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Pray that Christians may be a joyful and thankful people (1 Thess. 5:16-18; 2 Pet. 3:18). These are qualities that are sorely lacking in much of society today, but it is God's will in Christ that Christians excel in these characteristics. What better way to distinguish those living in the will of God than to be joyful in trials and thankful for all blessings? Christians can model these in all situations while at the same time, leading other Christians to have the same joy and thankfulness. *Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

Praying that God's will be done on earth depends upon God's servants who know His will, pray that His will be done, and have courage and godly wisdom to carry out His will. As human will is lost in God's will, His purpose is accomplished. His will is done. *"The world passes away, and the lusts of it: but he that does the will of God abides forever"* (1 John 2:17).

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## Sunday Night Pulpit Swap

### Unity Series

April 25, 2010

**Richard Rutledge at Mount Pleasant**

"The Plea for Unity" - 1 Corinthians 1:10

**Kevin Ruiz at Atlanta**

"The Platform for Unity" - 1 Corinthians 1:10

**Kris Groda at Pittsburg**

"The Problem of Pseudo-Unity" - 2 Chronicles 18

**Joey Davis at Mount Vernon**

"The Prayer for Unity" - John 17

### Please Remember These in Your Prayers:

Justin Barker, Rachel Barker, Doris Bell, James & Sue Browning, Billye Campbell, Gene Campbell, Suzanne Charlton, Randy Cooper, Jim Duncan, Barbara Duncan, Irene Duncan, Patsy Duncan, Myrtice Grissom, Bob Hedges, Wade Miller, Wayne Pickrel, Thelma Reed, Helen Roper, and Rebecca Tippit.

**Also:** Ozroe Bush, Carolyn (Katy) Cabell, Denise Hess, Cato Jones, Margaret Laurence, Mary Jo Lee, Janice Lineberger, Mike Norfleet, Kristen Powell, Kent Stephenson, Kaitlin Taylor, and Charles Whitney

### Congregational Shut-Ins:

**Pleasant Springs Assisted Living:** Doris Jean Bell, Annah Brown, **Home:** Irene Duncan, **Villa Assisted Living:** Georgia Lide.

## HEALTH UPDATES

**Bob Hedges** is experiencing some serious heart problems. He is working with his doctors to try to determine proper treatment. Because of his health he has resigned his duties as deacon. He will be missed in this capacity. Please remember Bob in your prayers.

**Myrtice Grissom** is still in TRMC, Room 308, and is not doing very well. Remember her, also, in your prayers.

Not much change in **Odis Duncan**. He is still having headaches. He has another MRI scheduled for May 04, 2010. He would appreciate receiving cards, so here is his address:

**Odis Duncan**  
17023 Cox Road  
Athens, Alabama 35611

**Mike Norfleet**, son of Melvin and Betty, is back at home. The doctor is working to try to remove the blood clot in his heart. He is weak, but doing a little better. He would appreciate cards and his address is:

312 I-30 East (South Access Road)  
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455

**Samantha Batchelor** (wife of Wade Batchelor and Jim Duncan's relative) from DeKalb, TX has been having complications with her second pregnancy. Her doctor has told her there is a 1/3 chance the baby will make it.

She is 19 weeks pregnant. (Wade owns and operates the Mount Pleasant Physical Therapy on Greenhill Road). Samantha has requested our prayers.

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR** following morning services from 11:15 to about 12:15 pm. All should bring their children where they will be taught and fed.

**Wednesday Night Supper** is from 5:45pm to 6:45pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. If your busy family is interested in participating, please contact Keely McCary at (903) 563-7895 by Tuesday of each week to see how you can contribute to the meal or sign up today at the table in the foyer!

**Women of the Church: Ladies Bible Class** Tuesdays at 10:00am. Studies in Hebrews. Right now is a great time to get involved!

**VBS/Lectureship/Friend's Day happens August 13th thru 15th** (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) with classes on Friday 7:00 p.m. for 2 hours and on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., concluding on Sunday. Noon Lunch. All ages (children AND adults are encouraged to attend). The next planning session for VBS is scheduled for May 02, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

### Upcoming April Birthdays

21st David Neal  
23rd Todd Jagers  
25th Mollee Ferrell  
29th Jerry Freeman

**Summer youth Series begins June 07, 2010**, each Monday at 7:00 p.m. Watch for calendar for weekly locations.

## CONNECT WITH THE AREA CHURCHES

**May 1st - Work Day at Camp Ida** (in Maud, TX) 9Am- 3PM Volunteers should bring various tools:

Yard Cleaning tools (Gas powered tools, rakes, shovels, etc) — Wood Working tools (various saws) — Extension Cords — Various Cleaning Supplies (Brooms, Mops, Sponges, paper towels, organic cleaners, etc. ).

If you have wood working or electrical talent, we are sure you can be put to good use. For more information, call the camp at 903.585.3049, and ask for Derrell Patterson.

### May 08, 2010—11th Annual Hugo Lectureship.

#### "The Gospel of Christ"

Sponsored by

4th & Jackson Street Church of Christ  
401 E. Jackson Street  
Hugo, OK

Registration at 8:30 a.m. — Noon  
Lunch Provided

## In The Community

### Special Catch

May 1 — 8AM- Noon  
Heritage Park

The three acre lake is stocked with hundreds of catfish and features a handicap accessible fishing pier for the participants. Participants will receive t-shirts and other gifts. If you would like to volunteer in some way, call Jacob Hatfield at (903) 575-4156.

### North Jefferson church of Christ Work Assignments for May

**Announcements:** Ronnie Stewart  
**Prayers:** Weldon Miller  
**Communion:** Rhodney Freeman