



## Building Up the Faith

By Doug Burleson

This week we rejoice to welcome two new members to the Goodwood congregation. On Sunday morning, as **Bryan** announced, we were delighted to welcome **Bristol** and **Preston May**. These brothers grew up attending worship services, were baptized in Christ, and since moving to Baton Rouge have been visiting us for a couple of months. I have enjoyed getting to know them and know that they will make positive contributions to the work of this congregation.

This week I also wanted to take a minute to remind you of some of the things that you can find WEEKLY at the **Goodwood church website** ([www.goodwoodchurch.org](http://www.goodwoodchurch.org)). Every week you can visit the website to find updated **prayer requests** and **upcoming events**. Every week the **bulletin** is posted in .pdf format along with the **sermon outlines** for Sunday morning and evening. Every week a new **video** of the previous Sunday morning is posted on the home page, as well as archived **audio** from past sermons. Most weeks you can find **slides** advertising several upcoming events, which are linked to pages that give you more information. You can search through the tabs and read about our church leaders, core beliefs, history, and ministries. All this is to say that you can use the church website to give more information to your friends and neighbors who are interested in Christ and the church. If you haven't visited the church website lately you ought to look at it. Great things are happening.

At last, tomorrow marks the beginning of "*The Bible and Christian Unity Seminar*" that we have been praying about and anticipating now for the past several months. I want to thank those of you who have volunteered to help with the food, book sales, childcare, or even agreed to attend. If you haven't signed up yet, please still consider attending. This is a rare opportunity for Christians in South Louisiana. If you are planning to attend, I would encourage you to get to the building a little early on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and help us welcome our guests from the surrounding area. If you see someone you don't know, introduce yourself. Help our guests find their way around the facility and make sure they know how thankful we are that they have chosen to come to Goodwood to study God's Word with us. I know God will be glorified this weekend. Thank you for being you. I look forward to seeing you tomorrow night!



Remember to set your  
clocks ahead one hour this  
Saturday night!



## Transformed by the Word

By Bryan Kirby

Whatever happened to Matthew 18:15-17? ... Jesus took the time during his public ministry to issue a directive on how to settle disputes with one another. This simple, three-step process, if used correctly, would resolve 90% of the interpersonal issues we face today. All arguments and disagreements must be dealt with in this manner if we are going to be children of the Most High God.

If a brother sins against us, Jesus tells us the first step is to go to that brother privately. I couldn't count the number of times I have seen people go to everyone BUT the brother (or sister) that had committed the sin! Each time this happens, the situation gets blown out of proportion and becomes more difficult to resolve. Unfortunately, there are some people who don't want problems resolved; they would simply seek to make issues public to advance their own agenda or bring shame on the offending party. Such attitudes are condemned as fiercely as any other sin that besets mankind (Gal 6:1).



Unity Seminar  
Registration Update  
Number Registered: 138  
Goal: 220  
Register today!  
[www.goodwoodchurch.org](http://www.goodwoodchurch.org)

Often times, I have found that if you go directly to the person who has sinned against you and talk to them about the situation, it can be explained or resolved to everyone's satisfaction. Most of these disagreements are simply misunderstandings! In some cases, the one who has sinned did so ignorantly, without malice, and the situation can be corrected with a simple, sincere apology. This also requires the one who was offended to be willing to accept the apology.

If, however, the sinning brother does not hear what you have to say and will not repent, you should carry two or three witnesses with you and attempt to speak to that brother again. Sometimes, when there are additional (perhaps cooler) minds involved, bad situations can be resolved by compromise and discussion.

Sometimes this second step fails as well. If it does not produce the repentance that is needed to correct the sin, then the situation is to be taken before the church for judgment. A sinner that does not heed the rebuke and correction of the church is THEN AND ONLY THEN to be marked publicly as a sinner and fellowship is to be withdrawn.

How sad it is that in this day and time so many people ignore the words of Jesus in the case of dealing with a brother or sister caught in sin. Some would allow sin to go unchecked while others would make public accusations before attempting to address a brother privately. It's incredible how, when properly applied, the words of Jesus will bring peace to the people of His church!



