

Sunday, March 14

Morning Assembly

Opening Prayer	Jack McFarland
Sermon	Dan Rouse
<i>Faith, Hope & Love</i>	
Announcements	Steve Clinkenbeard
Closing Prayer	Tom Sisney
Nursery Attendants: Tonia Martin & Lori Miller	

Evening Assembly

Song Leader	Johnny Kerns
Opening Prayer	James Walters
Sermon	Dan Rouse
<i>Lost Things</i>	
Closing Prayer	Archie Kisner
Communion	Randy Branscum

Shepherds

Randy Branscum	Jerry L. Walker	Rob Wallace
Budo D. Perry		Mark Young

Ministers

Dan Rouse ~ Pulpit Minister
Barrett Vanlandingham ~ Youth Minister

Deacons

Dowe Boulter	Everett Laney
John Burdine	Matthew Laney
Steve Clinkenbeard	Bob Loudermilk
Gary Cook	David Perry
Charles Dortch	Jerry D. Walker
Glen Elliott	Robby Walkingstick
Terry Hackworth	Chris Wilson
Jim Huggins	

In Addition to Worship and Sunday/Wednesday Bible Classes

Mon. 6:30 p.m.	Ladies Prayer Meeting	Parlor
Tues. 9:30 a.m.	Ladies Prayer Meeting	Parlor
Thurs. 9:30 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Class	Nursing Home Apts.
Thurs. 6:00 p.m.	CASA Christians Against Substance Abuse	Roon 17

SUNDAY
Morning Assembly 9:30 a.m.
Bible Classes 10:50 a.m.
Evening Assembly 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

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Lessons can be learned one cup at a time
by Barrett Vanlandingham

This week, my eyes were drawn to a caption on the Folgers Coffee can I was finishing off that said, "Makes 380 cups!" I thought to myself, "Surely I didn't drink 380 cups!" Well, after doing some thinking I came to the conclusion I probably drank at least 300 of those cups anyway. But how in the world does one person drink that much coffee? I looked on the side of the can where it tells the net weight of the contents inside. It said 48-ounces (of ground coffee)! And that's before it was brewed into the 380 cups of eight ounces each.

I began to think, "Wow, if I would read just one verse of my Bible for every ounce of coffee I drink per day, I wonder how long it would take me to read all 8000 verses of the New Testament, or all 23,000 verses of the Old Testament?" The answer? At 32 verses (that's four eight ounce cups of coffee) per day, it would take me 718 days to finish the Old Testament. It would take only 250 days to complete the New Testament.

These thoughts continued to filter through my mind. That's when it occurred to me that if I can gradually drink 1000 eight ounce cups of coffee in 250 days without even thinking about it, then just imagine what terror the devil could wreak little by little if allowed to operate without resistance.

Yes I know that took me a while to waft around to my point. But the fact is, end results (good or bad) are often eye-openers even though the process has been percolating right under our nose for long periods of time.

Jesus and the New Testament writers taught the same thing two-thousand years ago. That message is simply this: Lookout! The devil is sneaky. The thing is, if Satan drove up and parked in your driveway with a truckload of temptations, it would be very easy to say, "No!" But cowards don't typically operate that way, do they?

The good news is that no matter what the devil tempts us with, the Lord always provides us with a way of escape (1 Corinthians 10:13). An even better thought may be that when we set our minds on walking God's path, we are less likely to even need a way of escape since saying "yes" to God's way shuts out other options which are really not options at all.

May God bless you this week as you honor him little by little, more and more, minute by minute, and day by day. Smile, Jesus loves you.

**Mark Young is the Elder
for the Month of March**

Dates to Remember

March 14 Baby Girl Onesie & Diaper Shower for Jodi Pratt in the parlor at 3:30 p.m.

March 17 Midweek Manna: Corned Beef, Carrots, Potatoes, Salad, Hot Dogs and Dessert.

March 18 Golden Agers in fellowship hall 6 p.m.

March 21 Adopt-a-Widow/Friend spring project in fellowship hall 6-6:30 p.m.

March 28 Wedding Shower for Amy Cothrum in parlor at 3:30 p.m. She is registered at Dillards and Target.

March 28 Brother's Keeper

April 9-10 Ladies Retreat @ Camp Tulakogee

Theme: Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Cost \$26.50 Due no later than March 28th.

April 9-12 AKOUO @ Camp Egan. Grades 9-12. Let Barrett know if you are planning on attending. Cost \$40.

**Care and Concern
Pantry Items
are still needed.**

Canned Green Beans
Canned Corn
Canned Beef Stew
Spam

Old Testament History Class

Dan's Monday night
History of the Old Testament
class will not meet during the month
of March. It will resume Monday, April 5th.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to B.J. Brooks
in the loss of her husband J.D. Brooks.
Funeral service is scheduled for 1 p.m.
Thursday at the Fort Gibson Church of Christ.

Also, sympathy goes out to Lisa Vanlandingham
in the loss of her aunt Juanita Caton. Funeral
service is scheduled for Friday in Claremore.



Saturday April 3rd

Church of Christ

806 S. Lee

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Registration 1:00 p.m.

3 yr. olds & under begin at 1:20 p.m.

4-6 year olds begin at 1:40 p.m.

7-9 year olds begin at 2:00 p.m.

