

"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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## ***Doing God's Will***

By Ron Boatwright

How do we make sure that we are among the few who are saved and not among the many who are lost (Matthew 7:13-14)? Jesus says in Matthew 7:21-23, "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, and cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? And then will I declare to them, I never knew you, depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness". If we believe and call Jesus, "Lord, Lord", we are still lost if we have not done God's will.

On Judgment Day many will be pleading with Jesus, calling him Lord, Lord, and reminding him of the many wonderful works that they had done in His name, but He will say unto them, "I never knew you, depart from Me you who practice lawlessness". Why? Why? They had not done the will of the Father in heaven. The worst thing that will ever be said to an individual is when the Lord on Judgment Day says to the majority of people, "Depart from Me, I never knew you". There will be no appeal to this decision. We have to get it right the first time.

These people in the above scripture seemed to be honest, but they were honestly mistaken as the majority of people are today. Apparently they were good people, because they had "done many wonderful works". But they had not done the will of the Father, which is in heaven. No single condition, that God imposes, can be ignored. God has no non-essential commands. When we fail to obey a command of God, we have just broken it. We must obey God by doing what God says to do, when God says to do it, how God says to do it, and for the reason God says to do it. Nothing is more important than pleasing God by doing His will so that we can go to Heaven. God's will is found right in our Bibles.



Enter through the narrow gate.  
For wide is the gate and  
broad is the road that leads  
to destruction, and many  
enter through it. But small  
is the gate and narrow the  
road that leads to life, and  
only a few find it.

**Matthew 7:13-14**



## MEN TO SERVE

May 23, 2010

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

**Deacon In Charge:** Colin DeLoach  
May 30 Billy Dykes

**Presiding:** Stephen Greer

**Table:** Gabriel Dennis Felton Daugherty  
Rudy Dowling Doug Daugherty  
James Dowell Bill Daugherty  
Clint Dykes Scott Guess  
Chris Greene Drew Daugherty  
Jerry Dykes Jeff Davis  
Jack Farber Jonathan Garner  
Gene Griffin Ray DeLoach

**Announcements:** Robert McLeod

**Responses:** Robert McLeod

**Opening Prayer AM:** Billy Dykes

**Closing Prayer AM:** Colin DeLoach

**Opening Prayer PM:** James Grace

**Closing Prayer PM:** Steve Daugherty

**Lead Singing:**  
Sunday AM: Taylor Bosch  
Sunday PM: Jeff Gill

**Scripture:** Dillon Swilley

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

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study

**Invitation:** Bill Ward

**Opening Prayer:** Larry Osheim

**Closing Prayer:** Kevin Pittman

**Song Leader** Dylan Cruz

**PA System:** Matt Stubbs

### Prepare Communion:

May 23 Beverly Kay

May 30 Nekiya & Callie Mathis

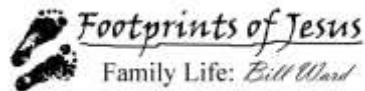
**Visitor Center** Andrew Taylor/Lindsay Nichols

### The Record

**Bible Study:** 327

**Worship:** A.M. 453 P.M. 323

**Wednesday:** 5/12/10 336



## Good Weekend At Forrest Park

Saturday evening the Silver Threads met at Paul and Hazel Swanson's for a fish supper. There was a very large crowd. Paul and Jack cooked the fish. Everyone was warmly greeted upon arrival. Sky was in charge of seeing everyone who wanted to come had transportation, thus we had 3 present past 90. Glenda and I were invited and enjoyed going very much.

Sunday we had good attendance despite the fact 35 of our members were out of town. Four requested prayers. Let us remember our brothers and sisters in prayer and help one another go to heaven.

Sunday night my Wednesday night class had a spaghetti supper and we had about 24 of the young people present plus some parents. The devotional was on "David's Mighty Men." We appreciate the manners of these young people and the privilege of teaching them the past six months.

**This Sunday we have another guest minister coming who is interested in the work at Forrest Park. Be here and bring a visitor!**

## Monday Night for the Master

We had 15-20 present Monday night and several cards were taken. At least one Bible study was set up during the visiting Monday.

With school being out this week, we are sure several more will have time freed up to come. Those who are coming are being challenged and rewarded by the work being done in Jesus' name.

