

June Birthdays		June Anniversaries	
2	Wayne Bartlow	6	Teclia & Paul Cunningham
10	Seth Moss	8	Judy & Larry Fulton
13	Frank Smith	18	Linda & Ian Stewart
16	Colleen Sikes	19	Shaundra & Stacey Moss
26	Jim Taylor	23	Carole & Frank Smith
28	Ron Hansen	28	Judeen & Gene Petersen

Mission Work Areas

Quito, Ecuador
Mazatlán, Mexico
Reitoca & San Carlos, Honduras

New Prayer Requests

Wayne Bartlow – struggling with health issues. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
Austin Petty (Zirkle's Grandson) – original nodule in lung has shrunk, but has new tumors in lung. The tumor on the hip has grown a little. He will have an MRI to determine what can be done. Keep him and his family in your prayers.
Rick Moen (friend of the Gates) – he had a tumor in his neck that was treated earlier this year. He is not doing well. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
Gwynn Bulmer – had her hip replacement surgery on Wednesday. She is at home recovering and is doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.
Linda and Kelly Beek – keep them in your prayers as they continue to travel.
Floyd Hardesty (Linda Reader's cousin) – had heart bypass surgery last month and is struggling with blood pressure issues.

Long Term Prayer List

Ron Hansen	Richard Pedrie
Ian Stewart	Greg Pyle
Gary Stewart	Beth Pedrie
Wayne & Marilyn Bartlow	Norma Bartlow
Joan Lawrence (stroke recovery)	Jamie Buettner (Sybil's daughter)
Melissa Wagle (cancer)	Sandy & Mike Casavos – back surgeries
Rosie Campbell – hip surgery	Scott Bulmer – knee replacement
Rick Moen – tumor in neck - radiation	Tom Hartman (friend of Jeff Richards) – Mt Bike accident and cancer
Austin Petty (Zirkle's Grandson - cancer)	Perry Davis (Sybil's brother) – prostate cancer

July 3, 2022		
Greeters:	Len Gates	Terry Reader
Announcements:	Ian Stewart	
Song Leader:	Dan Greene	
Opening Prayer:	Jim Richards	
Closing Prayer:	Larry Fulton	
Lord's Table:	Ken Davis	Terry Reader
	Kelly Beek	Al Olguin
Coordinator:	Dan Greene	

Elders

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Terry Reader (719) 427-7141

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Ken Davis (719) 748-8654
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Larry Fulton (719) 398-9987
Len Gates (719) 207-0039

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When you visit us...

June 26, 2022

You can expect to find your friendly neighbor, assembled to worship God the Father, and proclaim the love and grace He has given to us; and remember Jesus, the Christ, our example—our Savior. We will strive always to provoke love and good deeds of one another.

As in the 1st Century New Testament Church, our worship to God is simple - without mankind's rituals. You will find a wholesome respect for the Word of God as inspired by the Holy Spirit. We study only the Holy Scriptures—no human creeds will be used by us.

In addition to the worship of our Creator, we strive to fulfill our Savior's stated plan for us by sharing His Gospel message with this community and throughout the world.

Sermons every Sunday will be based wholly upon the Word of God. They will be Christ - centered and Biblically based so we can develop a deepening relationship with God through our understanding and personal involvement with Him and His truth in our everyday life.

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Sunday
10:00 amBible Class
11:00 am.....Assembly
Noon.....Fellowship Meal
1:30 pm.....Devotional

Wednesday
7:00 pm.....Devotional
or Bible Class

The Danger of Shallow Biblical Knowledge

Dan Jenkins

When I was a student at Freed-Hardeman University, the Mooresville congregation near Lewisburg, Tennessee wanted to send me to help spread the gospel in Georgia. Through one of the teachers at the college, I made contact with the church in Savannah, and I preached in my first gospel meeting in an attempt to plant the church at Statesboro, Georgia.

I was there for two weeks knocking on doors and inviting the people to the upcoming meeting. On the Sunday before the meeting began, I worshiped with the Bull Street congregation where W.F. Buffington was preaching. I will never forget what he said in that Sunday morning Bible class.

