Walker's Wanderings

Forgive Me When I Whine

Today upon a bus I saw a lovely maiden with golden hair; I envied her-so beautiful and how I wished I were so fair; When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down the aisle: She had one foot and wore a crutch, But as she passed she wore a smile Oh, God forgive me when I whine, I have two feet-the world is mine! And when I stopped to buy some sweets, The lad who served me had such charm: He seemed to radiate good cheer, his manner so kind and warm; I said, "It's nice to deal with you, such courtesy I seldom find," He turned and said, :Oh, thank you sir." And then I saw that he was blind. Oh, God forgive me when I whine, I have two eyes, the world is mine. Then when walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue; He stood and watched the others play, It seemed he knew not what to do. I stopped a moment, then I said, Why don't you join the others, dear? He looked ahead without a word. I then realized-He could not hear. Oh, God forgive me when I whine, I have two ears, the world is mine. With feet to take me where I'd go, With eyes to see the sunset's glow, With ears to hear what I would know Oh, God forgive me when I whine, I am blessed indeed, the world is mine.

I had a week when I felt a little sorry for myself and down about problems going on in my life and around me. I remembered this poem in the middle of the night and after drowning my pillow in tears I asked God for forgiveness. There are several things going on in my life that seemed to cause me to lose my sense of gratitude in recent days. When I look at my life though, I truly realized how blessed I am. One of my greatest blessings on this earth is this Family of believers. As I thought of things going on around me, certainly I can't imagine facing them with out the hand of Jesus to reach out to in prayer. I also though think of the comfort and encouragement I have received from you as God's Family. Thank you so much for it and forgive me when I lose sight of the forest of blessings because of a few trees of trouble that get in

my way! I hope you'll have a blessed week! ${\it J}$ love and appreciate you! Don

| Stendon Tidings A Weekly Publication of the Frenton church of Christ Frenton, Georgia October 7, 2012 Volume 9, Sosue 40 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33 Our Minister Don Walker 423/785-7885 *Chris Gerber • A.W. (Buddy) McKenzie • Don Puryear • Don Walker | | | | | | |
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| HOW TO FORGIVE | EVIDENCE OF OUR LOVE | | | | | |
| Just because the art of forgiving those who injure is one of the finest of the spiritual graces, and because many honest people do | SUNDAY | 9/30 | | | | |
| not know how to forgive, we offer a few simple suggestions: | Bible Classes | 48 | | | | |
| 1. Begin by assuring yourself that you have not been seriously | | 40 | | | | |
| injured after all. | AM Worship | 85 | | | | |
| 2. Count up all the favors and kindnesses that have been shown you, even by the person who has injured you. | Contribution | \$2090 | | | | |
| <i>3. Begin to list the mercies you have enjoyed at the hands of God which you did not deserve.</i> | PM Worship | 61 | | | | |
| 4. Offer thanks to God for the spirit of forgiveness with which he | WEDNESDAY | 10/03 | | | | |
| has followed you. 5. Begin to offer an honest prayer on behalf of the one who has | Bible Classes | 65 | | | | |
| wronged you. 6. Begin to look for some opportunity to help him yourself. | SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES | | | | | |
| 7. Make a special effort to surprise him with some kindly active service. | | 0:30 am | | | | |
| A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! What a blessing it is for us to have you with us today. It's a beautiful time of year and you have made our service even more beautiful by being here today. You will always find a warm and friendly welcome here and an attempt to do Bible things in Bible ways. We hope your plans will include a return visit to us here very soon. East free to talk with one of our alders about how you | | 6:00 pm 7:00 pm Sunday | | | | |

Men's Song Leading Class

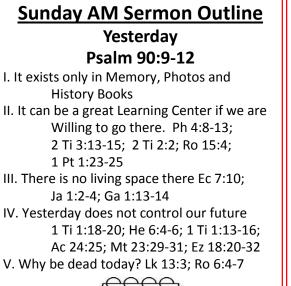
4:00 pm Every 4th Sunday

include a return visit to us here very soon. Feel free to talk with one of our elders about how you

could fit in here and for more information about us. If you would, please fill out a visitor's card

on the pew in front of you, and someone will take it at the back of the auditorium.

