

THE SHEEP

No one knows Christ the way the sheep does. His sheep hear his voice and he knows them and they follow him. Christ is known historically by those who seek the evidence. He is known philosophically and morally by many who do not claim him as their Savior. But no one knows him like the sheep. They know his presence. Christ is always with the sheep. He never leaves them and he never forsakes them. They may trust that he is never far away, but is always as close as the mention of his name.

The sheep, according to John 10, know his power and protection, because he promises that nothing can pluck them from his hand. They are safe and secure in his love. Knowing that he has them protected by the power that is his can only cause our hearts to rejoice at the thought of saving grace that last for eternity.

The sheep know his promises and they know his plan. They hear the voice of Christ as he comforts and assures them. They know his commandments because they love him and they seek to please him. He is the center and focal point of their lives. He is everything to him. "My sheep hear my voice," Christ says, "and I know them and they follow me." No one can claim to know him and be one of his sheep unless they follow him.

And the sheep know his person. Knowing Christ intimately is what following him as his sheep is all about. Those who are joined with Christ are one spirit with him (1 Cor. 6:17). We know that we are of Christ and that he is the one who knows us best because we walk with him faithfully until the end.

Don't tell God how Big your storm is, tell the Storm how Big your God is.

"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God."

(2 Cor. 3:5)

The Emerald Beach Christian



Emerald Beach Church of Christ

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The Bible teaches that there is one body (Eph. 4:4), and since the body is the Church (Col. 1:18, Eph. 1:-22-23), there is but one Church. Jesus built this Church ((Matt. 16:18) and purchased it with His own blood (Acts 20:28). We believe that one must be in the Lord's Church to be saved, since the Lord adds to the Church those that are saved (Acts 2:47), and since the Bible declares Christ to be the Savior of the body, or Church (Ephesians 5:23).

Worship Times

Sunday	Sunday	Wednesday
Bible Study	Worship	Bible Study
9:00am	10:00am & 6:00pm	7:00pm

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VBS

Our first ever Vacation Bible School will be Saturday, June 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. Our theme is “Jungle Journeys,” with Bible stories from Genesis. We are accepting children from ages 4 to 12 years. If you have not signed up to volunteer, we need helpers to register children, help with food, and various other activities.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Local Members

Several of our members have family whose homes have been flooded in Nashville and surrounding areas. Some have lost everything.

Farris & Betty Brown-Farris brother’s son was killed in a car wreck .

Duffle Chisolm-Duffle is having severe back pain in addition to all her other health problems.

Clint and Ann Byars-Health problems.

Charlie Hernandez-Please remember Charlie in your prayers and with cards and letters.

JD West-Health problems.



Extended Prayer List

Sue Johnson-Former member and frequent visitor while here for a visit had a stent inserted in her heart at Bay Medical Center on Monday and is now recuperating.

Manny Garcia-Friend of Naves who had bypass surgery this past week.

Edna Jones-Mother of Ann Byars who is 85 years old has 4 heart blockages. No surgery scheduled.

Brother of Fred Casteel-Having health problems. Needs our prayers

Mother of Don Patterson-Marie Patterson’s mother-in-law is in the hospital in Jackson, Tn.

Ann Brown-Sister of Jo Nesbitt having heart problems.

William Jordan-Father of Marie Patterson.

Tristan Hernandez-Life difficulties.

Jean Nichols-Mother of Sharon Stockton.

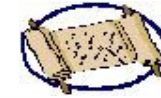
Alice Heath-Mother of Betty Brown.



Batting Cancer

Jo Nesbitt, David Oyler, Danny Young, Benny Thomley, Tony Adkison, Joe Eidson, Jo Ann Fairbanks, John Akers, Elaine Mundy, Larry Stevens, Bruce Bailey, Sherry Suit, David Skinner, Ray Cooper, Ken Jordan, Diane Rowe and Greg Anderson.

Hear Billy Lambert on Direct TV on Ch. 367, 6:30pm on Sun., Ch 377, Mon-Fri at 9:30PM Central. Bro. Billy Lambert can be seen on “Know Your Bible” on Dir. TV.



May Birthdays

Farris Brown 7
Carla Lee 11
Pat Montgomery 30

May Anniversaries

Casteel 3

Family Record

Sunday 5/9/10

Bible Study 20

Worship Service 65

Sunday PM 15

Wednesday 18

Contributions

\$998.00



Preparing Communion for April
Betty Brown

Locking the Building for April
Jody Hendrix & the Browns

April Greeter
Jodi Hendrix

Training Room/Nursery
Marie Patterson

Please remember our Food Pantry!! Canned meats are needed at this time. Times are hard and we are helping many people. God will bless you!!!

If anyone has needs please contact the following:

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Duffle Chisolm-230-1683-Secretary
John Sain-249-1443
David Chisolm-596-8727(cell)
Farris Brown-234-6837
Larry Nave-234-5675

*****JUST A REMINDER*****

Emerald Beach Church of Christ is still in need of financial support. Any monetary help will be appreciated as we are a small but growing congregation that is doing the work of the Lord here on the Beach of spreading the Good News of the Gospel.

We now are able to offer a free Bible Correspondence course. If you or anyone that you know would be interested in receiving these series of lessons, please let the church office know or send an email notification to us. The phone number is 235-7992 and the email address is emerald-beachchurch@yahoo.com.

VISITORS! You are our welcomed Guests.