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## Bulletin and News of the CHURCH OF CHRIST

**That worships in Kissimmee**

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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: III," Eph. 5:22-32

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Scripture:**

# 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.

## "Teach Us To Pray"

The disciples said, Lord, teach us to pray." And did. They learned to pray.

Jesus also taught them certain things to pray for. One such prayer included praying that the Lord of harvest would send forth reapers into the fields. Jesus declared that the fields were ready to be harvested.

Obediently, the disciples prayed for the harvesters to be sent forth. The Lord heard their prayers and answered them. He sent the disciples forth. The very ones who made the requests helped answer their own prayers.

That was a reasonable and logical way for their prayers to be answered. Who was truly interested in lost souls? Those who were praying for the lost. Who knew who the lost souls were? The disciples knew them. Who knew the message of salvation that the lost world need to hear? The disciples- knew both the Messiah and His message. Who was willing to go out and share God's love with others? The disciples who knew the joy of salvation. They kneeled to God in prayer and when they got up they were used by God to help answer their own prayers!

As they drew strength from God through their vertical up-reach. Their horizontal outreach extended. It's still the same today. Our supplications ascend to the thrown of grace. God hears us and conditions our hearts. He gives us boldness to reach out to others. Yes, the Lord of the harvest wants us to pray for more reapers. He also wants our servant hearts to help answer our prayers.

Barclay Riley – Bulletin Digest

A wise old tutor was once taking a stroll through a forest with a curious youth by his side. The tutor suddenly stopped and pointed to four plants close at hand. The first was a tiny sprout, just coming up out of the earth. The second had rooted itself quite firmly in the fertile soil. The third was a small shrub. The fourth had grown into a well-developed tree.

The teacher said to his youthful companion, "Pull up this first plant." The youth pulled it up easily with his fingers.

"Now pull up the second." The boy obeyed, and with slight effort the plant came up, root and all.

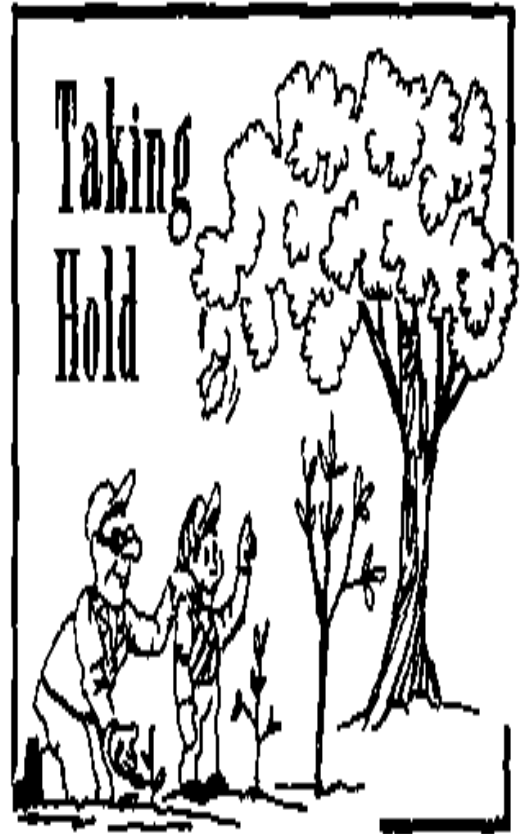
"And now the third." The boy pulled with one hand, then the other, but it would not come. Then he took both hands, and the plant yielded to all his strength.

"And now," said the master, "try the fourth." The youth grasped the trunk with all his might but hardly a leaf shook. "I cannot move it," he exclaimed.

"Just so, my son," said the teacher, "with all our bad habits. When they are young and small, we can cast them out, but when they are full grown, they cannot be uprooted." Bulletin Digest

**"REMEMBER** now thy Creator In the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them...

Ecc. 12:1



## Sayings Heard Today. Part III

(Eph. 5:22-32)

The statement has been made “One church is as good as another”; this morning we will answer this question: “Is ‘One Church As Good As Another”?”

