

### New Prayer Concerns:

Ty Brown is out of the hospital and doing better.

Dana Edwards, niece of Nada Whittington, suffered an injury to her hand and has developed an infection that is not responding to medication.

Hilda Barnett was hospitalized for treatment of an infection.

### Others in our Prayers:

Janice Rabon, Othel Lashly, Patricia Williams, Ruby Comerford, Hannah Mahler, Joe Dawson, Gynell Chambliss, Barbara Free, Harry & Vivian Singletary

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Lester & Dora Gatlin, Royce & Nada Whittington, the Hall family, Missy Williams, Sherry West, Robby Dittmann, Pearson Martin, Frank Faircloth, Hilda Barnett, C.E. Comerford, Davis Wallace, Brandon Hacker

### 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.

### November Celebrations:

**1st** - Betty Jean Waddell  
**5th** - Rebecca Joiner  
**5th** - Mary Mahler  
**10th** - Joanne Newberry  
**19th** - Janice Rabon  
**20th** - Tim Mahler  
**24th** - Marjorie Cross  
**26th** - Elizabeth Talley  
**29th** - G.H. (Buster) & Mary Joiner

### Upcoming Events:

Nov 4 - Wednesday Fellowship  
Nov 15 - Sunday Fellowship

### Contribution:

10/25 - \$655.03

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# Welcome to the Bainbridge Church of Christ

1001 Culbreth Street  
Bainbridge, Ga. 39819

**November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

## The Search Continues by Mike Johnson

Mankind has a natural curiosity to know. Since the beginning of time, mankind has ridden the wave of this natural urge to discover so much about the world in which we live. However, we have only begun to uncover all that may be uncovered with further research.

I recently watched a documentary detailing the research that is being done on the ocean floor. It was stated that we know more about the surface of the moon than we do about the floor of the ocean. As of yet, only 1% of the ocean floor has been observed.

The deepest part of the ocean is about seven miles down into the Mariana Trench located off the Mariana Islands. The recent dive of a high-tech 3-man submarine into this trench revealed yet undiscovered life and promises to uncover even more as the dives continue.

So, why does all this matter? Man's natural curiosity leads him to want to know the origin of all things. Nothing but good can come from this continuing search. God promised in Acts 17:27 "... *that they should seek the Lord and find Him....*" Paul stated in Romans 1:20, "*For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.*"

I am glad that this research is taking place. As more discoveries are being made, they will continue to verify the marvels of creation. These continuing discoveries will add more evidence to the first words of the Bible, "*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*" (Gen 1:1)

That does not mean that the hard-hearted will be easily changed by this growing evidence. But, it does mean that those who are searching will have evidence available to them so that God's words are, once again, verified. "*Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.*" (Matt 7:7)

## Raintree Village Children's Home Items

This month, please bring **toothbrushes, toothpaste,** and/or **hand sanitizer.**

For those who asked, the last 4 items were **bandaids, dishwashing detergent, paper plates,** and **dryer sheets.**

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## Directory Update

We are in the process of updating the directory and the birthday/anniversary list. There is a copy of the current directory in the foyer. Please verify your information. If it is correct, please initial it. If not, please make any changes, additions, and/or deletions. If you have any questions, please see Robby or Mariam Dittmann.

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## Just Checking Up

A young boy walked into a drug store and asked to use the telephone. He asked the operator to give him a certain number.

"Hello, Dr. Anderson. Do you want to hire a boy to cut the grass and run errands for you? Oh, you already have a boy? Are you completely satisfied with the boy you have? Ok then, goodbye."

As the boy thanked the druggist, the druggist said, "Just a minute son. If you are looking for work, I could use a boy like you."

The boy replied, "Thank you, sir, but I have a job."

"Didn't I just hear you trying to get a job from Dr. Anderson?"

"No sir," said the lad. "You see, I'm the boy who is working for Dr. Anderson, and I was just checking up on myself."

It might do us all good to check up on ourselves once in awhile to see if God is pleased with our attendance, our giving, our worship, and all the work in his vineyard.

*"Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith..."*  
(2Cor 13:5)

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## A Thought to Ponder

People will judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold, but so does a hardboiled egg!