

# THE FRIEND OF TRUTH

Greensboro Road church of Christ

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*"Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?" (Galatians 4:16)*

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## SERVICES

### SUNDAY

Classes 9:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

## What Must I Do To Be Saved?

**Hear** the Word of God  
Romans 10:17

**Believe** the Word of God  
John 8:24

**Repent** of your sins  
Luke 13:3

**Confess** your faith in Jesus  
as the Son of God  
Romans 10:9,10

**Be Baptized** for the remission  
of your sins  
Acts 2:38

**Live faithfully**  
Revelation 2:10

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## KeepNotes

We had a wonderful gospel meeting with the good brethren at Laurel, Mississippi. Arnold and Susan are such good people and are doing such a good work with the church there. They are small in number, but great in their faith and their love for the truth. I rejoice to have had the opportunity to be with them this past week. I do bring you greetings from the church there and special greetings from Arnold and Susan. Susan continues to have dialysis three times a week as she is waiting for a kidney transplant. Please do not fail to pray that she will be able to receive one soon and can be fully restored to her health.

I was amazed that she had treatments and would still be at church each night smiling and rejoicing with the brethren. The church there is fighting a good fight as they hold up the banner of Christ in Southern Mississippi. Pray for them to continue in their fight.

We are less than two months from our Vacation Bible School. This year we will be studying the "Fruit of the Spirit." The lessons will be taken from Galatians 5:22,23. All of us need to be inviting our friends and neighbors to come and be with us. If you have family, friends, or neighbors who you can invite be making an effort to have them come and be with us. Classes will be for all ages, including our adults. These studies will begin Sunday night June 12 and continue through Wednesday night June 15.

Remember also that due to increased postage and regulations we will no longer be mailing out the bulletin. It will be available to anyone via our website. Our shut-in members will continue to receive the bulletin. If you do not have access to a computer and would like to continue to receive it, please let us know and we will try to find a way to get it to you. Also, plans have been made and we are working toward having all our sermons video-taped and all will be able to see and hear, not live, but as soon as possible, after we conclude our services. This will be helpful in many ways. One way you may not be aware of, is that there are churches overseas who do not have a local preacher. We have been sending them audio recordings which they use in worship each week. This offers them a better and more affordable way of hearing the preaching of the gospel each week. Pray for all our good works.

## *The Elder's Corner*

**Good morning everyone. The Elders have decided to begin a new portion of the bulletin called "The Elder's Corner". We plan to use this to communicate items with you that would otherwise be scrolling on the over-head or taking up time in the announcements. Not only will we be able to spread information to you, you can ask questions of us, bring up concerns, or bring up anything you might have on your mind. We ask that you put your comments and questions in writing, and place them in the white box marked "Questions" on the table in the foyer. We won't mention anyone's name in the bulletin article, and if you wish for a face to face meeting instead of an article, you are more than welcome to indicate that on your letter. While the elder's will rotate the responsibility of writing this article, you can rest assured we will always be talking with each other about our comments seen here.**

**As you are all more than aware of by now, the elders have decided that we have not been as diligent in our evangelic activities as God would want us to be. We know that as the Elders of this congregation it is our responsibility to lead each and every one of you in planting and watering the seed of Christ. We have asked God to forgive us for being lax in our responsibilities, and we ask you to do so as well. With that said, we are very excited to begin introducing several new activities that will help all of us spread the Good News to the people of our community and to the world. Each one of these activities will take your, as well as our, dedication, time, effort and money to see that they are successful in what we want to accomplish. It doesn't matter how young or how old you might be, there will be a way for you to participate, and you are needed. As has been said before, hold on, there's so much more to come.**

**In His Service,  
Jody, Randy, & Dan**

## **Wouldn't We Have A Crowd**

Suppose this church should make it a regular practice to hand out ten dollar bills to all who attend its services. I imagine many would forget their excuses. Stone deaf grandpa (who hadn't attended for several years because he couldn't hear the services) would go. Grandma, kept in for months with her "rheumatiz" would get her boys to carry her in. That affectionate husband who has not been able to leave an ailing wife on Sundays for nigh a year (he worked five days and went to town on Saturday though) would let her manage somehow while he went to worship. Rainy days and cold weather would affect the attendance very little. Folks with no way to go would find one. Those running a business would put up a sign, "Gone to Church." Mothers with little babies would be regular attendants. In fact, about the only ones who would not go would be the very sick and the dead.

