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Weekly Bulletin



June 11, 2017

A Thought From Mark...

THE FREROT NEWSLETTER MAY 25, 2017 TRANSLATED BY DONALD R. TAYLOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the introduction of my preceding newsletter, I mentioned the extreme cold weather we experience during the winter, but this cold weather returned in force during April, killing flowers and some other shrubbery in our small yard. Nevertheless, the work of the Lord here has continued, perhaps slowly, but surely, and the good things I mentioned in my last letter have continued. Each day, Suzanne and I are busy from morning to evening, hardly ever able to complete all we had intended to do. We are fully aware of our many responsibilities in the congregation.

There are happy moments. Yesterday, for example, ten of our teens were present, demonstrating their lively interest in the study of the Scriptures. This interest is also shared by the adults who attend the Wednesday evening Bible study meeting, who come with their questions.

Jonah, whom I have mentioned before, has a great interest in deeper studies, is present at every occasion and accepts public responsibilities in the worship assemblies. I am engaged with him in regular studies, which also involve tests. At the present time, I am studying with Jonah the book I wrote on the history of

the Bible and the manuscripts. We are using, in this study, the twenty lessons (on films) which I developed at Sunset (in Lubbock). We are also studying material on great men throughout history who have defended the faith, including for example, Justin Martyr and other so-called "church fathers" of the early centuries. I am showing how these men separated truth from error. I am including also in this study more recent reformers, and leaders in the Restoration Movement. But these studies do not occupy most of my time.

We also share the joys and, often, the sadnesses of each member of the church. Our sister Paulette, baptized on December 18, last year, lost her husband in April, following a blood clot in the lungs. He was an invalid, bound to his wheelchair. A former parachutist in the military, and he was buried with full military honors by his former comrades in arms. We were involved in the proceeding, which allowed us to make contact with his entire family.

Toward the end of April, on the Sunday following our anniversary (of marriage) we received an outpouring of affecti8on from the entire congregation. The Christians from Luxemburg were also present and following the morning worship, we enjoyed lunch at a Chinese restaurant in our city. Also, among the happy things we experienced, we learned that one of our sisters in Christ, a refugee from Iran in 2016, has received offi-

cial status in Belgium. Many prayers had been offered to God for this.

The task of evangelizing remains the most difficult part of what we do. In France, for example, according to statistics, 70 % of the population are atheists and only 4 % say they church goers. Most of these only go to some church one Sunday out of four. We have worked a great deal with Africa, where our message and efforts have born much fruit. French-speaking Africa counts today some 72 full time evangelists.

In Verviers, students from Freed-Hardeman University come for two semesters each year. Every five years, the church building is inspected by city officials. I am the contact person and am responsible for making contacts with city officials who insure that the building is kept up to code.

Two of our grand-children, Jesse and Stephanie, graduated from FHU. This was a subject of joy and pride for our family.

Finally, it is also time for me to endure some tests at the hospital, including a pet-scan. You may remember that I contracted lymphoma, some ten years ago now.

We thank you for your love, your support, and we pray that the Lord will bless each one of you.

Jean-Marie and Suzanne Frerot



WORK CAMP June 18-23, 2017

We will be providing lunches for approximately 75 work camp participants, Monday, through Thursday.

We need a LARGE AMOUNT of bottled water and cans of pop donated for lunches. Place in Rm. 2.

Money donations can be given to the Lunch Team Leaders:

Mary Lemley

Tracy Mason Janna Menear

Alice Hale

Motivated to Share

Each Christian is a unique individual with a unique, God given personality. Each of us needs to share the gospel, but each of us will be motivated in different ways. Some may need a better understanding of God and His love for us. Some simply need to decide to start sharing. Others may need to look closely at their fears and see what they are really afraid of. Some may need to practice their ability to communicate, while others may just need a goal and a plan to achieve that goal.

Whatever you need to get started, your attitude toward soul winning will determine your success. If you love God, you will be motivated to serve Him. If you love Jesus, you will have a compassion for lost souls like He did (and still does).

If your attitude is that you want to win souls for Christ because you want your church to be the biggest one in the county, or because you want to add to your personal statistics, you will probably not be very effective. The most effective motives for soul winning are not selfish. The most effective soul winners are selfless. They are effective because they are willing to be patient, to do whatever it takes to help people get to know God and His Son.

