

Newest Prayer Concerns:

Elder Lester Gatlin is recovering from gall bladder surgery at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. The surgery went well, but the doctors are keeping an eye on his blood pressure.

Jay and Sherry West and family ask for our prayers for Jay's dad whose health is declining rapidly. He is in a Care Home in Tallahassee. Remember, Jay, his brother, Bill, and sister, Susie. Also, remember Sherry, who has had several procedures on her back and has had to stay in to keep from taking another infection or this flu. She sends her love to everyone.

The Sumner family are friends of the Dittmanns from Atlanta. Their son, Kurt, suffered a severe brain injury several years ago in a car crash and has been semi-comatose all this time. Kurt passed away on Friday from pneumonia.

Others in our Prayers:

Mary Rae Mahler, Tommy Joiner, Lauren Bowles, Sherry West, Hilda Barnett, Nada Whittington, Woodrow Odom, Dana Day, J.T. Atkins, Dora Gatlin, Majorie Cross, Martha Hall, Charlie Hall, Jeanie Reynolds, Pearl Cook, Scott Adams, Ethan, Sue Gray, Kathie Klodfelter, Jamie Thorpe, Andrea Meadows, Jessica Hawkins, Jordan Poitevint

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Our Elders and their families, Our Deacons and their families, Our Minister and his family, Luis Bazan—Caracas, Venezuela, Our Troops, Our local Law Enforcement, 2008 Elections, Our Youth & Youth Leaders, Our children & grandchildren

February Celebrations:

5th Greg Waddell's Birthday

7th Donna Hosey's Birthday

8th Marsha Harper's Birthday

14th Tommy Harper Jr.'s Birthday

15th Luke Martin's Birthday

16th Matthew Dittmann's Birthday

19th Bob Day's Birthday

20th Greg & Dee's Anniversary

22nd Ruby Comerford's Birthday

22nd C.E. Comerford's Birthday

Upcoming Events:

23rd Ladies Day!

Registration 9:30

Meeting 10:00 (lunch follows)

Speaker—Karen Jones of the Williams Road congregation

25/26th Raintree Children's

Home truck will arrive to pick

up: mops, brooms, hygiene items, white socks, cereal, fruit juices, canned foods, bleach, school items

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!

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Welcome to the Bainbridge Church of Christ

1001 Culbreth Street
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February 17, 2008



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.

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If you are man, do whatever you can to help your wife, mother, sister, or daughter to attend. Babysit! Cook! Drive! Encourage! Whatever it takes. And don't forget to offer your help to the wonderful women who are planning this day. They are too humble to ask, but there is plenty to do!

By Robby Dittmann

Honor to Whom Honor is Due:

(see Romans 13:7)

Brother Caleb Mahler graduated last Friday, February 15th, from the NASCAR Technical Institute. Caleb works for *Braun Racing* who came in 3rd place in the 2007 Nationwide Championship Series. Brother Mahler is very blessed to have this opportunity at such a young age, and we know that he will set a fine example for his team and for all those around him.

Thank you to Elder Royce Whittington, Tommy Harper, and Jeff Martin for filling in while Tim is away. Elder Royce will be teaching Sunday morning class. Tommy will have the Sunday morning sermon, and Jeff will have the Sunday evening sermon. Please thank these men for their willingness to serve.

Fellowship Meal:

There is a Fellowship Meal after services today. All are welcome, especially visitors! Even if you forgot to bring food, we want you to stay. There are so many places in scripture that show us the importance of breaking bread together. Please take this opportunity to renew old friendships, make new friendships, and to grow closer to the family of God.