huts are urgently needed. We are still struggling for funds for this as well as other aspects of the relief efforts.

At the present time we are trying to get all potential team members to get registered for the campaign. If you are giving consideration to being a part of the team May 28th to June 5th, you need to fill out a registration sheet as soon as possible. To obtain the cheapest seats on any airline it is CRITICAL to book reservations at least 30 days in advance. That date (30 days in advance) will be here VERY QUICKLY.



MEN TO SERVE

April 18, 2010

Elders Request You Wear A Coat and Tie When Serving.

Deacon In Charge: Spen Broome
April 25 LaGary Carter

Presiding: Barry Robinson

Table: Jayson Crum Earl Copeland
John Crum Jason Garner
Tony Cruz Kevin Garner
Dylan Cruz Jonathan Garner
Brett Cruz James Grace
Raymond Copeland Chris Greene
Josh Copeland Scott Guess
Braydon Cope Dylan Greer

Announcements: Doug Jones

Responses: Doug Jones

Opening Prayer AM: Sky Hardin

Closing Prayer AM: Ronnie Harrell, Sr.

Opening Prayer PM: Stephen Greer

Closing Prayer PM: Gene Griffin

Lead Singing:
Sunday AM: Thomas Robinson
Sunday PM: Jeff Gill

Scripture: Ray DeLoach

Cards/Cups: Jared Strackbein Jake Milton
Jett Smith Landon Hutchinson

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Invitation: Bill Ward

Opening Prayer: Doug Daugherty

Closing Prayer: Drew Daugherty

Song Leader Taylor Bosch

PA System: Kevin Broome

Prepare Communion:

April 18 Brenda DeLoach

April 25 Kelly Pittsley

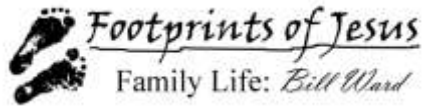
Visitor Center Donnie & JoAnn Allbritton

The Record

Bible Study: 290

Worship: A.M. 415 P.M. 293

Wednesday: 4/7/10 276



Monday Night for the Master

We had a good meeting Monday night. More than 55 cards were taken and many visits were made Monday night. We appreciate all those who came. Will you come and help this Monday??

Family Care Group Meetings

Last weekend the Hill Toppers (60s) and Baby Boomers (50s) had their first fellowship meetings. They were both well attended with about 30 present Friday at the Hill Topper meeting. At least 50 were present for the Baby Boomer meeting Sunday night.

Rosters for each group are available at the Visitors Center.

Summer Calendar

Georgia Bible Camp: Ages 8-18 - June 13-18

Hazlehurst: July 10 workday and door knocking VBS July 11-14

F.P. Vacation Bible School: July 19-23

Camp Work Day is May 1st 8:30 till Noon

We will have a list of things needing to be done on the bulletin board beside the kitchen door. Bring whatever you need. Yard work needs to be done and inside cleaning needs to be done on that day.

When Other People Need Help!

As Christians, we should be concerned about others at all times. Much has been given to the people in Chile during the past two months, for example. What about here at Forrest Park and in Valdosta in our everyday walk of life. How can we best help a person who has problems? Here are five general suggestions.

1. By serving. Often those who have problems need to be served; they need help. We can visit people who are sick, assist those who are disabled, and provide food for the bereaved. We may need to give money to those who are having financial trouble. Just as Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve (Mark 10:45 & Phil. 2:7), Christian have been called to serve others. Mark 9:33-35.

2. By encouraging. Every Christian should work to be an encourager as was Barnabas. (Acts 4:36) What can we do to encourage those who are anxious, discouraged, depressed, or beset with problems?

3. Be there. Listen. Avoid talking too much.

4. Offer hope. Help the person see beyond his problem.

5. By confronting. Sometimes a person who is having problems needs to be confronted rather than comforted. One may have financial problems because of being lazy. One may be having interpersonal problems that are obviously their own fault. Likewise, the one whose problem is sin must be confronted. Note 2 Samuel 12:1-10. We must, however, speak the "truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15) and use a "spirit of gentleness" (Galatians 6:1).