Let us have an attitude, individually and as a congregation, that causes us to seek and save the lost.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Matthew 28:19,20a

Dennis



Prayer List

Eli Clark (son of Sunrise members Roy & Karen Clark) - PICU, Nationwide Children's Hospital, 700 Children's Dr, Columbus, OH 43205. Eli has suffered a few seizures this past week. He will be having a shunt placed to help drain fluid, from his brain. Eli will remain in PICU during the 2nd round of chemo, for observation. Continue your prayers for Eli and his family and your cards are very much appreciated. #elistrong



- Bill Lemley (Missy Jones' father) (Get Well)
- Eli Clark (Get Well)
- Jim Phillips Family (Sympathy)
 - Anola Phillips (wife)
 - Sue Teel (sister)
 - Becky Shinn (sister)
- Jay & Madison Massey (Wedding)

These can be left in the blue wire basket on the wall by the Deacon's desk. There will be extra cards a the desk to use if you would like.

- Alice Hale

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS

SUMMERS SERIES

June 14 - Bill Butterfield
June 21 - Bill Butterfield
June 28 - Bruce Terry
July 5 - Bruce Terry
July 12 - Bruce Terry
July 19 - Craig Ross
July 26 - Lance Griffin
August 2 - Stephen Walker
August 16 - Jim Wright

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Sun — June 11	Mon — June 12	Tues — June 13	Wed — June 14	Thurs— June 15	Fri — June 16	Sat— June 17
BELIEVE Teacher(s): Janna Menear			FLAG DAY SUMMER SERIES (Bill Butterfiedl) 7:00 PM BELIEVE Teacher(s): Dennis Menear	Ladies Dinner @Bob Evans 6:00 PM	Friday Night Sing @ Salem, WV, 7:00 PM	
Sun — June 18	Mon — June 19	Tues — June 20	Wed — June 21	Thurs— June 22	Fri — June 23	Sat— June 24
FATHERS DAY	Work Camp	Work Camp	Work Camp Lunch Summer Series	Work Camp	Friday Night Sing @	

- You are Invited: the upcoming <u>wedding of Jay Massey and Madison Richey</u>-July 22nd 3:00 PM Cone Chapel at Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas. 0
- Thank you for the Bible and recognition of my high school graduation. I really appreciate it! Sincerely, Casey Morrison
- NEW ADDRESS; Marcia Morrison 2813 Langley Ave. #107, Pensacola, FL 32504.
- B <u>Stepping Stones</u> will be having their annual <u>Community Sale July 27-29</u>. They have started collecting and have quite the stash of treasures that will be looking for a new home
- The **Sunday Morning Ladies Bible class** is studying the book of Romans through the summer. All ladies of the congregation are invited to participate.
- (A) The next Ladies Dinner will be at Bob Evans on Thursday, June 15th at 6:00 PM.
- The next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, June 24th at 9:30 AM at Golden Corral.



YOUTH CONNECT DEVOTIONALS

(Scheduled dates/hosts):

June 2 - Anna Hart

July 14 - Moss

June 16 - Kim Legg

June 30 - Mason

August 18 - Hall

Students 7th -12th Grade

AREA-WIDE ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

Iune 12-16 OVU Music Day Camp (for Ages 6-11)

June 18-23 MOV Work Camp (36th St. serves lunches daily)

Future Preacher's Training Camp @WV School of Preaching - Moundsville, WV June 23-25

OVCYC 65th Anniversary Celebration @Camp Hervida - 1:00-4:30 PM June 24

July 3 Red Cross Blood Drive @ 36th Street

July 27-29 **OVU Stepping Stones Annual Community Sale** August 5 OVU Teachers, Elders, & Deacons Workshop

FRIDAY NIGHT SING



<u> Iune 16t</u>h Salem Church of Christ & Ten Mile Church of Christ @ Salem International University

Salem, WV 26426



<u>Birthdavs</u> This Week

WED (6/14) Grayson Carpenter Brittney Simms

THU (6/15) Tyler McGrew

SAT (6/17) Will Jenkins

<u>Anniversaries</u> This Week

TODAY (6/11) Gary & Ann Grimm (56)

Tuesday (6/13) John & Kecia Garner

Saturday (6/17) Sean & Teri Copen



Multipurpose Room Tuesday, June 27, 2017 10:00 AM

(Presenters: Bill Butterfield, Arnold Huyghebaert, and Rick Stanley)

····· TODAY'S SERMONS - June 11, 2017

A.M.— "BE What you ARE" Mark Mason (Text: Colossians 3:5-17) (Reading: John 6:16-21)

P.M.— "Doers of the Word" Dennis Menear (Text: James 1:19-25) (Reading: James 1:19-25)

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ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 05-28-2017

Sunday AM Bible Class 104 **Sunday AM Worship** 172 Sunday PM Service 73 Offering \$4,862.29 Wednesday Bible Class 82

ELDERS

Terry Garner Tim Kirl **Iack Long** Mike Moss Jim Shuman

DEACONS

Tim Baillargeon Randy Craig John Eckhart John Garner **Chuck Jones** Jerry Lemley Dennis Menear Troy Miller Dan Mincks Jim Taylor Jim Wright

