

THE FRIEND OF TRUTH

Greensboro Road church of Christ

2008 Old Greensboro Road
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

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

ELDERS

Dan Nichols
Randy Oden
Jody Pickens

DEACONS

Gary Bearden
Mike Felts
Kevin Foust
Aaron Honeycutt
Trent Lamb
Marshall Lands
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EVANGELIST

Terry Joe Kee
Bill Willard

MISSIONARIES

Kendall Aldrich
Dhanaraju Bonthu
Mark Brewer
Michael Hughes
Arnold Kelley
Will Sadler
Johnny Robertson
Joe Spangler

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 remis-
sion of your sins
Acts 2:38

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KeepNotes

We come together today to worship. All praise and glory is addressed to Him. We rejoice at every opportunity of coming together and give thanks to God for our fellowship. Last week we talked about excuses and could only wonder why so many excuse themselves from this special day.

Next Lord's Day evening we will begin our Vacation Bible School. Our studies will address the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22,23). Read and be prepared to come and study with us. We are making a special push to have everyone who can to invite your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to come and be with us for this week of study. Our goal is to have 100 children present for VBS and with the help of everyone we can reach this goal. Could you talk with your neighbors and friends and try to bring their children to be with us? If we all accept the importance of Bible study and work together we can achieve anything we set our minds to do. If you do not have or cannot think of anyone to bring, be praying fervently for the hearts of others to be opened. We all need to look for doors of opportunity and this may be just that opportunity, let us not let it pass without trying.

We rejoice that so many have given to help with the flood relief. We will be working with the church at Des Arc, where Mark Brewer preaches, to help that community. This can be a time to offer benevolent help to those who have suffered great losses during these spring floods. Pray that doors are opened to sow the seed of the kingdom and we can be instrumental in helping to reach lost souls.

Finally, though our numbers have not been their best in recent weeks, I rejoice that we have so many who are regularly being called upon to come and preach. Bill Willard, J. L. May, Kelly Rowe, Aaron Honeycutt and others have not been with us, but have been preaching the good news of Jesus Christ at area churches. It is good to work with brethren at Greensboro Road who have such a good reputation among area churches that many of our members are called upon to use their talents. May their numbers increase even when it causes our numbers to decrease. Remember also to be praying for Kendall Aldrich who is graduating from preacher training school and will be working full-time preaching and working to build up the kingdom. Many reasons to rejoice!

Elder's Corner **THE WORK OF THE CHURCH (PART 2)**
By Randy Oden

In recent weeks we have all seen devastation in tornadoes, flooding, numerous deaths, and massive destruction. Each of us has been very fortunate that we have come out of this untouched. But we must not forget those that are suffering such losses, many of them members of the church and many that may be reached through benevolence.

This congregation has always responded to the needs as they are presented. We are very fortunate to have such loving, caring members here at Greensboro Road. Our recent request to help those in Des Arc, Stuttgart and Marked Tree raised \$3,000 that will be converted to Wal-Mart gift cards to provide needed clothing and food for those who have a need.

There are many passages in scriptures where God shows concern for those who had a need. To be benevolent gives us an inward feeling of having helped someone. It also lifts them up.

I read story about a family in desperate need during the great depression. The Lord's church responded with food. As a result, the father and mother were taught the Gospel of Christ. Out of this the church now has a fourth generation of an active family. At least one faithful elder and one faithful deacon have come out of the result. How many times has this been duplicated? We may never know what effect our benevolence will have of the souls of man.

I Timothy 6:17-19 "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life."

The elders of the Greensboro Road church of Christ thank you for your generosity during these times.

DISCIPLINE

The subject and discussion of discipline is always current. Volumes have been written on the theme. However, consider these thoughts.

This permissive society has been spawned by the accentuation of the "Thou Shalts" and the elimination of the "Thou Shalt Nots." Because of the unpopularity of the "Thou Shalt Nots," we are experiencing more and more rebellion. Thus, we have sown to the progressive "Wind" only to reap the absolute violent "Whirl Wind."

