

WHAT UNITES THE CHURCH

A Savior We Can All Serve

Acts 20:19

A Book We Can All Understand

Isaiah 35:8

A Gospel We Can All Obey

Acts 18:8

A Creed We Can All Believe

Matthew 16:16

A Race We Can All Run

Hebrews 12:1

A Path We Can All Walk

Romans 4:12

A Battle We Can All Win

Romans 12:21

A Faith We Can All Keep

2 Timothy 4:7

A Work We Can All Do

Matthew 21:28

A Crown We May All Obtain

2 Timothy 4:8

- Author Unknown (*Bulletin Digest*) -

A Real Saint

Two brothers terrorized a small town for decades. They were unfaithful to their wives, abusive to their children, and dishonest in business. The younger brother died unexpectedly. The surviving brother went to the preacher of the local church. "I'd like you to conduct my brother's funeral," he said, "but it's important to me that during the service, you tell everyone my brother was a saint."

"But he was far from that," the minister countered. The wealthy brother pulled out his checkbook. "I'm prepared to give \$100,000 to your church. All I'm asking is that you publicly state that my brother was a saint."

On the day of the funeral, the preacher began his eulogy this way. "Everyone here knows that the deceased was a wicked man, a womanizer, and a drunk. He terrorized his employees and cheated on his taxes" Then he paused. "But as evil and sinful as this man was, compared to his older brother, he was a saint!"

- Greg Asimakoupoulos, Naperville, IL,
Leadership, Vol. 16, No. 4 (*House to House*, 2/13) -

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."
Proverbs 17:22

I Met the Strangest Man

He said he believes in the Bible as the Word of God — but he never reads it.

He said the church would be more effective in its ministries if more of its members were really dedicated —but he never becomes involved in any ministry.

He said he feels the church assemblies are times for edification and praise to God — but he seldom attends.

He said he believes the younger generation needs stronger spiritual values — but doesn't exemplify strong spirituality in his life before his children.

He said the church is not doing the work the Lord intends it to do — but he is not working.

He said he believes that God hears and answers prayers — but he seldom prays.

He said he knows the Lord is coming again — but lives as though the Lord will never come.

Great changes come to the world through small decisions by ordinary people. Be the change God wants to see in our world! "*Making a difference*" Jude, verse.22

- Author Unknown (*House to House*, 4/16) -

Remember three gardens: Eden, Gethsemane, Paradise.

News & Notes

LARGER PRINT VERSION OF OUR BULLETIN: Now available (in house only). If you would like a copy of this version (inside pages of bulletin), please sign up at the desk so we'll know how many copies to make each week.

UP FRONT: Bible drills for the kids and teens **each 2nd and 4th Sunday at 5:15 p.m.** Bible questions submitted by adults will be considered **each 3rd Sunday at 5:15 p.m.** Give questions to Rico.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: **Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.** All the ladies are invited to participate in helping to make stuffed bears for kids.

MEN'S ENRICHMENT BIBLE CLASS: **Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.** Men are urged to come and spend an hour with other brothers and be encouraged.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY: In an effort to update our membership directory and expedite this effort, **please make an appointment ASAP with Dacie Moore;** your cooperation will be appreciated.

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PANTRY: Sweet potatoes. **Bring a turkey to church by Sunday, Nov. 24th**

SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME: Emma Rine, Beulah Walker, Russell Martin, Blondenia Orr, Joann Webb, Doris Dunham, Alex Harless, Chris Lamb (David Roach's sister). **FOX:** Mary Jane Bowers. **CALCUTTA HEALTH CARE:** Sarah Miller (Room 11). **VALLEY OAKS CARE CENTER:** Fred Larrimore, (Room 221). **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

A Message from the King

The key word in Matthew 11:28-30 is "rest." "Rest" means "relief from crushing burdens, such as crippling anxiety, frustration, futility, and the misery of a sin-laden conscience." Therefore, Jesus gives three commands that precede this wonderful rest:

1. **Come.** The weight of sin is a heavy burden. Jesus relieves the heaviness of sin through forgiveness.
2. **Take.** It was the custom of students to attach themselves to their teacher. It was called "yoked."
3. **Learn.** We must never cease studying and searching the Bible to learn about Jesus.

- Mark N. Posey, *House to House* (5/12)

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

- Matthew 11:28-30 -