

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

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Terry Joe Kee
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MISSIONARIES

Arnold Kelley
Will Sadler
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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 remis-
sion of your sins
Acts 2:38

Live faithfully
Revelation 2:10

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KeepNotes

Sundays are always good days. This past Sunday was a very good day for me, because I enjoyed being able to be present for all services. After missing with kidney stones it was a real joy to be with my brethren. It was also good to have had a get-together after evening services and being able to be with everyone for the *Grape Gatherers Gathering*.

Sunday morning our brother, Gerald George, asked for our prayers on his behalf to be brought before the throne of God. Gerald was facing open heart surgery (Tuesday, February 14) and wanted to be sure he was ready whatever may come. Gerald has such a good heart and wanted to be certain that nothing stood between him and his heavenly Father. For fear of having said or done something that may have offended or in any way placed his soul in jeopardy he wanted our prayers. We rejoice that Gerald is doing so well physically after his surgery and rejoice that he is always seeking to walk with the Lord. May he continue to improve and get stronger day by day.

Our *Grape Gatherers Gathering* was also a great success. We enjoyed having a good number of vineyard workers gathered together and willing to help in every way we can to enhance the production of our vineyard. We have those who can remove rocks and stones; others who can prepare the soil; some will work hard to plant the tender vines and even others are willing to keep it watered. Some are working to build the winepress and tower; others will man the tower and work the winepress. Some will be there to gather the grapes in the time of harvest and do everything we can to have the best vineyard our soil and vine can possibly provide. Our four teams of workers will all begin working together to care for the Lord's vineyard.

There is still room for more workers. Whatever your skill level as a vineyard worker, we have something you can do to help. Every worker will be rejoicing together in the time of harvest. If you want to help, make a point of seeing one of our elders or preachers. This new program of work will begin in March. If you want to help come work with us.

Keep praying for all our sick folks. We have such an unusually large number of folks who are recovering from sickness, beginning sickness, or just getting over sickness. Remember to watch for opportunities to help everyone we have who needs our care and our prayers. Keep up the good work!

Your Elder's The Fiery Sermon

A man tells this story about the time his preacher came to his home for a visit. The man was a church member, who had attended services regularly, but for some reason or another, had suddenly stopped going. After a few weeks went by, his preacher decided to visit him.

It was a chilly evening, and the preacher found the man at home sitting in front of a blazing fire in the fireplace. The man welcomed the preacher, guessing the reason for his visit, and invited him to sit in a big chair near the fireplace. The preacher made himself comfortable, but said nothing.

In silence he watched the play of the flames around the burning logs. After a few minutes, the preacher reached over, took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Still silent, he sat back in his chair.

The host watched in confusion, and then fascination as the lone ember's flame diminished. There was a brief glow and then its fire went out. Soon it was cold.

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. Just before the preacher was about to leave, he picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow once more with the light and the warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the preacher reached the door, his host said, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I'll be back in church next Sunday."

Where are you? Are you in the flames, on fire for God and the work of the church? Or are you a cold, dead ember off to yourself because someone made you mad or you didn't get your way about something? Get in the fire and stay in the fire! !

Just a thought.

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

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

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

Seeing we have such what? We use what great of speech? Who could not be looked upon for the veil upon his face? They could not look how unto the end? Their minds were what? Until this day there remains the same what? This has not been taken away in the reading of the old what? This veil was done away in whom? Even until this day when Moses is what, the veil is upon their what? When it shall turn to the whom, the veil shall be taken what? Now the Lord is that what? Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is what? We all with open what, beholding as in a what? We are changed into the same what? This is from what to what (one word)? (eighteen total words).

NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Gerald George had his heart surgery on Tuesday and came through very well. He is in NEA Baptist, room 204.

Bill Coy continues to receive treatment for the Goodpasture's Syndrome. Cards and calls are welcomed but please no visits.

Jerry Lynn had surgery to remove a clot on his brain. He is in St. Vincent's Hospital in Little Rock, room SICU bed #15.

Jimmy Newberry continues to recover from back surgery at Brenda Williams' home.

Jim Selvidge is to have surgery on the 23rd.

Barbara Berry had cataract surgery this past Monday.

Remember in prayer Jean Willard and Brenda Williams **and please check the prayer list on the bulletin boards.**

Our **sympathy** is extended to Al Parr in passing of his wife, Chris. Al is the preacher at the Harrisburg congregation. Her memorial service was held on Friday.

Remember we are in need of **canned sodas** for up-coming events this month.

We will **update the picture board** beginning today. Plan to have a current picture taken in room 10.

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

Work Team # 3 (Terry Joe Kee & Gary Bearden) will meet after evening services in the foyer to pick up assignments.

There will be a **Ladies Meeting** tonight after evening services in room 10.

The **Ladies Night Out** is planned for Tuesday, the 21st. The meal will be provided and everyone is asked to bring their favorite Valentine dessert to share. We will meet at 6:30 pm in the basement. All ladies are invited to attend.

If you would like to help with **clothing** for the children of the fire in Trumann last week, see the list of sizes on the table in the foyer.

Scripture of the Week: 2 Cor. 3:17 *"Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."*

**Wednesday Evening Devotional
February 22, 2012
Ben Honeycutt**

Our Record for February 12, 2012

<i>Sunday A. M. Worship</i>	<i>153</i>
<i>Sunday P.M. Worship</i>	<i>140</i>
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	<i>116</i>
<i>Contribution</i>	<i>\$4767</i>
<i>Mission Fund</i>	<i>\$99</i>

Ushers Assignments for the Week:

Sunday 2/19: Gary Bearden & Chris Spangler

Wednesday 2/22: Billy Willard & Stan Honeycutt