## Jail Ministry

When you write a letter to those in the jail, you cannot use your home address as the return address. These letters will not be given to the inmates. Use the Forrest Park name and address and mail them or give them to Dave Huffman or Ted O. on Wednesday night and they will take them to the jail when they go on Thursday.

## Georgia Bible Camp June 13-18

Camp is open to children ages 8 through age 18. Applications are available at the visitors center. \$25 will reserve a space and the lower tuition fee if received by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The balance would be due the day of camp. This should be mailed to the Camp P.O. Box. Scholarship money is available to help on tuition and those needing must speak to Bill.

## Lay Aside the Creeds of Men

The essence of Protestantism is creedism. I am neither Catholic nor Protestant. We are here to put up a plea for pure, undenominational Christianity, the only Christianity there is or can be, and we want the Sanballats (Nehemiah 2:19; 4:1) out of our way so that the work may proceed without having to be shackled by creeds, liturgies, and humanisms. We insist on complete and absolute respect for the authority of the New Testament in preaching and practice. The only way complete restoration can be accomplished is to lay aside party names, party creeds, party doctrines, dogmas, and ordinances, and return to the New Testament.

Remember John 17:17, "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."  
Foy E. Wallace, Jr (1946)



# 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.

### Jail Ministry Update

One individual is wanting to be baptized and will have a one-on-one Bible Study this week. Please keep him and this effort in your prayers.

### Bulletin Mailing

We are to begin mailing the bulletin to every member's home starting with the May 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

Also, if you have something you want printed in the bulletin, please submit it by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

### Our Sympathy To...

Augusta Harrison and family in the passing of her granddaughter, A'kasha McBurrough.

Craig Crosby in the passing of his wife, Rosemary (co-worker at sister company of Penny Dinkins).

### Responses

Jeff & Lisa Hale and Darrell & Janel Groover responded to the invitation Sunday requesting prayers as they go through some very stressful times.

### Congratulations!

Danny and Susan Brock are the proud grandparents of a baby girl. Emma Grace Godwin was born to Quin and Susanna on Monday, May 17, 2010, weighing 8 lbs 7 oz and was 20 ¼ inches long. We have many proud aunts, uncles and cousins in our midst. Everyone is doing well.

Nicole Marie Olbricht, daughter of James & Lori Renfro, graduated Cum Laude from the University of Alabama in Huntsville with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

### Cards

*Dear Forrest Park Family,*

*You truly are a wonderful family and such a blessing to us!*

*How can I ever thank you for all you did for us during my sister, Evelyn's brief illness and death.*

*The many offers of help, words of encouragement, hugs, cards to her before death and cards to us after, phone calls, flowers, visits, book in the library in her memory, various donations, prayers, love and support have been overwhelming and very heart warming.*

*Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything! Please continue to pray for my family and me thru this very difficult time.*

*May God continue to bless each of you.*

*Love you all,  
Grace & Family*

### Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Darrah invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children

ALANA MICHELLE and

JARRETT MARSHALL

when they ask God's blessing on their union and His presence in their new life together

Saturday, the twenty-ninth of May

Two thousand and ten at seven o'clock in the evening  
Dasher Church of Christ

### 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.

#### Out Sick Sunday

Jeanette Allen, Bob Batten, Ken Collins, James Grace, Carolyn Griffin, Sharon Huffman, Jerry McKinnon, Joyce Nash, Rosa Parker, Rubye Pompey, Eddie Mae Shumphard, Pansy Spearman, Dalton Swilley, Rhonda Taylor and Laverne Thomas.

It was good to have Ginger Daugherty and Myra Carter back in services with us Sunday.

#### In the Hospital

Robbie Bryson, SGMC, room 449.

Bob Poor, Lake Haven Nursing Home, rehab.

#### Recuperating

Eunice Glisson, Gerald Leveille & Elizabeth Jackson.

#### Continue In Prayer

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

#### More Prayers

Robert McLeod, father of Mark

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

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

Debbie Starling, former member.

Julian Boykin, brother of Nellie Leveille.

Nyles Alexander, grandson of Evelyn Brown.

Anthony Kocsis, great nephew of Agnes Hagin.

Sandra Williams, cousin of Carlethia Mikel.

Jan Battles, former member, surgery Friday.

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Billy Dykes      Clint Dykes      Al Earp  
Jack Farber      Kevin Garner      Ronald Harrell  
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