## Our Prayer List

### Our Members

\***Bernadine Franklin** has been moved to Room 117 at the Sage Rehab Hospital.

\***Gwen Phillips** will have surgery soon to remove a benign tumor.

\*Please continue to remember **George Rush** who is not doing well.

\***JoHannah Stroud** is scheduled to have surgery on March 23rd.

Calvin & Hazel Aucoin, Rose Bearden, Marcelle Brian, Charles & Edwina Boozer, Bernadine Franklin, Randall Guitreau, Gloria Hall, George Hallum, Dalton & Mattie Hanks, Johnny Hayden, Wayne Kendrick, Ann Lyles, Steve Mills, Annie Mae Moreland, Katrina Noel, Gwen Phillips, Bryan Plunket, George Rush, JoHannah Stroud, Buddy & Iness Watson

### Our Family & Friends

\***Karen Bearden**, the sister of Mike & Terry McClure, will begin radiation treatments on March 18th.

\***Lidia Nash**, the wife of a co-worker of Dave Peeples, is recovering from cancer surgery.

Jonathan Arvin, Joseph Barrett, Karen Bearden, Lloyd Bearden, Galvin Boozer, Marshall Boozer, Shirley Browning, Beulah Cooper, Ryan Courville, Joe Dallalio, Sadie Daniels, Patrick Diamond, Lottie Frank, Frances Gilbert, Pat Hale, Marcelle Kirkman, Gabrielle Lambrage, Jessica Lance, Lee Lipscomb, Veva Lockhart, Virginia Newby, Frances Newman, Marty O'Neal, Connie Reine, Monroe Smith, Jay Strother, Carolyn Stuart, Jim Wilde

### In The Military

Josh Burleigh, Luke Burleigh, Greg Cunningham, Seth Eaves, Brad Hibbard, William Hill, Quinn Kelley, Jonathan Lewenthal, Richard McNaylor, Alex Null, Daniel Pearson, Grant Pinkston, Chris Roberts, Blaine Tramel, Katie Wardlow

### Our Missionaries in Honduras

Santiago Bonilla, Candido Huete, & Fernando Mungia



## Announcements

### In Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mark Noel and his family at the passing of his step-mother, **Velma Noel**, on Monday, March 8th. Services were held in Amite.

## Congratulations!

Our happy congratulations go to **Scott & Erin (Landry) Lato** who were joined in marriage on March 6th. We also celebrate this event with Erin's parents, Roy & Judy Landry and her grandfather, Johnny Hayden. Best Wishes to Erin & Scott for happiness always!

## Teen Bible Study

All youth are invited to the Gregor's house for Bible study each Monday night at 7:00 PM. Come and be a part of this great opportunity for more study in God's Word.

## Men's Breakfast

Attention men! The next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, March 20th** beginning at **8:00 AM** in the BOB. The study of *Promises to Keep* by Prentice Meador will continue. Plan now to attend!

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**CYP (College/Young Professional Group) News...** The College/Young Professional Group is working hard to educate, encourage and involve the members of the Goodwood church of Christ that are out of high school but have not yet started their own family. The members of this group range in age from 18 to their mid twenties. I want to take this opportunity to invite anyone who falls into this category to take advantage of all that this dynamic and diverse group has to offer.

Right now there are a lot of things happening in this group. We are planning a state-side mission trip to work with the Mobile Inner City church of Christ over spring break (April 3-8). In conjunction with this trip, we are having a clothing drive to collect clothes to be given, free of charge, to those in need in Mobile during the trip. The clothing drive will be held March 20th, 9:00 AM-Noon in the BOB. This will give our CYP folks a chance to make some contacts in the community and be able to follow up with those contacts and invite them to attend services at Mobile Inner City church of Christ. We are certainly looking forward to this endeavor.

Along with the mission trip, our "Sunday Night Live" devotionals are usually scheduled for the second and fourth Sunday nights of the month. You just never know what you are in for at these events! Sometimes we sing, play games, eat (we usually eat!) and have devotional talks, but mostly, we just hang out and get to know each other a little bit better.

