

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday AM.....206
Sunday PM.....120
Sunday Bible Classes.....130
Wednesday Night.....120
Contribution.....4533

FAITH FOR TODAY

Monday—"What Are You Selling For Your Addiction"
Tuesday—"Man or Bat"
Wednesday—"Evildoers Beware!"
Thursday—"Pain Free Childbirth"
Friday—"Preparing To Be Married"

SERMONS

AM —"Walking in the Darkness" (Isaiah 50:11-12)
PM —James # 5 "Fast and Slow" (James 1:19-20)

SICK: Bill Hicks is in room 237 at Andalusia Hospital. Dot Simpler had surgery on Friday to have a pace maker put in. She was hoping to come home on Saturday. Clifford Sowell is scheduled to have knee replacement surgery on October 10 at Andalusia Hospital. Farris Huggins continues to recover at the home of his daughter in Montgomery. Please keep in your prayers these and also Gloria Bearden, Clara Bass, Billy Stokes, Eunivae Bozeman, Bill & Dot Huggins, Sherwin Stacey Chad Tillman (deployed) and others who have asked an interest in our prayer.

ELDERS MEETING: The elders are scheduled to meet this afternoon at 3:30.

BABY SHOWER for Alane Brunson and baby Nicholus will be this afternoon from 2-3:30 in the annex.

AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL: Cedar Grove will be hosting the area wide youth devotional next Sunday afternoon at 4PM. We will be serving hot dogs and sausage dogs. We need for all who will to bring deserts, chips, and snacks. Due to this we will not have our regular monthly fellowship.

ITEMS FOR TROOPS: If you have not brought your items to be shipped to Chad Tillman to be distributed to the troops please do so by tonight.

FALL FESTIVAL: Jed would like to meet with all who are willing to help with the Fall Festival immediately after services tonight. It has been scheduled for October 29.

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ENCOURAGING WORDS

1 Thessalonians 4:18

Need Some Change: Recently a man asked me if I had two quarters. He wasn't begging. He had some dimes and nickels that he wanted to exchange. I didn't have any change at the time, but I had sympathy for him. We've all been in a situation where we've needed some change. Matter of fact, we need some change now. I'm not talking about nickels, dimes, and quarters, of course. I'm talking about change in our lives. Change can be a touchy subject for some of us. Some of us are creatures of habit. We are set in our ways. We like the way we are, and the very idea of changing anything both frightens and angers us. Others are constantly changing. They are in a constant flux. They are never satisfied with the status quo. They are always tweaking this and adjusting that. Whether we like to change or can't stand it, change is necessary for all of us. It is necessary for salvation. Repentance is change, and all men everywhere are commanded to repent (Acts 17:30). It is also necessary for growth. The church is to change into the image of Christ (Ephesians 4:13-16) and the Christian is to be "transformed" (Romans 12:2). That's why I made the statement that "we need change now." Whoever we are, whether we are a Christian or not, and no matter our level of spiritual growth, we all need to change things in our life to become more Christ-like and mature. Even Paul recognized this about himself. "Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ, Jesus." (Philippians 3:13-14). We all need some change. Not change for the sake of change, but change to grow and be more like Christ.

Eddie

ELDERS

Thagard Colvin
Charles Thomasson
Curtis Thomasson
Esker Thomasson

DEACONS

Greg Bryant
Ronnie Dixon
Donald Knox
Rick Kyle
Monty Russell
Kyle Thomasson

MINISTER

Eddie Boggess 222-3390

SERVICES

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Pew Packers 5:00 PM
Worship 5:00 PM
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 PM

FAITH FOR TODAY

Monday-Friday 11:50 AM
WAAO 103.7 FM

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2011

Song Leader — AM — Richard Moore — PM — Monty Russell
Opening Prayer — AM — Jon Harrison — PM — Rick Kyle
Closing Prayer — AM — Larry Harrison — PM — Greg Bryant
Scripture Reading — AM — Jed Blackwell — PM — Cecil Green
Lord's Table — AM — Charles Grantham, Greg Bush, Jody Dillard, Larry Harrison,
Curtis Thomasson, Clay Thomasson, Jon Harrison, Alan
Lindsey. PM — Lester Thomasson, Trey Lindsey
Announcements — Jed Blackwell
Greeters — Kyle & Carole Thomasson — Bill & Beverley Gilder
Ushers — Harry Smith & Charles Thomasson
Nursery — AM — Sharon Dye, Hazel McClain PM — Susan Rigdon, Lauren Green

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Caring Christian People
Endeavoring to do God's Word,
Doing the Master's will,
Accepting the sweetest message ever heard.
Really standing for the truth
Glorifying God in ways untold,
Ready to help their fellowman,
Organizing visits to the sick and old.
Viewing the spirits of ones in need.
Easing the pain of another,
Caring for ones that are lost in sin,
Helping to teach a brother.
Using their talents to glorify God,
Resting in His wonderful love,
Causing others to do what's right,
Helping with courage from up above
Opening the doors to visitors
Forgiving the ones in sin,
Choosing to live a faithful life,
Helping some other soul to win.
Reaping a wonderful harvest
Inviting everyone to be a part,
Singing wonderful praises,
To the Lord that lives in our heart.

Written by Faye Goodman Greenhill

HAVE YOU MET THE BODY FAMILY?

Have you met our oldest church family? I'm sure you have, but let me re-introduce you. There's Some Body, Every Body, Any Body, and No Body. Of course, you are better acquainted with No Body than any of the rest of the Body's. Because, you see, Every Body usually stays home, goes fishing, or visits relatives on Sunday. Any Body does not come either. He's afraid Some Body will not speak to him. So, No Body comes to church regularly.

Really, No Body is the one dependable member of the family. No Body does the visiting. No Body does the work on the building and cleans the church lawn of paper. Now the rest of the Body family are not mean. They are simply negligent. Every Body thinks Some Body will do it, and Any Body does not feel it is his business. So, yep, you're right, old No Body does it.

One day a new neighbor moved in next to the Body's. Every Body thought that Some Body would meet him and invite him to church. Any Body could have done it, but guess who finally won him to the Lord? Right again, No Body?

Thin about it!

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