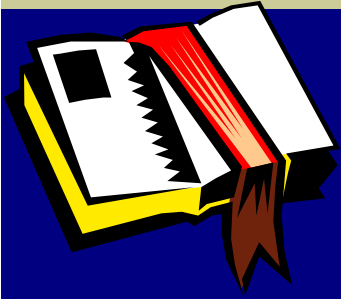


Sunday

July 4, 2010



ESSEX VILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Reflections

“Parable of Lighthouse” *By: Anonymous*

On a dangerous seacoast where shipwrecks often occur there was once a crude little lighthouse and an attending life-saving station. The building was just a hut, and there was only one boat, but the few devoted members kept a constant watch over the sea, and with no thought for themselves, they went out day or night tirelessly searching for the lost. Many lives were saved by this wonderful little station, so that it became famous.

Some of those who were saved, and various others in the surrounding areas, wanted to become associated with the station and give of their time and money and effort for the support of its work. New boats were bought and new crews were trained. The little life-saving station grew. Some of the new members of the life-saving station were unhappy that the building was so crude and so poorly equipped. They felt that a more comfortable place should be provided as the first refuge of those saved from the sea.

So they replaced the emergency cots with beds and put better furniture in an enlarged building. Now the life-saving station became a popular gathering place for its members, and they re-decorated it beautifully and furnished it as a sort of club. Less of the members were now interested in going to sea on life-saving missions, so they hired life boat crews to do this work.

The mission of life-saving was still given lip-service but most were too busy or lacked the necessary commitment to take part in the life-saving activities personally.

About this time a large ship was wrecked off the coast, and the hired crews brought in boat loads of cold, wet, and half-drowned people. They were dirty and sick, and some spoke a strange language, and the beautiful new club was considerably messed up. So the property committee immediately had a shower house built outside the club where victims of shipwreck could be cleaned up before coming inside.

At the next meeting, there was a split in the club membership. Most of the members wanted to stop the club's life-saving activities as being

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Sunday

Class: 9:00 am

Worship: 10:00 am

Worship: 6:00 pm

Wednesday

7:00 pm



**For the Record
Week of 06-27-10**

**Elder for the Month
of July**

**Program of
Worship**

Helen Embry
Mark Embry
Polly Fowler
Leonard McNeill
Lois Ott

Bible Classes: 70
AM Worship: 145
PM Worship: 58
Wednesday Evening: 53
Contribution: 2,611.00

Howard Streets 766-7727



Announcements:
Howard Streets

Song Service:
Royce Akers

Opening Prayer:
John Such

Communion:
Deron Casbeer

Serving:
Norman Ricker
Eddie Haselden
Jack Crabtree
Ray Brown

Sermon:
Stefano Mugnaini

Closing Prayer:
Larry Polk



Military
Robert Bagley
Kristopher Black
RJ Boris
Adam Bowles
Chris Branham
Adam Carlucci
Russell Coble
Ryne Collins
James Dalton
Ellis Flenoid
Steven Hilton
Michael Hilton
Matthew Lemieux
Katie McCaskill
Derrick Menrique
Kevin Mitchell
Scott O'Connor

Preparing communion: Ginnie Fowler

Baptismal Garments: Peggy McLawhorn



We Are Praying For...

Judy Cox, the mother of Natasha's friend, had more test done to see if she was in remission. Instead they found another mass that is growing rapidly.

Maxine Doll has congestive heart failure and diabetes. Maxine is Pam Ragland's mother.

Rebecca Durant, Elizabeth Hamm's daughter, has pancreatic cancer.

Emily Fowler, Scott Fowler's mother, has some health problems and would like our prayers.

Duke Gregory, Doris and Janie's brother, has been

moved to a medical facility in McMinnville, TN. NHC Healthcare 928 Old Smithville Road Room 213A McMinnville, TN 37110 Tel # 931-474-2929

Clara Haselden has cancer and is receiving chemo treatments.

Esther Lamm is having some health problems.

Val Mabry, Ann Mabry Standefer's aunt, has Alzheimer's.

Thomas Matherly, Clara Haselden's brother, has a tumor on his spine and is going through extensive treatment.

Nell McIntire has cancer and is

the sister of Lois Ott.

Sam & Barbara Truscello, Raymond Boynton's neighbors, are in need of prayers. Sam has health problems and Barbara is the caregiver.

Verdie Whitson is having some health problems.

Paul Quesenberry, Clara Haselden's nephew, had surgery to remove a tumor on his spine and is in serious condition.

Ladies Retreat 2010...

Ladies,
Catheryne Porter and I welcome you to join us August 6th & 7th at Camp St. Christopher for "Bootcamp: Preparing for the Lord's Army." Our guest speaker is Glenda Wall from Tennessee and she has a fantastic message to strengthen each one of us. We have some fun and uplifting activities planned, but we need everyone's participation in order to make Ladies Retreat 2010 a success.

Ladies' Retreat Service Project...

Our service project this year will be care packages for our military. We would like to start collecting these items now. Please bring toiletry items & snacks before August 1st. A box has been placed in the foyer for the collection of these items.

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unpleasant and a hindrance to the normal life pattern of the club. But some members insisted that life-saving was their primary purpose and pointed out that they were still called a life-saving station. But they were finally voted down and told that if they wanted to save the life of all the various kinds of people who were shipwrecked in those waters, they could begin their own life-saving station down the coast. They did.

Please bring an object that represents who you are or is special to you for our "warm-up" game on Friday night. On Saturday, everyone desiring to join in the gift exchange should bring a wrapped present (limit \$10). More information will be provided as the date approaches, but please sign the list in the foyer by July 18th.

Respectfully,
Natasha Streets

Baptism...

We rejoice in Jordan Cooper's decision to be buried with Christ. She was baptized on Sunday evening assisted by her brother Collin.

As the years went by, the new station experienced the same changes that had occurred in the old. They evolved into a club, and yet another life-saving station was founded.

If you visit the seacoast today you will find a number of exclusive clubs along that shore. Shipwrecks are still frequent in those waters, only now most of the people drown.



Happy Anniversary!

07/08

***Kenneth & Debra
Scott***

07/10

***Howard & Brenda
Streets***

07/11

***Gene & Norma
Ashburn***



Happy Birthday!

07/05

Jack Crabtree

07/06

Bryan Wakeland

07/08

Victoria Boynton

07/09

Michelle Porter

07/10

Ashlynn Moseley

Bulletin Board

Homecoming Celebration

Where: The Church of Christ at Johns Island

When: Saturday, July 10th

Fish Fry : 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Songfest: 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 11

Bible Class: 9:00 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Fellowship Meal: 12:00 pm

Worship Service: 2:00 pm

Group Singing: 3:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Bro. David Wilson
from Brooklyn, NY

Palmetto Bible Camp Senior Week

Grades 7-12 Date: July 18—24, 2010

Check it out on the web at: www.palmettobiblecamp.org

2010 Santee Ladies' Retreat

Theme: "It's Harvest Time"

Date: November 19th—21st at the Landmark Resort Hotel
in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Registration cost: \$60.00 for ages 12- adult, \$35.00 for 4-11 and free
for 3 and under. Each participant will be responsible for their own hotel
accommodations. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

2010 Mid-Atlantic Evangelism Seminar

Theme: "Join the Struggle"

Date: September 17th—19th

Where: Brooks Avenue Church of Christ
700 Brooks Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27607

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World Bible School

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