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"...be generous and willing to share." I Timothy 6:18-19

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To Share His Word

Buoyed by God

(The following article was written by Doug Tackett of the Starke Church of Christ, Starke, FL)

Several years ago, a speedboat driver was in a serious accident. In recounting what had happened, she said that she had been flying along at top speed when her boat veered just slightly, hitting a wave at a dangerous angle. The combined force of her speed and the size and angle of the wave sent her boat spinning wildly into the air. She was thrown from her seat and propelled deeply into the water. She was thrust so deep into the water that she could not see any light from the surface. Dazed, she had no idea which direction was "up."

Rather than panic, she remained calm and waited for the buoyancy of her life vest to begin pulling her toward the surface. Then, she quickly swam in that direction.

Our spiritual lives are often like that, thrust into the depth of sin we find ourselves unaware of which direction to turn. Yes, there are many voices giving their own perspectives about life and sharing their own personal opinions, or life stories about how to regain our spiritual footing.

When this happens, we need to exercise patience and spend time alone with the Lord. We must read His word, and wait for His gentle tug on our hearts to pull us toward His will. The more we read the more confident we will become, especially when His written word and that gentle tug in our hearts come into agreement.

Remember, God's word still says, *"Those who wait on the Lord, shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint... Wait upon the Lord, and He will give direction to your life."*

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Mike Kouba

Sunday

Bible Class
9:00 AM
Morning Worship
10:00 AM
Evening Worship
6:00 PM

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class
10:00 AM
Evening Bible Study
7:00 PM



Living Like Missionaries

Teacher Appreciation Dinner

We are beginning to receive the RSVP cards from the teachers that were nominated by our children to be honored at our "Teacher Appreciation Dinner". And we are hearing stories that there is a bit of excitement among the teachers that were invited as honorees. They are telling their peers about the honor. They are letting the students who nominated them know that they will attend. Folks, this is exactly the kind of reaction that we had envisioned for this outreach effort.

The plans for the evening are taking shape. The dinner preparation is in the hands of Darrell Cobb, the decorations are being prepared under the supervision of Holly Shaw, and the entertainment is under the oversight of Bob Greene. I believe we are going to have one of the nicest events we have ever had here. I am really looking forward to the 26th.

One of the areas in which plans have changed a bit is in the serving of the dinner. We originally planned for the parents of the students to do the serving, but we think it is important that those parents interact socially with the guests. So, we need some others who do not have children in the program that night to come and help us serve the meal. Those arrangements can be made through Jo Bryant.

Also, those of you in the congregation who are educators are cordially invited to come and be honored for your service to our children. And, you are gently urged to be sure and attend, because you will be natural connections to the teachers who will be visiting us on the 26th. Please come and enjoy the evening and help make sure your colleagues enjoy it as well!

Live well, Learn much, Laugh often, Ralph

Mop Brigade

April 19: Singapore Team: Eubanks-B.Greene-T.Hamilton-Holsey-V.Matlock-Mayer-Pye-Shandera

April 26: Belarus Team: Babcock-Bryant-Cato-Cresswell-Crowder-Diehl-Gibbons-Osborne

Nursery Attendants

Week of April 20: K. Pye-M. Rice-S. Rice

Week of April 27: C. Roach-H. Sabrsula-K. Smith

Greeters Ministry

(Please arrive 15 minutes early)

Week of April 20: Group 3: Cresswell-Eubanks-Hornsby-McKinnis-Rice-Whittingham-Wimer

Week of April 27: Group 4: Heidemann-McBride-McBride-Mohle-J.Pullen-Rogers-Scruggs

Care Deacon

March-April: Tom Crowder

Communion Preparation

April: Kenneth Cato

Building Lock-Up

April: Dan Mayer

Food Chairman

April: Kelly Hyde

Flower Chairman

April-June: Deena Heidemann

Upper Room

April 20: Bob Greene

April 27: Brian Hornsby

Lawn Maintenance

April 20-26: Doug James

April 27-May 3: Erwin Veteto

Bible Lessons

Sun. 4/20: "Peter, Aeneas & Dorcas" Acts 9:32-43

Wed. 4/23: "Conversion of Cornelius" Acts 10:1-11:18

Our Records

Bible Class Attendance	263
Morning Worship	331
Evening Worship	173
Contribution	\$9,299.62
"ESM" Contribution	\$1,590.25
Last Year's Attendance	289
Last Year's Contribution	\$8,780.79

Prayer List

Immediate Requests: Our Country & Leaders...

Hardy Clements (*A. James' dad-by-pass surgery*)...**Steve Davis** (*recup. from oral surgery*)...**Bill Gregory** (*recup. from heart procedure*)...**Gail Gregory** (*recup. from rotary cuff surg.*)...**Grover Hankins** (*Ian Davis' stepfather-lung surgery this week*)...**W.S. Hollman Family** (*Dave's dad-passed away 4/14-TN*)

...**Betty Howe** (*K. Wullschlegler's mom-undergoing tests*)...**Logan Isbell** (*J. Wullschlegler's relative-2 yrs. old-recov. from brain tumor-results pending*)...**Diane Khakoo** (*M. Clary's friend-brain cancer*)...**Bill Mack** (*neck surgery-4/14-C.L. Hospital*)...**Austin Mohle** (*broken arm*)...**Bonnie Spurrell** (*former member-critical condition following car accident*)...**Allen Webb** (*E. Webb's son-awaiting surgery*)

