

November 18, 2007

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Disney World just beyond John  
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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:

The Great Invitation  
(Matt. 11:28-30)

### This evening's sermon and Scripture:

## Bulletin and News of the CHURCH OF CHRIST That worships in Kissimmee

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# GOOD MORNING

We are happy to have you visiting with us this morning.  
We have Bible study each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. and  
worship at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday evening services are at 6:00  
p.m. We also have mid-week Bible study each Wednesday  
evening at 7:30 p.m.

### A Man Worth Imitating Is...

1. A man of faith. (Genesis 12, 22)
2. A man of wisdom and mercy (Gen, 13)
3. A man of courage and action. (Gen. 14).
4. A man whom God knows and trusts. (Genesis 15, 18:19)
5. A man who is a human being. (Gen. 16)
6. A man who will talk to God. (Gen.18:20)
7. A man who loves and gets involved in the lives of his children. (Gen. 24).

Bulletin Digest

## Ladder of Achievement

- 100% I Did!
- 90% I Will!
- 80% I Can!
- 70% I Think I Can.
- 60% I Might.
- 50% I Think I Might.
- 40% What Should I Do?
- 30% I Wish I Could!
- 20% I Don't Know How.
- 10% I Can't.
- 0% I Won't.

—Family Ties. Cottondale Church of Christ

# I DIDN'T START SOON ENOUGH

I am reminded of a story of a boy and an old train porter.

A boy was going about his normal business when he realized he had a train to catch. He ran as fast as he could to the station to catch the train. As he reached the tracks, the train was already pulling away. The boy, gasping and out of breath, stared at the train as it rolled on down the tracks.

As he stood there, an old train porter, who was watching the scene, asked the boy, "What's the matter? Didn't run fast enough?" The boy sadly replied to the old man, "No, I didn't start soon enough."

In that day, many will say, just as the boy did, "Why didn't I start sooner?" Many who say they believe in God will find themselves running to make an appointment with eternity, only to find it is too late.

Will this be you? Will you miss your appointment with Heaven because you are too busy for God right now? Do you want to spend time with God, but think there will be more time later? Do you want your children to grow up knowing God and His love, but don't have the time to teach them both in word, and by your example?

If you believe in Him, don't wait! Start now, that your life may be used fruitfully in service to Him, and not wastefully, in service to yourself!

Tillit S. Teddlie who lived from 1885-1987 wrote a wonderful song with these words, "Don't Wait Too Long". O soul, why stay away from Jesus, Decide today and come repenting; Today may be the last one given, Decide today for home and heaven; While we in love for you are praying, Accept God's word and come obeying, O soul don't wait too long; Decide today and come to Jesus, O soul don't wait too long!

*"Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Eph 5:14-16).*

Don't be like the boy who didn't start soon enough!

Charles Broyles

## THE GREAT INVITATION (Matt. 11:28-30)

### INTRODUCTION:

1. Think about the most special invitation you have ever received.
2. The greatest invitation you have ever received is the invitation to come to Christ.
3. To have our sins forgiven and being with Him in Heaven for eternity.
4. Throughout the entire chapter of (Matt. 11) we find that there are some very disappointing instances in the life of our Lord.
5. It was disappointing to know that the disciples of John the Baptizer, speaking on his behalf said, "Art thou the Messiah, or do we look for another?" (Matt. 11:3)
6. Jesus generation had rejected Him. (Matt 11:16)
7. Various cities (Chorazin, Bethsaida) where Jesus had done many wonderful works had rejected Him also. (Matt. 11:21)
7. Some reject the Lord's invitation because they do not feel worthy to accept it.
8. Some refuse the Lord's invitation because it means nothing to them.
9. Some may reject the Lord's invitation because they did not know anything about it.
10. Some will reject the Lord's invitation because they are looking for the wrong things

### DISCUSSION:

#### I. IT IS THE MOST Extensive INVITATION (Luke 4:18-21; Matt. 11:28-30)

- A. It is an invitation extended to all of mankind. (Rom 3:23; Luke 19:10)
- B. It was available to some weary workers. (Mark 1:17)
- C. It was available to a weary woman. (John 4:10, 24)
- D. He brought good news to a weary publican. (Luke 19:9)
- E. Also to those weary of the burdens of life.

