

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

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

HEART TO HEART

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Vacation Bible School 2010



Average Attendance: 190

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for the Children's Home of the
Americas in Panama



MEN TO SERVE

August 1, 2010

Elders Request You Wear A Coat and Tie When Serving.

Deacon In Charge: Albert Smith
August 8 Spen Broome

Presiding: Alan Baker

Table: Larry Osheim Jerry O'Neal
Kevin Pittman Matthew Okolichany
Coy Taylor Ethan Baker
Randy Walker Johnny White
David Wilkinson Michael Toms
Jerry Williams Fred Toms
David Arnold Daniel Batten
Ken Bedgood Jake Baker

Announcements: Robert McLeod

Responses: Robert McLeod

Opening Prayer AM: Jorge Brathwaite

Closing Prayer AM: Bart Bosch

Opening Prayer PM: Ted Okolichany

Closing Prayer PM: Earl Copeland

Lead Singing:

Sunday AM: John Renfro

Sunday PM: Taylor Bosch

Scripture: Blake McLeod

Cards/Cups: Eli Joyner Grayson Lewis

Athen Bradford Coleman Lewis

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Invitation: Summer Lectureship

Opening Prayer: Donnie Wisenbaker

Closing Prayer: Donnie Allbritton

Song Leader Ray DeLoach

PA System: Al Earp

Prepare Communion:

August 1 Tiffany Stubbs

August 8 Joyce Nash

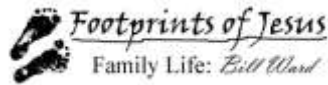
Visitor Center Matt & Tiffany Stubbs

The Record

Bible Study: 343

Worship: A.M. 452 P.M. 342

Wednesday: 7/21/10 332



Forrest Park Vacation Bible School

This year's attendance was 185 Monday, 195 Tuesday, 191 Wednesday, 192 Thursday, 195 Friday. We recorded visitors from 25 homes who were not members of the church. This past Monday, visits were made into several of these homes by three sets of workers. We had a couple of dozen boosters who brought friends to the school during the week as many cars became "gospel chariots". Our attendance was up some Sunday partly because of the VBS. Let us press for souls from this work and not be lazy. There are copies of the visitors in the Monday night visitation room and in the office.

Evangelism at Forrest Park

1. The jail ministry is alive and well. Ted Okolichany conducts a Bible study there each Wednesday about 8:15 PM. Around 20 are in the class. This past Sunday morning, four were baptized: Larry Lester, Gregory Mitchell, William Peak, and Don L. Stokes, Sr.

2. We support three mission points in Georgia on a monthly basis. Darien, where Marty Broome preaches; Warrenton, where Rodney Daniels labors; Winder, where John Gross preaches and where Jamie Waller worships.

3. We meet each Monday night for visitation and encourage each member of the congregation to come and participate in this vital work.

4. We have a weekly one hour radio program on FM 92.1 at 6:05 PM each Tuesday night. We sincerely appreciate the group of men who have steadfastly kept this going the past 20 months by themselves! Listen and learn and get others to do so as well.

5. We have Bible classes on Sunday & Wednesday. Twice a week opportunities to evangelize myself and my friends!

6. We have an extensive Bible Correspondence Course Work on-going. This, in fact, led to us getting into the local jails.

7. Latin America Missions are on-going as many have worked in the campaign efforts there this summer and much support is sent there each month.

8. Evangelism is the very reason the congregation at Forrest Park exist. The question I should ask myself: **Am I doing my part?**

Monday Night for the Master

We had a total of 15-18 present and this group made over 40 visits, calls, and cards Monday night, several to our VBS visitors.

Keeping the Right Perspective

As a faithful Christian, the most important thing in our life is serving Christ. Too often people do not understand the kind of self-sacrifice and dedication that is involved in being a true follower of Christ. If we do not understand this we may easily become "lukewarm" (Rev. 3:16). This means being indifferent to the duties and privileges of serving Christ. Read the following passages and consider the meaning for our lives: **Matthew 6:24-33; Mark 10:17-22; Luke 9:23-26; and Philippians 3:4-8.**

God expects and deserves first place in our lives! Let us not lose our focus.



NEWS 'N NOTES

FROM AROUND FORREST PARK

Nursing Home

Prime Timers Family Care Group will conduct services at Holly Hill Nursing Home this Sunday afternoon starting at 2:30.

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, August 1st, SG 3 invites all ladies to a baby shower for Rhonda Carter , 4:00-5:30, in the fellowship hall. Selections are at Target. The baby is a girl, Jaycee Ray.

Saturday, August 21st, G.I.G.S. Second Annual "Girls In God's Service" will be held at the Airport Congregation from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Breakfast and lunch provided. See announcement sheet for more information.

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.

Prison Ministry Baptisms

Larry Lester 7000098040 13A

Don L. Stokes Sr. 7000071353 13A

William Peak 7000118145 13A

Gregory Mitchell 7000065135 A3

Our Sympathy To...

Kathy Hutchinson and family in the passing of her cousin, Doug Wynn. The funeral was Saturday.

Directory Update

Chris & Ashley Greene

4732 San Saba Dr.

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More Prayers (Cont)

Kevin Satterwhite, patient of Joelle Harvey.

Daphne Brinkley, friend-Al Howard family/co-worker-Geraldine Dailey.

Jerry Messer, uncle of Will Moore.

Susanna Godwin, daughter of Danny & Susan Brock.

Cards

Forrest Park,

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us this day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

Yours Truly,

The Wesley Family

Dear Forrest Park,

I would like to thank all my friends and family for the kindness that they have shown me during the passing of my sister, Mary Elizabeth Wallace.

Thank you for the cards of encouragement, the visits and for the book placed in the Library in her memory.

In Christian Love,

Effie Roberts

Dear Saints of the most high God,

I received in the mail a beautiful card that had a copy of my mother's, Shirley Jean Preston, obituary on the back.

What a comfort it brought to me. I am a woman of God and I am very happy to see the work of God being done in the community.

May God continue to bless your ministry as you continue to do the will of God.

Sincerely,

Kara Q Clark

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

Ken Collins, Faye Dykes, Natalia Huffman, Elaine Johnson, Jerry McKinnon, Larry Osheim, Sandy Sapp, Laverne Thomas, Merrill Tindall and Barbara Woodcock.

Hospital

Marcia Collins, Smith NV, rm 119.

Caroline Griffin, SGMC, rm 280.

Tests, Procedures, Surgery

Amber Broome, awaiting tests.

Hospice Care

Inez Lott and Lee Clark.

Recovering

John Brown, Gerald Leveille, Larry Osheim, Sandy Sapp, Faye Dykes, Al Earp, Joyce Nash, Jeff Gill & Maudell Rouse

Continue In Prayer

Thomas Shockley, Bob Poor, James Grace, Lila Jones, Eddie Mae Shumphard, Henry Howard, Vernell Howard, Laverne Thomas, Rosa Parker, Ginger Daugherty, Rubye Bailey and Norman & Louise Sainz.

Special Prayer

Eric Smith is deployed to Iraq.

More Prayers

Pamela Minton, daughter of Robert Minton.

Sally Dorminey, coworker of Christina McLeod.

Vicki Carlton, mother of Brandie Nolan.

Salena Miller, daughter of Billy & Sharon Lewis.

Beth Swanson, daughter of Paul & Hazel.

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Doug Daugherty Colin DeLoach Rudy Dowling
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