



The church of Christ at **Grandview Pines**

August 21, 2011

Where is the Lamb?

Abraham "took wood....the fire...and a knife" (Genesis 22:6). Isaac has traveled with his father to Mount Moriah to worship by making a "burnt offering" (Genesis 22:2, 5, 7). What is the "rest of the story" has Paul Harvey would say? Isaac knows that things have been prepared to make a sacrifice. He asks, "where is the lamb for a burnt offering" (Genesis 22:7)? How can an offering be made without the appropriate sacrifice?

Abraham responds by saying that "God will provide" (Genesis 22:8). Moses tells us what happens. Isaac is bound and laid upon the altar. God spares his life when He sees that Abraham will obey. A lamb (ram) is provided as a sacrifice. The name of the place is called "Jehovah Jireh" or the Lord sees.

What confidence and assurance we should get from this passage. God does provide. God does see. He is aware of our needs and He seeks to supply them. Consider these thoughts.

Where is the truth? Many are asking this question. How does one find it? God has provided. Truth is found in His word. "Sanctify them through thy word. Thy word is truth" (John 17:17). God has provided the truth to cleanse us. "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth..." (1 Peter 1:22). We, as the church, are to be "the pillar and ground of the truth" (1 Timothy 3:15) by "rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15). God has provided the truth for man's need.

Where is the way out? How do I get out of temptation? Paul tells us that temptation is "common to man" (1 Corinthians 10:13) and that God "will provide" a way of escape. Do we have the faith and assurance of Abraham to believe this? Our excuse many times is that we are only human or we are all guilty of sin. Do we look for what God has provided? Do we really want to resist and flee the temptation? God has provided the way of escape from temptation.

Where is the good in what is happening? It is impossible for us to see what the eye of God beholds! We may not know what the future holds but we can know Who holds the future. "We know that all things work together for good to them who love God and are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28). Again, we need the confidence of Abraham to believe that God will do what He promises. God will provide the good that man so desperately needs.

Where is heaven? This question is not just asked by children. Sadly, not every one believes that there is such a place. Each of us has a body and a soul. Solomon said at death the body would return to the earth and the spirit to God (Ecclesiastes 12:7). There is a place provided by God for the soul to dwell eternally (John 14:1-3). There is a "house not made with hands" (2 Corinthians 5:1). God has provided for the eternal welfare of man through Jesus Christ.

Abraham believed strongly in God (Romans 4 & Hebrews 11). He knew that God was "Jehovah Jireh". God would provide what is necessary for man to be obedient to His will. Does each of us have that same strong faith? Do we trust that God will provide so that we may serve Him?

Terry Claunch

Welcome to the services of the Grandview Pines church of Christ

We are thankful to be able to gather to worship our God (John 4:24). Visitors, 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.

News, Notes & Announcements

Monday Night Bible Study

Our Monday night Bible study series has come to an end. Please contact Jason Hall with suggestions on the day and topic for our next study.

Barnabas Board

We want to encourage everyone to use the board in the foyer is for posting notes of edification, thanks, etc.

And the Lord added:

Haley Cheeks was baptized into Christ this past Monday night. Please take time to welcome this young lady into the body of Christ.

3rd Sunday

After morning services we will be having our monthly fellowship meal. Visitors, please stay, eat, and let us get to know you!

This evening's worship will emphasize singing, prayer and scripture reading.

Bible Study

Sunday Morning

Topic: The book of Colossians.

Teacher: George Vinson

Wednesday Night

Topic: The book of John

Teacher: Terry Claunch

Pictorial Directory

Over the next few weeks we will be taking pictures after services for our new pictorial directory .

"The Existence of God" Debate

September 29, 2011 @ 7pm

University North Alabama Norton Auditorium

Kyle Butt and Blair Scott

Christmas Joy Boxes

We are currently filling the Christmas Joy shoe boxes for Panama Missions. There are two ways you can help with this great work. Sign up to fill one or more boxes and/or contribute to help cover the cost of boxes, filling boxes that others may not have opportunity to do, the Spanish New Testaments and other related expenses. You will find empty shoe boxes, shopping lists, and instruction letters on the table in the foyer. Please take as many shoe boxes as you and your family want to fill and sign the sign-up sheet. Return the filled shoe boxes to the same table by Sunday, Sept. 18th and give \$6.00 per box for shipping to Beverly Vinson or Peggy Stabler (please don't leave the money on the table). Remember, donations will be accepted too. God bless you in your service to the Lord.

Youth News

Youth Devotional Tonight

Lynette Burkey & Jamie McFarlin will be hosting the youth devotional tonight after services in the fellowship hall. Boys are to bring tortilla chips and girls are to bring desserts.

Youth Devotional Sign-up List

A new sign-up sheet for our fourth Sunday youth devotionals has been placed in the foyer.

Memory Verse 1 John 5:12

"He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

Upcoming Events

September 11th - **Area Wide Youth Devo** Hosted by Prattville congregation
September 30th - **Youth Devo** Hosted by Brittney Young and Toni Colquitt
October 9th - **Area Wide Youth Devo** Hosted by Walnut St congregation
October 30th - **Young Men Conduct Services**

Bulletin Updates, Changes & Removal of Names

Don't forget to let us know if prayer list or other bulletin information needs to be changed.
Please email Trey Harvell by Friday night. trey.harvell@gmail.com

Prayer List

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

(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

John Campbell (Dot Fuller's cousin) terminal cancer (Alex City)

Kim Clauch - at home. She and the baby are doing better. She visits the doctor once a week now.

