

"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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IT'S HERE!
VBS
JULY 19-23
9:00 A.M. - NOON
2YR - 6TH GRADE
ADULTS 9:30-10:30



MEN TO SERVE

July 18, 2010

Elders Request You Wear A Coat and Tie When Serving.

Deacon In Charge: Roger Leonard
July 25 John Renfro

Presiding: Matthew Stubbs

Table: Reginald Rose Travis Strackbein
Will Leonard Zachary Strackbein
Brian Leverett Bob Rowell
Ricky Lightsey Paul Swanson
Lance Lightsey Dalton Swilley
Jason Lewis Dillon Swilley
Billy Lewis Benjamin Renfro
Michael Meeks Blake McLeod

Announcements: Don Garner

Responses: Don Garner

Opening Prayer AM: Albert Smith

Closing Prayer AM: Will Moore

Opening Prayer PM: Jack Milton

Closing Prayer PM: Robert Minton

Lead Singing:
Sunday AM: Jonathan Garner
Sunday PM: Drew Daugherty

Scripture: Bart Mizell

Cards/Cups: Daniel Naylor Tyler Townson
Mitchell Greer Dale Naylor

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Invitation: Summer Lectureship

Opening Prayer: Jason Nolan

Closing Prayer: Bill Naylor

Song Leader: Dylan Cruz

PA System: Ken Collins

Prepare Communion:

July 18 Linda Harrell

July 25 April Milton

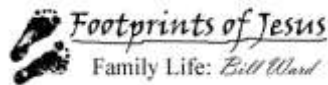
Visitor Center: Larry & Pat Osheim

The Record

Bible Study: 338

Worship: A.M. 464 P.M. 316

Wednesday: 7/7/10 299



Vacation Bible School is July 19-23

1. Classes are meeting from 9-12 noon next week. Ages 2 thru 6th grade.
2. Remember the finger foods and balloon lift off this Sunday night after services.
3. **Adult class will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 in the foundations classroom.**
4. **We will be door knocking Friday AM at 9:30 to set up a bus route for next week. Come and help us reach out.**

Election Info for July 20th

We have an opportunity to VOTE YES on the PERSONHOOD Amendment to the Ga. Constitution. *This ballot initiative is a non-binding vote whose purpose is to reveal the depth of pro-life sentiment at a grassroots level which will be communicated to the General Assembly in 2011 to place a constitutional amendment on the 2012 general election ballot.*

If the personhood amendment fails, then the following classes of humans will be at risk in the 21st century and will be labeled:

1. Pre-persons (Pre-born)
2. Post-persons (The elderly infirm)
3. Non-Persons (infant with disabilities)
4. Un-Persons (Human-animal hybrids)

Good Crowds Sunday

We had around 60 folks out of town Sunday, then 8 more to Hazelhurst Sunday night, and still had very good numbers at services. Let's be boosters and not roosters this Sunday and have over 350 in Bible School and over 450 for Worship once again!

Hazlehurst VBS

This good congregation began in 1979 under the labors of Brother & Sister Howard Swann. They worked hard bringing folks to VBS this week. They had 47 at Worship Sunday AM. We had **71** Sunday night and **88** Monday night. We added one children's class and this has made a great difference in this year's school. The six children's classes have, so far, had no more than 9 students. We had over 30 in the adult class including 3 or 4 visitors each night. **Special thanks to Nell Martin, Barbara Cozart, Tanya Carter, Glenda Ward, Clay & Alisa Leonard, and Brian Leverett who taught the children's classes this year.** Forrest Park paid for the gas for the van and Hazlehurst paid for all materials.

Are You Fit for the Kingdom of God?

Luke 9:57-62

It is easy to make shallow commitments. Jesus here explained that those who will follow Him must make sacrifices to do so. The faithful servant of Christ must avoid these spiritual maladies:

1. Divided affections: Matthew 6:24 & 2 Timothy 4:10
2. Unstableness: James 1:8 & 4:8
3. Slothfulness & Laziness: Titus 2:11-14; Revelation 3:14-19
4. A Lack of Focus: Philippians 3:13-14; 2 Peter 1:5-10
5. A fear of the future: Hebrews 13:5; Rev. 21:8

The Lord and His Word can fully equip us for use in His Kingdom. Note Ephesians 6:10-17. Are you fit for the Kingdom??



