

NEWS

Clayton Clark passed away unexpectedly Wednesday morning at the age of 29. His funeral service was conducted yesterday. We express our sincere sympathy to Phyllis and the Clark family—**Mike Lovell** was admitted to the Pittsburg Hospital Friday morning with cellulitis in his foot. It was some better by that evening but he thought he would be there for a few more days—**Judy Hinson's** cancer surgery is scheduled for September 22—**Bob Arnold** had another chemo treatment this past Wednesday—**Catherine Moss** has had (continued on page 3)

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SERVICES:

Sunday

Bible Study 9:45 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Ladies Class 10:00 AM
Bible Study 7:00 PM

PREACHERS:

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ASSIGNMENTS FOR: September 21, 2014

Serving The Lord's Supper Sunday Morning

Scripture: Paul Chapman
Zach Willeford Alec Capel
Colton Fulmer Bobby Burns

Sunday Evening

Zach Willeford Alec Capel

PRAYERS

Sun. AM—Bob Arnold (Opening)
—Richard Tapparo (Closing)
PM—Charles Davis (Opening)
—James Johnson (Closing)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.M.—Ken Ferguson
P.M.—Kendall Johnson

(call Pat Marshall if unable to serve)

Think It Over—If you were to die today...Where would you spend eternity? To all who love God, and to those who do not, but should, to all who are weary and heavy laden; to all who are lonely and sad; to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever will come a hearty welcome is extended.

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Our Meeting — October 19-24, 2014

By Leon Goff

Revival. Our Gospel Meetings are times of revival. To “revive” means “to restore or return to consciousness of life; to reanimate.” (Webster). This definition certainly has application to our spiritual lives. Webster defines “revival” as “renewed attention to something.” We need to keep on renewing and developing our interest in and attention to our relationship and service to God. Let’s look forward to, plan for, and pray for our upcoming meeting. I look forward to the encouragement I will receive.

Bubba Garner will be the speaker. He is from the Pasadena, TX area and is one of the evangelists working with the Southside church of Christ in Pasadena. Bubba has worked with us previously, and endeared himself to us by his warm personality, his ability to present God’s truth in a challenging interesting manner, and by his dedication to the gospel of Christ. He is a relatively young man who is trying to go to heaven and wants to help us go to heaven. Let’s be ready to give him a warm welcome.

The Gospel of Christ, God’s power unto Salvation. The presentation of this message from heaven is at the very center of importance in this effort. In a time when so much of religion is entertainment and fluff trying to please people more than God, this week will be a time of reminding us what God has said to us. God’s love, mercy and grace, His commands and His promises will be on display. “*See that you do not refuse Him who speaks....from heaven*” (Hebrews 12:25).

Our Part. God has done His part, Brother Garner will do his work splendidly. Will we help ourselves and each other go to heaven?

Do You Not Know

Hugh DeLong

1 Corinthians 3:16 — “Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?”

Do you not know - there are some things that OUGHT to be known by the Lord’s disciples and this is one of them. Temples have been built to accommodate the worship of gods by almost every society. There are remains scattered all over the Mediterranean world of the first century. The Jews had built the temple unto the true God. This temple then enjoyed the very glory of God dwelling in it until Israel corrupted themselves with idols. In the time of Ezekiel, God removed His presence from the temple and then raised up the Babylonians to utterly destroy it. With the return of Ezra and Nehemiah they rebuilt the temple. This temple served its purpose but it was not of the same glory as Solomon’s temple. Under Herod the Great, he persuaded the Jewish people to let him remodel the temple. He was known for his great building projects and this one was no different. He greatly enlarged the temple area and rebuilt and glorified the temple. Even the disciples of Jesus were impressed with the very beauty of this temple.

NOW, in the city of Corinth at the city that housed some of the great temples of the pagan gods, God is building His temple. “YOU are the temple of God” and

“God’s Spirit dwells in you.” In this sentence both instances of ‘you’ is plural. The church is the temple and the Spirit dwells in it. There is one temple and collective they are ‘built together.’ This same thought is stated in Ephesians 2:20-22 where Paul writes concerning the Gentiles who have become Christians: “So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”

We are the ‘building blocks’ of this new temple. Yet, some had begun to desecrate and destroy the very temple of God by causing division and apostasy among the disciples. The warning is severe: “If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him. For God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple. Let no one deceive himself” (1 Cor. 3:17-18). We need to be careful how we treat each other! We ought never to be the stone of stumbling that would cause a brother to stumble in his faith. Even that which we have been given a right to partake of should be willingly given up for the spiritual well being of our brethren. We live in

a selfish age and it has shown itself even among God’s people. Such simply should not be!

Brethren, WE are this temple. We are to be a HOLY temple. We are to be a people dedicated for the purpose of worshipping and glorifying our God.

—Think On These Things, 9/14/14

Who Knows

Emerson said, “The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.” It taxes my limited mind to consider all the implications of this simple statement.

How many small, seemingly insignificant actions on my part have great impact, both good and bad, on others? Who knows if that encouraging word spoken to a teenager will inspire him to accomplish great things in his life? Who knows if that quick retort, “not now I’m busy,” will weigh heavy on a child’s mind helping crush his self-esteem?

Who knows when you gave your life to Christ and subsequently taught others who came to love and obey the Lord, who then taught others who came to love and obey the Lord, and so on, that the world might come to know Christ?

Who knows? God does (Ps. 139). Think about it. —Mike Thomley

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“Let your light so shine before men, that

they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matt. 5:16).

Directory Information

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There are new sheets ready for you to pick up on the table in the foyer. And there will probably be more sheets in the near future when more pictures are taken. And if you need your picture taken to be put on our picture board, please see Amanda Willeford.

Weekly Ladies Class

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Will begin to meet a week from next Wednesday, **September 24, at 10:00 AM. Mary Burns** will be the teacher and all ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

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NEWS (continued from back page)
an ear infection and an upper respiratory infection this past week—**Kenneth Christopher Ferguson, Jr.**, Kenny and Karen’s grandson continues to have serious health issues—**Emily Latson** was sick Wednesday night—**Boots Walker** continues to struggle with his cancer—Remember **Relda Marshall, Michele Williams, Maurine Lee, Pat Brown, Dorothy Kyle, Deborah Brown, Tammy Willeford, Ronald Stringer, Boots Walker, Judy Hinson and Bob Arnold**—Remember our **Shut-ins:** Clayton Bellamy, Loyd Clark, Shirley Ferguson, Lenelle Latimer, Maurine Lee, Irma May, and Lelda Thompson.