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***THE CRESTVIEW BULLETIN***  
**MARCH 31, 2013**

To our guests and members:

- ◆ We want to welcome each one who has assembled with us to worship.
- ◆ Visitors, you are our special guests. We ask you to fill out the visitor's attendance card (in the back of the pew) as a record of your visit. Please pass it to the end of the pew at the center aisle.
- ◆ Also, members, remember to fill out an attendance card (in the back of the pew) and pass it to the end of the pew at the center aisle.
- ◆ PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF OR SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES BEFORE WORSHIP SERVICE.
- ◆ An attended nursery is provided in room #9 for any children 2 years old and younger.

**MAKE SURE YOU GET THE WHOLE MESSAGE**

*Steve Higginbotham tells of an event that occurred in 1815 when Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo. When the French forces of Napoleon came up against the Duke of Wellington, the Duke won. Notice how the people learned the outcome.*

The news was relayed from the battlefield of Waterloo to England by an English ship that signaled to a man on shore. He in turn relayed the message to a man on an adjacent hill, and so on across England. The initial word that was sent from the ship was "Wellington." The next word relayed was "defeated." The fog then rolled in to obscure the message conveyance.

The people of England wept, grieved, and were disheartened by the two-word message, "Wellington defeated." When the fog lifted, the message continued with the balance of the message which read, "the enemy." Then hope rose out of despair when the "whole truth" became known. "Wellington defeated the enemy!"

A significant lesson that we can learn from this is that the death of Jesus was only a portion of the message to mankind. When Jesus was crucified on a Friday, it was a day of gloom to all who loved and followed the Lord. Their hopes were dashed by His death. The terms: death, leave, "let not your hearts be troubled," crucified etc., give room for despair and emptiness. The rest of the message was revealed on Sunday when the tomb was found empty.

It was sad that when "Jesus cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost," some only felt fear and sorrow. The veil of the temple was rent from top to bottom, the earth quaked, and the rocks were breaking apart. The situation worsened when the graves began to open and dead bodies began to rise and even entered the city and appeared to those who would have recognized them. The centurion and those with him "feared greatly" and declared that "Truly this was the Son of God" (Mt. 27:50-54).

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## **GOLDEN AGE BANQUET**

*Everyone 60 years old or older and their spouses are invited to the 2013 Golden Age Banquet on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 5:00 - 7:30 PM in the fellowship room.*

*We are travelling with Paul on a journey to places like Damascus, Rome, Ephesus, Corinth and Athens. So don your vacation clothes for the journey. Don't forget your sunhat, sunglasses, camera and passport!*

**Please sign the list on the bulletin board by Sunday, April 21, if you plan to attend.**

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- ◆ **Jimmy Boles** (Tommy McCurley's brother-in-law) - had lung cancer surgery on March 19, had a setback on Sunday, March 24, when his lung collapsed after the tubes were removed.
- ◆ **Lois Boyett** - undergoing partial or full knee replacement on Monday, April 22, (note date change) at Twin Cities Hospital in Niceville.
- ◆ **Halley Dillman** - getting a little better every day after the recent surgery on her sinuses.
- ◆ **J. W. Furr** (Jenny Furr- Higdon's dad & former member here) - recent bypass surgery.
- ◆ **Lisa Harrill** (Clara Rytman's daughter) - doctors are going to check her problem after another 6 months.
- ◆ **Bernice Kilpatrick** (Colton Kilpatrick's grandmother) – experiencing cardiac problems.
- ◆ **Jenefer Lee** - released from the hospital, doing much better.
- ◆ **Ron Luker** - knee keeps getting a little better every day.
- ◆ **Bob Overton** (Allan's dad) - recently hospitalized with COPD, but doing better now.
- ◆ **Jenny Sherrill** (Chris Cooper's daughter) - undergoing surgery for cervical cancer on Tuesday, April 2.
- ◆ **Charles Sillars** (Gary's dad) - recent surgery on the blocked arteries to his stomach lining, still in critical condition but is stable.
- ◆ **Barbara Smith** (Larry's wife) - bedridden due to infection in her hip from hip replacement surgery.
- ◆ **Margie Smith** - undergoing more tests on her heart.
- ◆ **Catharine Taylor** - still having some problems with her vision after her last cataract surgery.
- ◆ **James Whisnant** (Jon Raley's office manager's dad) - doing better after being struck by a car recently while assisting the victims of an auto accident; has multiple fractures, leg amputated from above the knee and multiple other injuries, is undergoing several surgeries.
- ◆ **SuVaughn Adams, Nina Blake, Dudley Cooper, Catharine Taylor** - all searching for jobs.