Family: Bob Baker (*recovering from DBS surg.-reduction of med.-programming in progress*)...**Sylvia Byrd** (*health problems*)...**Jeffrey Carroll** (*cardio myopathy-improving*)...**Pat Fletcher** (*recup. from hip replacement surg.*)...**Lois Henson** (*high blood pressure*)...**Jonathan Johnson** (*recup. from kidney transplant*)...**Jo McKinley** (*diabetes-foot problems-Windsong*)...**Hazel Muniz** (*The Regent*)...**Margaret Parnell** (*recup. from radiation treatment*)...**Nathan Shandera** (*job concerns*)...**Kay Spencer** (*recup. from breast cancer surg.*)...**Jeanne Stone** (*lung problems*)

Shut-Ins: Alene Beckman (*home*)...**Pandora Byrd** (*health problems*)...**Elio Mastrofrancesco** (*Nancy's husband-home*)...**Virginia Sturdivant** (*home*) **Elizabeth Web** (*arthritis & back pain-home*)

Missions: Friendspeak Ministry...**Shelly Bryant** (*Singapore*)...**Nick Gill** (*Belarus*)...**Joseph Walter & Lester John** (*Dominica*)...**Cornelius George** (*Montserrat*)

April Men To Serve

Elder: George McKinnis; **Deacons:** Jim Guidry & Brian Hornsby; **Men Serving:** James Baxter, Cecil Bonham, Wayne Cartwright, Lee Derrick, Ben Gibbons, Barry Green, Tom Howley, Joshua James, Craig Kouba, Josh Maida, Dan Mayer, Jim Meeks, Gil Morton, Dick Osborne, Robert Paden, Bob Rogers, Michael P. Scruggs, Tim Spencer, Jason Stansell, Jackie Thornton, Caleb Wimer, Michael Yancy.

Dates to Remember

April 21: Medina's Food Truck

April 23: Baywind Birthday Party, 2 PM

April 25: Lights Game Night, Loeckle's home

April 26: Teacher Appreciation Day

April 27: Cherokee Children's Home (Items due)

Happy Birthday

April 20: R.C. Green & Sylvia Paden

April 23: Preston Dill, Jacob Moser & Matthew Vinson

April 24: Frank Stephenson

April 25: Barry Green

April 26: Janella Clary & George McKinnis

Happy Anniversary

April 21: Mike & Deena Heidemann

Response

Sharee Johnson came forward requesting prayers for strength during an upcoming custody challenge.

Fellowship Groups

Fellowship Group #2 will meet Sunday, April 20th. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or a dessert. Remember to bring enough food for your family and our guests. *Fellowship Group #3* will meet April 27th.

Baywind Birthday Party

Cake bakers for the *April 23rd* birthday party are: (*Joanna Lewis-Strawberry*); (*Ouida Sheppard-Lemon*); (*Sandra Feken-Chocolate*); & (*Carolyn Roach-Angel Food*). Please bring the cakes to the church office by 12 noon. Thank-you!

Bible Bowl Participants

Congratulations to our bible bowl participants. They traveled to ACU last weekend and represented us well. We appreciate their hard work and those who organized this event. Congratulations!



Hungry Charlie

Canned Fruit, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce Laundry Detergent, Juice, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal & Chili

Medina: Shampoo/conditioner, Tall Kitchen Bags, and Sugar

Youth Activities

April 20: Teen Devo: Veteto's Home
Devo Driver: Tom Howley

2008 High School Seniors

Our 2008 High School Seniors this year are: Tyler Boatwright, Carlie Booth, Kayla Glines, Nikki Glines, Melanie Heidemann, Tray LeBlanc, Klynn Scales, Karen Thomas, Ben VanDyke & Rachel Vasquez. We want to congratulate these seniors on their graduation from High School next month.

Notes & Reminders

The Medina Grocery Truck will be here the week of April 21-25. Items needed: tall kitchen bags, shampoo/conditioner & sugar. Items can be left on the metal cart by Hungry Charlie. Also, Medina will celebrate their 50th anniversary, April 26th at 12 noon. If you are interested in more information call (830-589-2871).

The Cherokee Food Drive has begun. You may purchase items from the list in the foyer or give a donation to the Hornsby's or Thorntons. The deadline for items and donations is Sunday, April 27th.

Reach Team #7 will meet Sunday, April 20th immediately following evening services. Team members are: *Wheeler-McKinnis-Crawford-Spencer-Crowder-Clary-Carroll*.

Teacher Appreciation Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 26th from 5:30-9:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This dinner is to honor the public school teachers nominated by our children. Attention School Teachers-members of League City church: You are invited to the dinner. For more information contact Jo Bryant.

Puppies for Pedi-Patients: Kathy Pye would like to thank everyone who made puppies for the Pedi-Patients. She asks that you continue to make puppies so we can continue this outreach program.

Phone Tree Messages: If you have a message for the phone tree, please give your information to the church office by Wednesday.

2008 VBS: The dates are July 28-31 from 7-8:30 PM. We need volunteers. If you can help, check the sign-up sheets in the foyer. (Also, we need clean, empty 16.9 oz. bottles & old sheets).