If this church would give the tens away at the evening services rather than the morning services, I venture the Sunday evening attendance problem would soon be licked.

We will be looking for you at services Sunday morning as well as Sunday night . . . We won't have the tens . . . But something better.

# I Corinthians 4:1-9

(The answers to the questions taken from this passage are found in the word search puzzle.)

P	P	X	N	E	T	T	I	R	W	F	B	B	S	J
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C	O	U	N	S	E	L	S	V	M	N	A	A	I	S
S	R	E	T	S	I	N	I	M	K	P	T	I	G	I
S	X	D	N	O	V	E	M	R	O	H	L	R	N	A
D	D	A	R	X	E	F	A	L	O	L	F	P	L	R
K	E	R	P	O	D	D	L	I	U	N	X	N	U	P
M	I	G	A	O	L	O	F	F	N	J	N	O	F	Q
M	Q	N	D	W	S	L	I	I	B	E	Y	T	H	O
R	M	S	G	U	E	T	M	P	V	M	K	H	T	W
L	K	M	S	S	J	T	L	E	F	I	T	I	I	U
U	T	U	Y	Z	O	U	S	E	N	T	Y	N	A	D
R	D	M	D	L	R	O	W	G	S	J	W	G	F	G
Y	I	E	A	A	F	B	Q	R	I	C	H	J	W	G

One ought to account of us as what of Christ and what of the mysteries of God? It is required of stewards that they be what? Paul said it is a small thing that I would be what of you? What did Paul say he knew by himself? Who did Paul say judged him? We should judge nothing before the what? Things of what shall be brought to light? They will make manifest the what of the heart? Then every man will have what of God? Paul had transferred these things in a figure to whom and to whom? This was done so that they would not think of men above that which was what? Paul said ye are what and ye are what and ye have reigned as what? Paul's desire of God was that they did what? Who did Paul say God had set forth last? This was done that they might be appointed to what? They were made a spectacle to whom, whom, and whom?

## BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:

### April:

23. ◇◇◇ Judg. 9 Ps. 113 1 Cor. 3-4  
 24. ◇◇◇ Judg. 10-11 Ps. 114 1 Cor. 5-6  
 25. ◇◇◇ Judg. 12-13 Ps. 115 1 Cor. 7

26. ◇◇◇ Judg. 14-15 Ps. 116 1 Cor. 8-9  
 27. ◇◇◇ Judg. 16-17 Ps. 117 1 Cor. 10  
 28. ◇◇◇ Judg. 18-19 Ps. 118 1 Cor. 11  
 29. ◇◇◇ Judg. 20-21 Ps. 119:1-88 1 Cor. 12

## NEWS AND NOTES

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**Dorothy Henry** is now at home and recovering.

**Phyllis Whistle**, has been dismissed from the hospital and will be seeing a doctor this week to determine treatment.

**Bobby McDougal**, (friend of Hilda Wilcox) has been diagnosed with cancer of the kidneys and not doing well. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Please also remember in your prayers:** Jae Renck, Wil Salder, Susan Kelley, Mark Brewer and those listed on the bulletin boards.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Joyce Gwathney**. She passed away from bone cancer in Illinois this past week. Her services will be in Illinois.

**Visitation Team #3 (Jody Pickens & Marshall Lands)** will meet in the foyer after evening services to pick up their assignments.

Today is **Healthsouth Singing** at 2 pm.

Remember our **Coat Drive**. Start looking for your coats to donate and begin bringing them now.

The **Bible Bowl** will be on tomorrow night at Apple Hill.

**Graduating Senior's:** If you have not turned in your information with a picture please do so as soon as possible.

**Seek The Old Paths** is on the tables in the foyer.

**Scripture of the Week: I Cor. 4:2** *"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."*

**Wednesday Evening Devotional**  
**April 27, 2011**  
**Dan Nichols**

### *Our Record for April 17, 2011*

<i>Sunday A.M. Worship</i>	<i>176</i>
<i>Sunday P.M. Worship</i>	<i>137</i>
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	<i>112</i>
<i>Contribution</i>	<i>\$5468</i>
<i>Mission Fund</i>	<i>\$55.00</i>

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