

REMEMBER, WE ARE FORGIVEN

Recently I was talking with a new believer. The new believer had come from the wrong side of the tracks--economically, socially, morally, and spiritually. As he told his story, this man, who had seen it all and done it all, continually thanked God for the change Jesus had made in his life. "I can't express," he said, "the gratitude I feel that Jesus has changed my life."

One of the dangers that Christians face is over time we may become complacent in our gratitude to God for the forgiveness we have in Jesus. And just like the Hebrews who were saved from Egyptian slavery, there is the danger that we may fall into the habit of complaining because God hasn't done even MORE for us. And instead of giving thanks for our forgiveness we begin to grumble and complain about minor inconveniences.

If you can identify with that, you will appreciate the story of a woman of the city, a sinner, who came to Jesus as he dined in the house of a rich and influential man. She had brought with her a flask of expensive ointment. She stood behind Jesus and she began to weep. Soon she was kneeling before him and her tears were falling on his feet. Tenderly she used her long hair to wipe the tears from Jesus' feet, and she kissed his feet and anointed them with the expensive ointment.

However, this lady's extravagant act of gratitude was not understood by Simon, the host. To help Simon understand the transforming power of forgiveness Jesus told him a story.

A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed \$50,000, and the other \$5,000. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly."

Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave me no kiss (of greeting), but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil (which was customary), but she has anointed my feet with ointment.

Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven--for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." (Luke 7:41-48)

What are we to do with the wonderful gift of forgiveness? First, let us constantly praise God for it. Second, let us constantly extend forgiveness to each other. Third, the gift of forgiveness is too wonderful to keep to ourselves. Thus, let us constantly share the gospel with the lost, so they could have the opportunity to receive Jesus' forgiveness.

Grace & Peace
Derek

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

- Those recovering from surgery: **Connie Anderson, Brenda Lofton, Gwyn Ray, Jeanette Williams.**
- **Joyce Sims** will have surgery **Thursday, September 28.**
- **Gary & Brenda Patterson** are struggling with health issues.
- **Bill Smith** has been dealing with blood pressure irregularities.
- Keep **Gordon & Louise Schmittou** in your prayers.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HEALTH ISSUES: Joe Albritton, Cindy Caldwell, Tim Edge, Jerry Frederick, Sonia Henry, Ken Joines, Misha Kimbell, Peggy McGowen, Bill Newport, Banks Ready, Jerry Richardson, Joe Rodgers, Chris Rogers, Jamie Vorhof, Eddie & Margaret Whalen, Lula Whittle, Jane Winstead.

HOSPICE CARE: Katie Culley, Ann Estes

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

FAMILY: Jeanette Barnes, Maxine Drewery, Allyson Kelly, Sandra Morris, Jane Mullins, Steve Robbins, Terrance Simmons.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Goodman Oaks will be hosting a Bridal Shower for **Banks Ready** and his bride-elect, Emily Jansen, **Today** beginning at **2:00PM**. They are registered at www.zola.com. Type in **banksandemily**.

COIN CANS

Coin cans for the Paragould Children's home are due today. You may drop the cans off at the office.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

WHEN: **September 30, 2017, TIME 8:00AM until 5:00PM**, WHERE: **Goodman Oaks Church Of Christ** (1700 Goodman Road) Use the North Entrance and meet in the lobby. REQUIREMENTS: Must be 10 years of age or older
CONTACT: **Art Shumway** or **Kris Shumway**

Invite a friend to Worship



NURSERY WORKERS

September 24

10:00AM (0-2 year olds)
Mason Branning, Terri Pounders,
Melissa Tabor, Joni Lancaster
5:00PM: Gwen Coker,
Susan Brownfield

October 1

10:00AM (0-2 year olds)
Susan Cottrell, Dinah Glover
Audra Laney, Corey Mobley
5:00PM: Vickie Eddlemon,
Debbie Herring

WORK ROOM OPEN HOUSE

Please stop by our new work room and admire what a great job has been done by our team. Our work room has been moved and improved. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to Jamie Branning, Amanda Denton, Debbie Herring, Pat Hasler, Randy Denton, Morris Holley, and Alan Underwood. Together they planned, organized and put together a beautiful new work space for our congregation.



GOODMAN OAKS 101

This class is for anyone who is thinking about joining our church, has recently joined our church, or just wants to know more about who we are as a family. Even if you have been a member here for many years, there are likely aspects of our church life that are still unfamiliar to you. We invite you to come and familiarize yourself with what happens at Goodman Oaks.

Each class meets at **7:00PM in room 27** on Wednesday evenings. Here is the schedule:

September 27 - Goodman Oaks' Facilities and Events (David Butler)

SAVE THE DATES

- **A Day With Jesus** **Billy Smith** **Sunday, October 22**
- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** **Sunday, October 22**
- **Fall Festival/5th Sunday** **Sunday, October 29**
- **Paragould's Angels** **Saturday, December 9**

YOUTH NEWS

TEEN GROUPS

Teen Group will be **TONIGHT** at the McCormick's. We start at **5:00PM** and we will end at **7:00PM**. Food assignments have been given out, but everyone needs to bring a 2 liter drink. Call **Jared** for questions.

AREA WIDE

Next **Sunday, October 1**, we will have an area wide at the Thyatira Church of Christ. We will meet at the building at **4PM** and return around **7:45PM** if there are several from Hernando going we will stop at the Exxon in Hernando to drop those teens off with their parents.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are honored with your presence and your willingness to join us in worshipping God today. An attended **nursery** for **0-2 year olds** is available in 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 a member of the Church of Christ and are looking for a place to worship and serve, please consider placing yourself under the oversight of our shepherds and becoming part of our family in serving the Lord.

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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Dean Hasler	Tim Mobley	Gordon Schmittou

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Today's Sermon by Dr. Derek McNamara

JESUS OUR MERCIFUL FAITHFUL HIGHPRIEST HEBREWS 2:17-18

THE WEEKLY RECORD

Contributions:	
Sunday Offering	\$ 16,420
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,900
Attendance:	
Bible Class	316
Morning Assembly	558
Midweek Class	202

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ORDER OF WORSHIP September 24, 2017

Singing - Justin Usery

144 "O Worship The King"

Welcome - Dr. Derek McNamara

382 "Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?"

Prayer - Ron Massey

315 "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

The Lord's Supper and Offering
Bill Pounders

287 "There Is A Redeemer"

683 "I Am Mine No More"

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Message - Dr. Derek McNamara

JESUS OUR MERCIFUL FAITHFUL HIGHPRIEST HEBREWS 2:17-18

Invitation Song:

800 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Shepherd's Prayer - Tim Mobley

Him we proclaim,
warning everyone and teaching everyone
with all wisdom, that we may present
everyone mature in Christ.
~Colossians 1:28~

