

“Have You Seen a Christian?”

The story is told of a lad who asked his dad, “What is a Christian?” The father began to explain by enumerating the things he thought a Christian ought to be. He told the boy the Christian attended church every time the doors were opened; he read the Bible daily, prayed at every meal, had family prayer daily, gave at least a tithe (and more) to the Lord’s work, was kind to everyone, helped the Lord and His people more than anything else in the world. The man was surprised to find he knew so much about what a Christian ought to be and do, and he felt he had answered his son quite well. The boy was silent for a moment, then responded in a perplexed and disturbed tone, “Daddy, have I ever seen a Christian?” Often we do not live what we know and what we preach. Others can see what we are. What do they see?

—Selected



Get Into the Wheelbarrow!

Years ago a strong wire was stretched across Niagara River, just above the roaring falls. It was announce that a tightrope walker would walk on the suspended wire from the American to the Canadian side. The thrilling moment for the death-defying fete arrived. Great crowds watched with the wide-eyed wonderment as the man performed, with calm deliberateness, the awesome stunt. The people cheered wildly! Then the performer did an even more daring thing. He began to push a wheelbarrow with a grooved wheel across the suspended wire. At the conclusion of this breath-taking performance, thunderous applause went up. The performer observed a boy whose wonderment was clearly discernible on his bright face. Asked the man, “My boy, do you believe that I could put you in this wheelbarrow and push you over the falls?” “Oh, yes,” the boy said quickly...”Then, get in the wheelbarrow,” said the man. Instantly the boy dashed away. In reality he did not believe that the tightrope walker could take him safely across the falls. How like many of God’s children was this boy! We say we believe in the power of Christ to pilot us safely “o’er life’s tempestuous sea,” yet, we fail, at times to utterly commit ourselves into His pierced hands.

Christian Companion

In Christian Love,
Louie Consoli 1/10/10



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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	6:30pm

January 10, 2010

We are resuming our monthly Birthday and Anniversary celebrations after services on Wednesday night. We will be observing this on the second Wednesday of each month. See you on this Wednesday!!

We have several people who are basically shut-ins that would enjoy receiving cards from us. Please think about these people and brighten their day.

Jean Nichols-Sharon's mom-PO Box 81288, Phoenix, Az 85069-1288

Alice Heath-Betty's mother-Room 416, NHC Healthcare Center, 812 North Charlotte St. Dickson, Tn 37055.

William Jordan-Marie's father-Lisenby Retirement Ctr, 1400 W. 11th St. Room 307, Panama City, Fl. 32401

John Akers-John's uncle-477 Woodland Creek Dr, McMinnville, Tn 37110.

Jo Nesbitt-1637 N Valencia Dr, Albany, Ga. 31707-3745.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Local Members

Betty Brown-Recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Clint and Ann Byars-Clint had injections in his feet and back last week.

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

Extended Prayer List

Joe Cottrell-Frequent visitor having back problems, may have to have surgery.

Bruce Bailey-John Sain's cousin diagnosed with cancer of the mouth.

William Jordan-Father of Marie Patterson.

Tristan Hernandez-Life difficulties.

Jean Nichols-Mother of Sharon Stockton.

Alice Heath-Mother of Betty Brown.

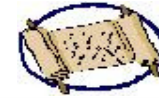
Shirley McCalister

Batting Cancer

Jo Nesbitt, David Oyler, Danny Young, Benny Thomley, Tony Adkison, Brenda Moore, Joe Eidson, Jo Ann Fairbanks, John Akers, Elaine Mundy, Larry Stephens



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.



January Birthdays
Anita Turner 7
Sharon Stockton 15
Betty Brown 25

January Anniversary
Pendle 17

Family Record

Sunday 1/03/10

Bible Study 17

Worship Service 64

Sunday PM 18

Wednesday 19

Contributions

\$1,742.50



Preparing Communion for Jan.

Marie Patterson

Locking the Building for January

David Chisolm

January Greeter

Pat Montgomery

Today's Nursery Attendant

Gail Casteel

Please remember our Food Pantry!! We need chili and canned luncheon meat.

If anyone has needs please contact the following:

Church-235-7992
Duffle Chisolm-230-1683-Secretary
John Sain-249-1443
David Chisolm-596-8727(cell)
Farris Brown-234-6837
Larry Nave-234-5675
Bill Snow-234-1074

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.

ATTENTION: NEW PROGRAM

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.