

## MINISTER'S NOTES

### Brief Wisdom

Wisdom doesn't have to be delivered in great orations. Sometimes it can be packaged in a very small bundle of words. Consider these:

1. Give God what's right – not what's left.
2. Man's way leads to a hopeless end! God's way leads to endless hope.
3. A lot of kneeling before God will put you in good standing with God.
4. Never put a question mark where God put a period.
5. Don't wait for six strong men to carry you to church.
6. Always attend a church that's prayer conditioned.
7. Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory capacity.
8. Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it.
9. Worry is the darkroom in which negatives are developed.
10. Give Satan an inch and he'll be your ruler.

Jesus quite often packaged his best teaching in small, easy-to-remember bundles. Although he made some long discourses, the Lord also gave his audiences simple yet picturesque instructions, such as:

**You are the salt of the earth  
You are the light of the world  
Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven  
No man can serve two masters  
By their fruit you shall know them**

We ought to know the longer, fully structured version of truth, but we need to package the heavenly message in easily remember-ed truth whenever possible.

Jesus didn't send us out to be theologians to impress people, but as messengers to win people to his way.

Our job is to communicate the truth in as simple a form as possible so that everyone has a chance to understand it.

--Borrowed & Adapted

## **Foreign Mission Matters**

All Chariots, offices and schools were closed and took a month's well deserved holiday over the Christmas and New Year. It was a wonderful year. The team and brethren worked together to reach so many. I don't believe a thousand souls were baptized, but it must be close. The year finished off with the Chariots in Pretoria and Kwandebele where 24 souls were converted. The Vhembe Bible School completed its first semester of school and straight away took some young men in from surrounding congregations to educate them on how to prepare sermons and on leadership in the local church. Below you will see Chariot 2 working in Block FF in Soshanguve where a local business man donated tons of food for the poor. Three hundred people came out to hear the message and receive rice, mealie meal and sugar. It really is wonderful to see good being done.

**Question. Why should we not have faith and try building another 2 Gospel Chariots for the north of Africa.** As you know, the 2 big Chariots we have, go as far north as Tanzania. So much good is done. Why should we not reach out to the whole continent? A recent survey showed that Africa now has 1 billion people and is increasing by 24 million people a year. It also says that it will double to 2 billion people by year 2050. Jesus says the fields are white unto harvest. The Bible also says the love of Christ compels us. Please pray for us as we seek Gods direction in this regard. Can you imagine how many souls can be reached and how many brethren we could empower to reach even more? Please pray for us as we set new goals for the Lord.

In Him,  
George Funk

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Sunday

Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Devotional (Knopp #1)	3:30 PM
Singing	5:30 PM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

### Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class (Sept-May)	10:00 AM
Evening Class	7:00 PM

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## A MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

### ATTENDANCE REPORT

	<i>Last Week</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
A.M. Classes	--	94
A.M. Assembly	(24 visitors) 159	83
P.M. Assembly	(2 visitors) 72	77
Wed. Discussions	--	77

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Need	6000	5800
Contribution	5551	5252
Average	5639	5611
Special Contribution	--	--

# IN WORSHIP & PRAISE



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP- February 21, 2010

*Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty* 72

**Greeting & Announcements** Larry Boyd

*Praise God* 17

**Shepherd's Prayer** Dan Hartmann

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah* 3

*O Lord, Our Lord* 215

*Jesus, Thy Name I Love* 185

*Lamb of God* 176

### **The Fellowship of Communion**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** Derek Seelig

### **The Privilege of Giving**

*Wonderful Story of Love* 286

**AM Sermon** Tommy LeFan  
**Seventh Step to Good Health**

*Have Thine Own Way* 552

*Oh, That Will Be Glory* 863

**Closing Prayer** Duery Menzies

### **Rolling the Gospel Chariots Along**

Our mission is to love God, promote the spiritual health of our members and plant the Gospel throughout the world while sharing the abundance of God's physical blessings. In all things, we will strive to bring as many as possible to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

## FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

### Pray For:

- **Rest Home Residents**—Genevieve Jones, Janice Lofland, Hugh & Margaret Savage, Lone Cheshier, Dorothy Beer, LaJean Ramey & Clyde & Charlotte Cox
- **Our members & relatives in the military**

### Those Struggling With Health Problems:

Prayer List Address – <http://prayer.fbgtxchurchofchrist.org/>

- **Glenda Johnston** is awake and sitting up. She has a long road ahead. Her address is on the bulletin board.
- **Pecos Worrell**, Charlie & Ursula's grandson was kicked in the head by a horse Tuesday and was taken to University Hospital in San Antonio. He is at home recovering.
- **Rodney Sauer** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Pat Brown** will have a biopsy Tuesday morning at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.
- **Charles Krueger** had a pacemaker implanted last Thursday and is at home recovering.
- **Julie Duecker** will have her gallbladder removed Wednesday at HCMH.
- **Martha Tipton**, Randall Janc's mother, is recovering from pancreatitis.
- **Those struggling with cancer or long-term illness:** J.T. Abshier, Lone Cheshier, Shelby Beer, Jessica Cox, Greta Campbell, C.D. Pruet, Stephen Rodgers, Glenda Woods, Caleb Akins, H.A. Dobbs, Jacquelyn Knapp, Eleanor Ottmers, Lana Albers, Nan Kuse, Gretchen Seal, Ricky Wright, Mike Reeves, Janice Stevenson & Jason Rodgers

**We extend our condolences to Dale Pennington** and family, on the death of Carmen Pennington. Carmen died last Monday. Visitation is today from 2-5pm at Beckmann Funeral Home. Funeral service is tomorrow at 2pm at Beckmann's. Interment will be in Llano.

**Our sympathy and prayers** go out to the family and friends of Betty McIntire who died last week. Betty was a resident at Knopp Nursing Home.

**Tonight is Third Sunday Fellowship** so don't forget to bring your favorite finger food and/or dessert.

**Ladies Bible Class** will have its monthly devo, visitation and luncheon this Wednesday at 10am. All ladies are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**March Worship Assignments are on the table in the foyer.**

## YOUTH MINISTER'S NOTES

**LTC Practice** today at 4:00pm.

**Youth Devo tonight.** We will have it in the youth room where we will be painting scriptures on the walls and playing games. All food will be provided. We will start after services and end at 7:30 pm.

**Middle & High School Devo Next Sunday Night.** February 28, the LeFans will be hosting an outdoor devotional. Everything is provided. Bring a flashlight.

### Say What?

How many times have you wished you could have thought of that perfect thing to say? Sometimes someone will say something that hurts you and you just want to say something that will really zing-em.

We often think we can teach people by showing them how hurtful they are being. The truth is, most times, that we just want a little vengeance. We want to hurt them back so that things are equal, and then maybe they will see what they are doing.

Do we really have to worry about someone learning what is hurtful? The world is full of hurtful things. We can't help but learn what is hurtful. If we are given much time at all on earth we become experts on what is hurtful.

The real challenge is learning how to be kind, loving, compassionate, and forgiving. What a true blessing it would be to be able to come up with a wise and kind word whenever the situation called for one. When things start to get heated we can just pull out one of our loving zingers.

Let's try not to gush with too much folly, but instead learn to use words that have a hint of honey.

### Proverbs 16:24

Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

### Proverbs 15:1-2

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouth of the fool gushes folly.

### Proverbs 25:11

A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.