

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

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

HEART TO HEART

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When Christians Sin

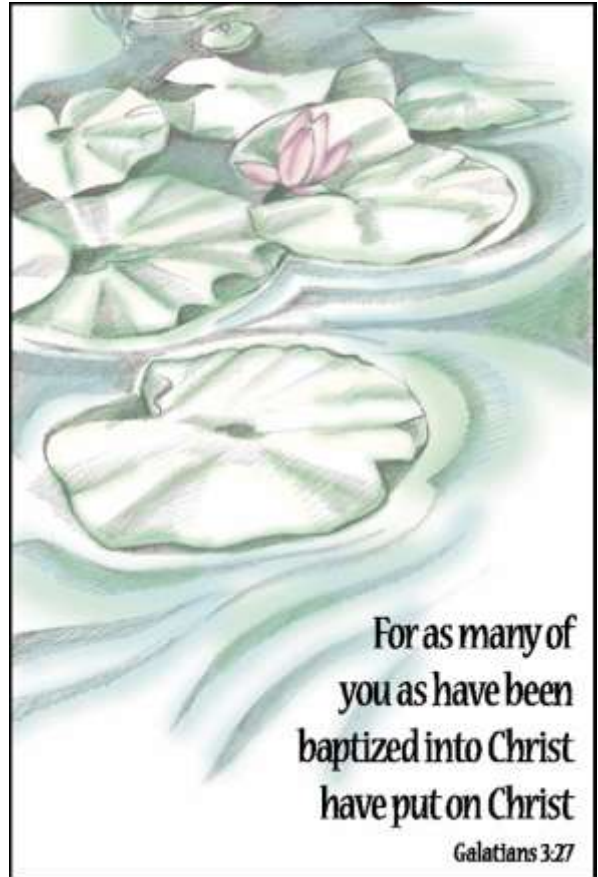
By Ron Boatwright

When we are baptized for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38), in order to be saved (Mark 16:16), God takes away every sin we have ever committed (Acts 22:16). He wipes our slate clean (1 Corinthians 6:11). He gives us a new beginning and we are born again (John 3:3,5) and we are raised to walk in newness of life (Romans 6:3-4).

But after we have been baptized and God has taken away all of our sins, what do we do when we commit other sins? How do we get forgiveness of these sins? For the answer to this let us look at the Epistle of First John. First John was written to Christians who had been baptized for the forgiveness of their sins, just as you and I have been.

1 John 1:7 says, "But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin." Here this verse says we must be doing two things so that the blood of Jesus Christ will continue to cleanse us of all our sins. 1) We must "walk in the light", that is we must be following God's word in the Bible. 2) Also must "have fellowship one with another", that is we must be regularly worshipping God in His church and working with other Christians. The original Greek word that is translated "cleanses" in this verse means that there is a continual cleansing going on. Herein lies the problem with those who have become unfaithful in their worship. Because they are not having fellowship one with another, they are no longer receiving forgiveness of their sins.

Then we continue to read the next verse 1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." We must repent and ask God to forgive us, and He will. When we stand before the Lord on Judgment Day we will have no sins and we will go to Heaven. This is very comforting to know that we are being continually cleansed.



MEN TO SERVE

May 9, 2010

Elders Request You Wear A Coat and Tie When Serving.

Deacon In Charge: Bill Daugherty
May 16 Doug Daugherty

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Jorge Brathwaite Casey Cope
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Responses: Don Garner

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Closing Prayer AM: Daniel Batten

Opening Prayer PM: Spen Broome

Closing Prayer PM: Jake Baker

Lead Singing:
Sunday AM: John Renfro
Sunday PM: Dale Kay

Scripture: Ken Collins

Cards/Cups: Daniel Naylor Tyler Townson
Mitchell Greer Grayson Lewis

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Invitation: Jonathan Winchester

Opening Prayer: Tony Cruz

Closing Prayer: Dylan Cruz

Song Leader Bob Rowell

PA System: Matt Stubbs

Prepare Communion:

May 9 Rebecca Meeks

May 16 Evelyn Waller

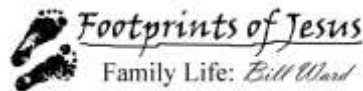
Visitor Center Al & Lin Earp

The Record

Bible Study: 347

Worship: A.M. 448 P.M. 375

Wednesday: 4/28/10 352



Thanks Tony Creekmore

Tony had a fine lesson on Surrendering to Jesus Sunday morning.

Holly Hill Nursing Home

"I was sick and you visited me..." A great crowd went from Forrest Park for the services Sunday.(19 total) The Silver Threads group was in charge and Sky Hardin gave a great lesson with rapt attention from the group in the dining hall and in the immediate hallways. We had a large Holly Hill bunch come Sunday and many visited before and after the services. Thanks to all who participated.

Monday Night for the Master

We had 41 visits taken Monday night by the people who came out. We had a low crowd at the time of the devotional but several others came in later. Thanks to all who take time out to come and help visit.

Attendance is Up Some

We are so thankful to see a good increase in the attendance at our services. 352 were present last Wednesday. We have been around 450 two Sundays in a row for worship! Let's work and visit to keep these numbers growing.

Senior Appreciation Banquet

Ten high school seniors were honored by the congregation and presented Bibles Sunday night. A large crowd of family and friends were present. The evening was planned and hosted by the Youth Committee.