Each plastic egg will be filled
with candy or gift certificates

from area sponsors.

Plastic Hangers Needed

Mark Seabolt is collecting
plastic hangers to be
donated to
Help in Crisis Center
in Tahlequah
(safe house for domestic
violence victims)

**Letter Enclosed in a
Bible Correspondence Course
From EWCC Inmate**

It seems as though there is a difference between
faith and belief, because I believed there was a
God before, but I had little else until I was
baptized. Once I was, it seemed like now my belief
changed into the fullness of faith, because there
was so much more to it. My faith has continued to grow,
since the more I read and understand and live God's plan for
me; whereas before my attitude was "yeah there is a God"
and my soul was dying in that stagnation. I thank
God every day for the fullness of my life now that I am
living according to His word and for the growth of my faith.

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Sunday Morning	312
Bible Class	217
Sunday Evening	93
Wed. P.M.	189
Contribution	\$10,551.84
Baptisms	2

Visitors

Cole Cobb
Tommy Cookson
Jimmie Jones Family
Taylor Sparks
Jeremy Rowe Family



Daylight Savings Time Begins March 14th

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Joyce Dillingham
Raymond Killian
Ann Murray
Bonnie Pratt
Catherine Havron

Nursing Home

Margaret Cook
James Lemons
Joan Moore
Arlie Perry

Remember to Pray for Family & Friends Fighting Cancer:

Mallory Bryan - niece of Margie Arnett
Shirley Burns - Kathy Reich's aunt
Kelly Ann Carter - Tina Sisney's cousin
Lisa Clay - friend of Jenni West
Tanis Cornell - friend of the Currys
Barbara Cox - great aunt of Ashley & Austin Cox
Gary Coward - uncle of Cassie Blair
Jack Craig - cousin of Charlie McDaniel
Frank Creswell - friend of Tina Sisney
Helen Day - mother of Glen Elliott
Jim Dixon - father of Jenni West
Ray Downey - uncle of Betina Perry
David England - uncle of Patsy Clinkenbeard
Hershel Farrow - friend of the Strain's
Sharon Harris - friend of Jacki Jameson
Johnny Mahan - Cathy Slay's uncle
Sandi Hilbern - Sister of Melinda Jaynes
Don Ingold - friend of Mike Henry
Debbie Jones - Co-worker of Mike Ward.
Ashley LerBlance - wife of friend Mark Young works with
Kent Lashley - Cousin of Kenny Lashley
Amy Maddocks - daughter of Mark Lee, manager of Keith's Hardware
Tamara Metcalf - great niece of Cindy Owen
John Norman - brother-in-law of Barbara Wilson
Andy Osburn - brother-in-law of Charlie McDaniel
Jim Owen - friend of Lashleys, Hardins, Elliotts and Higleys
Hazel Reece - grandmother of Delaney Tusia
Dennis Reppond - Joyce Huggins brother-in-law
Shirley Slay - mother of Lee Slay
James Staton - friend of Marcy Colley
Orpha Stout - friend of Joyce Tolbert
Jean Sturgeon - mother of Ernie Sturgeon
Bob Trousdale - Elder at Tecumseh, OK
Steve Voss - son of Morna Voss
Mary Young - friend of Nancy Steveson

Looking Ahead!

**Mission Yard Sale
is scheduled for May 7th & 8th**

**(Please don't bring
donated items
until May 5th.)**

Updates on Family

I.B. Branscum - is recovering from surgery in St. John Hospital room 534. He expects to be released next week.
Belinda Charries is doing much better after having an injection in her back.
Tom Hamby remains at his parent's house. He has two more weeks of healing before rehabilitation.
Carrie Jones is home suffering with shingles.
Joan Moore is in the Fort Gibson Nursing Home.
Cathy Slay is waiting to be scheduled for a heart cath procedure.
Ted Taylor was taken by ambulance from Eastgate Nursing Home to MRMC Thursday.
Beth Wilson is scheduled to meet with a surgeon March 25th. They will set a date to have her gall bladder removed and a biopsy on her liver done.
Harvey Young is in St. Francis room 3120. He is scheduled for a biopsy once he is strong enough.

Extended Family and Friends

Talmadge Bell - brother-in-law of Ethel Huggins.
Gene Caldwell - son of Frosty - health.
Theda Coombes - mother of Roger - health.
Albert Davenport - step-brother of Charlie McDaniel, health.
Barbara Ellis - Joyce Tolbert's sister is in the hospital.*
John & B.J. Heidebrecht - parents of Jan Thornhill - health.
Angie Kerns - daughter-in-law of Johnny Kerns is scheduled for surgery on her voice box March 11th in Tulsa. **
Brenda Kirk - remains in hospital.
Wayne Long - brother of Faye Curry - spiritual needs.
Jo Marler - sister of Jan Thornhill - health.
Kenneth Marshall - main artery split. Friend of Kenny Lashley. **
Bill McGuirk - brother-in-law of Jan Thornhill - scheduled to have open heart surgery. **
Pam Morris - sister of Tonia Martin is in Hillcrest hospital being treated for congestive heart failure. *
Chuck O'Laughlin - step-brother of Bill Tibbles - critical condition.
Millard Scott - father of Patty Boulter, fibrosis of the lungs. **