

THE GOLDEN WARRIORS

JUNE/JULY 2009

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FROM the TIP of the SWORD

Praise the Lord for his wonderful mercy, grace, and daily blessings. We are surely a blessed nation and people. God is so good! Due to the timing of Che and my vacation, the newsletter this month is a little late, so this issue will stand for both June and July.

With a thankful heart, I want to express my appreciation for Brother Harold's teaching during our absence for the last two weeks. He is a great man of God. I am sure the change was refreshing for you all. It is good to change things up every now and then. Brother Harold concluded our study in the book of Micah. What a great study that was. He also started our new study in the book of Galatians.

We will be in Galatians for the next 7 weeks. Yes, we have now moved back to the New Testament, starting with the epistle (letter) that Saint Paul wrote to the group of churches that he and Barnabas established during their first missionary journey. Paul loved those early converts, and in this epistle, he defended his gospel of salvation by grace alone through faith alone. But that is not the only concern of the letter. In Galatians, we will learn how a saved by grace man may escape the things of the flesh and live according to the things of the Spirit.

It speaks about how God saves us in order to deliver us, to set us free from this present evil world. I am excited and looking forward to it.

CLASS OFFICERS

Curtis Cantrell - Teacher
Lucille Wingate - Secretary
Violet Dietrick - Treasurer
Ché Cantrell - Class Mom

Sadly, we had to cancel the bowling outing June 20. We contacted the alley a couple of weeks ago, and found that they had scheduled "Cosmic Bowling" at the same time we would be there. Cosmic bowling is in the dark using glow-in-the-dark pins and spinning lights. It seemed too much for me! So, I think it much safer to wait this one out.

To all those that are going on vacation, be careful. We will miss you while you are gone. To everyone who is back, let us labor for the Lord together with a renewed freshness and in the power of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Brother Curtis

Happy Birthday!

CONNIE DOENGES	JUNE 1
LINDA PATTERSON	JUNE 5
CHARLES LINZMEYERS	JUNE 13
BETTY JOYCE PICKETT	JUNE 14
PAULINE O'NEAL	JUNE 29
CURTIS CANTRELL	JULY 1
KENNETH GILDER	JULY 1
PAT CASTLE	JULY 18
SHIRLEY GARRISON	JULY 12
MILDRED CLEMENTS	JULY 21
RANDY DOENGES	JULY 30
MARY LEE MORRIS	JULY 31
ELPHA CREGER	JULY 31

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BE OUR GUEST CAMPAIGN

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO COULD BE OUR GUEST...

Remember there are GOLDEN WARRIORS business cards on the back table during Sunday school class. Pick up a few and pass them out while you are out and about.

IT REALLY WORKS:

one of our classmates was walking into Walmart a few months. They handed a BE OUR GUEST card to the Walmart greeter named MAUREEN.

A few weeks ago they walked in again and handed another Walmart greeter a BE OUR GUEST card. They realized it was MAUREEN.

They exchanged a few pleasantries and invited her again. During the May 3rd service a lady was sitting in front of them during morning service -- guess who it was!!!

MAUREEN and her son!

All it takes is a little BUSINESS CARD... That says BE OUR GUESTS.

OUTREACHING OTHERS!

Help to grow the Golden Warriors. Here's how... Do you know someone? GREAT... Bring their contact information with you to church wide visitation or give it to Che, and she will add it to our prospect list.

The Blackrock Baptist Church-wide Outreach Ministry is every Tuesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Remember if you are not able to attend but would like to help you can write to one of the Golden Warriors prospects. Ask Brother Curtis for a prospect envelope.

TEN COMMANDMENTS SOUTHERN STYLE

Some people have trouble with all those 'shall's' and 'shall not's' in the Ten Commandments. Folks just aren't used to talking in those terms. So, in middle Tennessee they translated the 'King James' into ' Jackson County ' language.....no joke (posted on the wall at Cross Trails Church in Gainesboro , TN).

- (1) Just one God
- (2) Put nothin' before God
- (3) Watch yer mouth
- (4) Git yourself to Sunday meetin'
- (5) Honor yer Ma & Pa
- (6) No killin'
- (7) No foolin' around with another fellow's gal
- (8) Don't take what ain't yers
- (9) No tellin' tales or gossipin'
- (10) Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff

Now that's plain an' simple.