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A man can no more take in a supply of grace for the future than he can eat enough today to your last him for the next six months, or take sufficient air into his lungs at once to sustain life for a week to come. We must draw upon God's boundless stores of graces day to day as we need it. -D.L. Moody



Isn't it great to sing praises to God together and watch the growth of our young (and young in spirit) men as they lead us! They are growing in so many great ways!

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And it is always wonderful to sit down together and enjoy a meal with our brothers and sisters! Don't miss out!!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS TONIGHT After our monthly singing service we will have our family fellowship time. Bring favorite "fall" foods and let's enjoy the changing weather and our unchanging

love for each other! Oct 13 Senior Saints to Cumberland County Plavhouse to see **BIG RIVER**-We will also eat dinner at the State Park after the play. The tickets have been ordered, so see Don to pay for yours. Let's plan to leave at noon Saturday already eaten lunch.

Nov 4 Singing/Fellowship 6:00 P

Our Sorrow Extended

This week Sarah Bruce, the mother of Dot Blevins passed away after a long series of illnesses. She was living with Edith in Tiftonia. Her funeral is today at Wilson Funeral Home in Ft. Oglethorpe at 2:00 PM Also on Thursday morning, Devin Durden, the 21 year old son of Gene and Cherie Durden died of injuries in a motorcycle wreck on September 26. Gene was girls' basketball coach at Dade County before Randy and a close friend of many here. He will be buried today in Buford, GA

DON TO TRAVEL TO QUITMAN

Don and Jamie will be leaving after services this morning to travel to Quitman to visit Don's dad and mom. Carl has two doctor's appointments, including one with the surgeon in Gainesville, FL Don's folks asked him to come and take them to the appointments. One is on Wednesday in Gainesville and the Walkers will probably not be back for Bible class. Don Purvear will teach the auditorium class and discuss the topic of "Knocking Doors in our Community".

In Our Da Prayers...

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Natalie Garner- ch Buford Hawkins. in law has lung can Doug Helton has v pressure

Charles Hill found

Youth Group News

A great time on Saturday night at the Herrons! Thanks for your hospitality! Oct 14 Teen Singing at Tyner church Leave Parking of Christ Lot 1:45 PM Oct 28 Girls'/Ladies' Sewing Class **Boys'/Men Song Leading** 4:30 PM **Nov 4** Singing/Fellowship 6:00 P Nov 11Teen Singing at LaFayette church of Christ Leave Parking Lot 1:45 PM

Durdens' Address

Many of us in this family knew Gene and Cheri during there time in Trenton. If you would like to drop them a card or a note here is their address.

> Gene and Cheri Durden **1895 Brickton Station Buford, GA 30518**

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| aily ann's husband was urgery and contracted infection and is very is having difficulty od-pressure. back in Jordan. hildbirth healing Dot Blevins' brother ncer very high blood | Jackie Hill is feeling much better, but still has a cough Betty Holt a reoccurrence of cancer. Emerly in Philippines wants baptism but is hindered by physical problems Edna Little is at Woodhaven Eloise Manly lung cancer. Buddy McKenzie for muscle strength Sorita McKenzie for physical strength. Mary Medley at HHCL. Helen O'Dell has learned that nothing can be done to prevent blindness from affecting her. Please keep her in | | Steve Price has colon and bladder cancer and is at home and very weak Elizabeth Reid has Lyme Disease Jim Ryan– Bladder cancer Charlie Smith 13yr old w/ brain tumor Carl Walker has had a very tough week and is not eating or drinking much. Please pray for renewed strength and healing. Vicki Walker is consulting with doctors about her back trouble Jean Webb a brain aneurism. Adam York is still without much change | |
| very high blood I out that the cancer is | | | | |

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