# The church of Christ at Grandview Pines

## May 1, 2011

#### **SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE**

I haven't heard the country song enough to know what it's talking about. I think it has to do with finding the right person to love. The song says that somewhere out there is somebody. This lesson, however, has nothing to do with finding love it has to do with finding someone somewhere to teach the gospel. It is a command of Jesus Christ our Lord to "go ye into all the world" (Mark 16:15). That gives us the somewhere of our study. He also commanded us to "teach all nations" (Matthew 28:19). That provides us with somebody to teach. Can you find somebody somewhere? Sure you can.

Have you looked for somebody somewhere at school? Don't you have classmates, teachers an/or people around school that need to hear the saving message of Jesus? The gospel "is the power of God unto salvation" (Romans 1:16). It's easy to hand them a tract or a bulletin. Makes you wonder how much teaching could be done in this manner? How hard is it to invite your friends and acquaintances from school to Bible class and worship? The sower (Luke 8) only had one quarter of his seed to bring forth fruit. Let's not be "weary in well doing" (Galatians 6:9). We must continue to look for somebody somewhere who will be receptive (James 1:21) to the truth. Maybe someone somewhere at school is waiting on you to find them!

Have you looked for someone somewhere in your neighborhood? Unfortunately neighborhoods are not the same as they use to be. Does that give us a reason for not trying to reach them with the gospel? Surely not! Paul, while on his missionary journeys, often went to places that seemingly would not be open to the gospel. Somebody somewhere in these trips would often hear the truth and be saved (1 Timothy 2:4). Could this not be true of us in our communities? If it happened then it can happen now. As rapidly as Millbrook and the surrounding area is growing somebody somewhere is waiting for us to come by. Can our Lord and His church depend on you to help get this done? Somebody somewhere needs you to teach them the gospel.

Are you looking for somebody somewhere at work to teach "the way of God more perfectly" (Acts 18:26)? Most folks have some type of religious upbringing. They have been taught some things about the Bible, Jesus, and salvation. How many have a correct understanding about those things? Does not the truth make free (John 8:32). Ignorance is not something that God will overlook (Acts 17:30). We should be trying to teach those with whom we work about Jesus the only way (John 14:6). Somebody somewhere at work is waiting on you to make time to teach them.

Have you looked in your family for somebody somewhere to tell about salvation? Cornelius called together "his kinsmen and near friends" to hear the words of salvation (Acts 10:24; 11:14). There is no need to be ashamed of the gospel (Romans 1:16) around our family and friends. Noah prepared an ark to save his house (Hebrews 11:7). Are we trying to help somebody somewhere in our family to be saved?

# Welcome to the services of the Grandview Pines church of Christ

## Take Time to be Holy

These are the title words from a popular hymn. What does it mean for us to take time to be holy?

To be holy means to be like God. "But as he which hath called you is holy, so be y holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:15-16). In all of life we are to be like our Father in heaven. Being holy requires that we present our bodies a living sacrifice. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present you bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service" (Romans 12:1). Holiness to God requires wholeness given to God. Have you surrendered all to Jesus?

Being holy means that we trust in God. "For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands" (1 Peter 3:5). Our money, both coin and paper, has the inscription of "In God We Trust." Do we trust in the money or God?

To be holy one must be called by God. "Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling..." (2 Timothy 1:9). This calling comes through the word of God (2 Thessalonians 2:14).

One must be in Christ to be holy. "According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love" (Ephesians 1:4). It is impossible to be holy without being in Jesus. To be in Christ one must obey the gospel (Hebrews 5:9; 2 Timothy 2:10). To become holy one must believe (John 8:24); repent of past sins (Acts 17:30); confess that Jesus is the Son of God (Romans 10:10); be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38).

Are you holy?



# News, Notes & 'Nouncements

Welcome Visitors: We are thankful Please Silence cell phones so our found on the tables in the foyer. to be able to gather to worship our worship God (John 4:24). Please take time to interrupted. fill out a card and place it in the be glad to answer them after the thanks, etc. service. We hope all leave edified and uplifted.

Volunteer Sign-up List preparation of the Lord's Supper for at 6:30. Come and study. this year is now available. A few months are still available.

will find a list of needed items. The list of needed items. pantry is low on some supplies at this time. Please check expiration dates Foyer: when buying canned goods. Thanks.

services will not be

collection plate. If you have questions **Barnabas Board:** in the foyer for will be about various dreams in the about what you see or hear we would posting notes of encouragement, Bible. See David Howard for more

> Monday Night Bible Study for the Youth month of May will be on the third devotional for April and May will be for Monday night (15th). Class will begin tonight after evening services.

**Guyana Missions:** We will be taking Christina Harvell the load Pantry: On the bulletin board you congregation. See Glenn Fuller for a

> New **Spiritual** quarterlies and Words of Truth can be

Vacation Bible School: Our VBS will be May 29—June2. The theme information or to volunteer.