THE GIFT OF GRACE

What does grace mean to you?

For me grace is the inexplicable & undeniable touch of God. It's easy to lose sight of it when everything's going right in our lives. But it's when we're in the most challenging season that we have to transcend our emotions and circumstances -- then grace emerges! During my illness scares and all the circumstances surrounding it, I found that if I stopped and I breathed, and realized I didn't need to know all the answers but MOST important I found that to trust in my faith was the biggest gift which we call GRACE.

OUR FATHER

Honor your father which is the first commandment with a promise *"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy a long life upon this earth."*

When you see with your mind's eye the word FATHER - WHAT DO YOU SEE? I picture my earthly father but let's take a moment to change our focus... to the heavenly FATHER.

OUR FATHER... OUR ABBA ... OUR DADDY!

The strongest, the wisest one that loves you most above all others! What a wonderful thought.

MEET OUR CLASSMATES

MILDRED VANZANT CLEMENTS

Accepted The Lord Jesus As My Savior:

When I was a very young girl

Joined Blackrock Baptist Church: 1983

Favorite Verse: John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Street she lives on is named after her husband John Andrews and herself. Has lived in the same house since 1967.

Best Advice Ever Received: Trust in the Lord. Put your faith in the Lord. Take your troubles to the LORD and leave them there.

Birthday: July 21

Favorite Flowers: Roses

Favorite Place to Visit: Not the hospital. In my chair where I am the most comfortable.

Favorite Color: Pink (Many compliment when I wear that color) Like blue too.

Christian Example: Dad who was a deacon.

Family: 3 brothers and a sister. 4 Daughters. 2 Grandsons and a Granddaughters

**ALL GLORY TO THE LORD ABOVE
BOB AND SHARON TAYLOR**
joined the church May 3, 2009.

Pat Castle invited them a few months ago when she was working for K-Mart. The Taylor name showed up on the Golden Warriors prospect list. So of course during the FRIEND DAY campaign we sent them a postcard.

BBC WEBSITE

<http://www.blackrockbaptist.com>

Sign up for the BBC mailing list. The staff sends out prayer request and other information.

WELCOME

MARY HARPER stopped by to visit our class in May. Mary joined our class.

Also **FREDDIE ANDERSON** stopped in. He said he is still visiting. I told him three more times and he's an automatic member. He said to **SIGN HIM UP THEN.**

SPECIAL PRAYERS

The Wingates in their time of grief. Mary Lee Morris' health. Mildred Clements at Hospice Shands

TO BE BACK IN CLASS SOON
Faye Bradley, Etheleen Gilder
Sue Patterson, Betty Joyce Pickett
Shirley Garrison

HOME VISITS

Curtis and Che would like to schedule a time to come and visit you!

Let us know when would be a good time!

HOME BOUND CLASSMATES!

WINSON MANNING
ROBERT & JACQUELINE RICHARDSON

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE
LOVED ONES DAILY

*Faith is to believe what we do not see.
Faith's reward is to see what we believe.*

Planned Outing

MEN'S BREAKFAST
& WORKDAY



June 27,
2009

8:00 A.M.

in fellowship hall

CHOIR PARTY



June 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Matt Gingery's House

Sounds **July 3**
6:00 p.m

on Centre

CENTRE STREET ON ISLAND OPEN TO ALL

FREE CONCERT SO BRING A CHAIR

Second Saturday
Artrageous Artwalk

July 11, 2009 6:30 pm
18 North 2nd Street Fernandina Beach

FREE ADDMISSION OPEN TO ALL
Artwalk opens Amelia's best galleries - Go to just one or all But you are in for a treat with pieces of pottery, stained glass, and metal. There will also be photography, watercolors, acrylics and more.

