

**Congregational Information**

**Elders:**

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**Work of Evangelism:**

Home Bible Studies  
 Bible Correspondence Studies  
 Biblical Tracts  
 Staton & Tutwiler Prisons  
 Sermon CDs & Cassettes  
 Gospel Broadcasting Network

**Work of Benevolence:**

Food Pantry  
 Guyana Missions—Summerdale  
 Congregation  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday singing & devotion-Autumn Place  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday singing—Merry Wood Lodge  
 Clothes for Panama  
 Eye Glasses for Thailand  
 Assistance to those in need

**Work of Edification:**

Sunday  
 Bible Class.....9:00 AM  
 Worship.....10:00 AM  
 Worship.....5:00 PM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
 Bible Study.....6:30 PM  
 Wednesday  
 Ladies' Class.....10:30 AM  
 Bible Class.....7:00 PM

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 Grandview Pines church of Christ Youth)

**Where We Meet**

165 Deatsville Hwy, Millbrook, AL, 36054

**Grandview Pines Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 3  
 Millbrook, AL 36054

**Privileged to Serve**

**Sunday Worship Services**

	Today: 6 <sup>th</sup>	Next Week: Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Greeters</b>	L. Burkey D. Cox	S. Girod J. Ellison
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	G. Gregory	P. Weldon
<b>Foyer Attendant</b>	J. Woodruff	S. Girod
<b>Shut-In Communion</b>	L. Burkey	T. Claunch
<b>AM Service</b>		
<b>Announcements</b>	J. Hall	J. Hammonds
<b>Song Leader</b>	G. Vinson	L. Wright
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	S. Girod	G. Fuller
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	N. Girod Psalm 30:1-6	R. Abrams Psalm 30:7-12
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	Head: J. Hammonds R. May C. Mayne R. Obert C. Price	Head: R. Golden B. Weldon J. Woodruff T. Harvell A. Howard
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	J. Claunch	J. Ezekiel
<b>PM Service</b>		
<b>Announcements</b>	J. Hall	J. Hammonds
<b>Song Leader</b>	G. Vinson	L. Wright
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	J. Cox	L. Sadler
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Lesson</b>	Brandon Baggett	-----
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	J. Hammonds	R. Golden
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	L. Burkey	C. Mayne

**Wednesday Bible Study**

	This Week: Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>	Next Week: Mar 16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Song Leader</b>	L. Wright	L. Wright
<b>Invitation</b>	J. Claunch	J. Claunch
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	T. Harvell	T. Harvell

\*If you cannot meet your scheduled duty& cannot find a replacement,  
 please contact Jim Hammonds or David Howard.

**Do You Know Your Bible?**

**This Week's Question**  
 Answer in next week's bulletin

In what three passages  
 is the conversion of  
 Paul recorded?

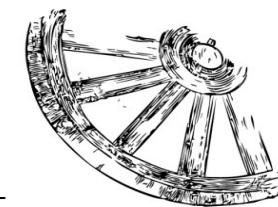
**Answer to Last Week's Question**

**James 2:26**



March 6, 2011

*Ladies' Day*



Grandview Pines Church of Christ

March 12, 2011

Melany Hatcher

*"Pioneering Spirits"*

(Courage for the Journey)

Prov. 29:18—Heb.11:1

Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00—9:30 am

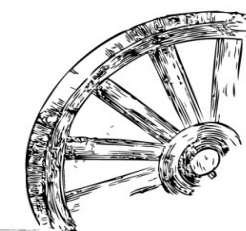
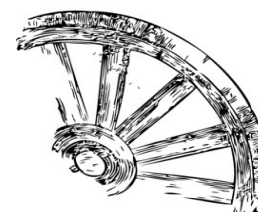
Lunch will be provided

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### MARRIAGE IS HONORABLE

Terry Claunch

The home is one of God’s three divinely approved institutions. The church and government are the other two. It is through the act of marriage that a home is started. How can one have a home (marriage) that is honorable before God?

Marriage must be based upon the PRINCIPLES of God’s word. Man may change his idea and concept of marriage and the home. However, God has not changed His principles since the creation of the world. Jesus reminded his questioners that it was from “the beginning” (Matthew 19:4) that God established the guidelines for the home. We must return to the Bible if our marriages and homes are going to be honorable. God’s word “lives and abides forever” (1 Peter 1:25). It does not change with the whims of mankind. It is not subject to the culture or tradition of man. It remains the same though thousands of years old. Let’s strive to have marriages that are honorable by following the principles of God’s unchanging word.

Second, there must be PREPARATION if our marriages are going to be honorable. Do we realize how easy it is to become married? In order to get a driver’s license you must obtain a book, study it, and passed an exam. Yet, there is not a test required to become husband and wife. Do we not need to put more emphasis on preparation for a lifelong commitment than we do for the ability to drive the highways? Israel was told to “prepare to meet thy God” (Amos 4:12). Aged men and women (Titus 2:3-5) need to teach the younger to prepare for marriage. Daniel purposed (prepared) that he would not defile himself (Daniel 1:8). Let’s make the necessary preparation so that our marriages will be honorable to God.

