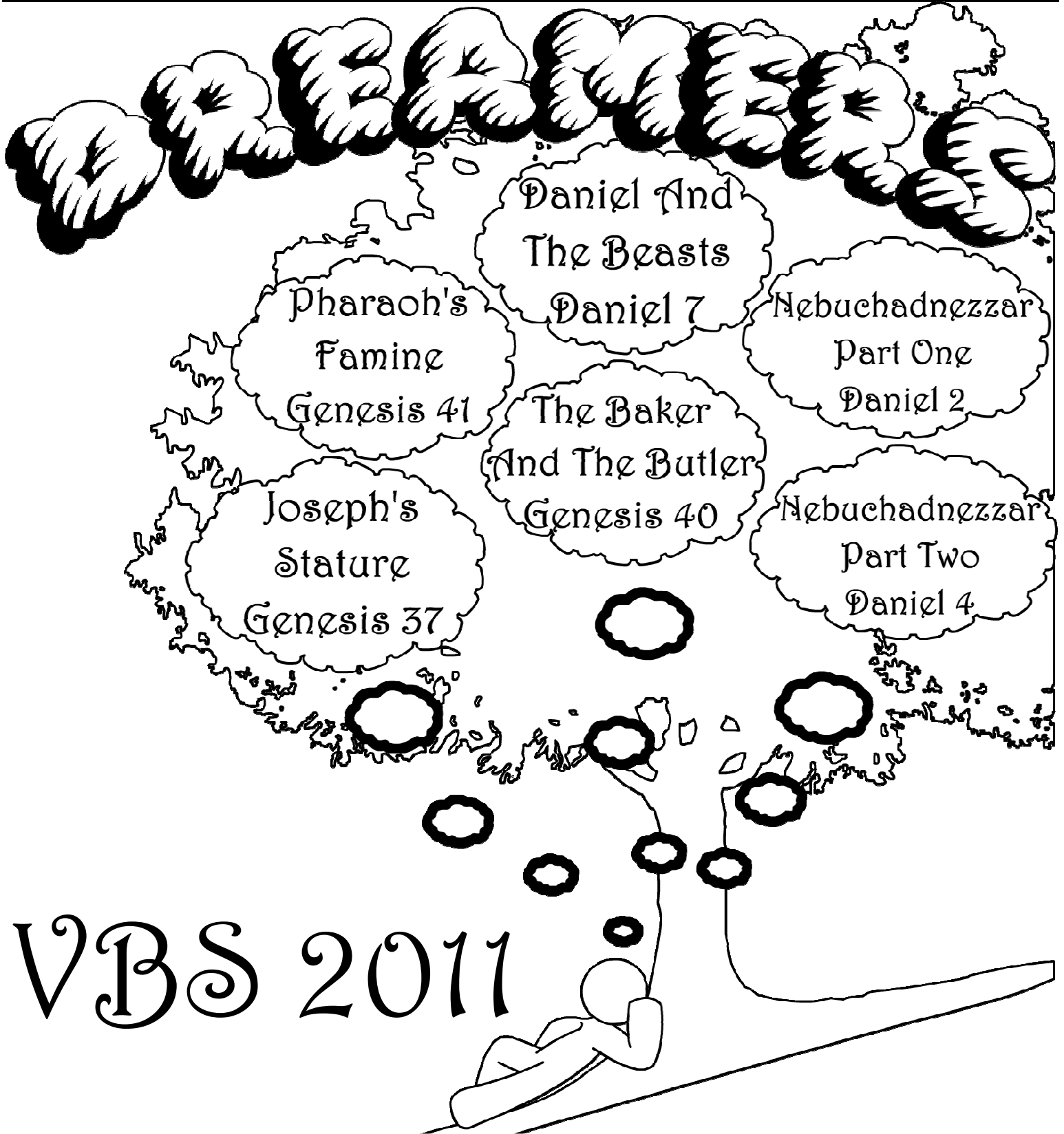


The church of Christ
at
Grandview Pines

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VBS 2011

Reasonable Service

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God” (Romans 12:1, 2). Every Christian should want to know what God desires of him. God does not expect anything but what is reasonable. What is the Christian’s reasonable service? Beginning at verse nine of Romans twelve Paul tells us what God expects our reasonable service to be.

It is our reasonable service to love one another (vv 9, 10) without hypocrisy. God does not expect more of us than we can do. Peter tells us the same thing, “Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently” (1 Peter 1:22).

Serving the Lord with a fervent spirit (v 11) is our reasonable service. How often do we murmur and complain (Phil. 2:14) about what we should be doing? It is a sin for us not to do what is right (James 4:17).

The need of patience (v 12) in the midst of persecution is part of our reasonable service. “All who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution” (2 Tim. 3:12). Since suffering is part of the human experience should we not learn to bear it with patience?

It is our reasonable service to continue in prayer (v 12). Jesus taught men to pray and not faint (Luke 18:1). It is the “effectual fervent prayer” that “availeth much” (James 5:16). It is our reasonable service to pray.

Giving to those in need (v 13) is part of our reasonable service. We work so that we can give to those in need (Eph. 4:28). This can be done for saint and sinner alike (Gal. 6:10). Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than receive” (Acts 20:35). This was the practice of the early church (Acts 2:44-46).

Sharing in the joy and sadness of others is our reasonable service (v 15). Everyone goes through ups and downs in life. When someone sorrows we ought to be there to help (Gal. 6:2). When someone has success or has reason to rejoice we should be glad with them. This means that we have to be aware of what is going on in the lives of others. We must get to know them.

