

The Voice

"A beacon of light and a harbor of hope"

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Worship Schedule

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM

AM Worship 10:15 AM

PM Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Elders

Jack Jones

968-4277

Anthony Sweeney

968-5692

Deacons

Chris Hare

Freddy Nelson

Kenneth Pirtle

Minister

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THE GREATEST NEED...

Pat McAlister

Dover Church of Christ

"The greatest need in America or anyplace is not prosperity, not better health care, and not even world peace. Our greatest need is the gospel of Christ; nothing else is so urgent. You can go to heaven without a penny; you can go to heaven with poor health; you can go to heaven even in the midst of strife; but you cannot go to heaven without the gospel of Christ!"

Phil Sanders

The Search Light,

March 2010

Do I have my priorities right? After reading what Brother Phil Sanders writes, I really wonder. So much of our time is spent in getting "things." In our busy days, often we get side-tracked. We forget what is really important. There are many things that don't matter at all.

"You can get to heaven without a penny." I had never thought of this statement. We certainly can't take our pennies with us. He is not saying we don't have to work and care for our families. The Scriptures teach against this. **"But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."** (I Timothy 5:8 NKJV).

The problem we have is not putting God first in our money, our planning and in our decisions. His commandments must come first. We must get the gospel of Christ to others; then the lesser things can come later. We are commanded to help the needy. Often an act of kindness will open the door for spreading the gospel. God uses us in many ways.

Good health helps in doing the Lord's work, but it isn't an absolute. Home-bound Christians can make calls or send cards. They can be an encourager.

Even in the midst of strife, we can reach out to others. We can forget some of our problems by listening to others who need our help. In fact, it will give us a much needed reprieve from our own troubles.

As a Christian we know the peace we have from having the gospel of Christ. Others need this too, now more than ever. Our nation needs our prayers, also.

TO OUR GUESTS: We welcome you to our worship assembly! We are glad that you have come to be with us today. Our prayer for you is for God to be leading you in your life and in your search for a church home. We are continually praying for God to send more people to help us with His work. If you want to be a part of this loving Christian family, please fill out one of our visitor cards and place it in the collection plate when it is passed. One of our elders or the preacher will then soon contact you personally.

OUR SICK: Please continue to remember the following individuals in your daily prayers: Bill Abernathy, Bob Baker, Raymond Barton, Jack Brown, Brian Davis, Doranda Finley, Lois Galloway, Sue Griffin, Tim Green, Lillian Hare, Jerrie Hare, Lilden Hefley, Mike Hickman, Faye Jimason, Jessie Kirkland, Dwight Mask, Morgan Melton, Lou Mitchel (cancer), Bob Molden, Jr., Betty Pierce, Joyce Poynter, Jamie Rees, Reba Spradlin, Etoile Sweeney, Sandy Sweeney, Emmett Wade, Dan Woods, Martha Yates.

OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL: Derek Jones, Phillip Sweet, SPC Destry Benton Branch.

MILITARY ADDRESSES: Jones, Derek: Derek, Stefanie & Kylie Jones 614 Tappanee Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. **SPC Destry Benton Branch,** C. Co., 2-8 Cav. Bn CAMP LIBERTY 1st Calvary Division, APO AE09344.

DEVOTIONAL SPEAKERS FOR THE MONTH: July 21st—Chris Hare, July 28th—Jerry Yates, Aug. 4th—Vernon Howard, Aug. 11th—Jack Jones, Aug. 18th—Jim Harrelson, Aug. 25th—Nick Nelson, Sept. 1st—Donnie Miller, Sept. 8th—Ben Hare, Sept. 15th—Matt Sweeney, Sept. 22nd—Adam Sweeney

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way is presented on Sundays on channel 4 at 7:30A.M. Tune in this week! Presentations for the months of July and August:

- July 25th—You Can Be Sure
- August 1—Give Us A Standard
- August 8—Christian Morality
- August 15—Constrained By God's Love
- August 22—That Which Is Perfect
- August 29—People Can Change

Becoming a Christian:

We believe that we are saved by the grace of God which is accessed by our obedient faith to Him. Obedience includes making public confession of our faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, repenting of our sins, and receiving baptism by immersion for the remission of sins in the name of Jesus. Through this response we are forgiven of our past sins, receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, and enjoy the promise of eternal life. We welcome at any time a request for baptism.

