September 11, 2011

Getting Ready for Fall

It won't be long before it's here? The trees will begin to change colors and the temperature will drop. Fall may be seen by some as a time when things are slowing down or stopping. However, we need to understand that fall is a great time.

It is the right time to FALL into good Bible study habits. There is a children's song that says "Read your Bible, pray every day and you'll grow, grow, grow." If you are studying your Bible every day you will grow spiritually. If you are not reading and studying then now is the time to begin (Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 2:15; John 5:39). Developing good study habits is necessary to learning the word of God. Choose a time and place that will be most conducive. While preaching in a meeting, Charles Box said that one should take a Bible when you have a doctor's appointment. Why? He jokingly said that one could read through the New Testament in a couple of visits while waiting on the doctor. Will you FALL into the Word?

This is the right season to FALL into good works. The greatest work on earth is found in the church. Our good works are the means whereby we glorify God (Matthew 5:16). Paul wrote to Titus about the need of being busy serving God (Titus 2:14; 3:1). It is always the right time (not just fall of the year) to be working for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58). Can God depend on you to FALL into good works?

There is no better time to FALL into evangelism. "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35). When is it the best time to be concerned about the souls of others? Right now! Paul encouraged Timothy to preach the gospel "in season and out of season" (2 Timothy 4:2). Do we put off what we know we need to be doing? There is never going to be a better season. Ananias asked Paul, "Why tarriest thou?" (Acts 22:16). One should not delay in obedience to the gospel. Neither should one disobedient by not teaching the gospel to those that need to be saved. Each of us need to FALL into doing more evangelism.

Now is the time to FALL into faithfulness to the assemblies of the church. Unfortunately there are those who forsake the assemblies of the church (Hebrews 10:25). Why would one willfully choose not to be present with the saints and with God (1 Corinthians 10:16-20; 1 John 1:3; John 4:23, 24)? Worship, through singing, allows us to teach one another (Eph. 5:19). Worship, through giving, allows us to help others (1 Cor. 16:1, 2). Worship, through prayer, allows us to come before God (Heb. 4:16). Worship, through the Lord's Supper, allows us to proclaim the Lord's death (1 Cor. 11:26). Worship, through preaching, allows us to exhort one another (2 Tim. 4:2). When we miss the services of the church we miss a lot. Are we made stronger or weaker by our absence from the assembly of the saints? We will determine to FALL into faithful attendance?

Regardless of the season, now is the time (2 Cor. 6:2) to FALL into studying, good works, evangelism and attendance. If we have FALLen from grace (Galatians 5:4) by not doing these things we need to repent.

Terry Claunch

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.

Ninetieth Birthday

Brother Cleveland recently celebrated his 90th birthday. His family will have a get together this afternoon downstairs in his honor.

"The Existence of God" Debate

September 29, 2011 @ 7pm
University North Alabama Norton
Auditorium
Kyle Butt and Blair Scott

Merry Wood Lodge

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

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

Pictorial Directory

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

Bible Study

Sunday Morning

Topic: The book of Colossians.
Teacher: George Vinson
Wednesday Night

Topic: The book of John Teacher: Terry Claunch

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.

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 next **Sunday, September 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

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. - 1 Timothy 4:12

Area Wide Youth Devotional Tonight

Tonight the Area Wide is at the Prattville congregation. We will be leaving from the building at 4:15.

Youth Devotional Sign-up List

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

Upcoming Events

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
Februrary 24-26 - Challenge Youth Conference

Memory Verse Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

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.

Stephen and Joy Colwell - (friends of C. Harvell) Recent miscarriage after the loss of their 26 day old baby girl. Joy was also stuck with a needle from a Hep-C positive patient.

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.

Tim Easter (Glenda Gregory's sonin-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.

Willie Mae Hunt - fell and broke her wrist.

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

Angel Koche - expecting

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.

Hendon Mixon - (M. Hall's grandfather) had a pacemaker inserted recently.

Melanie Payne was hit by a car while walking. Having headaches and back pain. In physical therapy.

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.

John and Jamie Wahl - Recent miscarriage.

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

James Woodruff - released from physical therapy. He is doing great.

Garrett Young - heart problems.

Military personnel & their families

- -Matthew Cooper (Basic—AIT)
- -Britt Shores (Afghanistan)
- -Keith Golden (Goldens' son)
- -Joshua Corey deployed
- -Stewart Burkey (Afghanistan)
- -Todd Wheeler being deployed

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

How many times did Noah send birds from the Ark after the rain ended?

Answer to Last Week's Question

Who was seen speaking with Jesus at the transfiguration?

Moses and Elijah - Matthew 17:1-13

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
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Ladies' Class......10:30 AM Bible Class.....7:00 PM

Internet

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Where We Meet

165 Deatsville Hwy, Millbrook, AL, 36054

Privileged to Serve Sunday Worship Services			
Today: September 11th Next Week: Sept. 18th AM Service			
Announcements	Jason Hall	Trey Harvell	
Song Leader	George Vinson	Tom Young	
Opening Prayer	Sammie Girod	Jim Hammonds	
Closing Prayer	Glenn Fuller	James Woodruff	
Scripture Reading	Ben Cooper 1 John 1:4-9	Nick Girod John 14:1-4	
Lord's Table - Head	Jim Hammonds	George Vinson	
Lord's Table - Serve	Alexander Stinson Tom Young David Conyers Ricky May	Ranger Abrams Charles Price Bryant Weldon Doug Stabler	
	PM Service		
Announcements	Jason Hall	Trey Harvell	
Song Leader	George Vinson	Tom Young	
Opening Prayer	Tim Ashley	Robert Golden	
Closing Prayer	Lary Sadler	Jim Ezekiel	
Lord's Table	Jim Hammonds	George Vinson	
3rd Sunday Invitation		Jeremy Claunch	
	Sunday Helpers' L	ist	
Foyer Attendant	Lonnie Burkey	Sammie Girod	
Greeters	Jim Cox Toni Colquitt	Sammie Girod Rosie Price	
Nursery Attendant	Barbara Little	Angel Ashley	
Shut-In Communion	Terry Claunch	Trey Harvell	
Wednesday Bible Study			
	This Week: Sept. 14th	Next Week: Sept. 21st	
Song Leader	Lary Sadler	Christopher May	
Invitation	George Vinson	Tom Young	
Closing Prayer	Coby Mayne	Terry Claunch	
If you cannot meet your scheduled duty & cannot find a			

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