Two Baptized at Jail Saturday

Two were baptized at the Lowndes Co. Jail last Saturday after studying several months through the mail with Sister Gerry Renfro and a few weeks at the jail with Brother Ted Okolichany. Please write and encourage our new brothers, Stanley Scott and Anthony Battle. Encourage Gerry and Ted, too!

Radio Program Returns

After being preempted during the entire month of April by Cook Hornet baseball, our radio program returned Tuesday at 6:05. We are back on for the summer each Tuesday at 6:05 PM on 92.1 FM.

Why Don't You Go to Every Service?

While we are enjoying good attendance at Forrest Park, each of us should constantly strive to better ourselves. One way of doing so is being regular at the services of the church. Hebrews 10:24,25.

Under the heading WHY DON'T YOU GO TO EVERY SERVICE one unknown author wrote the following Scriptural thoughts:

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| 1. Too Busy | Read Hebrews 9:27 |
| 2. Too Many Hypocrites | Read Revelation 3:4 |
| 3. Too Tired | Read Matthew 11:28 |
| 4. Too Far | Read Romans 8:38-39 |
| 5. Someone Hurt my Feelings | Read Matthew 7:12 |
| 6. Clothing Not Good Enough | Read James 2:1-5 |
| 7. Church Not Popular | Read Matthew 7:13-14 |
| 8. Had Company | Read Luke 18:38-42 |
| 9. Weather Too Bad | Read Romans 8:35 |
| 10. Don't Want To | Read Hebrews 4:1 & Luke 13:3 |

Rise and Shine this Sunday morning and let's have 375 in Bible school at 9:30 AM!



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 is now in recess for the summer.

Young Adults meet at 7:00 PM each Thursday night in the Youth Room for fellowship and Bible Study.

Saturday, May 8th, 5:00 PM, Colin DeLoach & Clint Dykes Hill Topper Family Care Group 2 will have a fish fry at the home of Jerry & Kitty O'Neal. Bring desserts and drinks. Everything else is provided.

Sunday, May 9th, Youth Devo after evening service in the Youth Room. Girls bring desserts, boys bring drinks and everyone bring \$2.00.

Congratulations!

Tia Gore is a 2010 graduate from Lowndes County High School.

Sandria Brown, daughter of Stephanie Miley, graduates from Valdosta High School this year.

Summer "Gill" Lequernaqué, daughter of Jeff & Teri, graduates from Harding University this Saturday with a Graphic Art Degree with a minor in Spanish and Fashion.

Restored & PM

23. Carlton Paul 4/28/10
202 Springfield Street
Valdosta, GA 31601

24. Angie Howard 5/4/10
1836 Chestnut Drive
Valdosta, GA 31602
245-1020

Angie is the daughter of Henry.

Jail Ministry

Stanley Scott (7000081825) and Anthony Battle (7000100099) were baptized. Reginald Davis (700118294) who is a member at Woodlawn Forrest, was restored. If you would like to send them a card be sure to include their number by their name and mail it to Lowndes County Jail, 120 Prison Farm Rd., Valdosta, GA 31601

Cards

We are thankful for God's blessings, and we deeply appreciate your friendship, concern, support, love and every act of kindness during our difficult time.

The family of

Evelyn Ganas Joyce Register

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Thank you so much for your visits, calls, many prayers and expressions of care while I was in the hospital. Thanks also for your prayers for my family.

Sincerely,

Myra Carter

Our Sympathy To...

Reginald Rose and family in the passing of his grandfather, Willie Rose. The funeral is Sunday at 2:30 Elm Street Church of Christ, Adel.

Debbie Walker, Tiffany Bradford, Nikki Smith and their families in the passing of Debbie's cousin's daughter, Jamie Clary.

Steve Milani family, he has visited with us several times, in the passing of his father, Renzo Milani.

Congratulations!

Wendell and Pansy Spearman are the proud great grandparents of a baby girl. Camille Rose Hamilton was born in Boston on Monday weighing 9 lbs and was 20 inches long. This is their 5th great grandchild.

More Prayers (Cont)

Louise Richardson, Alisa Leonard's sister-in-law's mother, is experiencing mental and physical health issues to the extent that she requires 24 hour care.

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

Ronnie Jackson, co-worker of Lawanna & Daniel Batten, has improved and moved to room 321.

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

Bob Batten, Beverly Coxwell, Brooke Crosby, Ginger Daugherty, Annie Hardin, Beth Joyner, Tid Rowell, Sandy Sapp and Norman Sainz were out of services sick Sunday.

Robbie Bryson is in SGMC, room 449, with an infection.

Bob Poor remains in SGMC rehab, room 285.

Jeff Hale is recuperating at home following an allergic reaction Sunday.

Myra Carter, Eunice Glisson and Gerald Leveille are all recuperating at home.

James Grace is at home recuperating after an ER visit Monday.

Dave Huffman will have a biopsy May 17th.

Please continue to remember James Grace, Cynthia Council, Lee Clark, Jerry McKinnon, Lila Jones, Elizabeth Jackson, Eunice Glisson, Ginger Daugherty, Inez Williams and Norman & Louise Sainz.

Special Prayer

Kenneth Bedgood is on Temporary Duty Yonder.

More Prayers

Robert McLeod, father of Mark, was diagnosed with a rare, untreatable cancer. He was taken back to Gainesville due to breathing problems.

Nan Dasher, aunt of Bart Bosch, surgery went very well.

Grady Roberts, grandson of Vicki Roberts, is now recuperating at home.

Betty Baxter, mother of Beth Copeland, is recuperating from a light stroke. She is improving a lot.

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