Becoming a member at Fifth and Greenwich:

All believers who have received baptism by immersion for the remission of sins are welcome to place their membership with us. Doing so places you under the care of our elders and commits you to active participation in the work of this congregation.

Responding:

If you have any need – baptism, repentance, confession, the desire to place membership, or desire the prayers of the church – you are invited to come to the front of the auditorium during the singing of the song after the sermon. The preacher will help you communicate your need to the church.

<p><i>Southern Christian Home</i> Don't Forget to Bring your Food Items for this week: Washing Powder Spray starch Canned tomatoes Now is time to restock!</p>	<p><i>Record July 11, 2010</i></p> <p>Bible Study.....54 Worship.....76 Evening.....43 Wed. night.....35 Offering.....\$1,591.97 Budget.....\$1,389.00</p>
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FROM THE DESK OF BROTHER RICHARD:

The updated, new and improved church directory is here! **Jim and Mary Harrelson** have done a wonderful job putting everything together. The completed directories will be available as printing allows and can be picked up in the foyer.

The campaign for Christ with the **North Jacksonville Church of Christ** was very good. "Thank you" to **Freddy Nelson** and **Anthony Sweeney** for filling in while I was gone.

Vacation Bible School preparation is going full steam ahead. The teachers are getting their materials together, classes are assigned, artwork and crafts are beginning to come together. We have a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who would like to bring refreshments for a day. Also, Helen Molden is the resource person for refreshments so please see her for further instructions regarding refreshments and snacks.

Several of you have asked how you can help support the **school in Nicaragua**. If you would like to help individually, your check can be sent to: **Northside Church of Christ, P.O. Box 3868, Temple, TX 76505**. This P. O. Box is specially dedicated to support for the school in Nicaragua and will be directed specifically to that work.

Robert Jones is attending the **Special Olympics National Games** in Lincoln, Nebraska on July 17-24. We wish him Good Luck as he competes there. Arkansas has already won one gold medal as of this printing.

Alvaro Chavez reports two baptisms this past week at Los Jardines in Alajuela, Costa Rica. Their names are **Carlos Luis Salas Rodriguez** and **Patricia Fernandez Delgado**. We rejoice at their addition.

Also, this past Sunday, **Gracie Lafever**, Richard and Renea Kirkland's granddaughter, was baptized into Jesus Christ. We rejoice with her and her family and pray for her continued growth in Jesus Christ.

Keep **Brian Davis** in your prayers as he undergoes a serious procedure on Thursday to repair an aneurysm on his brain. If all goes well, he should have a quick and full recovery. Also, we are so very happy that **Jerrie Hare** has been released from the hospital. The doctors are searching for the cause of her recent problems and are considering trying to send her to a hospital that specializes in such conditions for further treatment.

Privileged to Serve

Sunday Morning
July 25

Announcements
Freddy Nelson

Song Leader
Anthony Sweeney

Opening Prayer
Matt Sweeney

Communion
Bob Bell
Bill Benton
James Taylor
Ben Hare

Sermon:
Richard Kirkland

Closing Prayer
Chris Hare

Sunday Evening
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JULY 26-30

Each Morning from 9-11

a.m.

Ages 2 years - 8th Grade

SCHEDULES

Sunday Bible Class:

Auditorium

The Book of Proverbs

Anthony Sweeney, teacher.

Adult Group Class

The Book of Revelation

Jack Jones, teacher

Sunday Singing Practice:

Each Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Wednesday Bible Class:

The Book of James

Richard Kirkland, teacher

Wednesday

College & Teen Study:

Led by Matt Sweeney

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