

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

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

HEART TO HEART

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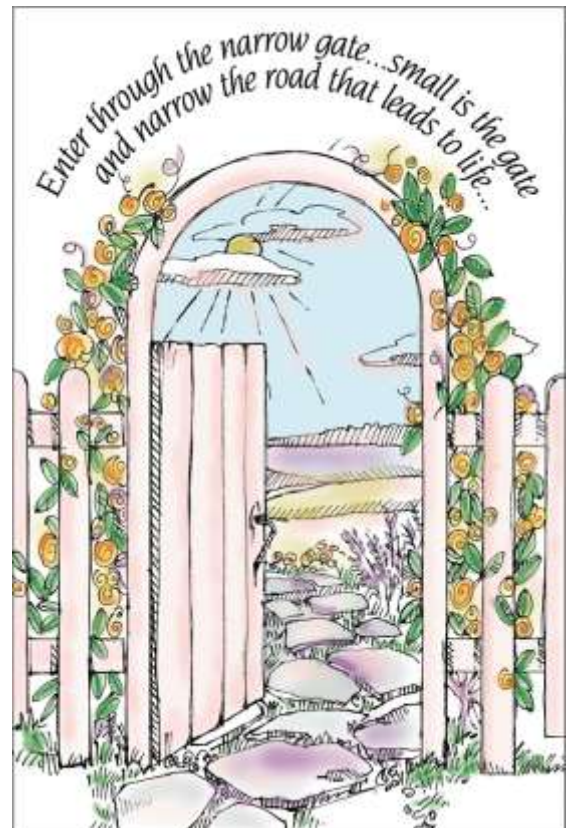
Our Lord's Warning

By Ron Boatwright

Christ, who is all knowing, tells us that many people are going to be lost in eternity. In Matthew 7:13-14 He says, "Enter by the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it". According to the Bible the majority of people will be lost. We must take this warning seriously. The Lord says that only a few people will be saved.

How few can few be? In 1 Peter 3:20 (KJV) we read, "When once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was preparing, wherein few, that is eight souls were saved by water." The conservative estimate of the number of people on the face of the earth in the days of Noah is two hundred million (200,000,000) people. But only eight (8) out of the estimated two hundred million (200,000,000) were saved. This is not very good odds. Even though the Bible says in 1 Peter 3:9 that the Lord is "not willing that any should perish", Jesus says in Matthew 7:13-14 concerning eternal life in Heaven that "there are few who find it". The vast majority of people will spend forever and ever in the eternal fires of Hell that will never be extinguished. Mankind cannot comprehend how horrible that Hell is going to be.

There are only two roads to eternity and everyone is on one or the other. If we miss Heaven, we will be thrown into the eternal fires of Hell forever. One of the saddest things about being thrown into Hell is the fact that it could have been avoided. The majority of people will be lost in spite of what the Lord has done. Hell is not what God does to us, but Hell is what one does to himself. A person who ends up in Hell is his own worst enemy and only has himself to blame. Let us make going to Heaven our number one priority in this life.



MEN TO SERVE

May 16, 2010

Elders Request You Wear A Coat and Tie When Serving.

Deacon In Charge: Doug Daugherty
May 23 Colin DeLoach

Presiding: Gary Hutchinson

Table: Jayson Crum Tony Creekmore
John Crum Earl Copeland
Brett Cruz Jeff Hale
Raymond Copeland Chris Hale
Josh Copeland Logan Hutchinson
Kenneth Bedgood Corey Jones
Dale Kay Dirk Harrell
Gale Koenig Dave Huffman

Announcements: LaGary Carter

Responses: Doug Jones

Opening Prayer AM: Don Hutchinson

Closing Prayer AM: Donnie Allbritton

Opening Prayer PM: Sky Hardin

Closing Prayer PM: Ronnie Harrell, Sr.

Lead Singing:

Sunday AM: Don Garner

Sunday PM: Thomas Robinson

Scripture: Felton Daugherty

Cards/Cups: Andrew Renfro Andrew Carter

Will Leonard Eli Harrell

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Invitation: Spen Broome

Opening Prayer: Jonathan Winchester

Closing Prayer: James Grace

Song Leader Ray DeLoach

PA System: Matt Stubbs

Prepare Communion:

May 16 Evelyn Waller

May 23 Beverly Kay

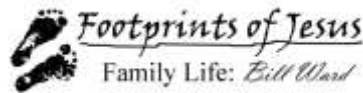
Visitor Center Jack & Macy Hutchinson

The Record

Bible Study: 336

Worship: A.M. 465 P.M. 317

Wednesday: 5/5/10 349



Monday Night For the Master

We had 22 cards taken Monday night. We were missing some of our regular workers but we are thankful for all of those who were present. We had 8-9 present for the FBI youth group and there were around 15 others present for visitation. **Our numbers have been off during the month of May. We hope you will come help us visit others this coming Monday!**

Georgia Bible Camp Work Day

Saturday, May 1, Tanya, Quinton, Andrew Carter, Beth and Jared Strackbein, Dalton Swilley, Brian Leverett, Earl Copeland, and Bill Ward from Forrest Park participated in the camp work day. We appreciated their help so very much.

Thursday morning May 20 we will work from 9 AM till Noon. There is still cleaning to be done inside the buildings and much yard work.

We will meet next for a work day June 5 at 8:30 AM. We need a big amount of help to get everything ready. Camp opens June 13.