Next, part of an honorable marriage is PURITY. It should be the desire of everyone entering marriage to be pure. If a husband or wife desires to have a spouse who is a virgin then that is what they should bring to the marriage as well (Matthew 7:12). God says that He will judge the “whoremonger and adulterer” (Hebrews 13:4). Purity after marriage should be maintained as well. A man and woman who have become husband and wife are to be faithful to each other (1 Corinthians 7:2-5). Adultery is a work of the flesh (Galatians 5:19-21) that will cause one to be lost eternally (1 Corinthians 6:9). Joseph (Genesis 39) and David (2 Samuel 11) are contrasts in the study of purity. Let’s us strive with every fiber of our being to remain pure so that our marriages will be honorable.

PERMANENCE is also necessary for marriage to be honorable. God “hates putting away” (Malachi 2:16). It is God’s plan that what He has “joined together” should not be broken apart by man (Matthew 19:6). One should not approach marriage with a figurative parachute that can be pulled at the first sign of trouble. It is necessary that one see that it is “until death do us part.” The only exception to this permanent relationship is adultery. This is the only God given right for a divorce to take place. Many take marriage too lightly! If they don’t like this one they can always get another. One man with one woman for life is the honorable way.

### News, Notes, & ‘Nouncements

**Welcome Visitors:** We are thankful to be able to gather to worship our God (John 4:24). Please take time to fill out a card and place it in the collection plate. If you have questions about what you see or hear we would be glad to answer them after the service. We hope all leave edified and uplifted.

**New Quarter** of Bible classes starts today. We appreciate those who give of their time and talent to impart God’s word to others. These classes will help you grow spiritually. Make sure you are here at every opportunity.

**Barnabas Board:** in the foyer for posting notes of encouragement, thanks, etc.

**Please Silence** cell phones so our worship services will not be interrupted.

**Ladies’ Day** at Grandview Pines will be March 12<sup>th</sup>. Gifts can be placed in Terry’s study. See Miranda Stinson for more information. It is suggested that twenty dollars (any amount will do if twenty is too much) be donated to help with the cost of food. See Dot Fuller or Andrea Sadler for more information.

**Monday Night Bible Study** is now on the 4th Monday of the month. The next one will be on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Lary is leading a study of how we got our English Bible.

**Volunteer Sign-up List** for preparation of the Lord’s Supper for this year is now available. A few months are still available.

**Pantry:** On the bulletin board you will find a list of needed items. The pantry is low on some supplies at this

time. Please check expiration dates when buying canned goods. Thanks.

**Area Wide Singing:** Thanks to everyone who helped with the singing. We had about 200 in attendance. Many, both from Grandview Pines and other congregations, mentioned how beautiful the singing was. The next singing will be hosted by the Tallassee congregation on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Guyana Missions:** We will be taking a load to the Summerdale congregation. See Glenn Fuller for a list of needed items.

**Autumn Place:** We will be gathering with the residents at four this afternoon. We will sing and study with them. Come if you can.

### Prayer List

(in alphabetical order by last name)

**Charlie Gibbs** (friend of the Vinsons) Jackson Hosp.

**Lee Bowren** (A. Sadler’s mother)-in nursing home in Heber Springs, AR

**David Brown** (Mont. Police officer)-recovering from serious motorcycle accident

**Linda Bush-** (P’ville Rehab & Nursing Home, RM 212)

**Marilyn Bush** (Erin Hatcher’s mother). She is recovering from extensive surgery.

**Marty Church** (Boyd’s friend)- high risk pregnancy, having triplets

**Russell Cooper** (B. Little’s brother)

**Joan Cox** (extended family of D. Boyd)-lung cancer

**Jerry Davidson** (Director of Guyana Missions)-Parkinson’s Disease

**Charles Dobbins** (friend of the May family) is under hospice care.

**Braxton Dorsey** (Stablers’ grandson)-broken collarbone, recovery from surgery

**Glenn Fuller**-is still having problems with his foot.

**Sydney Fuller** (G. Fuller’s bother)-has two inoperable aneurisms. Continue to pray for him.

**Myra Hall**--expecting

**Christina Harvell**-expecting

**Katie King**-Rm 451, Charleston Place, Old Prattville Hwy.

**Rayford Lee** (J. Sadler’s father-in-law)

**Walter & Cheryl May** (R. May’s parents)-Walter has suffered a couple of heart attacks recently.

**John Rice** (Janice Claunch’s father)- is still having a hard time.

**Marvin Stringer**

**Tina Tatum**-continuing back problems and ongoing health issues

**Mickey Thomas** (former member) serious condition, Jackson Hosp.

**Amy Turner**—Jackson Hosp.

**Kevin Turner**--ALS

**George Uptain** (J. Stringer’s brother)

**George Vinson**-knee surgery recovery

**Juanita Waggoner** (M. Stinson’s aunt)-advanced stage of Parkinson’s Disease

**Lisa Wright** will be having outpatient surgery this Thursday.

**Military personnel & their families**

-Matthew Cooper (Basic—AIT)

-Britt Shores (Afghanistan)

-Keith Cleveland (C. Cleveland’s grandson, Iraq)

-Keith Golden (Goldens’ son)

-Joshua Corey-deployed

-Joel Jackson

-Barry Freeman

-Matthew Martin

-Stewart Burkey

-Ryan Quade (O. Abbott’s cousin, Iraq)

-John Drew (O. Abbott’s cousin, Iraq)

-Todd Wheeler-being deployed

**Changes & Removal of names:** Don’t forget to let us know if prayer list information needs to be changed or removed. Please provide explanations so we will be aware of any progress or setbacks. Give information to Terry.