Amelia Island
Lighthouse Tour

July 15, 2009 10:00 am

OPEN TO ALL
\$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 child under 12 years old.
There is a minimum participation of 10 people and a maximum of 25 for each tour

Island Art Association
Nouveau Art Reception

August 8, 2009 5:00 pm
18 North 2nd Street Fernandina Beach

FREE ADDMISSION OPEN TO ALL
You are in for a treat with pieces of pottery, stained glass, and metal. There will also be photography, watercolors, acrylics & more.
THEME: VIBRANT COLORS

SENIOR ADULT ASSOCIATIONAL LUNCHEON
AUGUST 20TH 10:30 A.M.
at Springhill Baptist Church

EVENT ON THE HORIZON
STUFF THE BUS!

"Count Your Blessings" will be presented by the "Seniors Serving Seniors" ministry from Penney Farms, FL.

COMMITTEES... MINISTRIES... & ETC....

Flowers & Dining Committee

Group Leader: Lucille Wingate - (904) 261-3421
The Flower & Dining committee is responsible for ensuring that flowers are sent to those members who are bereaved or ill. This committee will also be responsible with the help of the Sunday School teachers to plan a dining trip with the Golden Warriors, Ladies & Mens Sunday School classes.

"Home from the Hospital" Meal Ministry

Group Leader: To Be Announced
Home from the hospital furnishes meals to our members upon hospital discharge.

Letter Writing Ministry

Group Leader: To Be Announced
Content.

Mid Day Munchers

Group Leader: To Be Announced
Join the Mid-Day Munchers once a month on the fourth Tuesday at a local restaurant for lunch and fellowship. All you have to bring is a good appetite and interest in sharing a meal with friends.

Prayer Chain Ministry

Group Leader: To Be Announced
Content.

Sunday School Greeters

Group Leader: To Be Announced
Greeters welcome members and guest to the Golden Warrior Sunday School class. They provide assistance as needed.

"Tele-Care" Ministry

Group Leader: To Be Announced
We would like to begin calling our home bound members daily to make sure that they are okay. Our calls serve to keep these persons in touch with our church.

Transportation Ministry

To be available if a member need transportation to the doctors or to church service.

Please let us know if you would like to be part of any of these programs.

OUR MISSIONARIES

FRANK & DIANE CAMAROTTI
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

Dear Friends and Family:

LOTTIE MOON HOUSE

As many of you know Lottie Moon is my hero as a servant in the faith. We have the privilege of living in a Lottie Moon Home. As we arrived in Romania on January 7th we did not know what the future held. All we knew is God had called us here. As we entered into the duplex apartment my first words were this place has good bones but it sure could use some tender loving care.

As many of you know I love to decorate and take on a challenge. The ceiling hole has been repaired in the living room and hole in the wall in the bed room as been repaired the electrical wires no longer stick out and the back kitchen door has been replaced and the call box at the gate has been replaced. The kitchen has been touched up. The Lord sure knew how to keep us busy. But that is not all. The Lord has allowed us to open our door to our fellow missionaries as they travel through or come on business or a place to stay as they leave the country. This has been a ministry in its self and we have truly enjoyed it. So I began to count how many guest we have housed from one night to 5 nights. As of now it has been 32 guest and we have another 16 scheduled before June 21st. So by the end of June we will have had 48 guest. What a blessing. We love to share with our colleges and pray and encourage them. This is just a added blessing from the Lord. He lets us still share that pastoral love.

MISSION BOARD UPDATE

Frank and I are happy to report things are finally moving along. We have had meetings with Alex Vlasin the coordinator for the Romanian Baptist Union. These meetings have gone very well and we have seen the hand of God move. The three of us have become friends and colleagues and that is so important in this culture. We will begin to travel and talk with pastors in July after returning from the AGM., in Greece.

We will begin to plan conferences for the fall to share with the Romanian Pastors the information on the Newly Formed Mission Board. Romanian Mission Board will open the doors to Nations we are not allowed to enter. These future Missionaries will have an awesome task ahead of them. Please pray for us to have knowledge and wisdom as we work with the Baptist Nationals move forward with the Mission Board and training.

In His Service, Frank, Diane

THE JOHNS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAS MESAS, HONDURAS

OUR EXPECTING MOTHER COLLECTION JAR

is meeting the needs of Las Mesas, Honduras.

We have collected:

\$41.00 in May \$63.00 in April \$50.00 in March
\$56.26 in February \$45.00 in January