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SUNDAY

Bible study 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Working For The Lord
Following the Sunday evening services

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class
10:00 a.m.
Bible study 7:30 p.m.

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This morning's sermon and Scripture:

"Sayings Heard Today, I"
Hosea 4:1-6.

This evening's sermon and Scripture:

A VERY SPECIAL DAY

Just whose day is it anyway? Don't you believe the Lord's Day ought to be given back to the Lord?

Sunday should be more than another busy, pleasure-filled, weekend play day. It ought to be more than another excuse for sleeping late and lounging about the house. It must be seen as more than another opportunity to water the grass or wash the family car.

Sunday, the first day of the week is special. It is the Lord's Day - a day for worship.

The apostle Paul tarried even day in Troas, until "the first day of the week," when he met with the saints of that city in worship (Acts 20:6-7). John, "the disciple whom Jesus loved," wrote, "I was in the Spirit on the Lords Day" (Rev. 10). And is it any wonder why? Our Lord arose from the dead on the first day of the week. The church was established on Pentecost Day, the first day of the week. This day, the Lord's Day, Is more than ordinary. It is special.

Justin Martyr, one of the recognized historians of the early church, wrote near the beginning of the second century, "On Sunday a meeting is held of all who live in the cities and villages.... They rise together and send up prayers." Early disciples faced terrible persecution in gathering together for worship on the Lord's Day, yet they assembled and worshipped in spite of the their adversities. According to John Fox, in his Book of Martyrs, many early Christians were burnt alive, others were dragged by their feet through the streets naked until they expired; some were scaled to death, many were stoned, and a great number had their brains beaten out with clubs. Nero is said to have dressed Christians in shirts made stiff with wax, fixed them to axle-trees, and then set them on fire to light up his gardens at night.

And what of us? We have a great difficulty convincing more modern saints, with no fear of physical oppression, to drive the new car down a four-lane, paved highway to a comfortable, climate-controlled building.

By the way, what will you be doing this Sunday?

Dalton Key Bulletin Digest

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*Join Us For A Celebration Honoring
The
50th 'Wedding Anniversary
Of
Chuck and Joyce Broyles
Saturday, November
Seventeenth, Two Thousand And
Seven
At Two O'Clock Until Four O'Clock
In The Afternoon
Kissimmee Church Of Christ
Kissimmee, Florida*

Sayings Heard Today. Part I

(Hosea 4:1-6)

- I. “It Really Doesn’t Matter What You Believe As Long As You’re Sincere.”
- A. The Bible is filled with examples of men who were sincere, yet they were sincerely wrong. (Ex.: **Naaman**, 2 Kings 5:11-14 / **Jewish council**, John 11:47-54; Matt. 21:33-46 / **Paul**, Acts 23:1; 1 Tim. 1:13).
- B. The position challenged is not the sincerity of man, but that sincerity alone will suffice to satisfy God (Eph. 6:24; Titus 2:7).
- C. The sincerity of serious seekers of salvation is essential, but salvation requires additional qualities.
1. For example, Joshua said God required more than sincerity (Josh. 24:14). Fear of God and service to Him were to be performed - yes, in sincerity, but also in truth (John 17:17).
 2. The salvation of the soul requires an understanding and application of the Word of God.
 - a. As to where truth came from - John, through inspiration, tells us that grace and truth came by Jesus Christ (John 1:17); thus, truth declares that the salvation of the soul necessitates the grace of God (Eph. 2:8).
 - b. Furthermore, truth teaches that the salvation of the soul comes through faith (Eph. 2:8,9), but not “*faith only*”; the salvation of the soul requires that faith be demonstrated through divinely declared works (James 2:24; Titus 3:5).
 3. Therefore, salvation demands from God: truth and grace (John 1:1-18; Titus 2:11,12); from man: faith, or belief (Rom. 10:14-17; John 8:24; John 20:30,31; cf. John 6:29), which will lead the honest and obedient heart to repentance (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30), confession (Rom. 10:9,10; 1 Tim. 6:12), baptism (Rom. 6:3,4; Gal. 3:26,27; 1 Peter 3:20,21), and faithful living until death (Rev. 2:10).
- D. Sincerity alone doesn’t make something right or wrong!
- II. “So Many People Cannot Be Wrong.”
- A. The Bible is filled with specific passages and examples that show the will of the majority does not constitute the standard of acceptance for God (Matt. 7:22,23; Matt. 7:13,14; 1 Peter 3:20; Num. 32:11,12; John 6:66-69; 1 Cor. 1:26-29).
- B. The mentality of many ministers today is that of the “market-driven” multitude:
1. Find out what the people want and give it to them.
 2. Target those who have the most to offer the church and reach out to them.
 3. Manipulate the Master’s message to maintain the masses and their money.
- Such constitutes “useless wranglings of men of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain. From such withdraw yourself” (1 Tim. 6:5).*
- C. More men of conviction and courage are needed in the church of Christ today who will not think of compromise but of converts, who will think not of substitution but of salvation, and who are not deceived by Satan but devoted to the Savior and the scriptures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CHURCH NEWS

