

# 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  
Marshall Lands  
Kelly Rowe

## EVANGELIST

Terry Joe Kee  
Bill Willard

## MISSIONARIES

Rajesh Bonthu  
Mark Brewer  
Michael Hughes  
Arnold Kelley  
Will Sadler  
Joe Spangler  
Johnny Robertson

## 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*

**Live faithfully**  
*Revelation 2:10*

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## KeepNotes

We are blessed to be supporting several good works, both domestic and foreign. It seems that most of those we are supporting are either suffering with health issues or have family members who are. Please let us all remember Wil Sadler and his good wife Talonda. Wil is recovering from a recent kidney transplant, a kidney given to him by Talonda. Therefore they both need our continuing prayers. They are faithful servants and hard workers in the kingdom. Talonda is doing better, but Wil is still struggling to get his strength back. Remember them in your prayers.

We recently announced that the work we have been supporting in India, (the work John Tucker introduced to us) is recovering from the loss of a longtime servant, Brother Bonthu, who has passed to his reward. Also Sister Bonthu has been suffering with failing health. His grandson, who we will call “Cube” (ask John for his full name) has taken over the work and will be with us the end of this month. He is expected to preach for us on Wednesday night, October 5. Plan to be here and welcome him.

We still need to keep Arnold Kelley in our prayers as his faithful helpmeet, Susan, is awaiting a kidney transplant. She continues to go through all the different steps preparing for the upcoming surgery. She is presently having dialysis three times a week and still teaching her Bible class and working in many ways to help Arnold in their work in Laurel, Mississippi.

Mark Brewer continues to have blood work done each Monday and depending on the results either has to increase or reduce the amount of medications he must take. His numbers have not been good recently and he has been back at UAMS for testing and more extensive blood work. He feared he might have to be admitted to the hospital, but increased his meds, is keeping a close check on these, and still continuing to teach and preach in Des Arc each week.

Finally let me mention that Johnny Robertson has had surgery for colon cancer and after chemo and radiation treatments is working to regain his strength. He is having to reduce the number of hours he had been working and is depending on a number of co-workers (including his family) to keep the work progressing. Remember Johnny, his family and the brethren in Virginia and North Carolina as they continue to hold up the banner of Christ and fight the good fight of faith.

As far as I know Mike Hughes is doing well. I hope such a report does not cause someone to fear being supported by the church here!?! We are blessed to have co-workers who do not let anything, even their various health troubles, keep them from working to build up the kingdom in so many places. Keep them in your prayers.

**Elder's Corner****Opportunity for Activity**

By Jody Pickens

All of us can agree on one thing without any discussion or argument; If we want to watch our congregation at Greensboro Road stay at the same number, and steadily decline until we get to zero, all we have to do is nothing.

When I say "do nothing", I mean we still come to services on Sunday morning, Sunday night, and Wednesday night. We still continue to read our Bibles and study God's Word on a regular basis. We can even continue to take part in the services by leading singing or leading the congregation in prayer. We can still teach a class, and we can even continue to give of our means. We can all do each and every single one of these things, and we can do them with a sincere heart. We can do all of that and still watch our congregation wither away to the point we can no longer afford to open the doors. How can this be? If we do all of these things, how can we still see the end of our congregation?

The answer is simple. We never became involved in any of the evangelistic activities or programs that get started at Greensboro Road. You see, the only way for our congregation at Greensboro Road to grow is for us to plant the seed. We know that the only way to plant the seed is to talk to others, face to face, about what it takes and what it means to be a true follower of God.

The Elder's know that we must provide the opportunity for the precious souls at Greensboro Road to have face to face time. You see, an ad on TV at ASU won't make someone want to be a Christian, a free coat for every member of the family won't make someone want to be a Christian, and a professionally constructed newsletter won't make someone want to be a Christian. None of these will accomplish the goal of winning souls. But what it will do is provide an opportunity for anyone and everyone at Greensboro Road to get a chance to have some face to face time with someone who just might have the desire in their hearts to know more about God.

If you want to see God give the increase, then you have to be willing to plant that seed to get it all started. Remember, God expects you to use the talents He gave you. If you say something like, "I'm not a public speaker, I'm not a song leader", you're talking about the gifts God gave to you as talents. Do you think God would want you talking like that about His gifts? Never be afraid to use those gifts God gave you. He gave you the gift, the talent, and the ability. Now He expects you to give Him your availability. The opportunities are in front of you. Are you available?

*Where there is one who does not know Jesus Christ,  
there is a mission field.*

# I Corinthians 11:1-13

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

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

Paul said to be what of me as I am of whom? Who did Paul said to remember him in all things? They were to keep the what? The what of every man is Christ? Man is the head of the whom? Who is the head of Christ? If a man's head is covered when he is doing what and what it dishonors his head? A woman doing these things dishonors her head if her head is what? If it is a shame for a woman to be what or what, she should be what? A man is the what and what of God? A woman is of the whom? The man was not what for the woman? A woman should have power of her head because of the whom? All what are of God? Paul asked if it is what for a woman to pray uncovered?

## BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:

### September:

3. ◇◇◇ Eccl. 3-4 Ps. 64 John 4  
 4. ◇◇◇ Eccl. 5-6 Ps. 65 John 5  
 5. ◇◇◇ Eccl. 7-8 Ps. 66 John 6

6. ◇◇◇ Eccl. 9-10 Ps. 67 John 7  
 7. ◇◇◇ Eccl. 11-12 Ps. 68 John 8  
 8. ◇◇◇ Song Sol. 1-2 Ps. 69 John 9  
 9. ◇◇◇ Song Sol. 3-4 Ps. 70 John 10

## NEWS AND NOTES

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**Donald & Inez Hayes** were involved in a car accident Tuesday. Donald was dismissed, but Inez was admitted to St. Bernard's, room 2222. She broke her orbital bone and had surgery on Thursday to repair a cut on her face. **Althea Bahus** was dismissed from Healthsouth on Tuesday.

**Connie Latham** had cataract surgery on her other eye last week.

**Dena Marshall** (Nathan Marshall's mother) was dismissed from St. Bernard's on Thursday.

**Wilma Nichols** (Dan Nichols' mother) was released from the hospital and is staying with Dan and Jana.

**Please remember in your prayers** Marshall Lands, Deanna Farr, Alvin Allen (Cathy Hoffman's brother-in-law), the Jaress Family, the Pruitt Family, those who are grieving **and those listed on the bulletin boards.**

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

Tonight will be our **Birthday and Anniversary Celebration** after evening services. Team #2 is responsible for desserts.

After morning services today, all **teachers** for next quarter are asked to come to room 10 to pick up their material.

Remember our **Coat Drive** has been scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 12 noon.

The **Berry's Fish Fry** is scheduled for September 30<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet for food is on the table in the foyer.

**The Ladies Night Out** has been changed from September 15<sup>th</sup> to September 19<sup>th</sup> at Barnhill's at 6:30 pm.

Today is **Mission Sunday.**

**Scripture of the Week: I Cor. 11:1** *“Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.”*

**Wednesday Evening Devotional**  
**August 31, 2011**  
**Terry Joe Kee**

### *Our Record for August 21, 2011*

<i>Sunday A. M. Worship</i>	<i>175</i>
<i>Sunday P.M. Worship</i>	<i>154</i>
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	<i>139</i>
<i>Contribution</i>	<i>\$4658</i>
<i>Mission Fund</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>

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