



The church of Christ

Grandview Pines

December 11, 2011

SOMETHING FOR THE HOUSE

Think for a moment what you have in your house. If you could put anything in it you desired, what would it be? Would you want antiques, fine furniture or modern appliances?

“Yet he filled their houses with good things: but the counsel of the wicked is far from me”(Job 22:18). This verse was spoken by Eliphaz about God blessing the wicked(Job 22:15). However, we know that God does not reward the wicked for the evil that they do! Eliphaz was wrong. Yet we can learn a lesson from this passage. We need to put good things into our homes.

The Bible should be in every home. But having a Bible in every home is not enough. A preacher called to tell an unfaithful couple that he was going to come by to discuss their souls. The wife called her husband to come home explaining that the preacher was coming. She then took the family Bible off the shelf, dusted it, and placed it on the coffee table to impress the preacher. The preacher arrived before the husband came home. He talked to the wife about her soul. Meanwhile, the husband had come in the back door and was waiting quietly for the preacher to leave. The preacher needed to leave and left the house heading to his car. The husband went into the living room, picked up the Bible on the table and headed after the preacher. He didn't want the preacher to have to come back. He then said, “Don't forget YOUR Bible.” Does this describe our home. “Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me”(John 5:39). “And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus”(2 Timothy 3:15). Our homes ought to be filled with the Bible, God's word.

The Christian home should be filled with prayer. Yet it is not found as much as it ought to be. “Pray without ceasing”(1 Thessalonians 5:17). As Paul discusses the darts and the wiles of the devil(Ephesians 6), he tells the Christian to put on the armor of God. After which he emphasizes that one should be “praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints”(Ephesians 6:18). Prayers should be made for our homes even before they begin. They ought to be spoken for our children. “Then Manoah intreated the Lord, and said, O my Lord, let the man of God which thou didst send come again unto us, and teach us what we shall do unto the child that shall be born”(Judges 13:8). Prayer ought to be had before any words of anger or hatred come from our lips. “For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against

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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 & Nouncements

Congratulations!

Angel Koche gave birth to a baby girl on Thursday morning. Her name is Jade Marie and she weighed 7lbs, 3oz, and is 20 1/2 inches long.

New Address

Gwen Shelton
1362 Expos Ct
Prattville, AL 36067

Lord's Supper Sign-Up List

Ladies don't forget to sign up to prepare the Lord's Supper for 2012.

Upcoming Youth Events

- December 11th - **Area Wide Devo** @ Wetumpka congregation
- December 18th - **Youth Devo** @ GvP
- January 8th - **Area Wide Devo** @ Redland Road congregation
- February 12th - **Area Wide Devo** @ Grandview Pines congregation
- February 24-26 - **Challenge Youth Conference**

Cookie Tins

Please have your cookies ready by Sunday the 18th. We will have a quick meeting with all the Youth parents after services this morning.

Soles for Souls

We have set up a collection box for shoes for the less fortunate. Please assist in this community service project. Please see Levi Colquitt for more information.

Ladies Class

Will be starting back on Jan. 11th.

Youth Devotional Sign-up List

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

We also have a sign-up sheet for the men who are willing to give the devotionals.

Our Shut-Ins

Please take the time to call, visit, or send a card to our Shut-Ins.

Linda Bush - Prattville Rehab & Nursing Home, RM 212.

Katie King - Room 308, 95 Charlton Place, Old Prattville Hwy. 290-2966

Shut In Communion Sign-Up List

A sign-up list for taking communion to our shut-ins is posted in the foyer.

Please help us serve our shut-ins in this manner. (James 1:27)

Bible Study

Sunday Morning

Topic: The book of Philippians.

Teacher: George Vinson

Wednesday Night

Topic: The book of John

Teacher: Terry Claunch

Monthly - January 13th @ 6:30pm

Topic: How to Study your Bible

Teacher: George Vinson

Serve Those Serving For Us

The Ladies' Bible Class has a new service project to show our love and concern for family members of our congregation who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. **If you have a family member deployed, please provide complete mailing information and a list of items they would like to Glenda Gregory or Beverly Vinson as soon as possible.** We are asking the congregation to buy these items and/or contribute to their purchase and the \$12.95 per box shipping cost. Copies of the compiled lists and a collection container will be in the foyer. Some preliminary suggestions include canned meats like Spam and Vienna sausages, beef jerky, nuts, and boxed microwavable (add water) pasta dishes. Personal items will be listed brand specific.

Ladies Retreat

January 20th - 21st. Money needs to be turned in by January 11th to Jason and Myra Hall.

Merry Wood Lodge

We will meet with the residents at four this afternoon. Come join us as we sing and study.