Visitors and members please fill out an attendance card (located on the back of the pew in front of you) and pass it to the center aisle at the close of the service. We also ask that you please turn *off* your cell phones so they will not interfere with our wireless sound system.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary to: Harvey & Dori Brownlow, 4th; Arlene Fairrow 6th; Branden Dumford, 8th; Carol & Mark Hubbard, Avery Niebling, 10th. Best wishes to each of you.

Please continue to remember those that are more seriously ill and undergoing chemo or radiation, *Cherri Wright, Margaret Parnell*, the mother of Stacey Stafford, *David Sloan, Charlie Mickey* and *Amie Dumford* also remember *Sue Jones* will be having a bone scan on Monday, *Gary Burford* will be having surgery on the 5th, *Gary St. John* will be having surgery in Tampa November 26th, *Yeny*, the daughter-in-law of Nilsa Crespo is having pregnancy complications, *Bernadine Koline, Bea Spurlock, Sonya Gray* has 2 herniated disks in her neck, *Louise Davis, Camille Hummon, Terry Allison* has been allowed to leave the nursing home, but is still undergoing occupational and speech therapy & *Wilma Allison* is doing better,(the mother and father of Dawn Sprouse,) *Paul Kendrick, Helen Harris, Floyd Blake, David C. Miller, Carol Hubbard, Donna Roberts, Betty Woodruff & Calvin Woodruff, Ailiene Spurlock, and Marion Stark*. Remember all of these with your calls, cards and especially prayers.

Dawn Sprouse would like to thank everyone for the prayers and kind words since her father's (Terry Allison) stroke in January, and wishes for continued prayers for his recovery.

Wednesday night, October 24th, Earl McLarty came forward asking for the prayers of the congregation to help him become a stronger Christian. Please keep him in your prayers.

There is a yearly birthday and anniversary calendar on the bulletin board. All members please make corrections as needed.

The 13th Annual Westside Lectureship at the church of Christ of West Orlando is November 11 – 17. Please check the bulletin board for more information regarding this.

If you have any announcement or an update regarding the sick that you would like to go in the bulletin, please write in on one of the "Message" cards and drop it in the bulletin mailbox in the foyer. Or you can e-mail it to Betsy & Corey Hair at poohbear4u@peoplepc.com or racine@peoplepc.com. Deadline for bulletin is Thursday evening.

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Honored To Serve This Lord's Day November 4, 2007

The elders respectfully ask all who serve in public worship to please dress appropriately

-ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.M. / P.M. Byron Chapman

-SONG LEADER

A.M. David C. Miller
P.M. David Herndon

-OPENING PRAYER

A.M. Robert Guthrie
P.M. Gary Burford

-READ SCRIPTURE

A.M. John Sprouse
P.M. Wayne Steenberg

-SERMON

A.M. David Boren
P.M. David Herndon

-LORD'S SUPPER

A.M. Jim Beltz
P.M. Jim Craig

-ASSISTING

A.M. Doug Springer
Lawrence Hubbard
Russ Fender
John Niebling
P.M. Matthew Gannotti

-CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. David Sloan
P.M. Harvey Brownlow

-USHERS

A.M. / P.M. Corey Hair
Danny Guthrie

-GREETING VISITORS

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-CHILDREN'S NURSERY

A.M. Heather Boren
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-PREPARE COMMUNION THIS MONTH

Vanessa & Lauren Chapman

-BAPTISMAL GARMENTS

Eloise Hart