NEWS 'N NOTES

FROM AROUND FORREST PARK

Summer Lectureship Update

July 21 ~ Resurrection of Christ
(1 Corinthians 15:1-20) Bill Ward

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

Saturday, July 17th, 5:00 PM, Silver Threads Family Care Group will have a get together in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a side dish to go with ham and a dessert or drink.

Sunday, July 18th, Shower Group 2 invites all ladies to a Wedding Shower for Della Gill, 3:30 – 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Her selections are at Wal-Mart, Target and Penny's.

Sunday, July 18th, Balloon Lift-off and fellowship after the evening service, in the fellowship hall, to kick off our VBS. Bring finger foods and a drink.

Sunday, July 25th, Young Adults Family Care Group will have a get together after evening services. Bring finger foods, desserts and drinks.

Ladies Day

Forrest Parks' Ladies Day is September 18th. Cindy Colley is the speaker. This year's theme is, "Give Me A Break" Mark your calendar and look for opportunities to help.

VBS Treats

A sign-up sheet is at the Visitor Center for those willing to donate cookies and/or punch for VBS. Bring your items to the kitchen in the fellowship hall, Sunday, July 18th.

Audio Files

Our Summer Lectureship Lessons are available for listening on our Web site. Go to ForrestPark.org and select the Audio Files Button.

Thank You!

A special word of thanks and deep felt appreciation to Charles Renfro for spending hours cleaning and taking care of both of our vans this week. They needed it very badly and he did a great job! Let's keep them looking good.

Responses

Chelsea Grant, Vernell Howard, Elaine Johnson, Josh Copeland and Effie Roberts responded to the invitation Sunday requesting prayers and forgiveness and rededicating their lives to the Lord.

Our Love & Sympathy To...

Lydia Naylor and family, in the passing of her aunt, Gladys Dease. The funeral was Saturday, in Sylvester.

Shirley Arnold and family in the passing of her cousin, Avery Miller. The funeral is Saturday, 2:00 at Bethlehem Baptist Church, in Howell.

Vicki Gunn, Caroline Stephens and their family, in the passing of Vicki's mother-in-law, Jay Gunn. She passed away last weekend in Arizona.

Betty Shaw's brother-in-law, Fred Jackson, in the passing of his brother.

Baptized & Place Membership

Trisha Bell was baptized Tuesday, July 13. She had been studying with Zac Strackbein. We welcome her to the family at Forrest Park.

Trisha will be moving into a new home in Valdosta this week, so we will post her address next week. Her phone number is 229/460-2557.

More Prayers

Vicki Carlton, mother of Brandie Nolan – surgery this week.

BJ Croft, sister-in-law of Debbie Walker.

Sally Dorminey, coworker of Christina McLeod.

Nick Masters, friend of Amber Okolichany.

Salena Miller, daughter of Billy & Sharon Lewis.

Deloris Peterson, mother-in-law of Ted Okolichany's brother.

Oliver Osborne, visitor.

Kevin Satterwhite, patient of Joelle Harvey.

Daphne Brinkley, friend of Howard family; co-worker of Geraldine Dailey

Carl Hall, father-in-law of former member, Melinda Hall.

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 & Liz Jones, Gerald & Nellie Leveille, Inez Lott, Mazella Nathan and Ruth Nicholson.

Out Sick Sunday

Christina Coy, Faye Dykes, Kevin Garner, Bobby Glisson, Margaret Jones, Keeva Mobley, Grace Smith, Laverne Thomas and Wendell Spearman.

Back With Us!

It was good to have John Renfro, Al Earp & James Grace with us Sunday.

Hospital

Sandy Sapp – SGMHC, room 506

Inez Williams – Langdale Hospice House Room N-1

Tests, Procedures, Surgery

Amber Broome, tests.

Larry Osheim, OP Procedure Friday.

Gerald Leveille, eye surgery 7/21.

Hospice Care

Inez Lott, Inez Williams, Lee Clark.

Recovering

Henry Howard, surgery.

Vernell Howard, surgery.

Maudell Rouse, eye procedure

Continue In Prayer

Thomas Shockley, Bob Poor, James Grace, Lila Jones and Norman & Louise Sainz.

Campaign News

Dave Huffman reports that they had 31 baptisms and 5 responses during the campaign in Honduras as of Sunday.

The YES II campaigners have arrived home safely. They had a great campaign: knocked 202 doors, 250 invitations to contacts on the street, conducted 43 Bible Studies, 567 total students in class during VBS. Avg attendance 101 per night.

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