

THE BRIDGEWOOD Beacon

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(This article sounds a timely warning from the not-too-distant past from a now deceased brother in Christ. Ed)



What Changes?

Furman Kearley

Many in the brotherhood are calling for change, but the important question is, what changes? We need to change in the direction of believing and practicing the Great Commission more extensively. We need to believe and practice more perfectly daily Christian living, purity of mind, words, actions and service to the poor and afflicted.

However, many are calling for changes that move in the same direction as the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) denomination. The Disciples left the teachings of the Bible and headed down the road of liberalism 100 years ago. They accepted theistic evolution, hierarchical organization, women elders and preachers, and practice open fellowship. They affirm ... ordination of homosexuals (66 percent of the conventional vote) and that Hindus, Moslems and other religions can be saved without faith and obedience to Christ (See the documents from their annual meetings for 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993).

Those in the church who are calling for the changes in the church today to adopt the same errors that the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) adopted must be challenged and refuted (Titus 1:9-11). If they want to practice such errors, let them go to the Disciples. Members of the church of Christ must purify themselves in order to please God and save souls. Our Christian colleges must oppose and expose the errors, extremes and excesses of the Disciples and those like them in the churches of Christ.

During the last 25 years, the Disciples have lost approximately 40 percent of their members. Using instruments, choirs, women preachers, practicing open fellowship with infidels, Hindus, Moslems and now homosexuals, has not helped them to grow, but they have declined. Why do the ones who cry for solos, choirs, women preacher and instruments of music in the churches of Christ think this is going to help the churches of Christ grow today if it has not helped the Disciples, the Methodists, the Presbyterians, the Episcopalians or others? (Time, April 5, 1993).

Schedule of Services:		Sunday A.M. Prayers	Serving Communion/March	
Sunday		Opening: Jack Warren	North Side:	South Side:
Bible Class	9:00 A.M.	Closing: Vallo Cross	1. Jerry Coffey	1. Marvin Balch
Worship	10:00 A.M.	Sunday P.M. Prayers	2. Carrol Harris	2. Mark Seay, Sr.
Worship	5:00 P.M.	Opening: Bob Milligan	3. Keith Flowers	3. Jeff Wilhelm
		Closing: Paul Mason	4. Nolan Harris	4. Aaron Hosak
Tuesday (Sept. - May)		Our Record 3/8/2015	5. John Johnson	5. Russ Whisenhunt
Ladies Class	10:00 A.M.	Bible Classes:	6. Jesse Hernandez	6. Travis Talkington
		A.M. Assembly:	Alternate: Ken Garner	
Wednesday		P.M. Assembly:	Communion Thoughts March 15	
Bible Study	7:00 P.M.	Contribution:	Desmond Rattler	
		\$9,159		

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

JoAnn Moody fell Tuesday, March 10. She is bruised but no fractures. **Jennie Skidmore** fell and injured her arm. **Dorothy Allen** is recovering after a fall. She has sprains and bruises but no broken bones. **Karl Ledbetter's** dad Jimmy Ledbetter is doing better. The medication seems to be helping. He will go for another gastroscopy on Tuesday, March 24. **Michael Davis** had exploratory surgery Tuesday, March 3. He also requests prayers to find a job that will allow him to attend church on Sunday. **Vicki Seay** asks prayers for her cousin-in-law Roberta Lane who is in hospice care.

Undergoing chemotherapy: JoAnn Moody, Alice Holland, Jackie Zimpelman and David Wilson's mother.

Continue to remember: Betty Leggett; Ron Norman; Jack Warren; Bob & Dorothy Middleton; Susie Burchardt; Alice Warren; Ruth Scott; Naomi Ruth Owusu-Ansa; Douglas Garrett; Sharon Nolen's sister; Angela Smith & family, especially her uncle, Freeman Williams and her cousin; Jenny Dollar; Betty Miller; Cindy King; Jim Kite; Bette Boydston; Emillee Schorn; Darlene DeBose and family; Sherwin Nelson and family; Kathryn Daniel; Jackie Woods; Bettye Herring; Hazel Kelly; Kay Stalcup; Jennie Skidmore; Chris Fry; Jeanne Moore; Richard Hill; Merle Ferguson; Dorothy Allen; Don Simpson & family; Kim Crader; Cynthia Beasley & family.

SERMON TOPICS 3/15/2015

Robert Waller speaking
A.M. – "The Power of the Kingdom"
(Matthew 13:24-30)
P.M. – "Let the Church Be the Church"
(Matthew 16:15-20)

DFW BIBLE QUIZ @ BRIDGEWOOD

Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.
Colossians 1-4



Coming up...

LADIES BIBLE CLASS
Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.

MNFM & LADIES QUILTING
Monday, March 16

DFW BIBLE QUIZ
Tuesday, March 17

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL
Sunday, March 22

COORDINATING ELDER/MARCH
Anthony Williams

WELCOME

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Baptized 3/3/15

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Membership 3/8/15

NEW ADDRESS

Ruby Walker
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MNFM & LADIES QUILTING

Monday, March 16

There is always much to do. You can help with the Mission printing effort, write cards of encouragement or join the quilters.



HARDING VISIT

Sunday & Monday, March 29-30, 2015

Keller church of Christ will take a group of Jr. and Sr. High students to Harding University on March 29-30. Any Jr. or Sr. High student and parents interested in going along please see Jon for details and to RSVP.



Next Week's Birthdays...

March 15 - 21

3/15 Ted Nolen
3/16 Ann Stroman
3/16 Karlon Taylor
3/19 Wallace Hood
3/19 Gardner Smith
3/20 Travis Talkington

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