#### II. IT IS THE MOST Inclusive INVITATION

- A. Simeon was old and saw the Lord's salvation. (Luke 2:30)
- B. Jesus said suffer the little children to come unto me (Mark 10:14)
- C. Even for the woman who washed Jesus feet, Jesus said, "Her sins, which are many, are forgiven". (Luke 7:47)
- D. The Lord's invitation is for the Rich; Poor (Mark 12:42); Iliterate (John 9); Wise (John 3).
- E. Jesus, the friend of sinners.
- F. We all need physical rest, but the soul needs rest from burdens of sin.
- G. Who is it that needs rest? Those in an abusive home. Those who are older.
- H. Jesus' promise of rest includes sonship. Also the forgiveness of sin.
- I. The Word of God is provided to bring rest to our souls. Also provisions for the future.

#### III. THERE ARE Stipulations TO THE INVITATION

- A. We are to follow His life and follow it. (Mark 8:34)
- B. He invites us to respond in obedience to His will. (Heb. 5:9)
- C. "His commandments are not grievous." (1 John 5:3)

### CONCLUSION:

1. The spiritual rest He provides is found only in Christ. (Eph. 1:3)
2. Will you not accept the great invitation by coming to Christ in obedience to His will. (Matt. 7:21; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16)
3. Or be restored, back into a right relationship with God? (Acts 8:22)

## 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: Karen Kirkendall, Calina Boren, 20<sup>th</sup>; Robert & Debbie Guthrie, John Frowein, 21<sup>st</sup>; Jim Beltz, 23<sup>rd</sup>; Dawn Sprouse, 24<sup>th</sup>. Best wishes to all 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, Gary St. John* will be having surgery in Tampa November 26<sup>th</sup>, *Evelyn Wilson*, the sister of Ruth Mason, *Florence Moore, Yeny*, the daughter-in-law of Nilsa Crespo is having pregnancy complications, *Bernadine Kolin, Joseph Bernard, Bea Spurlock, Sonya Gray, Betsy Hair* will be entering Winnie Palmer Hospital December 11<sup>th</sup> for a C-section, *Louise Davis, Camille Hummon, Terry Allison & Wilma Allison* ( the mother and father of Dawn Sprouse, ), *Paul Kendrick, Helen Harris, Floyd Blake* is back at home, *David C. Miller, Carol Hubbard, Donna Roberts, Betty Woodruff & Calvin Woodruff, Ailiene Spurlock, Gary Burford, Marion Stark* and *Dalton & Connor Hair*. Remember all of these with your calls, cards and especially prayers.

Dorothy Roberts the sister-in-law of Donna Roberts passed Tuesday night. Please keep Donna and the family in your prayers.

Bro. Jim Beltz will be taking the A.M. Bible class and Bro. Charles Broyles the son of Chuck & Joyce Broyles will be speaking at the A.M. service. Bro. David Boren is out of town this weekend on camping trip with his family and the teen's campout.

There will be no ladies Bible class this Wednesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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

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 all items for the bulletin is Thursday evening.

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### **Honored To Serve**

**This Lord's Day**

**November 18, 2007**

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

#### **-ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A.M. / P.M. Ansel Hicks

#### **-SONG LEADER**

A.M. Chuck Broyles  
P.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday singing

#### **-OPENING PRAYER**

A.M. Jim Beltz  
P.M. Byron Chapman

#### **-READ SCRIPTURE**

A.M. Earl McLarty  
P.M. Harvey Brownlow

#### **-SERMON**

A.M. Charles Broyles  
P.M.

#### **-LORD'S SUPPER**

A.M. James Maness  
P.M. Billy Hyslop

#### **-ASSISTING**

A.M. Larry Cleveland  
Corey Hair  
Daniel McCard  
Daniel Guthrie  
P.M. John Sprouse

#### **-CLOSING PRAYER**

A.M. Eddie Litton  
P.M. Harold DeBord

#### **-USHERS**

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

#### **-GREETING VISITORS**

R & K Fender

#### **-CHILDREN'S NURSERY**

A.M. Dawn Sprouse  
Dawn Marie Sprouse  
P.M. Nilsa Crespo  
Sonia Gray

#### **-PREPARE COMMUNION THIS MONTH**

Vanessa & Lauren Chapman

#### **-BAPTISMAL GARMENTS**

Eloise Hart