

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

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

HEART TO HEART

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Are We Saved By Faith Only?

By Ron Boatwright

Today the vast majority of the religious world says that they are saved by "faith only". Many good people erroneously think they are saved when they "accept Jesus as their personal saviour" and say the "sinner's prayer". But where in the Bible are we told this? It is not there. This may sound good and impressive, but this is false. This is a lie of Satan. This is something man has dreamed up. Then two or three weeks later many churches encourage people to be baptized to join that denomination. They say that one does not have to be baptized to be saved because they say you are saved before you are baptized. I cannot think of a more flagrant crime against both God and Man than to teach lost sinners, who want to be saved something different than what God says in the Bible.

In this case if they are eventually baptized, their sins are not forgiven and they are not saved because their baptism was not for this purpose. They still have every sin they have ever committed and are still lost because they have believed a lie. As we read in 2 Thessalonians 2:11-12, "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth."

"Faith only" will not save anyone. In James 2:19 & 24 we read, "You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the devils believe and tremble....You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only." If all we do is believe, then we are no better than the devils. We must obey 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.

Jesus says in Mark 16:16, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved". There is nothing hard to understand about this. A person has to have help to misunderstand what the Lord says here. Until people do what Jesus says that one must do to be saved then they are still hopelessly lost.



For by
GRACE
you have
been saved
through
FAITH ...
it is the gift
of **GOD ...**

Ephesians 2:8, NRSV



MEN TO SERVE

June 13, 2010

Elders Request You Wear A Coat and Tie When Serving.

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Winston Carter Ken Bedgood

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Responses: Doug Jones

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Closing Prayer AM: Jimmy Carter

Opening Prayer PM: Raymond Copeland

Closing Prayer PM: John Crum

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Sunday AM: Spen Broome
Sunday PM: John Renfro

Scripture: Brett Cruz

Cards/Cups: Daniel Naylor Tyler Townson
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Invitation: Summer Lectureship

Opening Prayer: Ted Okolichany

Closing Prayer: Donnie Allbritton

Song Leader: Taylor Bosch

PA System: Keith Sherouse

Prepare Communion:

June 13 Ruth Wesley

June 20 Callie & Nekiya Mathis

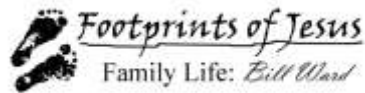
Visitor Center: Larry & Pat Osheim

The Record

Bible Study: 336

Worship: A.M. 438 P.M. 322

Wednesday: 6/2/10 323



337 in Bible School Sunday

Forrest Park, can we set in ourselves, a goal to **average 350** in Sunday School during the next three months? Teachers that will require the extra mile from us. Elders and deacons that will require an extra mile from you. Members who are not presently coming, that will require an extra mile from you, too.

We can do this even during the travel season!! Even without a regular pulpit minister. **Even with all the devils in hell and in Valdosta working against us.**

There is one new adult class meeting this quarter.

I am teaching a class on the Minor Prophets in room 105. We will be finishing Jonah and studying Joel this Sunday.

Big Crowd at Holly Hill Sunday

The 60s group had 19 at Holly Hill and we had wonderful singing. So much so that we sang in a late arriving bunch from the nursing home until we had 35 or so for the service Sunday. Charles R. had the lesson. We thank everyone for going despite the rainy weather.

Georgia Bible Camp This Sunday

We are expecting 75 campers Sunday and about 20 staff at the camp. There are still some empty beds for late comers. **Clean-up day last Saturday** was great with the Strackbein's, Carter's, Naylor's, & Ward's from Forrest Park joined by several from Sylvester and Hillary Broome from Adel.

Final work day is this Saturday at 8:30. Come and help. We thank everyone from F.P. who is working next week at GBC!

A Most Enjoyable Visit

Monday afternoon Barbara Cozart and I enjoyed a brief visit with Sister Lila Jones at Lake Haven. Sister Lila recited many things going on at Forrest Park because someone reads the bulletin to her. She also stated, "Thank you so much for visiting me because there are so many more who need visiting and you came to see me."

That was the most positive visit we had that afternoon, I think. Sis. Lila enjoys brief visits. Go and greet her and clasp her hand and tell her who you are as you visit as her eye sight is very dim. We love you Sis. Lila!