**OVERSEAS:** Military - **Travis Ellis** (Mark & Halley's son-in-law), **Shan Hawkins, Alex Short, Greg Stewart** (Bruce's son), **Amy Young** (Beth & Perry Hatfield's daughter). Contract job - **Richard Locke** (the late Ray Locke's son).

## N E W S

**WELCOME:** Welcome to Larry and Eileen Lee who placed membership with Airport Road on Wednesday, March 27. They recently moved here from Nash, TX. They will be in Life Group 2 (Barnhill/Martin/Sauls). Their address is: 556 Lee Avenue, Crestview, FL 32539.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Nicolas Overton was accepted into the Music Program at Harding University after giving a great audition! We are proud of you, Nicolas!

**DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:** Mark wants to encourage you to meet him at Crescent Park Village, 551 W. Redstone Ave., at 2:00 PM on today, March 31, for a devotional service with the residents of that facility. This is our first of 4 services at Crescent Park during 2013. We'd like to make a very good first impression. This is the residence of Floy Dell Lindesmith.

**AREA-WIDE DEVO/SINGING:** today, March 31, at 5:00 PM at FW Beach Church of Christ. Cookies and drinks will be provided afterwards.

**GOLDEN GIRLS:** at 9:30 AM in the fellowship room for all ladies of golden ages.

**RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM:** The Jarriel/White/Owen family has created a Relay for Life Team "For All We Lost". The Relay for Life will be from Friday, April 26, at 6:00 PM until Saturday, April 27, at 12:00 PM. If you would like to participate on the team and/or make a donation to the team there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. There will be a spaghetti lunch (\$10.00 each) on Saturday, April 6. See the sign on the bulletin board for details. See Leah Jarriel for more information.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST:** The Men's Prayer Breakfast is Saturday, April 6, at 6:30 AM. Please sign the list on the board if you plan to attend. There will be no workday afterwards.

**US GOLD GYMNASTICS:** Everyone (all ages 1 year old and up) is invited to another fun time at US Gold Gymnastics on Saturday, April 6, at 12:30 – 3:30 PM. The price is \$10.00 per person or a maximum of \$20.00 per family. If your child is attending, you must stay. See Holley Raley if you have any questions.

**EGG HUNT:** The egg hunt is Sunday, April 7, at 3:00 PM at the home of Emery and Mary Locke. Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy for the eggs and put them in the box in the foyer or give them to Heather Overton or Rebecca Sweet. Please sign the list in the foyer to sign up for the food you will bring. If you have questions, please contact Heather or Rebecca.

**GOSPEL MEETING:** at Liberty Church of Christ (north of DeFuniak) , April 14 - 18 at 7:00 PM Monday - Thursday, speaker: Hugh Fulford of Gallatin, TN. See bulletin board for details.

### **YOUTH:**

- ◆ **CHILDREN'S TRAINING CLASS** (3-year-olds - 3rd graders) - cancelled today.
- ◆ **LADS TO LEADERS** - Wednesday, April 3, at 6:00 PM starting with supper.

*(continued from front page)* Our hope of heaven can be obscured by death or sickness. Life's troubles and sin impair spiritual vision, keeping us from seeing the message's end - victory in Jesus! He has "begotten us again to a living hope through the RESURRECTION of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you" so we can "be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus" (1 Pet. 1:3-4, 7).

Mike King (Lakeside church of Christ, Orange Park, FL)

