

A Faith Worth Sharing

I think it is just amazing. It's amazing that we aren't more excited about knowing Jesus. He is no ordinary person. I know some amazing people who I talk about. The man who read the Gospel of John to me at a time when I never had a Bible for my own or a faith of my own was amazing because he was so patient. I still hear Keith's prayers at times. I remember his excitement when I would understand an important concept of faith derived from a parable of Jesus or a miracle.

I have a wife whose family shared their faith with me and led me to complete my faith response to Jesus. They nurtured me and still do to this day.

I remember Dr. Jack Welch who was a great shepherd for a great church with which I was associated for a time in Morgantown. He would ask me to come pray with him for an hour every once in a while. Jack died of a heart attack on Russian soil while teaching the Russian people about Jesus.

I have a dear family with whom I practically lived while I was in Japan for two years. They shared their food, their kids, and their time with me and taught me further the things of the Bible. To this day I stay in touch regularly with them.

I have dear families in the Mountain State who are like family to Betsy and me—people of great faith and families here in Mississippi who are just like family to us.

But Jesus is unique among those who walk this earth. It was Jesus of Nazareth who came here from heaven. It was Jesus who took on a fleshly body and this eternal Spirit, was and is God, and was voluntarily limited by that body. He felt pain, He felt the cold, and He felt the heat of the sand. He was affected by the injustice he saw and the human pathos he felt for the poor and the lowly. Jesus suffered from the lashes of the brutal soldiers, the nails, and the cross cutting into his body. He felt the humiliation I deserved.

I was, by the grace of God, brought to faith in this Jesus by the patient reading and explaining of Scripture from one man to another—evangelism in its essence. I was brought to saving faith because of people who had a **FAITH WORTH SHARING**.

My friendship with Christians who have been vital to me is so important to me and I share my story about them a lot. But my faith is in Jesus the Christ, the Son of the living God. If I can share a story about my earthly friends—how much more should I share my story about the Savior! I'm not here to perpetuate a tradition of men—but the ONE STORY ABOUT JESUS.

Do you have a faith worth sharing? Is it a radical faith? Does your faith in Jesus create a fire within you? Or does He get lost in the mix of life? Does He get lost in the church? Is Jesus important enough to you that you **have** to share HIS story? Are you looking for someone who needs this Savior just like you do? Are you continually watching for one person to whom God will direct you? Do you have a **FAITH WORTH SHARING? Ask yourself that question today.**
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PRAYER LIST

- ♥Michelle, a friend of LeAnn Harcharik, is having problems in her pregnancy.
- ♥Allen McDaniel is still recovering.
- ♥Billy Jack McDaniel and family as he recovers.
- ♥Web and Polly Shivers, friends of the Kipatrick's, are in poor health.
- ♥Rudy Staggs, Ashley Nowlen's father, diagnosed with lung cancer.
- ♥Lynn Snellgrove, a friend of Barry Rhodes, has Sceroderma.
- ♥David Lynn Taylor, Lena Price's brother, needs prayer to find peace.
- ♥Joe Saia, Cindy Saia's husband, radiation treatments.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Betsy Canfield, Tony Dority, Howard Farrar, Beverly Huffstetler, Mary Louise Gipson, Beverly Graham, Charlotte Hunter, Larry Mittlestat, Mart Salley and Joey Sanderford

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Allen McDaniel and his family. Allen's father, Cecil McDaniel, passed away Wednesday, February 14 at the Memphis VA. Services were held in Grenada Saturday, February 17.

CRAFTERS CLUB

Joy would like to invite all those interested in crafting to her home on March 3 from 1:00 till ... Bring whatever you are currently working on, come with ideas to help those in our community, come to learn new things, and come to fellowship.

FAMILY WEEKEND

Skyway will host a Family Weekend THIS WEEKEND, February 24-25. There will be pizza, singing, and worship on Saturday night starting at 5:30 pm. On Sunday morning we will have a breakfast followed by Sunday School and worship. Guest speaker will be Alan Robertson from the Whites Ferry Road congregation in Monroe, LA. Song leader will be Jason Jenkins.

PANTRY

The Pantry still needs help. Critical items: fruit cocktail, instant mashed potatoes, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, green beans, and corn. Low items: Spam, chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and grape jelly.

FOOD MINISTRY

Ladies, Check out the Ladies' Bulletin Board to sign up for our new Food Ministry. This ministry will help us to better serve families when a special need arises.

SHARE A RIDE

We have made contact with a lady in Pearl whose mother lives in Amory. Family members are willing to meet her in nearby towns. If any women are headed that way and would not mind a ride along, please contact the church office for a phone number.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

The next Ladies Night Out will be March 29 at 7:00 pm in the Ladies Ministry Room. Bring finger foods. See Kim McDaniel, Ann Ellis, or Mary Ellen Hester if you have questions.

SILVER HATTERS FELLOWSHIP

A new ministry is being established to bring together our Senior Citizens. There will be a kick-off potluck lunch on March 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the Women's Ministry Room. See Kim McDaniel for more details.

GRAD SUNDAY

Grad Sunday will be May 6. Start inviting your friends and relatives for this day of celebration. Graduates need to have their pictures to Debbie or Jenny by March 4.

LEADERSHIP MEETING

The next leadership meeting for elders, deacons, and ministers will be March 4.