It would appear that modern man would profit from the ancient Writing; the absence of which have us in near chaos relative to discipline. Instead of recognizing and implementing these divine precepts, we continue in our own rebellious attitudes, plunging deeper into our own wisdom. But, "If the parents have eaten sour grapes, the children's teeth will be set on edge."

Perhaps the average teacher today is in utter despair seeking solutions to increasing discipline problems.

From the top of the highest heads of Home, State, School, and Church, to the foot of the least of us, we stand on the precipice of internal deterioration and disintegration because too few will stand with the "rod of correction."

How long will we halt between two opinions? Will the rivers turn to blood before we awaken to the absolute truth that both children and adults must be disciplined with the "rod of correction" of The Truth?

When parents and teachers and children exercise these Principles, the nation will stand corrected!

Bill Graddy

I Corinthians 6:9-20

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

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

The who shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Paul said not to be deceived, that neither who, nor who, nor who, nor who of themselves with mankind, nor who, nor who, nor who, nor who, nor who shall inherit the kingdom of God? Paul said some of you had been involved in these sins, but now he said ye are what, what, and what? Paul said all things are lawful for him but not what? He said he would not be brought under the what of any? Meats are for the what? What is not for fornication? By His own power who had God raised up? Your bodies are the what of Christ? One who is joined to a what is one body? The two become one what? One who is joined to the Lord is one what? What fornication? Your body is the what of the Holy Ghost? You have been bought with a what?

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:

June:

4. ◇◇◇ 1 Kings 9-10 Prov. 4 Heb. 3-4
 5. ◇◇◇ 1 Kings 11-12 Prov. 5 Heb. 5-6
 6. ◇◇◇ 1 Kings 13-14 Prov. 6 Heb. 7-8

7. ◇◇◇ 1 Kings 15-16 Prov. 7 Heb. 9-10
 8. ◇◇◇ 1 Kings 17-18 Prov. 8 Heb. 11
 9. ◇◇◇ 1 Kings 19-20 Prov. 9 Heb. 12
 10. ◇◇◇ 1 Kings 21-22 Prov. 10 Heb. 13

NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Steve Stoker is now at home recovering from heart surgery and doing well.
Jamie Holland had rotator cuff surgery on Wednesday. She is now home recovering. The doctors were able to reattach the tendon and time is now needed to see how much movement will be regained.
Susan Henry is doing better. The doctors will see her again in six months for a check-up.
Tonya Marshall requested prayers for her mother, Mary Wells. She will be having surgery tomorrow to remove a cancerous spot on her hand.
Linda Baker fell early Wednesday morning and broke her hip. She is in St. Bernard's, room 2220 and had surgery on Wednesday.
Megan League had gall bladder surgery on Thursday at NEA Baptist. She is home and doing well.
Brother Bonthu's wife in India has suffered a stroke and had to have three stints put in this past week.
Please also remember in your prayers those listed on the bulletin boards.

Today is **Mission Sunday**.

Remember our **Coat Drive**.

In July we will be back to the 1st Wednesday night of the month. Tonight will be our singing night and the **Birthday and Anniversary Celebration**, Team # 3 is responsible for desserts

Visitation Team # 1 (Randy Oden & Bill Willard) will meet in the foyer after evening services to receive their assignments.

Mark Your Calendars: Our Vacation Bible School will begin June 12th – 15th. The theme is "Fruit of the Spirit". We want to have 100 children in attendance every night. Invite your friend, family, co-workers and neighbors to come be with us. There will be classes for all ages.

Scripture of the Week: I Cor. 6:20 "...know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost..."

**Wednesday Evening Devotional
 June 8, 2011
 Bill Workman**

Our Record for May 29, 2011

<i>Sunday A.M. Worship</i>	<i>156</i>
<i>Sunday P.M. Worship</i>	<i>126</i>
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	<i>128</i>
<i>Contribution</i>	<i>\$6397</i>
<i>Mission Fund</i>	<i>\$135</i>

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