



The church of Christ

# 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 & Nouncements*

### *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.

### *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

### *Barnabas Board*

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

### *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.

### *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

### *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.

### *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](mailto: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.

**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 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** - 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

*Privileged to Serve  
Sunday Worship Services*

	<b>Today: August 21st</b>	<b>Next Week: August 28th</b>
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**AM Service**

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

**PM Service**

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

*Sunday Helpers' List*

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

*Wednesday Bible Study*

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

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  
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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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**Where We Meet**

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