LADIES CLASS

A Ladies Class began February 11 in the Women's Ministry Room.

SUNDAY ASSIGNMENTS

Contact Tim Nelson if unable to serve at 601-853-3704.

2/25/07

Greeters Sweeney Life Group
Song Leader Jason Jenkins
Call to Worship Dusty Reynolds
Prayer Allen Rogers
Presiding Glynn McMillen
Closing Prayer LaRan Kilpatrick

Serving

Lamar Kilpatrick Mike Babin
Scottie Stanford Terry Hester
Charlie McMasters Terry Claunch

Evening Worship Life Groups
Nursery Jenny Farrar
Children's Worship..... Jennie Miller

3/4/07

Greeters Rogers Life Group
Song Leader Tim Farrar
Call to Worship Jim Head
Prayer Rocky Barnette
Presiding Paul McManaway
Closing Prayer David Blevins

Serving

Jerry Mitchell Tony Dority
Bobby Stewart Dan Ellis
Timothy McMillen George Miller

Evening Worship Life Groups
Nursery Linda Salley
Children's Worship Jenny Farrar

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Feb. 25 – Num. 14-15; Mark 6:1-32
Feb. 26 – Num. 16-17; Mark 6:33-56
Feb. 27 – Num. 18-20; Mark 7:1-13
Feb. 28 – Num. 21-22; Mark 7:14-37
Mar. 1 – Num. 23-25; Mark 8:1-21
Mar. 2 – Num. 26-27; Mark 8:22-38
Mar. 3 – Num. 28-29; Mark 9:1-29

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 24-25 – Family Weekend
March 2-4 – **Renewal** in Baton Rouge
March 4 – Leadership Meeting
March 4 – Graduate pictures due
March 17 – Silver Hatters Lunch
March 29 – Ladies Night Out
May 6 – Grad Sunday

LIFE GROUPS		
Area	Location	Leaders
South Brandon	Rotated	Paul McManaway
		Glynn McMillen
Crossgates	Building	David Blevins
		Lonnie Livingston
Florence/Star	Rotated	Yale Canfield
		Allen McDaniel
Brandon	Sweeney Home	Jeff Sweeney
		Tim Farrar
Reservoir	Rogers Home	Jim Head
		Allen Rogers
Teens	Varies	Ken Salley
Pearl	Building	Steve Perry Ron Morgan

Not Meeting Through Winter

Mission Statement for Heart Matters
 To enhance the mission of the Skyway Hills church of Christ and to build a sense of community among the members of the body of Christ through an accurate and quality communication of 1) ministries and activities of the church 2) the opportunities for each member to find fulfillment as disciples of Jesus and 3) the scriptural application of God's Word to life relevant issues today.

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Upcoming Events

Renewal 2007
 Baton Rouge, LA
 March 2-4

Featuring Watershed Worship,
 Earl Lavender, and Revival Drama.

Heart Matters

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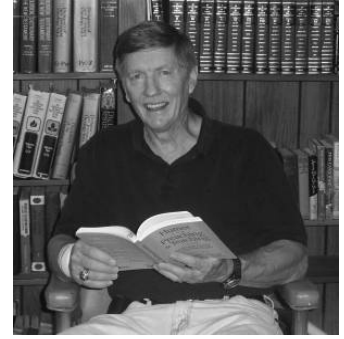
Schedule of Service
 Sunday Bible Class.....9:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 am
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 pm
 Wednesday..... 7:00 pm

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*"Since then,
 you have
 been raised
 with
 Christ,
 set your
 hearts
 on things
 above."
 Colossians 3:1*

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February 25, 2007



Heartbeat

I want to thank everyone who went to Gatlinburg to WinterFest. It is this kind of participation in events of the church at large which give us the understanding of how the churches of Christ are growing and influencing the lives of thousands of teens. Much work goes into planning and sponsoring such activities. From what I hear, the parents got as much out of it as the kids! Thanks to all who went. We look forward to hearing more about it.

Alan Robertson and Jason Jenkins will be here this Saturday and Sunday for our FAMILY WEEKEND of being CONTAGIOUS FOR CHRIST! Jason and our praise team will lead us Saturday evening as we prepare to listen to Alan bring his first lesson on being contagious Christians. Please bring visitors with you.

SATURDAY MORNING WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING MORE BROCHURES IN OUR COMMUNITY SO BE HERE AT 9:30 A.M.

Remember our PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE BOX in the auditorium.

There is a lady from Natchez, Lillie Cobb, 408A in Brandon Court. She needs visitors. See the Blevins family for details.

Thanks to Al Ellis for fixing our icemaker. Al has really spent a lot of his time fixing things around here. Thanks Al.

Tony Dority has announced that as the weather warms this spring we are really going to have some sun up to sun down days to clean, fix and repair. So be ready. Tony continues to keep us well lighted and the electric flowing.

The report is that our new bus ran wonderfully on the trip to Gatlinburg. Thanks to Allen McDaniel for getting it ready—we have great plans for it. Please remember we need to give extra funds to get it painted.

- Deacons**
- David Blevins, Education
 - Tony Dority, Building
 - Tim Nelson, Calls/Visitor/Greeters
 - Jim Head, Life Groups
 - George Miller
 - Allen Rogers, YAKS