

New Prayer Concerns:

Frances Zorn has made a miraculous recovery, but still has a long way to go. Please continue to pray for Frances and Jack.

Lester Gatlin will have his knee replaced on Wednesday.

Thomas Bain, father of sister Snow Kendall (a friend of the Dittmanns) passed away last month.

Marvin Sapp, friend of Matthew Dittmann, will have his NFL tryout on March 26th. Marvin requests prayers that he be able to see God's will.

Others in our Prayers:

George Joiner, C.E. Comerford, J.T. Aiken, Earlene Rentz, Charles Whittington, Justin Thomas, Jesse Brown, Jerry Davis, Sherry West, Robby Dittmann, Frank Faircloth, Pearson Martin, Gynell Chambliss, Missy Williams, Dale Newberry, Hilda Barnett, Royce & Nada Whittington, The Hall family, Lester & Dora Gatlin.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Our church family, Our Elders and their families, Our Deacons and their families, Our Minister and his family, Our Troops, Our local Law Enforcement, Our Youth & Youth Leaders, Our children & grandchildren

Prayer List Updates:

If you have prayer list items that need to be added or deleted, please make sure to let one of the Elders know! Names will be removed from the prayer list after 3 weeks if there is no update.

March Celebrations:

7th - Don Rabon's Birthday

10th - Nora Day's Birthday

13th - Mitchell Comerford's Birthday

13th - Amy Waddell's Birthday

15th - Joe Talley's Birthday

16th - Royce Whittington's Birthday

21st - Robby Dittmann's Birthday

22nd - Benny and Ruth Hatton's Anniversary

23rd - Sherolyn West's Birthday

24th - Lindsay Waddell's Birthday

31st - Erin Mahler's Birthday

Upcoming Events:

TODAY - Sunday Fellowship

March 21st - Ladies Day

Contribution:

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Welcome to the Bainbridge Church of Christ

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March 15th, 2009



Elders

Lester Gatlin
Royce Whittington

Deacons

Mitchell Comerford
Don Rabon
Chad Waddell

Minister

Tim Mahler

Services:

Sunday: 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Worship
6:00pm Worship/Youth Program
Wednesday: 6:30pm Bible Study

Why Ladies' Day?

The women of our congregation have been working hard to plan the upcoming Ladies' Day. I wanted to take the opportunity to praise them, and to discuss the importance of events like these. While many in the world argue over the woman's role in the church, there is one thing nobody can deny... Women do have a vital role in the church and in the spreading of the Gospel.

At a time in history when women were considered the property of their husbands, Jesus made women an important part of his ministry. When most of the apostles fled after the crucifixion, it was the women who remained. It was the women who went to the tomb not knowing how they would move the stone, but knowing that they must tend to the Lord. And as Jesus hung on the cross to give his life for the sins of the world, he took a moment to be sure that his mother would be cared for.

If Jesus held women in such high esteem, it seems obvious that the church should do so as well. But I still haven't quite answered my own question... why Ladies Day? Here's why...

It is important for women of faith to have time together. It is important for them to have a time to study and pray and fellowship without the concerns of family and home intruding on their relationship with God and with each other. Just as no football team can win if each player only practices alone, the women of the Lord's body cannot grow to spiritual maturity if they only practice their faith alone.

So what do we need to do?

If you are a woman, please attend. Whether you are an older Sister who has been faithful for a lifetime or a younger Sister who has been faithful for a few years. Whether you are a brand new Sister or a woman simply seeking answers. Please attend.

If you are man, do whatever you can to encourage your wife, mother, sister, or daughter to attend. And don't forget that the ladies have asked for your assistance. There will be much to do during Ladies' Day, and we don't want the busy work to interfere with their spiritual growth. I challenge you to be man enough to help with Ladies' Day! In fact, I double-dare you to help out!



Raintree Village Children's Home Items

Today, please bring *dish detergent*.
Next Sunday, please bring *shampoo*.

Some of our young people are memorizing the list below, and I wonder how many of us grown-ups know our Bible books and themes as well as they do!

Matthew – Jesus, the King
Mark – Jesus, the servant
Luke – Jesus, the man
John – Jesus, the Word of God
Acts – the Church
Romans – righteousness revealed
1 Corinthians – Church problems
2 Corinthians – be reconciled to God
Galatians – Christian liberty defended
Ephesians – Christ and His Church
Philippians – Christ, the secret of joy
Colossians – the pre-eminence of Christ
1 Thessalonians – the 2nd coming of Christ
2 Thessalonians – the day of the Lord
1 Timothy – order in the Church
2 Timothy – the true minister of Christ
Titus – believer's Godly life
Philemon – treatment of a brother
Hebrews – our great High Priest
James – true faith produces works
1 Peter – comfort for the suffering Christians
2 Peter – warnings against false teachers
1 John – Christ and fellowship with God
2 John – warnings against deceivers
3 John – receive true believers
Jude – contending for the faith
Revelation – victory