

RESTORED AND RESTORING

Towards the end of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth century a new and exciting attitude swept across America. It was called the *Great Awakening*. It was a religious awakening which also accompanied the **Restoration Movement**.

The Restoration Movement began as men looked around at the multiple denominations of Christianity that existed, and they began to examine their own denominational affiliations in light of Scripture. Men like Thomas and Alexander Campbell, Raccoon John Smith, and Barton W. Stone, were moved by God to call Christians away from denominational affiliations and to have affiliation first and foremost with Jesus Christ.

In essence the Restoration Movement's goal was to cast off the traditions of men, including well-intentioned traditions, which have a strange but strong and perverse way of taking root in lives. Often the result is that people honor traditions, even Christian-based traditions, more that they honor Christ.

This Restoration attitude needs to be alive and active in our lives. Otherwise it stops being a **Restoration Movement** and becomes the **Restoration Monument**, a tribute to the men of the past. And the difference between a *Movement* and a *Monument* is the difference between life and death. A movement celebrates life, while a monument celebrates the dead.

To continue to be a movement that lives we need to have the attitude of the early pioneers of the Restoration Movement. Simply put this attitude calls us to continually examine our lives, our beliefs, and practices, both individually and collectively, in light of the Scripture.

I am proud to be a part of the Restoration movement, and I chose to honor the earlier pioneers by continuing to walk on the same path they walked. A walk that endeavored to be Christian, and Christian only. However, make no mistake about it, our allegiance must be to Jesus and not to the early restorationists. Yet, we deeply appreciate that they started the *Restoration Movement*, but it is because of Jesus that we continue in the **Restoration**.

Restoration is a life-long journey, for our goal is to **Restore** Jesus as the center of the life and worship of all believers. And our goal is to **Restore** all the lost back to God.

A RESTORATION MOVEMENT, ON THE MOVE

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Sunday Conference call:

To listen to our Sunday morning service live,
call 1-800-914-8405 followed by 4896244
YOU MUST MUTE YOUR PHONE

Family News & Notes

- **Sam Macmillan** has been deployed to Africa for 6 months.
- **Tom Macmillan** is suffering from chronic lung issues.
- **Gary Patterson** (Brenda's Gary) has a broken foot.
- **Judy Sullivan** has shingles.
- **Dot Richardson** fell and suffered a broken leg.
- **Margaret Whalen** has the flu.
- Many of our members have been sick with colds and the flu.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HEALTH ISSUES: Joe Albritton, Cindy Caldwell, Herman Davis, Ken Joines, Misha Kimbell, Donna Meadows, Peggy McGowen, James Neal, Jerry Richardson, Jamie Vorhof

HOSPICE CARE: Betty Walker

REHAB: Margaret Whalen

SHUT-INS: Valeria Canada, Lorene Edge, Cora Epperson, FM Hylander, Evelyn Fowler, Sallye Giles, Irmagene Hall, Margaret Jones, Jackie Lorensen, Dot McEwen, Billy & Betty Moore, Dorinda Murphy, Louise Schmittou, Helen Weathers

FAMILY: Jeanette Barnes, Maxine Drewery, Mike Hasler, Zayden Huffman, Melanie Keffer, Judy Lee, Sandra Morris, Terrance Simmons, Ray Yearwood,

SYMPATHY

Goodman Oaks would like to extend our sympathy to **Billy Herron and family** at the passing of Billy's brother, Jimmy Herron. Graveside services were held on Thursday.

Sympathy also to **Richard Harris and family** at the passing of Richard's mother, Ruth Harris. Her funeral was Saturday in Hernando.



THE 66 CLUB

Our children in KFC (grades 1-5) have done an outstanding job memorizing the books of the Old and New Testaments. Many of them have already recited them and joined the **66 Club**. All members of the **66 Club** who are in 5th grade will receive a hoodie to wear. Now, the challenge for members is to memorize passages, for which they will earn iron on patches that they can wear on their hoodies. Would you like to encourage your child to learn God's word? Then help them join the **66 Club** and begin earning patches. Information is available in the KFC hallway.

