

THE FRIEND OF TRUTH

Greensboro Road church of Christ

2008 Old Greensboro Road
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“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
Marshall Lands
Kelly Rowe

EVANGELIST

Terry Joe Kee
Bill Willard

MISSIONARIES

Kendall Aldrich
Rajesh 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 remission
of your sins

Acts 2:38

Live faithfully

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KeepNotes

With each week passing by we seem to have more and more folks who are sick and confined at home. We have those who are in the hospital recovering from surgeries and others who are preparing for surgery. Please take a note of each one who is sick and do whatever you are able to help them and/or their families during this time of struggle.

When I visited with my brother, Marshall Lands, before his surgery on Tuesday morning, he asked for our prayers that every sin and transgression in his life be forgiven. He wanted to go into the surgery with a strong body and a stronger spirit. Keep Marshall and Lila in your prayers that every day will pass quicker than the day before. We look forward to having all our folks back in their seats very soon.

Note the sick list on the last page and remember them all daily. Also if you have access to a computer and internet you should check out the website from time to time. There will be continuing updates of our sick, the bulletins from week to week (if you have not picked one up), the list of those who will be serving during worship, a calendar of events and more things to come. Please take some time to keep up with all that is going on and make every effort to be a part of everything we are seeking to do to build up the kingdom.

We express our continuing sympathy to the family of one of our missionaries, Dhanaraju Bonthu. Brother Bonthu has been working in India for over 45 years. John Tucker has worked closely with him and the brethren in India for many years and has been a good friend to Brother Bonthu. Our prayers ascend to the throne of God in behalf of his good wife (who is also suffering with health problems), their children and the church there. Remember them all in your prayers.

This seems to be the week for churches in the area to begin the end of the year gospel meetings. The end of Summer and beginning of Fall meetings offer us many opportunities to worship, to be strengthened, and to be edified. Make every effort to avail yourself to every opportunity to grow and mature in Christ. We are blessed to have so many opportunities to grow and develop from babes in Christ to much more mature adults in His service.

Elder's Corner What About Solos, Duets, Choirs and Quartets?

By Randy Oden

Ephesians 5:19 “Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord.” Singing is a required part of worship to God. When groups “perform”, what is taking place? Is it “worship?” If so everyone should participate. Is it entertainment? If no, it has no place in the church and should be referred to as a performance.

Can we ever be guilty of profaning holy things? Yes. Is it not possible to sing God's name in vain as well as speak God's name in vain in other ways? Yes. Is it a teaching situation? What about girls or women being involved? If God's Word was being taught, were not the women publicly teaching? If not, why not? It is amazing to me that people in general would prefer being entertained rather than worshiping God, as He would have us to do. The church is not in the entertainment business. When singing songs, hymns, and spiritual songs, in order to be acceptable to God, we must all be able to participate. Is there any difference in singing praises to God after a service is over? Of course not. Why would it be wrong in the church building but okay everywhere else? Let us not sing God's name in vain.

HUMILITY HELPS: GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER, the scientist who achieved wonders with the humble peanut, used to tell this story: “When I was young I said to God, ‘God tell me the mystery of the universe.’ But God answered, “That knowledge is reserved for Me alone.” So I said, “Then God, tell me the mystery of the peanut.” And God said, “George, that's more nearly your size.” —Joe Taylor Ford, Executive Speechmaker's Book of Wisdom, Wit & Humor

FAIL YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS: I'VE MISSED MORE THAN 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed. —Michael Jordan, Cited in a Nike advertisement

FIVE WORDS THAT STAND BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR DREAM:

I ... Don't ... Feel ... Like ... It.

I Corinthians 10:1-13

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

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

Paul did not want these brethren to be what? Paul said our fathers were under what and passed through what? They were all what unto Moses? They all ate the same spiritual what? They all drank the same spiritual what? Christ is described as the same spiritual what that followed them? With many of them God was not well what? Therefore they were what in the wilderness? These things are for our what? The intent is that they should not lust after what? Neither were they to be what? They sat down to eat and drink and rose up to do what? Neither were they to commit what? How many thousand fell in one day? Neither should they do what to Christ? They were destroyed of what? Those who murmured were destroyed of the whom? These things are written for our what? One who thinks he stands must take heed lest he do what? No temptation takes one, but what is what to man? God is what? With the temptations God makes a way to do what? This is done that you may be able to what?

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:

August:

6. ◇◇◇ Neh. 10-11 Ps. 36 Mark 15
 7. ◇◇◇ Neh. 12-13 Ps. 37 Mark 16
 8. ◇◇◇ Esth. 1-2 Ps. 38 Luke 1

9. ◇◇◇ Esth. 3-4 Ps. 39 Luke 2
 10. ◇◇◇ Esth. 5-6 Ps. 40 Luke 3
 11. ◇◇◇ Esth. 7-8 Ps. 41 Luke 4
 12. ◇◇◇ Esth. 9-10 Ps. 42 Luke 5

NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Remember **Al Jaress** as he waits for test results and to have surgery scheduled.

Marshall Lands' had heart surgery on Tuesday morning, at St. Bernard's, room, 1002. He is recovering well. **Dorothy Henry** returned to Memphis on Thursday to see her cardiologist about some problems she is having with her heart.

Phyllis Whistle is in St. Bernard's, room SICU7 following surgery to remove a tumor on Tuesday.

Please also remember in your prayers: Steve Stoker and those listed on the bulletin boards.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Brother Dhanaraju Bonthu**. He passed away early Wednesday morning in India.

Our **Birthday & Anniversary Celebration** will be tonight after evening services. Team # 1 is responsible for desserts.

There are several **area wide Gospel Meeting** to begin in August. They are posted on the bulletin board by the front door.

Healthsouth Singing will next Sunday at 2pm.

The **Bible Bowl** schedule is on the main bulletin board in the foyer .

Today is **Mission Sunday**.

Remember our **Coat Drive**.

Scripture of the Week: I Cor. 10:12 *"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."*

**Wednesday Evening Devotional
August 10, 2011
Ben Honeycutt**

Our Record for July 31, 2011

<i>Sunday A. M. Worship</i>	<i>165</i>
<i>Sunday P.M. Worship</i>	<i>152</i>
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	<i>115</i>
<i>Contribution</i>	<i>\$4910</i>
<i>Mission Fund</i>	<i>\$56.36</i>

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