Russell Cooper - (B. Little's brother)

Jerry Davidson - (Director of Guyana missions) Parkinson's Disease.

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

Vicki Dobbins - (friend of the May family) had surgery on left shoulder - at home recovering.

Tim Easter (Glenda Gregory's son-in-law) having serious eye problems.

Jerry Ellison - Heart cath.

Dot Fuller - Heart cath.

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

Addison Hall - will be going in for tests in October.

Myra Hall-Dealing with gall bladder issues, recovering from C-section.

Fredrick Harbaugh - Continuing to deal with illness.

Marilyn Hatcher - (E. Howard's mother) Returned home from chemo treatments.

Tim Johnson - (G. Shelton's uncle) is undergoing cancer treatments.

Angel Koche - expecting

Katie King - Room 308, 95 Charlton Place, Old Prattville Hwy. Would like visits.

Holly Sadler (Jay's wife) diagnosed with diabetes and liver damage.

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

Barbara Little's Brother & Sister-in-law - In motorcycle accident, sister-in-law broke her leg.

Buddy Little - recovering from bypass surgery.

Ricky May suffered chest pains this past week.

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

Hendon Mixon - (M. Hall's grandfather) had a pacemaker inserted this past week.

Faye Morrison had heart medications adjusted this past week.

Melanie Payne was hit by a car

Peggy Rice - (Janice Clauch's mother)

Carolyn Stanley - (Coworker of Jeremy and T. Harvell) Undergoing several procedures including spinal surgery over the next few months.

June Stringer - Arm has healed, but she still needs prayers and support.

Tina Tatum - will continue to see doctor every 6 months to monitor illness.

Mickey Thomas - (former member) Room 313 Prattville Rehab.

Amy Turner - continuing to deal with illness.

Andy Turner (Amy's son) blood clot. Recovering at Amy's house.

Kevin Turner - ALS

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

Wayne Weldon - (A. Hammonds' father) Diagnosed with cancer. Doctors will perform a bone scan to determine treatment/surgery.

James Woodruff - Physical therapy to aid in recovery from knee replacement surgery.

Garrett Young - heart problems.

Military personnel & their families

-Matthew Cooper (Basic—AIT)

-Britt Shores (Afghanistan)

-Keith Golden (Goldens' son)

-Joshua Corey - deployed

-Stewart Burkey - deployed for Afghanistan.

Do You Know Your Bible?

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. — 2 Timothy 2:15

This Week's Question

Name the queen that Esther replaced.

Answer to Last Week's Question

What are the different names for the sea of Galilee?

"sea of Chinnereth" - Num. 34:11; Josh. 12:3; 13:27

"lake of Gennesareth" - Luke 5:1

"sea of Tiberias" John 6:1; 21:1

Elders:

Terry Claunch 285-4142
 Jim Cox 303-0414
 Glenn Fuller 365-4923
 Lary Sadler 285-7455
 George Vinson 262-3440

Deacons:

Lonnie Burkey 467-9444
 Jason Hall 549-1869
 James Woodruff 285-2947
 Luke Wright 205-280-6454

Minister:

Terry Claunch
 Study 285-6327
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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 Sun. singing - Autumn Place
 2nd Sun. 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
 Wednesday
 Ladies' Class 10:30 AM
 Bible Class 7:00 PM

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 (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: August 21st

Next Week: August 28th

AM Service

Announcements	Jason Hall	Tom Young
Song Leader	Jeremy Claunch	Sammie Girod
Opening Prayer	Robert Golden	George Vinson
Closing Prayer	Trey Harvell	Jim Cox
Scripture Reading	Alex Stinson Matthew 7:15-23	Brandon Gonzales Matthew 7:24-29
Lord's Table - Head	David Conyers	Robert Golden
Lord's Table - Serve	Luke Wright Bryant Weldon Doug Stabler Nick Girod	Trey Harvell Ben Cooper Lary Sadler Ricky Obert

PM Service

Announcements	Jason Hall	Tom Young
Song Leader	Jeremy Claunch	Sammie Girod
Opening Prayer	Lonnie Burkey	Lary Sadler
Closing Prayer	Coby Mayne	Brandon Gonzales
Lord's Table	David Conyers	Robert Golden
3rd Sunday Invitation	George Vinson	

Sunday Helpers' List

Foyer Attendant	Jim Cox	Alex Stinson
Greeters	Lynda Johnson Chris May	Miranda Stinson Lonnie Burkey
Nursery Attendant	Diane Cox	Cindy Obert
Shut-In Communion	Lary Sadler	Trey Harvell

Wednesday Bible Study

	This Week: August 24th	Next Week: August 31st
Song Leader	Lary Sadler	Ben Cooper
Invitation	Jeremy Claunch	Jim Hammonds
Closing Prayer	Robert Golden	George Vinson

If you cannot meet your scheduled duty & cannot find a replacement,
 please contact Jim Hammonds.