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:

What passages in the New Testament teach about worshipping God by singing?

Answer to Last Week's Question

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)

Tim Bayles (Toni Colquitt's brother)
Don Brannan—diagnosed with cancer. He is an elder at Eastern Meadows.

Martha Bixler—Kidney stone surgery that had complications. She will be having further surgery.

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

Hulon Cooper and his wife Barbara - (B. Little's family) In motorcycle accident, sister-in-law broke her leg.

Jackie Cooper - (B. Little's family)

Rickey Cooper - (B. Little's family)

Russell Cooper - (B. Little's family)

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

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

Travis & Melanie Erickson - (*Friends of the Harbaughs*) House broken into and attempted arson.

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

Addison Hall - will be seeing another doctor for second opinion.

Fredrick Harbaugh - His mother at 93 is dealing with various ailments. Pray that she will be comforted at this time.

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

Tim Johnson - (G. Shelton's uncle) is undergoing cancer treatments. Cancer has spread to his liver.

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

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

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

Ann Morris (friend of the Fullers) cancer treatment in NC

Alen Nix (friend of Gwen Shelton) diagnosed with cancer. Will be going to Texas for treatment.

Martha Pilkinton (Glenda Gregory's sister-in-law) terminal cancer.

Peggy Rice - (Janice Claunch's mother)

Peggy Stabler - Fourth Stage Kidney Failure

Carolyn Stanley - (Coworker of

Jeremy and T. Harvell) Undergoing several procedures including spinal surgery over the next few months.

Tina Tatum - Baptist Prattville room 123.

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

Amy Turner - continuing to deal with illness.

Kevin Turner - ALS

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

Lisa Wright had surgery this past week. The surgery was more than was planned. She will have further surgery as well.

Lisa Woodard (friend of Toni Colquitt)

Garrett Young - heart problems.

Military personnel & their families

- Stewart Burkey - Afghanistan
- Joshua Corey - deployed
- David Howard - Afghanistan
- Britt Shores - Afghanistan

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them that do evil”(1 Peter 3:10-12). Does prayer need to be added to your home?

A vital ingredient for a good home is love. Love can make a home great whether it is a run down shack or a mansion on a hill. Husbands are to love their wives(Ephesians 5:25). Wives are to love their husbands(Titus 2:4). Parents are to love their children(Titus 2:4 & Ephesians 6:4). 1 Corinthians gives the best description and definition of what true love is. The life of Christ shows us what true love is. It is giving and giving and more giving to meet the needs of another. Does a husband love his wife if the only thing he says of her is bad? “Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of lie; that your prayers be not hindered”(1 Peter 3:7). Can a wife say that she truly loves her husband when she will not submit to his leadership? “Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without a word be won by they conversation of the wives”(1 Peter 3:1). Parental love is not giving children everything they want but rather what they need! “But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hat denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel”(1 Timothy 5:8). Love means providing the material needs of the family and more importantly the spiritual. As the country saying goes, “Home is where you hang your heart.” Let our homes be filled with the goodness of love.

Is your home empty or full of the things that matter most?

Terry Claunch

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
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 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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Where We Meet

165 Deatsville Hwy,
Millbrook, AL, 36054

*Privileged to Serve
Sunday Worship Services*

	Today: December 11th	Next Week: December 18th
AM Service		
Announcements	Trey Harvell	Tim Ashley
Song Leader	Tim Ashley	Tom Young
Opening Prayer	Glenn Fuller	Jeremy Claunch
Closing Prayer	David Conyers	Luke Wright
Scripture Reading	Coby Maine 1 Thess. 4:14-18	Levi Colquitt Matthew 11:28-30
Lord's Table - Head	Tom Young	Robert Golden
Lord's Table - Serve	Charles Price Jim Hammonds George Vinson Sammie Girod	David Conyers Jim Cox Alex Stinson Bryant Weldon
PM Service		
Announcements	Trey Harvell	Tim Ashley
Song Leader	Tim Ashley	Tom Young
Opening Prayer	Jim Cox	Lonnie Burkey
Closing Prayer	Jim Hammonds	Trey Harvell
Lord's Table	Tom Young	Robert Golden
3rd Sunday Invitation		George Vinson
<i>Sunday Helpers' List</i>		
Foyer Attendant	James Woodruff	Sammie Girod
Greeters	Charles Price Jeremy Claunch	Sammie Girod Bryant Weldon
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>		
	This Week: December 14th	Next Week: December 21th
Song Leader	Robert Golden	Luke Wright
Invitation	Jim Hammonds	Tom Young
Closing Prayer	Cliff Cleveland	Tim Ashley
If you cannot meet your scheduled duty & cannot find a replacement, please contact Jim Hammonds.		

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