**Devotional:** youth

Baby Shower: The baby shower for will be this Summerdale afternoon at 3pm.

> Our Deepest Sympathy to the Prices: Death of Charles' cousin and Sword Rosie's nephew, Gordon Berry.

Bulletin Updates: If you have any information that needs to be in the bulletin, please let Trey Harvell know. 334-201-8803 or trey.harvell @ gmail.com

## Prayer List

(in alphabetical order by last name)

Lee Bowren (A. Sadler's mother)-in Glenn Fuller-is doing some better. nursing home in Heber Springs, AR

David Brown (Mont. Police officer)recovering from serious motorcycle pray for him. accident

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

Marilyn Bush (Erin Hatcher's mother). She is awaiting results from various tests *Myra Hall*--expecting this past week at MD Anderson hospital.

Amber Conrad (Trey Harvell's cousin) recovering from surgery following an Steve and Cheryl) were killed by auto accident

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

Joan Cox (extended family of D. Boyd)- Katie King-Rm 451, Charleston Place, lung cancer

missions)-Parkinson's Disease

family) is under hospice care.

Vicki Dobbins (friend of the May - both facing physical ailments family) fell off ladder with lower back Marvin Rice (Diane Cox's brother) heart pain—in Baptist Prattville

Peggy Stabler) had surgery recently

Sydney Fuller (G. Fuller's bother) has two inoperable aneurisms. Continue to *Mickey Thomas* (former member) serious

Charlie Gibbs (Kim Cross's grandfather) Kevin Turner--ALS health issues

Addison Hall—Going in for tests on advanced stage of Parkinson's Disease May 17th.

Christina Harvell-expecting

Hollon family: Three members (Willard, tornado in Marbury. One member is in critical condition in the hospital.

Old Prattville Hwy.

Jerry Davidson (Director of Guyana Tim Johnson (Gwen Shelton's uncle) is -Barry Freeman undergoing cancer treatments

Charles Dobbins (friend of the May Rayford Lee (J. Sadler's father-in-law) -Stewart Burkey Walter & Cheryl May (R. May's parents)

procedure

Darla Dorsey (daughter of Doug & Peggy Rice (Janice Claunch's mother) has suffered a few falls lately.

Tina Tatum-continuing back problems and ongoing health issues

condition, Jackson Hospital.

Juanita Waggoner (M. Stinson's aunt)-

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

-Matthew Martin

-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.

# Congregational Information

# Elders:

Terry Claunch	285-4142
Glenn Fuller	365-4923
Lary Sadler	285-7455

#### **Deacons:**

David Howard......730-8080

#### **Preacher:**

Terry Claunch

Study	285-6327
Home	285-4142
Cell	313-1539

#### 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
1st Sunday singing & devotion-Autumn

Place
2nd 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		
3rd Monday			
Bible Study	6:30 PM		
Wednesday			
Ladies' Class	10:30 AM		
Bible Class	7:00 PM		

#### Internet

www.grandviewpineschurch.org contact@grandviewpineschurch.org Look for us on Facebook! (Grandview Pines church of Christ & Grandview Pines church of Christ Youth)

#### Where We Meet

165 Deatsville Hwy, Millbrook, AL, 36054

# Privileged to Serve

Sunday Worship Services				
	Today: 1st	Next Week: May 8th		
Greeters	Lyn. Burkey J. Conyer	D. Cox J. Ellison		
Nursery Attendant	P. Abrams	T. Colquitt		
Foyer Attendant	A. Stinson	C. Price		
Shut-In Communion	L. Burkey	T. Claunch		
AM Service				
Announcements	G. Vinson	J. Hammonds		
Song Leader	B. Cooper	L. Wright		
Opening Prayer	T. Young	D. Howard		
Scripture Reading	A. Howard Proverbs 6:6-11	C. Mayne Proverbs 6:12-19		
Lord's Supper	Head: R. Golden J. Cox J. Ezekiel J. Hall D. Howard	Head: J. Cox A. Stinson S. Girod B. Weldon R. Obert		
Closing Prayer	S. Girod	L. Sadler		
	PM Service			
Announcements	G. Vinson	J. Hammonds		
Song Leader	B. Cooper	L. Wright		
Opening Prayer	L. Burkey	J. Claunch		
1st Sunday Sermon	J. Claunch	_		
Lord's Supper	R. Golden	J. Cox		
Closing Prayer	K. Moody	A. Howard		
Wednesday Bible Study				
	This Week: 4th	Next Week: May 11th		
Song Leader	J. Claunch	C. Mayne		
Invitation	G. Vinson	T. Young		
Closing Prayer	T. Harvell	J. Hammonds		

<sup>\*</sup> 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

Who was Samuel's father?

#### **Bonus Question**

Answer in next Week's Bulletin

What was Daniel's other name?

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