Reminders . . .

- ☞ **SHARE** has been canceled due to the flu.
- ☞ The Visitation Ministry will have a luncheon after services Sunday, January 28 in the FLC. If you would like to know more, attend the luncheon.
- ☞ The food pantry needs crackers.

2017 TAX LETTERS

- If you need a tax letter for 2017, please sign the list on the desk in the Visitor's Center or call the office.
- Contribution envelopes for 2018 are available on the desk in the Visitor's Center.

FLC UPDATE: INCREASING INTELLIGIBILITY

The FLC is looking good. The new floor, the new colors, the new stage has really beautified our FLC. The final stage of the improvements is now underway and we are moving forward with the sound upgrading.

Our main goal with the sound upgrade is to "increase the sound intelligibility" in the FLC. We are currently using a temporary sound system in the FLC and this is a major improvement over our previous system. In fact, this has already noticeably increased the sound intelligibility.

New sound equipment has been ordered and it will soon be installed. This includes new speakers, wiring, a sound mixer and amplifiers. This system equipment will dramatically improvement the sound intelligibility in the FLC.

However, we will also be making discrete acoustic improvements in the FLC. These improvements will consist of installing acoustic panels on the north wall and changing some of the ceiling tiles. When all of these changes are complete we will be blessed to have a Family Life Center that will be used for numerous functions but now with a much-needed increase in sound intelligibility.

Thank you for your continued patience as we undergo these improvements. Thank you for your kinds words of support and appreciation for these changes. Let me take a moment to say thank you to Mike Allgeier and to Dean Hasler for spear-heading the much needed FLC sound improvements. I know it has take a lot of your time and energy. May the Lord bless you for your dedicated service to his family at Goodman Oaks.

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INVITE A FRIEND TO WORSHIP

YOUTH NEWS

AREA WIDE YOUTH EVENT

We will be going to the Area Wide Youth event at the Missouri Street Church of Christ is West Memphis, AR **tonight**.

MIDSOUTH GIRLS CONFERENCE

This all-day event is **Saturday, January 27**.

WINTERFEST

The last day to sign up is next week, **Sunday, January 28**. Also, **all money is due Sunday, February 4**. There will be no late signups and no late payments will be accepted unless you have made arrangements with **Jared**.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are honored with your presence and your willingness to join us in worshipping God today.

- We have attended **nursery** for **0-2 year olds** available off the foyer.
- **Children ages 3-5** will be dismissed after the Lord's Supper for Children's Church in **room # 19**.
- **Hearing assistance** is available at the sound booth.

If you are not a member of a church and would like to learn more about the Church of Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions you may have. Please fill out an ivory visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate. If you would be interested in a home Bible study please call **Derek McNamara** at 662-349-3600.

MEETING TIMES

Sunday:

Bible Class	9:00AM
Morning Assembly	10:00AM
Evening Assembly	5:00PM

Wednesday:

Bible Class	7:00PM
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Today's Sermon by Dr. Derek McNamara

"GOD'S INVITATION TO GRACIOUS LIVING"

1 PETER 2:11—26

THE WEEKLY RECORD

Contributions:

Sunday Offering	\$ 18,954
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,900

Attendance:

Bible Class	304
Morning Assembly	436
Midweek Class	No Classes

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ORDER OF WORSHIP January 21, 2018

Singing - Todd Cottrell
"There's A Stirring"

Welcome - Dr. Derek McNamara

47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Prayer - Jeff Reichardt

464 "Because He Lives"

The Lord's Supper and Offering
Ron Massey

528 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
396 "No Not One"
71 "As The Deer"

Message - Dr. Derek McNamara

"GOD'S INVITATION TO GRACIOUS LIVING"

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Invitation Song:

574 "Oh, How I Love Jesus"

Shepherd's Prayer - David Butler

Him we proclaim,
warning everyone and teaching everyone
with all wisdom, that we may present
everyone mature in Christ.

~Colossians 1:28~

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