Paul’s final teaching about the Christian’s reasonable service is about enemies. How do we treat them? What does God expect us to do? First, we are to bless them (v 14) or speak well of them when possible. Second, we are not to return evil for evil (v 17). Just because someone treats us badly does not mean we act the same way. Third, we are to live peaceably (v 18) if possible with all men. Fourth, do not take vengeance into your own hands (v 19). Fifth, do good unto your enemy (v 20). Provide food and water for him. Finally, do not let your enemy overcome you with evil (v 21) but overcome evil with good.

These things are not only our service but it is reasonable that we should do them. Can God count on you to do your part?

Terry Claunch

VBS News

VBS Starts tonight! Our evening service will be conducted by the young men of our congregation. Following the service we will begin Vacation Bible School. VBS is always a great opportunity to get to meet and teach the young and old of our community. If you haven’t invited your friends and extended family, grab a door hanger or flier and do so this afternoon!

- ◆ Desserts are needed for Sunday through Wednesday night.
- ◆ **Door Knocking:** A big thanks to all who showed up for the door knocking yesterday!
 - ◇ Jason & Jackson Hall
 - ◇ David, Jackson, Will, Hannah, & Austin Howard
 - ◇ Nicole Nihart
 - ◇ Sabrina Shelton
 - ◇ Levi Colquitt
 - ◇ Trey Harvell

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.

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

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

Volunteer Sign-up List for preparation of the Lord's Supper for

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

this year is now available. A few months are still available.

Guyana Missions: We were able to take almost a full busload of items to the Summerdale congregation. Thank you for your generosity.

Items Needed For the Pantry: Canned fruit and juice. Canned meats - tuna, chicken, chili. Household cleaners. Paper Towels. Please check expiration dates when buying canned goods. Thanks.

Young Men Leading 5th Sunday Services: Please be here tonight to show your support for our young men who will be conducting services tonight.

Youth Devotional: June 26th after evening services. Host family will be Lisa Wright and Jackie Conyers.

Backwoods Christian Camp: "Challenge to Change" July 10th - 15th If anyone would like to assist any of our kids financially, please see Terry.

Farewell Howards: Today is the Howards last Sunday with us. We love you and will miss you!

Our Deepest Condolences to Stephen and Joy Colwell - (friends of Christina Harvell) loss of their newborn baby Maggie - 1401 London Rd. Round Rock, TX 78664

Prayer List

(in alphabetical order by last name)

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 (Prattville Rehab & Nursing Home, RM 212)

Marilyn Bush (Erin Hatcher's mother). Going in for treatment June 14th.

Amber Conrad (Trey Harvell's cousin) recovering from surgery following an auto accident

Russell Cooper (B. Little's brother)

Joel Couch (baby of Josh and Amanda Couch friends of Christina) suffering from a seizure disorder that's affecting development.

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.

Vicki Dobbins (friend of the May family) fell off ladder with lower back pain—at home recovering

Darla Dorsey (daughter of Doug & Peggy Stabler) recovering from oral

surgery.

Glenn Fuller-is doing some better.

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

Charlie Gibbs (Kim Cross's grandfather) health issues

Addison Hall - going for follow-up tests in October.

Myra Hall--expecting

Christina Harvell-expecting

Fredrick & Teresa Harbaugh - Teaching in China & Health issues - Teresa is having some tests run.

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

Tim Johnson (Gwen Shelton's uncle) is undergoing cancer treatments

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

Walter & Cheryl May (R. May's parents) - both facing physical ailments

Rosie Price - Starting physical therapy after knee surgery.

Peggy Rice (Janice Claunch's mother) has suffered a few falls lately.

June Stringer - broken arm.

Susan Stringer is recovering from cataract surgery.

Josh Tatum - illness while in Belize, made it home safely.

Tina Tatum - dental surgery, continuing back problems and ongoing health issues.

Mickey Thomas (former member) Prattville Rehab

Amy Turner - continuing to deal with illness.

Kevin Turner--ALS

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

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

-Todd Wheeler-being deployed

Changes & Removal of names: Don't forget to let us know if prayer list information needs to be changed.

... but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. *Philippians 4:6*

Congregational Information

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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
 1st Sunday singing & devo—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

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Where We Meet

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Privileged to Serve

Sunday Worship Services

	Today: May 29th	Next Week: June 5th
Greeters	J. Woodruff T. Colquitt	S. Girod D. Conyer
Nursery Attendant	A. Sadler	D. Cox
Foyer Attendant	B. Weldon	J. Cox
Shut-In Communion	K. Moody	L. Burkey
AM Service		
Announcements	J. Hall	T. Young
Song Leader	T. Young	G. Vinson
Opening Prayer	J. Woodruff	K. Moody
Scripture Reading	T. Harvell Proverbs 10:22-32	G. Young Proverbs 12:1-7
Lord's Supper	Head: J. Hammonds D. Stabler N. Girod T. Harvell K. Moody	Head: L. Sadler R. Abrams R. Golden J. Hammonds R. May
Closing Prayer	G. Vinson	J. Claunch
PM Service		
Announcements	J. Hall	T. Young
Song Leader	Worship Service Conducted by Young Men	G. Vinson
Opening Prayer		L. Burkey
1st Sunday Sermon		L. Sadler
Lord's Supper		L. Sadler
Closing Prayer		T. Harvell
Wednesday Bible Study		
	This Week: June 1st	Next Week: June 8th
Song Leader	VBS	C. Mayne
Invitation		J. Hammonds
Closing Prayer		R. Golden

* 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

How many cows were in Pharaoh's dream?

Answer to Last Week's Questions

Answer in next Week's Bulletin

How many times did Israel have to march around the walls of Jericho to make the walls fall down?

Thirteen - Joshua 6

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