Just What Can You Do? Buster Acuff

Have you ever wanted to ask those who put up excuses for everything you ask them to do, "Just what can you do?" We are grateful for those in the church that shoulder any burden placed on them; but there are those "little people" who refuse everything and say: "I cannot sing." "I cannot usher." "I cannot lead a prayer." "I cannot teach a class." "I cannot go to Bible study." "I can't call Bob." "I can't pick up anyone for services." "I can't speak to visitors." "I can't do visitation." "I cannot give of my means because I have bills to pay."

QUESTION: Just what can you do? ANSWER: Make a pile of excuses! Now read Matthew 22:1-14.

Monday Night for the Master

36 visits were made Monday night. We had around 16-18 present by 6:15 PM. Thanks to all who came out. The weather was beautiful.



NEWS 'N NOTES

FROM AROUND FORREST PARK

Summer Lectureship

June 16 ~ *The Weaker Brother* (1 Corinthians 8) Andrew Nelson

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

Sunday, June 13th, after evening services, Hill Topper Group 3, Charles Renfro & Albert Smith, will have a get together in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Salads.

Sunday, June 27th, 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Shower Group 4 invites all ladies to a Baby Shower for Brooke Jennings Leverett, the soon to be arriving baby girl of Kate and Brian Leverett. Her selections are at Target and Toys-R-Us.

Youth Calendar

June 13-18, Bill Ward's week at Georgia Bible Camp.

June 20-24, Stateside Mission Trip to Darien, Georgia.

June 26th, Ichetucknee Trip.

July 12-15 Teen Lectureship.

YES II

We need large suitcases with big wheels for the YES II Campaign. Please see Spen if you have one to donate.

Shared Team Expenses are past due. Don't be left behind.

Ladies Day

Forrest Parks' Ladies Day is September 18th. Cindy Colley is the speaker. Mark your calendar and look for opportunities to help.

MEETING: This Sunday evening, all ladies please stay in the Auditorium after services.

Volunteers Needed

Dave Huffman is looking for workers to help him with Bible Studies at Valdosta State Prison.

These studies will be conducted during the day. If you are interested, please contact Dave.

Cards

Brothers & Sisters,

Your visits, calls and especially your prayers for me and for Lynda following my stroke and her heart attack mean more to us than the spoken word can tell.

Lynda is getting along well and I'm much better.

Please don't slack off on your prayers—I still have a long fight ahead of me as I recover. I continue to improve, thanks to the Lord.

We love you.

Bob & Lynda Poor

To My Church Family,

I want to thank you all for the participation in helping my family move into our blessed new home and those who had the desire to help as well.

Also, thanking you and asking you for prayers for my husband, William. Once again this evil illness has tried to conquer his soul.

In Christian Love,

Shelia Lockridge-Jones Family

Our Sympathy To...

Mark McLeod and family in the passing of his father, Robert J. McLeod. The funeral was Saturday.

Responses

Nekiya Mathis, Helen Blair and Sharon Lewis responded to the invitation Sunday requesting prayers and forgiveness.

Baptized

Nikki Smith was baptized Friday. She was previously baptized when she was 14 years old and wanted to make her calling and election sure.

Prayer List

Our Shut-Ins

Jeanette Allen, 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

Alan & Jake Baker, Kayrine Cope, Josh Copeland, Christina Coy, Georgia Ann Dykes, Eunice Glisson, James Grace, Jeff Hale, Matthew Hart, Dot Henderson, Margaret Jones, Beverly Kay, Robert & Maxine Lott, Thomas & Thelma Shockley, Laverne Thomas and Sally Wilkinson.

In the Hospital

Joyce Nash is in SGMCM, room 509.
Bob Poor, Lake Haven Nursing Home, room 13E.

Hospice Care

Inez Lott and Lee Clark

Surgery

Rosa Parker, emergency eye surgery Tuesday.

Continue In Prayer

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

More Prayers

Salena Miller, daughter of Billy & Sharon Lewis.

James Carter, Sr., father of James.

Bobby Black Vinson

Fred Jackson, brother-in-law of Betty Shaw.

Jenny Blanton, cousin of Brandie Nolan.

Roy Stallings, stepfather of Penny Dinkins and Angela Toms.

Colbert Croft, uncle of Debbie Walker.

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

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