Georgia Bible Camp Applications

These are available at the visitors center. \$25 will reserve a space and the lower tuition fee if received by June 1st. This should be mailed to the Camp P.O. Box. Partial scholarships are available to help on tuition and those needing must speak to Bill. We expect a near capacity week so get the applications in.

Mission VBS at Hazlehurst July 11-14

We are now staffing classes from age 3 through adult for the VBS at Hazlehurst. We will be using the same material that F.P. is using. We need just one or two more teachers. The classes would have 6-8 students each. Last year we averaged around 75 each night. Thanks to all who will help. Hazlehurst is paying for the materials, we are giving the time and effort. They had several Bible studies and gained one family from the VBS held last year. Can we count on U?

INVOLVEMENT

We are blessed with a great responsibility at Forrest Park. We are located in a city and in a growing county of over 105,000. Visitors come every week. Members need help each week.

Everyone needs to get involved. **“She hath done what she could...”** was said of Mary in Mark 14:8. This should be a principle all of us live by. Churches are built because a membership gets involved; they lay themselves on the line for each other forgetting self and not complaining in doing so.

Commit yourself to building the church. Ask what you can do with what God has given you. Paul said of Timothy, **“he worketh the work of the Lord, as I also do”** I Cor. 16:10. In Acts 9:36, Dorcas is described as being **“full of good works... which she did.”** What we need today are more people like Timothy and Dorcas.

If your spiritual life was described by some word or phrase, what would be said? Would it be indifferent, lukewarm, slothful, contentious, bad attitude, or loving, kind, diligent, concerned, generous, full of good works and involved?

Brethren, we can grow for the Lord. Do what you can do today. Don't put it off until tomorrow! **Get involved now!**



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

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

Saturday, May 15th, 5:00 PM, Silver Threads Family Care Group (Paul Swanson & Sky Hardin) will have a fish fry at the home of Paul & Hazel Swanson.

Jail Ministry Update

John Jones, member from Southside, was restored this past week. That makes five now who were baptized or restored.

Send John a note of encouragement:

John Jones 7000115912
Lowndes County Jail
120 Prison Farm Road
Valdosta, GA 31601

Congratulations!

Amanda Ware, daughter of Roger & Alisa Leonard, graduates from Freed-Hardeman University this Saturday with a degree in Business Administration.

She and her husband, John, are moving to Sebring, Florida, where John has accepted a job.

Bulletin Mailing

We are to begin mailing the bulletin to every member's home starting with the May 30th issue. We need volunteers to help tab them for mailing. This will be done every Wednesday morning. If you can help or if you want more information, please contact Judy.

Upcoming Mission Trips

On May 28, Jack Farber will take a Relief Effort Team into Lota, Chile.

In June, Jonathan Winchester leads two Medical/Evangelism Teams into Peru—Lima and Bagazan.

Also in June, Roger Leonard has an Evangelism/VBS Team going into Leon/Chinandaga, Nicaragua.

Please keep this effort in your prayers over the next few months.

Cards

Dear Forrest Park,

Please accept our warmest thanks for the cards, thoughts, and prayers during the loss of my Father, Joe Rowell.

Joe cared deeply for the mission work being carried out in Latin America and it is comforting to know that your kind and generous contributions made in his memory is allowing that work to continue today.

In Him,

Dale, Kim, and Dakota Rowell

More Prayers (Cont)

Louise Richardson, Alisa Leonard's sister-in-law's mother.

Julian Boykin, brother of Nellie Leveille.

Donna Kitchens, sister of Ginger Daugherty.

Elaine Hodges, mother of Raymond Copeland.

Father of Gilbert Blandford (preacher in Panama).

Our Sympathy To...

Lin Earp and family in the passing of her uncle, Wallace Cowles.

Roger Leonard and family in the passing of his aunt, Katherine Clark.

Family of Celie Harold, friend of Carlethia Mikel.

Family of Alberto, Juarez Binns, in the passing of his father.

Library

As a reminder, we have an excellent church library filled with reference, commentary and lectureship books.

There is plenty of great reading material to help you prepare for Bible class, as either a student or teacher, and to guide you in your spiritual walk.

The church library is open any time the church office is. Come on by and check it out.

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.

Sick Sunday

Bob Batten, Georgia Ann Dykes, John Ganas, James Grace, Ronnie Harrell, Jr., Henry Howard, Robert & Maxine Lott, Bart Mizell, Michael Hart, Jason Nolan and Benjamin Renfro.

In the Hospital

Robbie Bryson, SGMC, room 449.
Jerry McKinnon, SGMC, room 317.
Bob Poor, Lake Haven Nursing Home, rehab.

Upcoming Tests/Surgeries

Dave Huffman will have a biopsy May 17th.

Recuperating

Jeff Hale, Myra Carter, Eunice Glisson, Gerald Leveille & James Grace.

Continued Prayer

Cynthia Council, Lee Clark, Lila Jones, Elizabeth Jackson, Eunice Glisson, Ginger Daugherty, Inez Williams and Norman & Louise Sainz.

Welcome Home

Kenneth Bedgood is back home.

More Prayers

Robert McLeod, father of Mark Kelsee Barr, granddaughter of Bob & Tid Rowell.

Ronnie Jackson, co-worker of Lawanna & Daniel Batten.

Kevin & Dawn Crosby, brother and sister-in-law of Renee Crosby.

Roy Stallings, stepfather of Penny Dinkins & Angela Toms.

Debbie Starling, former member.

Donald Pittman, brother of Macy Hutchinson.

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