

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST~
JULY 12, 2020

PROTRACTED: Janice Bailey—Alzheimers; Scooter Birmingham (friend of Destiny Clayton); Brian Brown (Paul Brown's nephew)—epilepsy; Shelly Cates—fibromyalgia; Gladys Marie Elrod (Mary Ray's son-in-law's mother)—congestive heart failure; Addliae Farrow (Tabatha Clayton's great niece)—heart; Bubba Farrow (Emma Farrow's son)—Alzheimer's; Jimmy Ferguson (former preacher here)—heart rhythm; Jerry Floate (of this community)—liver transplant; Kaylie Hadley—UCTD; Paula Harrison—Meniere's Disease; Wanda Jackson—a-fib; Stan Jones—Meniere's Disease; Monica La Rock (granddaughter of Orelia Ferguson and mother of Noah)—recovering from a brain bleed and awaiting further surgery; Garrett Lentz (son of a co-worker of Cody Hadley)—seizures; Sheila Massey—Bell's palsy; Becky Munns (Tabatha Clayton's aunt)—heart problems, Crohn's Disease; Robert Rawson (preacher at Crockett)—diabetes; Ray Reynold's (Sheila Massey and Mary West's dad)—memory trouble; Brett Rutherford (Dan Cates' friend)—MS; Tammy Turner (a preacher's wife whom we support)—dementia; Francis Wallace (friend of Mary Ray); and Madison Young—laryngomalacia.

CANCER: Clifton Angel (preacher at Coldwater)—thyroid; Sherry Brown (retired MSOP secretary); Alicia Busby (from the community); Earl Carlton (son of a friend of Syble Embrey)—esophageal; Gary Darnell (Ella Darnell's son)—leukemia as well as diabetes; Brenda Davis (a grandmother of Edra and Ryan Farrow); Tom Gordon (Cody Hadley's grandfather); Nathan Jones (the Hounshell's neighbors' 16 year old family member)—brain; Sara Kiestler (an FHU student)—Hodgkin's; Wade Loggins (member of congregation in Elkmont, AL); Dorothy Mosher (wife of an MSOP instructor); Carol Ogelsby (family of Sonny Stewart and the Browns)—stomach; Tommy Pierce (the Browns' friend); Tiffany Taylor (the Browns' friend); and Tabby Waters (Tabatha Clayton's sister-in-law)—leukemia.

SHUT-IN: Marie Crockett (home), Emma Farrow (in a care facility in Sardis), Orelia Ferguson (home), and Annette Cates (Dan Cates' mother who is at home in Pensacola, FL).

SERVING: Dylan and Maggie Cooper (Air Force, Offut AFB, Neb.), Cameron Hadley (Grayson Hadley's dad—Marines, Hawaii), Jacob Petrowski (grandson of former members here—Marines, soon to be let out). Also, please continue to pray for Kyle Embrey (Syble Embrey's grandson—policeman) and all other military [especially who are going or remain abroad] and for all those in authority that we might live "quiet and peaceable" lives (I Timothy 2:1,2).

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Services: Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 4:45 p.m. (pew-packers), 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

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Garrett Young (334-663-2509; gty021@gmail.com)

Missions [the latest reports from these works are on the bulletin board in the foyer]

Independence Mission Fund (next: tbd)

Memphis School of Preaching (Jonathan Jenkins)

Brown Trail School of Preaching (Spanish Department)

Jim and Tammy Turner (Fairfield, North Carolina)

Trent Kennedy family (Four Seas Bible College, Singapore)

Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, India [Providing Bibles]

Netcasters and Fishers of Men (Tim Wilkes, II)

Tennessee Children's Home, West

Pablo Horna (Costa Rica) [Overseeing funds]

Many one-time, domestic and overseas, mission efforts

WHY HASN'T CHARLES DARWIN BEEN “CANCELED?”,

Part 2

Brad Harrub

(Continued from last week) Evolutionist Thomas Huxley, Darwin’s famous “bulldog” observed:

No rational man, cognizant of the facts, believes that the average Negro is the equal, still less the superior, of the white man. And if this be true, it is simply incredible that, when all his disabilities are removed, and our prognathous relative has a fair field and no favor, as well as no oppressor, he will be able to compete successfully with his bigger-brained and smaller-jawed rival, in a contest which is to be carried out on by thoughts and not by bites (Lay Sermons, Addresses and Reviews, New York: Appleton, 1871, p. 20).

More than fifty years after Darwin released *The Origin of Species*, Henry Fairfield Osborn remarked:

The Negroid stock is even more ancient than the Caucasian and Mongolian, as may be proved by an examination not only of the brain, of the hair, of the bodily characters.... The standard of intelligence of the average Negro is similar to that of the eleven-year-old youth of the species *Homo sapiens* (“The Evolution of the Human Races,” *Natural History*, 1980, April 89:129; reprinted from *Natural History*, 1926).

While modern day Darwinians would argue that this belief reflects an ancient philosophy, the tenets remain steadfast today. Consider a book released in 2004, titled *Race: The Reality of Human Differences*, in which the authors categorized people according to race, thereby reinforcing the contemporary ideas of racial hierarchy. There can be no doubt, public schools are teaching our children that there is a dark skinned inferior race, as well as a fair skinned superior race. By mandating evolution in the classroom, we are reinforcing the ideals of racism in the hearts and minds of young people.

Racism and the church

But not all of the blame is to be laid at the feet of the school system or even the mainstream media that continually promotes atheism and evolutionism. Some of that blame is

laying on the footsteps of the church today. We have been woefully inadequate at teaching our children the Truth regarding skin color.

There is no question that the Bible teaches there is only one race—the human race. God created mankind in His image and in His likeness. We were the pinnacle of His creative activities. The Bible clearly states that all of the lineage of humanity came through one woman, Eve. She is defined as the “mother of all living” (Genesis 3:20). But do we really believe that?

(To be continued)

“That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:” (Ephesians 4:14,15)

BIBLE QUESTION:

This week’s question: While prophecies, tongues, and knowledge fail, cease, and vanish, what never fails?

Last week’s question: Whom are Jesus’ disciples to love?

Last week’s answer: Their enemies (Luke 6:27,35).

SERMONS: Loving the First Corinthians 13 Way (*1 Corinthians 13:4-7*)

We will not meet on Sunday evenings or Wednesday nights for the foreseeable future.

DAILY BIBLE READING (July 13-19):

Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Fri. Sat. Sun.

Isaiah 19-21 22-24 25-27 28-30 31-33 34-36 37-39

SCRIPTURE READING (JULY): Thomas Massey (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

(AUGUST): Cody Hadley

PRESIDE LORD’S SUPPER MORNING (JULY): Cody Hadley

(AUGUST): Garrett Young

ASSIST LORD’S SUPPER (JULY): Mark Peyton and Conor Cates

(AUGUST): Ray Stanford and Dan Cates

CLEAN BUILDING (JULY): The Masseys

(AUGUST): Ella Darnell and Carolyn Stanford

PREPARE COMMUNION (JULY): Kaylie Hadley

(AUGUST): Suzanne and Katie Brown

PANTRY NEEDS: Canned good and other imperishables.

UPCOMING EVENTS (For particular details, check the bulletin board for flyers):

July 13-17

Vacation Bible School at Nesbit.

September 20-23

Gospel meeting with Tom Wacaster.

September 26

Ladies Day at Forest Hill with Berta Kennedy speaking on *Recipe: “Sisters in Service.”*

October 11-14

Gospel meeting at Coldwater.

June 6-9, 2021

Gospel meeting with Brian Stewart.

WELCOME VISITORS!