

# 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

## EVANGELISTS

Terry Joe Kee  
Bill Willard

## MISSIONARIES

Arnold Kelley  
Will Sadler  
Ratna Raju Rapaka  
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*

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

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## KeeNotes

We continue to be blessed with visitors. We give thanks to God for every visitor who has come and worshiped with us. We trust the worship was found to be exactly what is authorized in the scripture and that the fellowship with the brethren at Greensboro Road has been warm and inviting. Our intent is to praise and glorify God and to be a haven for weary souls to come and offer their sacrifices before the throne of God.

We begin today in *KeeNotes* by asking for everyone to rejoice with the angels of heaven as we welcome a new brother into Christ. Tuesday evening after studying with Bill Willard and John Tucker, **Nick Carter** was baptized into Christ. Nick has been coming with his wife **Tammi** for several weeks. Tammi is a Christian and we truly rejoice to see this young couple united in Christ. Keep Nick and Tammi in your daily prayers as they come to work and worship with us. We look forward to having them numbered among us and look forward to growing together. If you have not yet met and become acquainted with Nick and Tammi make an effort to meet them today.

Remember that the Bible Bowl will be here this month. Young people from area churches will be with us to study Acts 20 and 21. Remember that we continue to need canned drinks to help prepare for this night's gathering. Pick up a study guide from the table in the foyer and be studying.

Some have been asking about the **Grape Gatherers Gathering**. This is a meeting of everyone who is interested in helping in the work program we discussed recently. We are all to be laborers in the Lord's vineyard. He needs those who will come and work in His vineyard. Can you help prepare the soil? Plant the grapes? Gather the grapes? Crush the grapes into a sweet juice? Help in every way to assure that when the Lord of the vineyard returns we can hear Him say, "Well done." If you can and will help in any way, plan to be with us next Sunday night as we kick off this renewed work for every laborer at Greensboro Road.

Thanks to everyone who has prayed, called, come by, sent a card and checked on me during my recent bout with a kidney stone. I am so glad to have had it crushed and I am working diligently to get rid of all the remnants. Thanks again and keep all our sick folks in your daily prayers and extend care to all you have an opportunity. Look at our sick as an opportunity to be blessed by being a blessing to other.

May God continue to bless us.

## Where Will You Spend Eternity?

By Ron Boatright

Our eternal salvation is the most important thing in this life. It doesn't matter what we have accomplished, if we lose our souls in Hell; we lose it all. Jesus says in **Matthew 16:26**, "*For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?*" Nothing in this world is worth losing our soul over. This life is very short. "*It is even as a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away*" (**James 4:14**).

In eternity we will be placed in only one of two possible places: Heaven or Hell. Heaven is so wonderful, we can't even begin to imagine what it will be like but Jesus said, "*there are few who find it*" (**Matthew 7:14**). Heaven is described by our Lord as containing many mansions (**John 14:1-3**).

In **Revelation 21:4**, we read, "*And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.*"

Hell is so terrible that we cannot comprehend how horrible the torment will be with the continual weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth. (**Matthew 8:12**). Jesus says, "*there are many who go in by it*" (**Matthew 7:14**). Those who go there will be "*cast into the lake of fire and brimstone...and they shall be tormented day and night forever and ever.*" (**Revelation 20:10**). Then in **Revelation 20:15** we are warned, "*And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.*" The person who ends up in Hell will only have himself to blame.

Both Heaven and Hell will last forever and ever (**Matthew 25:46**). Both are eternal and everlasting. The vast majority of people are living their lives as though they don't believe there is going to be an eternity. Satan has lulled people into a state of complacency. Let's make sure that we avoid Hell and that we go to Heaven. We must be "*even more diligent to make your calling and election sure*" (**II Peter 1:10**).

Ellabell church of Christ  
Ellabell, GA

## 2 Corinthians 2:1-17

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

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

Paul would not come to them again in what? If I make you what, who then makes me what? Paul what this same unto you? He did not want to come to them in sorrow, when he wanted to do what? What did he say he had in you all? Out of much what and what had he written to them? He wrote with many what? Paul did not write that he should be what, but that ye might know what that Paul had more abundantly for them? If any had caused what, it had not grieved Paul? What to such a man is this punishment? Paul said he had rather they what and what him who had taken his father's wife? Paul besought them that ye would what your love toward him? He desired to know the what of you? Paul desired to know if they were what in all things? Paul forgave in the person of whom? This is unless who gets an advantage of us? We should not be ignorant of his what? Paul came where to preach Christ's gospel? While here a what was opened to Paul? He had no what in his spirit? What brother did he not find? Leaving here he went into where? Thanks to God, who always causes us to what? Unto God we are a sweet what unto Christ? This is both in them that what and in them that what? To one they were a savour of what and to the other a savour of what? We are not as many who do what to the word of God, but as of what?

## NEWS AND NOTES

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**Gerald George** is scheduled for two more tests and then a date will be set for his heart surgery.

**Hudson Collins** (Deena Collin's grandson) is in St. Bernard's, room 4002 for a few more days. He developed a bacterial infection and is on an IV drip.

**Bill Coy** was dismissed on Thursday and is now at home. The doctors have determined that the Goodpasture's Syndrome has returned and he will have extended treatments as he did before to include a lowered immune system which, prevents him from being around people for a while.

**Jean Willard** had rotator cuff surgery on Thursday at the surgical center.

**Susan Kelly** has had her kidney transplant postponed until the summer. Tammi's liver enzymes are too high and she has an infection. The doctors have told Susan she will go back on dialysis until the surgery.

**Robert Rickman** (former member) is now at home in Kennett, MO and has had HOSPICE called. Cards would be appreciated at this time to let Robert know we are thinking and praying for him. His address is on the bulletin boards.

**Remember in prayer** Oleda & Boyd Ford, Terry Joe Kee, Stella Lancaster, Dorothy Henry and Brenda Williams **and please check the prayer list on the bulletin boards.**

**Nick Carter** was baptized into Christ on Tuesday night. Please keep this new Christian in your prayers.

**James Lemons** (former member here) passed away on Tuesday morning. He was brought back to Jonesboro for burial. Graveside services were held on Saturday.

Our **sympathy** is extended to Robert & Laura Harder with the passing of their daughter Patricia Al Jafari. Her services were on Friday. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Anchor Point Recovery Center (address on bulletin boards) or a charity of your choice.

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

Today is **Mission Sunday**.

We will have **A Grape Gathers' Gathering** on February 12<sup>th</sup> after evening services. Everyone is invited. We will also celebrate our January and February birthdays and anniversaries.

There will be a couples dinner on **Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup>** at the building. More details to follow.

**Scripture of the Week: 2 Cor. 2:11** "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."

**Wednesday Evening Devotional  
February 8, 2012  
Bill Willard**

### *Our Record for January 29, 2012*

<i>Sunday A. M. Worship</i>	156
<i>Sunday P.M. Worship</i>	128
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	108
<i>Contribution</i>	\$4189
<i>Mission Fund</i>	\$—