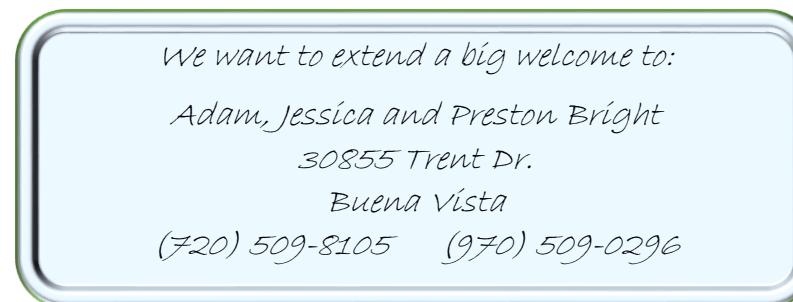
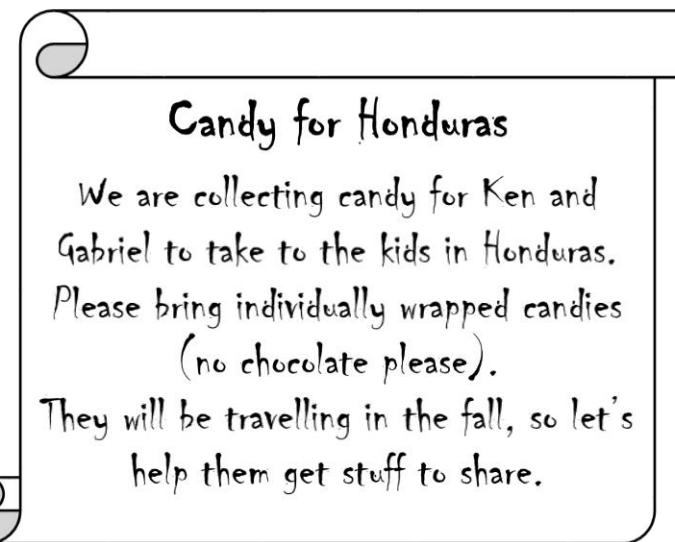
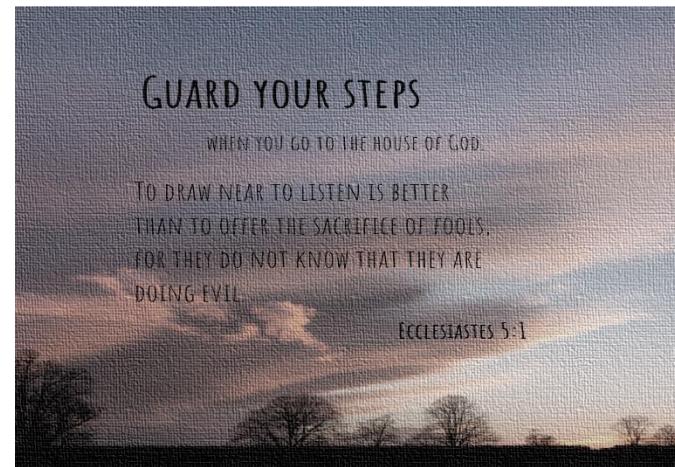
He was discussing a topic dealing with the application of Biblical truths to a moral situation. There was a new convert in the class who felt like he was a Bible scholar and continued to interrupt the older preacher. Brother Buffington was kind, but the young man persisted in his effort to interrupt the teacher. Finally brother Buffington had had enough so he said, "_____, you are still too worldly to discuss this and you are not as smart as you think you are. The best way you can help this class is to be quiet and listen to what God says."

I have thought of this often over the years and have found myself in a similar situation. People who have just a shallow knowledge of the Bible fail to remember what Paul says, "Knowledge puffs up...and if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know" (1 Corinthians 9:1-2). The actions of that new convert are such a vivid illustration of that old adage, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing."

The wisdom of Solomon on this topic is seen in Ecclesiastes chapter five. "Walk prudently when you go to the house of God; and draw near to hear rather than to give the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they do evil. Do not be rash with your mouth, and let not your heart utter anything hastily before God. For God is in heaven and you are on the earth; therefore let your words be few." To hastily speak in the house of God is to act as a fool. When it comes to Bible study, I think often about that new convert. Brother Buffington's advice, "Let your words be few."

So many times, we speak too rashly about spiritual matters, especially when our knowledge is shallow. As you study your Bible, listen to what God has said. It is foolish for anyone to add his own opinions about spiritual matters. Study the Bible. Study it often. Study it deeply. Then, humbly tell others about what you have learned.

I will never forget that young convert's actions.



Fire & Ice Celebration

July 4th

7:30 PM



At the
Church Building
– bring a dessert & a chair



We invite you to stay for our Weekly Fellowship Lunch & Afternoon Devotional! We hope you'll stay and eat, fellowship and worship with us immediately following morning services.

For your calendar.....

Weekly Fellowship Luncheon	Sunday – 12:00 Noon
July 4 th – Fire & Ice Social	July 4 – 7:30 PM
1 st Wednesday Singing	July 6 – 7:00 PM