This spring and summer are going to be busy times, too. There are many different events planned like a Graduation Dinner for all of our upcoming college grads, a summer retreat, and many other opportunities to hang out, have a good time and do some work for the Lord.

If you would like to know more about this great group of young people, talk to Bryan. Or better yet, just come to one of our Sunday or Wednesday Bible classes and see what's going on! This is a great time to get involved! (BWK)

## Mission Trip

The **College/Young Professional Group** will be going on a mission trip to the Mobile Inner City church of Christ on Saturday, April 4th and will return Thursday, April 8th. Registration forms and fees need to be turned in to the office by March 14th. See Bryan Kirby for the registration forms and more information.

## Clothing Drive

The **College/Young Professional Group** is collecting gently worn clothing for the upcoming mission trip mentioned above. If you have any gently worn clothing you would like to donate for this effort, bring it by the BOB on March 20th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. We will be sorting and packing the clothing for the mission trip on April 4th through 8th. Additional information is available on a flyer in the lobby.

## Hosts Needed for Devos

The **College/Young Professional Group** is looking for volunteers to host and/or provide meals for their "Sunday Night Live" devotionals. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up on the College/Young Professional bulletin board. See Bryan if you would like more information!

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### Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study – 9:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship – 5:30 PM  
Wednesday Fellowship Meal – 5:45 PM  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study – 6:30 PM  
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class – 10:00 AM (Sept – May)



## Serving the Lord

### Serving Sunday Morning – Mar 14

Song Leader – Wilmer Little  
Opening Prayer – Mike Chivleatto  
Scripture Reader – Preston Chaney  
Closing Prayer – Chris Salter  
Preside over the Table – Burt Payne

### Nursery Schedule

Mar 14 – Julie Chivleatto, Abby Bedford  
Mar 21 – Gwynne & Brandee Adams

### Communion Cup Pick-Up

Mar 14 – Cole Franklin, James Hill  
Dane Shaw  
Mar 21 – Chandler Bryant, Hanson Chaney  
Jack Sherman

### Attendance Book Pick-Up

Mar 14 – Alison Gregor, Mackenzie Gregor  
Larkin Salter  
Mar 21 – Olivia Hill, Jade Lynn  
Ashlyn Smeltzer

### Pew Crew Schedule

Mar 14 – Hazel Hayden, Connie Plunket  
Mar 21 – Ellen Karnes, Terry Peeples

### Building Security Schedule

Mar 14 & Mar 17 – Adam Cutrer  
Mar 21 & 24 – Tim McGibboney

### Tuesday Ladies Bible Class – Mar 16

Lesson: “*Transformed by His Spirit*”  
Teacher: Kristi Burleson

### Wednesday Night Schedule – Mar 17

Song Leader – Dustin Kirby  
Devotional – Ben Vallery  
Closing Prayer – Caleb Eaves

### Contact Elder for March – Randy Duhon

### Ladies’ Food Ministry Coordinator for March – Mandi Zachary

### Items Needed for Pantry – Boxed Grits; Boxed Oatmeal

### Upcoming Sermons

Mar 14 AM UNITY SEMINAR:  
Ralph Gilmore Preaching  
PM Jesus’ Unity Prayer (DYB)  
Mar 21 AM Faith in Action: Seeing Beyond the Grave (BWK)  
PM Samson’s True Strength (BWK)

### How Are We Doing?

For Sunday, March 7, 2010

Attendance Goal	300
Sunday AM Bible Class	147
Sunday AM Attendance	224
Sunday PM Attendance	77
AM Average for Year	242
Weekly Contribution Goal	\$7800
Sunday Contribution	\$7305
Average for Year	\$7111

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**Elders:** Randy Duhon, Clayton Goodrum, Tom Kelso, Jim Lackie

**Deacons:** Scott Adams, Bobby Chelette, Mike Chivleatto, Kyle Franklin, Mike Gulino, Danny Hedglin, William Hill, Jason Keith, Wilmer Little, Pat McGibboney, Tom Pullman, Chris Randolph, Bert Ruckstuhl, Chris Salter, Eric Sherman

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