

Sunday, January 27, 2008

Go Into All The World

by Mark Lance

I have had the displeasure of hearing brethren debating should we be spreading the gospel locally or overseas. I can say without hesitation it is the wrong question to begin with, since Jesus said: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16: 16). We cannot fulfill the great commission unless we are doing both. Our goal at the Chalmette congregation is to spread the saving gospel of Jesus Christ in our local area and around the world. How could we have any less of a goal?

I. SPREADING THE GOSPEL LOCALLY

We are currently viewing a series on Sunday night entitled "Searching For Truth" produced by World Video Bible School. We have a ready supply of DVDs for every member to use in personal studies with family, friends, neighbors or co-workers. This is a tool every member can and should use. I carry them in my car so I can have them available when I meet anyone at any place. Every member of the church is to be a soul winner.

We have a very generous supply of tracts both for your own private study as well as to give out to those we meet daily in our lives. One that I highly recommend is Bible Call. It has a tremendous selection of Bible questions that are all available on an automated system. This enables someone to study twenty four hours a day seven days a week at their convenience. Why not put one in someone's hand today?

There are several excellent events scheduled to strengthen the Christian and lead the lost to Jesus. Ladies' Enrichment Day with Sheila Butt is March 8th. This is a wonderful opportunity for the ladies to grow and also bring another lady to hear the gospel at the same time. On May 1st - 4th Gary Colley will be here to preach the good news of the gospel. Why not start praying and inviting others early? The first week of May The Memphis School of Preaching will be here. We will be canvassing our community door-to-door and hear the gospel proclaimed each night. Later this year we will have Brad Harrub here for a seminar on Creation versus Evolution. He will also be discussing dinosaurs. This will provide us with so many opportunities to gain more Bible knowledge and to bring others for some very interesting subjects. We are also supporting two students at The Memphis School of Preaching.

One of the good works we have recently started working with again is House To House And Heart To Heart. This outstanding publication we be mailed out into our community. We had one lady that obeyed the gospel prior to hurricane Katrina using this tool, let us pray we will again be able to reach more souls. We also have two excellent TV programs available every Sunday morning, "The Truth in Love" and "In Search of the Lord's Way".

II. SPREADING THE GOSPEL ABROAD

Chris Schulz will be leaving soon for his third trip to Honduras. He always has a great report when he returns. We are supporting Curry Montague in Budapest, Hungary. He has been here to give us reports in the past. I will be leaving February 21st for my seventh trip to Budapest. One of our main goals will be to try and restore some that have fallen away. If you can support either one of these works it would be a tremendous help.

Eric Russell will be leaving in late May for Tanzania, Africa. This is one of the fastest growing works in the world. I know Eric could use any support as well. Eric will also be bringing a group of young people from Freed Hardeman University in March for a work project in the community.

Chris Kramer, one of our former elders and a current student we are supporting at The Memphis School of Preaching will be going to the Philippines and Singapore this summer.

There are good works for the Lord going on at home and abroad. Let us be busy taking the gospel into all the world.

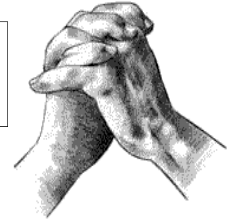
Ladies' Enrichment Day
Saturday, March 8, 2008

9 am - 1 pm

"Recipes For Life"

by Sheila Butt
from the
Anderson Bend church of Christ
Hickman County, TN

Prayer List



Azzlene Markum

Mary Jo Lance

Malcolm Vasquez

Marlene Vazquez

Muriel Jones

Gus Gonzales

Rita Lopiccolo

Elizabeth Smith

Judy Hennessee

Audrey Clements

Oscar Wooten

Joe Riley

Maggie Fletcher

Bill Burchett

Buck Hall

Oliver Williams

family

Darleen Roussell

Kayla Smith

Valerie Batiste

Lee Watts

Betty Grisham

Rhonda Jones

Carl Lindsey

Charlie deSambourg

Sherry Towle

Katherine Grant

Heather Parker

Claudia Smith

Alice Riley

*All of our brethren scattered across the United States

* Our men and women who are serving in the military:

- Mick Harrison (We are thankful for his safe return)
- Ryan Neal

Favorite Recipes Needed

We will be creating a book to give to our guests at Ladies' Enrichment Day. We are in need of our favorite recipes to include in this book. PLEASE TURN IN ALL RECIPES NO LATER THAN TODAY. Recipes can be given to Tina Lance.

Upcoming Events

February 8 - Ladies' Night Out at China Doll

February 11 - Men's Business Meeting

February 17 - Sunday Night Singing Service and Pot Luck Dinner

February 29 - Ladies' Game Night

March 8 - Ladies' Enrichment Day with Shelia Butt

March 14 - Ladies' Night Out at Drago's

March 16 - Sunday Night Singing Service and Pot Luck Dinner

March 17 - Men's Business Meeting

March 28 - Ladies' Game Night

May 1-4 Gospel Meeting with Gary Colley



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AM Worship 10:00 am
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