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PRAYERS FOR:

Our Long Term Care Residents:

Betty Bibbee (Eagle Point Rm127) Edna Cain (The Willows Rm115) Glenda Hendrickson (The Heritage -St. Marys Rm 1) Lois Miller (Ravenswood Care Ctr Rm12) Jerry Page

Peggy Smith (Marietta Care & Rehab Rm408) Myra Zinn

(Eagle Point Rm334)

(Cedar Ğrove Rm W60)

Our Military:

Chris Depuy & wife Melanie U.S. Air Force (son of Jeff & Julie Depuy)

Brad Gibbs & wife Amber U.S. Navy Reserve (grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)

Joshua Rebholz U.S. Marines (grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz & Fred & Martha Nulter)

Chad Williamson U.S. Marines (grandson of Pat Williamson)

Anthony Worst U.S. Marines (nephew of Michelle Hershman)

Steven White U.S. Navy (fiance of Ashley Chichester)

Our Law Enforcement/First Responders:

Patrolman Walker Wright (Parkersburg Police Department)

Patrolman Tim Kashorek (Parkersburg Police Department)

Deputy Evan Michael (Sheriff of Wood County)

Our Homebound Members:

Ruth Brookover Ron & Jo Kress Ben Colantoni Laura Menear **Gladys Frohling Becca Simons** Jim Hart

Those with Cancer:

Marilvn Kellar, Jo Kress, Delena Joy (Judy Beckett's friend), Ron Robey (Judy Beckett's brother), Donna George (Eva Leonhart's neighbor), Dorothy Saunders (friend of Martha & Dave Berger), Faye Williams (Glenda Hendrickson's niece), Brenda Nulter (Fred Nulter's sister -in-law). Mary Thompson (friend of Shirley Gilchrist). Emily Friar (10 yr. old niece of Jim & Rita Taylor), Troy Rae and Brandon Lynch (Mary Lamp's nephews), Josh Beckett (Judy's great nephew), Mike Taylor (Cousin of Sarah Shuman), Donald Kelley (Jim's brother), Jon Gregg (husband of Sarah Shuman's niece, Adreama), James Nonamaker (Ron & Bud's brother), Benny Weese (Reba McDaniel's brother), Jim Paff (neighbor of Judy beckett), Dana Wince (neighbor of Joyce Dotson & Shirley Gilchrist).

Ongoing Health Issues:

Dale Dotson, Chuck Dovle, Ron Nonamaker, Bill Butterfield, Fred Nulter, Bob Schott, Helen Sweeney, Ruth Brookover, Ben Colantoni, Don Bibbee, Ron Kress, Jim Kelley, Norma Craig, Glenda Hendrickson, Jim Hart, Ed Lemley, Bud Nonamaker, Lois Miller, Peggy Smith, Jody Boone, Ann Grimm, Cathy Deem, Judy Beckett, Becca Simons (Mary's granddaughter), Joyce Dotson, Dave Shreve (Jack & Carolyn Long's son-inlaw), Carter Nichols (Curkendall's Grandson), Wayne & Sherry McCray (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), Marybelle Ice (Mother of Martha Berger), Tracy Sullivan & Tina Nichols (Lois Miller's daughters), Travis Parsons (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), Wayne Hall (Karen Case's brother), Ed Porter (cousin of Judy Curkendall), Kimberly Kellar Kirk (niece of Judy Curkendall), Marilyn Hayhurst (Paula Garner's sister).

Join Us for Worship:

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 AM **Sunday Morning** Worship 10:30 AM **Sunday Evening** Worship 6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

Privileged to Serve - Week of 06/18/2017

<u>IUNE</u>		SUN 6/18 AM	SUN 6/18 PM	WED 6/21
Announcements: Dennis Menear, Mike Moss	Song Leader	Jim Wright	Jeffrey Shuman	Jared Shipley
<u>Visitor Table</u> : Michele Craig	Prayer	Bill Butterfield	Dwain Hartley	Fred Newberry
<u>Ushers:</u> Joe Carrico*, Bob Hill, Blaine Duncan	Table Speaker	Terry Garner	James Taylor	
<u>Communion Table (Front</u>): Jim Hall, Gary Grimm, Tim Baillargeon, Paul McDaniel	Table Assist	Jeff Poling	Ethan Kirl	
<u>Communion (Rear</u>): Ron Grizzard, Greg Michael,	Read Scripture	Scott Wigal	Troy Miller	
Aren Lappin, Sonny Williamson, Mark Carpenter, Mike Kerby	Closing Prayer	Jack Long	Gary Carothers	