



The church of Christ

at Grandview Pines

August 14, 2011

A Little Advice for Our Back to School Kids

By Jeff Grimes

Summer break is over, now it's time for our young folks here at Sasser to begin a new school year. With the start of a new school year challenges and adjustments will have to be faced. The "helter-skelter" days of summer break will have to be more focused now and pressed into a daily routine. Decisions will have to be made; what courses will I choose, and what activities will I engage in? In this short article let me suggest a few things that I believe will help you have a happy and productive school year.

1. The first thing that will help you get off on the "right foot" is to apply the "Golden Rule." Matthew 7:12—"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." Simply stated, you treat other people with the same respect that you would like for them to treat you with. If this one thing was practiced it would revolutionize the world of human relationships.

2. Pay attention, do your best and study hard. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might" (Ecclesiastes 9:10). Don't procrastinate.

3. Choose your friends carefully. Never, never, never, underestimate the power of influence, either for good, or bad. "Do not be deceived: Evil company corrupts good habits" (1 Corinthians 15:33 nkjv). Our friends can make, or break us. They can help us to succeed, or lead us to defeat and despair. Whatever suggestions or advice I receive from my friends I will always weight their words by the words of my BEST friend; Jesus. I can have the utmost confidence that His words of advice in scripture will always be correct. I must obey Him whatever the cost maybe. Try your very best to influence your friends for good. Let them see the reflection of Jesus in your life.

4. The next point will be similar to this one. "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil" (Exodus 23:2). Numbers regardless of the magnitude are not the standard for right and wrong. The old cliché "Well every body else is _____" So What! That does not mean you have to! Remember you have a choice (Heb. 11:24-27). Choose what's right; not what's popular!

5. Listen to your parents. "Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is wellpleasing unto the Lord" (Colossians 3:20). Trust their wisdom and love; knowing they have your best interest at heart. Try never to disappoint them.

6. "...Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits" (Romans 12:16). This little phrase "condescend to men of low estate" is perhaps one of the least known and less practiced principles in the New Testament. At the next social function you attend notice how the less fortunate, the unpopular; those that are a little different are marginalized. The point I am trying to make is this. In the coming school year you will have opportunity to be in contact with kids "of low estate." There are many decent kids who are struggling physically, mentally and economically. These are the ones who desperately need a friend to give words of encouragement. These same kids will be ignored by the "cool" crowd. However, there are times when it's not "cool" to be "cool." Don't be ashamed to associate with those less fortunate. Jesus was not (John 4; Mk. 10:46ff).

7. Vow to have the proper attitude toward things, situations and others. Understanding fully that my attitude will determine my happiness, and often the happiness of those around me. "Think on these things..." (Philippians 4:8).

8. Be thankful, and grateful, for the many blessings and privileges that you enjoy.

9. Check your TEXT message from God daily. Set aside time each day to read and study your Bible, trying to comprehend the truth it contains, and the wisdom it imparts, knowing that it is a "lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105; 2 Timothy 2:15)

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

Bible Study

Sunday Morning

Topic: The book of Colossians.

Teacher: George Vinson

Wednesday Night

Topic: The book of John

Teacher: Terry Claunch

Elders and Deacons

We have installed Jim Cox and George Vinson as elders and Lonnie Burkey, Jason Hall, James Woodruff, and Luke Wright as deacons.

Please continue to pray for our Elders that they may continue to "rule well" (1 Tim. 5:17) and Deacons that they may "serve well" (1 Tim. 3:10).

Barnabas Board

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

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.

Cell Phone Usage

Please silence cell phones so our worship services will not be interrupted. Please do not be disrespectful to God and those assembled by sending or receiving messages during class and worship. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Georgia Road Gospel Meeting

Wetumpka, AL

Alan Watkins
Grant Street church of Christ

August 14th - 17th

County Line Gospel Meeting

Prattville, Al

Jason Chesser

August 14th - 17th

Pictorial Directory

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

"The Existence of God" Debate

September 29, 2011 @ 7pm

University North Alabama Norton Auditorium

Kyle Butt and Blair Scott

Congratulations to the Hall family!

Anna Claire Hall was born on Thursday morning. 8 pounds 13 ounces, 20 inches long.

Merry Wood Lodge

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

Youth News

Youth Devotional Sign-up List

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

Upcoming Events

August 28th ----- **Youth Devo** Hosted by Lynette Burkey & Jamie McFarlin
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**

Area Wide Youth Devotional

The teens will be meeting at 2:45 today to leave for the Area Wide Youth Devotional at the Dalraida congregation.

Memory Verse 1 Corinthians 6:9-10

"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

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 Claunch - 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.

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 stroke.

Peggy Rice - (Janice Claunch'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 - Appointment with the liver clinic at UAB on August 17th to determine further treatment.

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.

Military personnel & their families

-Matthew Cooper (Basic—AIT)

-Britt Shores (Afghanistan)

-Keith Golden (Goldens' son)

-Joshua Corey - deployed

-Stewart Burkey - deployed for Afghanistan.

-Todd Wheeler - being deployed

-Garrett Young - coming home

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 are the different names for the sea of Galilee?

Answer to Last Week's Question

Provide verses for the steps of salvation:
Hear - Romans 10:14,17, **Believe** - Hebrews 11:6, **Repent** - 2 Corinthians 7:10, **Confess** - Matthew 10:32-33, **Be Baptized** - Mark 16:16, **Live Faithfully** - Revelation 2:10

*Privileged to Serve
Sunday Worship Services*

	Today: August 14th	Next Week: August 21st
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AM Service

Announcements	Trey Harvell	Jason Hall
Song Leader	George Vinson	Jeremy Claunch
Opening Prayer	Jim Cox	Robert Golden
Closing Prayer	Sammie Girod	Trey Harvell
Scripture Reading	Coby Mayne Matthew 7:1-14	Alex Stinson Matthew 7:15-23
Lord's Table - Head	Tom Young	David Conyers
Lord's Table - Serve	Jim Hammonds Brandon Gonzales Ricky May Charles Price	Luke Wright Bryant Weldon Doug Stabler Nick Girod

PM Service

Announcements	Trey Harvell	Jason Hall
Song Leader	George Vinson	Jeremy Claunch
Opening Prayer	Glen Fuller	Lonnie Burkey
Closing Prayer	Jim Hammonds	Coby Mayne
Lord's Table	Tom Young	David Conyers
3rd Sunday Invitation		George Vinson

Sunday Helpers' List

Foyer Attendant	Bryant Weldon	Jim Cox
Greeters	Jerry Elison Glenda Gregory	Lynda Johnson Chris May
Nursery Attendant	Toni Colquitt	Diane Cox
Shut-In Communion	Terry Claunch	Lary Sadler

Wednesday Bible Study

	This Week: August 17th	Next Week: August 24th
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Song Leader	Nick Girod	Lary Sadler
Invitation	Tom Young	Jeremy Claunch
Closing Prayer	Lary Sadler	Robert Golden

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

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
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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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