- A. It makes a difference what we preach.
1. We are to preach the gospel (2 Tim. 4:1-4; Mark 16:15).
  2. We are not to preach “another” (false) gospel (Gal. 1:6-9; 1 Tim. 1:3; Titus 1:2).
  3. We are warned against false teachers (Acts 20:29, 30; 2 Peter 2:1-3; Rom. 16:17,18).
- B. It makes a difference what we believe.
1. We must believe in God (Heb. 11:6; Rom. 4:3; Acts 27:25).
  2. We must believe in Christ (John 8:24; cf. John 20:30, 31).
  3. We must believe in the resurrection of Christ (Rom. 10:9,10; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; Rom. 1:4).
  4. We must believe the gospel (Mark 16:15, 16; Matt. 28:19,20).
    - a. “*Faith comes by hearing...the Word of God*” (Rom. 10:17); it matters!
    - b. False doctrines produce false faith (2 Thess. 2:10-12).
- C. It makes a difference what we practice.
1. According to John 4:24, we “*must worship in spirit and truth*.”
    - a. Look also at Col. 3:17, the phrase “*in the name of Jesus Christ*” means by the authority of.
    - b. Friends, if Jesus said it, we should do it; and if He didn’t, we shouldn’t either - it is as simple as that!
  2. We are not to worship according to the doctrines and commandments of men (Matt. 15:9; 2 John 9-11). What about 1 Cor. 4:6?
    - a. It might not matter to men what we practice, but is that relevant?
    - b. God says it matters to Him, and that most definitely is relevant!
- D. Again, “Is One Church As Good As Another”?
1. The Lord built His church (Matt. 16:18). Can man build one that is just as good? At the Day of Judgment, would you want to be a member of a “church” started by man, or the one built by Christ?
  2. Christ purchased His church with His blood (Acts 20:28). Other than Christ’s church, what “church” can this be said of?
  3. God is glorified in His church (Eph. 3:21). How could God be glorified by a “church” that doesn’t meet these standards?
  4. Reconciliation is in the Lord’s church (Col. 1:21; Eph. 2:16).
  5. Christ is the Saviour of the body (Eph. 5:23; cf. Eph. 1:22, 23).

Think About This:

***If man had been content with the Lord’s church (as He established it) there would not be any man-made “churches” in our world today.***

## 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: Ray & Ella Wells, 27<sup>th</sup>, Connor Hair, Alisha Aristide, 28<sup>th</sup>; Debbie Litton, 29<sup>th</sup>; John & Dawn Sprouse, Alissa Frowein, 30<sup>th</sup>; Helen Harris, Ebony Hall. 1<sup>st</sup>. Best wishes to all of you.

Please continue to remember those that are more seriously ill and undergoing chemo or radiation, MRI results shows that *Cherri Wright has another tumor on her brain, 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>, *Donna Roberts, Evelyn Wilson*, the sister of Ruth Mason, *Betsy Hair* will be entering Winnie Palmer Hospital December 11<sup>th</sup> for a C-section, *Yeny*, the daughter-in-law of Nilsa Crespo is having pregnancy complications, *Bernadine Koline, Joseph Bernard, Bea Spurlock, Sonia Gray, 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, Betty Woodruff* is not doing well & *Calvin Woodruff* is back at home, *Ailienne Spurlock, Marion Stark*. Remember all of these with your calls, cards and especially prayers.

Prayers are requested for Robert Stafford he has been sent to the Middle East for Army duty until December 4<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:poohbear4u@peoplepc.com) or [racine@peoplepc.com](mailto: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 25, 2007**

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

#### **-ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A.M. / P.M. Joe Gannotti

#### **-SONG LEADER**

A.M. Jim Craig  
P.M. Gary Burford

#### **-OPENING PRAYER**

A.M. Gary Castel  
P.M. James Maness

#### **-READ SCRIPTURE**

A.M. Mike Miller  
P.M. Henry Kirkendall

#### **-SERMON**

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

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

A.M. Robert Guthrie  
P.M. Chuck Broyles

#### **-ASSISTING**

A.M. Mike Miller  
David E. Miller  
Jonathan Castel  
Chuck Broyles  
P.M. Earl McLarty

#### **-CLOSING PRAYER**

A.M. Ray Wells  
P.M. John Sprouse

#### **-USHERS**

A.M. / P.M. Paul McCrimon  
Earl McLarty

#### **-GREETING VISITORS**

J & D Dunn

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

A.M. Deana Bell  
Sue Crume  
P.M. Cindy Litteral  
Katie Litteral

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

Vanessa & Lauren Chapman

#### **-BAPTISMAL GARMENTS**

Eloise Hart