

THOSE TO SERVE

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COMMUNION MEDITATION

Sunday, August 17, 2008

	AM	PM
Song Leader	L. Wright	C. Grinnell
First Prayer	M. Baker	M. Baker
Scripture Reading	A. Phillips	B. Christensen
Head Table	M. Baker	K. Wilson
Assist Table	A. Phillips	
	O. Sallett	
	N. Lawson	
	K. Wilson	
Closing Prayer	B. Christensen	L. Wright
Communion Prep.	Doreen Kisacky	
Greeters	M. & S. Steele R. & D. Lawson	
Count Contribution	Oliver Sallett Tim Bryant	

Sunday, August 24, 2008

	AM	PM
Song Leader	C. Grinnell	J. Starling
First Prayer	T. Meredith	K. Wilson
Scripture Reading	L. Wright	M. Steele
Head Table	M. Baker	K. Wilson
Assist Table	O. Sallett	
	W. Bradford	
	R. Lawson	
	F. Findley	
Closing Prayer	A. Phillips	C. Stutzman

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.
– Isaiah 53:6

The first part of this passage is definitely true. All of human experience proves it. If there is one single fact everyone should be able to agree on it is that in turning to our own way, we have gone astray.

This is true of every person on this planet.

Someone once said that if each of us had a tape recorder hanging around his neck, we could be convicted by our own words. When I say, “I ought to...” I end up convicting myself because I do not do what I saw I ought to do.

Paul agreed to this in Romans 7:19. *“For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do – this is what I keep on doing.”*

The good news is in the last part of Isaiah 53:6. *“The Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”*

I still cannot understand how this happens. All I can do is trust God’s Word that it does. His blood was shed to forgive my sin.

My stubborn will led me away from God. I went astray – but the Lord laid my iniquity on Him! Will I trust him without abusing this gift? Let me think about that 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

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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

Reception

TODAY: At CH&BS for Carole Jacoby. See invitation on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Business Meeting

August 24th/Sunday: Men’s Business meeting at 4:30 PM.

Potluck Dinner

August 31st/Sunday: Potluck Dinner and monthly Birthday & Anniversary celebrations after AM worship service.

Pantry item of the week: corn

For the new Bible class curriculum we still need pictures of: mosquitoes, giraffes, microorganisms, animal heroes.

Elder of the month – August – Bert Christensen
(all announcements to be given to elder of the month)

Dear Brethren,
Thank you for your support and prayers while we were in Germany. And thank you for the warm reception you gave us when we came home. The Renners

APPRECIATION CORNER

I APPRECIATE MARION AND JUDY FOR TEACHING THE CHILDREN SUNDAY EVENINGS.



COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Johnson Oatman wrote the lyrics “Count your many blessings, see what God has done.” Every time we are surprised to discover that our blessings far out number our troubles. Our blessings cause our troublesome doubts to fly away. Counting our blessings is a profitable exercise of soul and mind.

The apostle Paul reminds us of our abundant blessings in Ephesians 1:3 (KJV) Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ: Those blessings are captured in the phrase, “The riches of His grace.”

In the long ago God promised to Israel, Deuteronomy 28:2 (KJV) “And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.” Furthermore, God said, Deuteronomy 28:3-6 (KJV) ³ Blessed *shalt* thou *be* in the city, and blessed *shalt* thou *be* in the field. ⁴ Blessed *shall be* the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. ⁵ Blessed *shall be* thy basket and thy store. ⁶ Blessed *shalt* thou *be* when thou comest in, and blessed *shalt* thou *be* when thou goest out.

Alan Bryan in his book, “Climb Happiness Hill” concluded ... you can never be happy...unless you learn to let your mind dwell on your blessings and your assets, instead of your troubles and your liabilities”. Today, start counting your blessings, name them one by one and see what God has done.

 *Today's Scriptures*
Worship am: Rev. 2:18-29
Worship pm: Rev. 3:1-6
Wednesday (August 20th) Rev. 3:7-13

For The Record Last Week
Bible Classes: 42
Worship AM: 81 PM: 38
Mid-week: 23

Contribution: \$1,346.03

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, Jennifer & Baby, Naomi, Caro family

Friends of Family Prayer List

Elijah Corbelli-great nephew of Zona’s (neurological birth defects), Tasha Buchan and her future education plans with Jobcorps-her family-cancer, Lee’s Great Aunt Frances Wright-diverticulitis, Keri (Jamie David’s sister) Lealer Brown (aunt of Patsy Scott), Travis Armstrong, Ronnie Bridges, Joe Smith (family of Angie Dorn), Myrtle Ayers hospice care, Bobby Knight (Cheryl’s father), Albert Mikolajcik, Van & Gloria Ingram, Marvin’s friend Ron, Brent Adams

Shut-in/Recuperating

Daris Chastain, Bob Mobley, Hank Stone, Ed Bottoms