6. By praying. God can comfort, encourage, heal, and help the person with problems. He can cause everything to work out for the best for the hurting individual. (Romans 8:28)

7. By evangelizing. The best thing we can do to help others is to help them learn the gospel. The greatest problem for all people is sin.

What have we done to help those who have problems this year??



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.

Saturday, April 17th, 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 18th, L/L/L Banquet after PM service in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the Visitor Center. Bring desserts, drinks. \$5.00 per household.

Sunday, April 25th, 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, Belk's and Target.

Sunday, April 25th, Young Professionals Family Care Group will meet after PM service in the Fellowship Hall. Bring finger foods, desserts and drinks.

Saturday, May 1st, Mother/Daughter Banquet at Lakes Club House. Ticket sales start this Sunday: Adult Buffet \$12 and Child's Plate (10 and under) \$5. Two 5x7 photos \$5.

Sunday, May 2nd, Sr. Appreciation Banquet. Sign up at Visitor Center.

Sunday, May 2nd, Shower Group 4 invites all ladies to a baby shower for Susanna "Brock" Godwin, 3:30 to 5:00 in the Youth Room. She is registered at Target and Toys R Us. It's a girl!

Response

Chris Simmons, husband of Melissa, responded to the invitation Sunday requesting prayers and forgiveness.

Nicaragua Campaign

10 Baptisms, 2 Restorations, 2 Weddings in Progress, 130 Bible Studies, 36 Follow-up Contacts.

Cards

To Forrest Park Church of Christ, We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers and cards in the sudden passing of Glenda's brother, Freddie Musgrove. Knowing so many people care does help ease the pain of loss.

*In Christ Love,
Bill & Glenda Cofield*

Thanks for all the prayers and beautiful flowers sent during our time of loss.

*Freddie Musgrove Family
Brothers & Sisters,*

Thank you for your prayers and heartfelt sympathy for the loss of my mother, Florence Orr.

*Thank You,
Florence James*

*Forrest Park,
What a blessing you have been to our family through the years! We love you and pray for God's continued blessing on you all! Thank you so much for loving Mama and all the cards, visits and prayers on her behalf.*

*Love In Christ,
Eunice Glisson & Family*

We wanted to thank everyone for being so kind and loving with the warm welcomes into the church.

Everyone has been so inviting. We not only are receiving the Word but true heartfelt gladness for our desire to know more.

We thank everyone again for making us feel like we are home.

*In His Love,
The McLeod Family*

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

David & Sharon Arnold, Robert & Helen Blair, Tiffany Bradford, Winston Carter, Ken Collins, Cynthia Council, Ginger Daugherty, Georgia Ann Dykes, Justin Harrell, Carolyn Griffin, Ronnie Harrell, Jr., Beverly Kay, Jerry McKinnon, Thomas Mikel, Mary Mitchell, Louise Padgett, Willie Parker, Gerry & Benjamin Renfro, Martha Renfro, Wendell & Pansy Spearman, Merrill Tindall, Margie Lora & Johnnie Trejo, Erin Thomas and Cheryl Williams were out sick Sunday.

Bob Poor is in SGMC, room 350, recuperating from a stroke.

Al Howard is in SGMC, room 316, following surgery.

Vernell Howard is recuperating at home.

Matt McCoy is at home recovering from surgery.

Rubye Pompey is recuperating at home following a hospital stay.

Athen Bradford had Op Surgery Tuesday and did well.

Susan Brock had treatments for nerve inflammation Wednesday.

Margaret Jones will have tests Thursday.

Dave Huffman will have a biopsy May 17th.

Gerald Leveille was not able to have the procedure, referred to a specialist.

Please continue to remember James Grace, Lee Clark, 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.

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