

# THOSE TO SERVE

July 20, 2008  
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## COMMUNION MEDITATION

Sunday, July 20, 2008

|                           | AM                             | PM             |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Song Leader</b>        | C. Grinnell                    | B. Christensen |
| <b>First Prayer</b>       | T. Meredith                    | C. Grinnell    |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b>  | M. Baker                       | M. Steele      |
| <b>Head Table</b>         | M. Steele                      | K. Wilson      |
| <b>Assist Table</b>       | P. Starling                    |                |
|                           | T. Meredith                    |                |
|                           | W. Newton                      |                |
|                           | F. Findley                     |                |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>     | A. Phillips                    | C. Stutzman    |
| <b>Communion Prep.</b>    | Zona Christensen               |                |
| <b>Greeters</b>           | A. & E. Phillips<br>Stutzman's |                |
| <b>Count Contribution</b> | Todd Meredith<br>Mark Baker    |                |

Sunday, July 27, 2008

|                          | AM          | PM          |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Song Leader</b>       | J. Starling | L. Wright   |
| <b>First Prayer</b>      | P. Starling | K. Wilson   |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b> | A. Phillips | C. Stutzman |
| <b>Head Table</b>        | M. Steele   | K. Wilson   |
| <b>Assist Table</b>      | B. Hammond  |             |
|                          | O. Sallett  |             |
|                          | N. Lawson   |             |
|                          | A. Phillips |             |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>    | M. Baker    | C. Grinnell |

Isaiah 53 is one of the clearest statements of the facts of the gospel in the Old Testament. Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 that the gospel is that "Christ died for our sins..., was buried, and rose again...."

Isaiah 53 has each of the three elements.

**Christ died for our sins.** *"He took up our infirmities.... He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.... He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was stricken."* (Isaiah 53:5-8)

**He was buried.** *"He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth."* (Isaiah 53:9)

**He rose again.** *"... Though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days.... After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied."* (Isaiah 53:10-11)

In the weeks ahead, I will meditate on this prophecy at this table.

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### Schedule of Services

**Sunday**  
Bible Class 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am  
6:00 pm

**Wednesday**  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Elders**  
Bert Christensen  
Jerry Starling  
Cletus Stutzman

**Deacon**  
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Reginald Brown – Jamaica  
Willie Franco – Philippines  
Central Florida Bible Camp  
Accept Pregnancy Center  
Food Pantry  
Christian Home & Bible School



Today:  
\*Prayer Time @ 5:30-5:45 pm

**Pre-teen Youth**  
TODAY: April Caro.

**Spiritual Growth Workshop**  
July 24-27, 2008 Rosen Centre Hotel 9840 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819 For reservations call 407-880-9840. See flyer on bulletin board.

**Guest Speaker**  
July 27<sup>th</sup>/Sunday: Lynn McMillon, editor of *The Christian Chronicle*, will preach and teach class. He is one of the speakers at the Spiritual Growth Workshop.

**Potluck Dinner**  
Potluck on July 27 will be combined with the August celebration of birthdays and anniversaries.

**Baby Shower**  
August 2<sup>nd</sup>/Saturday: Baby Shower for Jennifer Hammond @ 11:00 am. See invitation on the bulletin board.

**Creation Seminar**  
Aug. 29-31/Fri.-Sun: Plymouth Church of Christ with Brad Harrub Ph. D. [www.focuspress.org](http://www.focuspress.org)

Elder of the month - July – Jerry Starling  
(all announcements to be given to elder of the month)

**APPRECIATION CORNER**  
*I APPRECIATE AARON FOR HIS SCRIPTURE READING, PRAYERS AND ALL THE LANDSCAPE WORK. WHAT A GREAT EXAMPLE HE IS. THANKS AARON.*



### THE MAKING OF DECISIONS

**We do not necessarily make major decisions every day. However, we do make decisions every day. Some major, some minor. They usually follow a pattern and range from “I have decided to follow Jesus” to “I have decided to mow the lawn.”**  
**The Bible is not only a book about people, but a book about their decisions and their consequences. Noah decided to follow God’s instructions to build an ark. This he did and saved the human race. Daniel decided not to defile himself with this king’s dainties and he became a great prophet of God. The rich young ruler decided not to follow Jesus and give up his wealth and he will face the consequences in eternity. The younger son decided that he wanted his inheritance early and that is how he ended in a pig pen. Joel likens daily decision-making to the “valley of decision.”**

**Here are some effective guidelines in making good decisions:**

- 1. Make decisions with God’s approval. We must know His will in order to get His approval.**
- 2. Count the cost. Knowing what is expected will always be helpful.**
- 3. Do not allow yourself to be influenced by the crowd.**
- 4. Do not decide on emotions alone.**
- 5. Many decisions will require courage.**
- 6. Decisions must not be made by default.**

**Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision:  
for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.  
Joel 3:14**



### Today’s Scriptures

**Worship am: Jude 1-4  
Worship pm: Jude 5-7  
Wednesday (July 23rd) Jude 8-10**

### For The Record Last Week

Bible Classes: 32  
Worship AM: 70 PM:  
Mid-week: 24

Contribution: \$1,308.00

Please call or Email the office and update this list.  
(Names will be on list for two weeks, if you want to extend prayer request call the office.)

**Plymouth Family Prayer List**  
Willene McCabe, Dwain Taylor, Louise Stone, Cliff & Dawn Harden.

**Friends of Family Prayer List**  
David & Patsy Scott, Keith’s mother is having radiation treatments, Myrtle Ayers hospice care, Bobby Knight (Cheryl’s father), Albert Mikolajcik, Van & Gloria Ingram, Brent Adams.

**Shut-in/Recuperating**  
Daris Chastain, Bob Mobley, Hank Stone, Ed Bottoms