

# Dean Road church of Christ

## WELCOME GUESTS!

We are honored that you are with us this morning! Please fill out a white or green card and place it in the collection plate when it is passed around. We invite you to stick around after the assembly, so we can get a chance to know you!

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**REMINDER:** Please silence or turn off any electronic device the may disturb the Assembly!

## Announcements

### ● Prayer Requests/Updates:

- Dutch & Georgana request prayers for their son and his wife, \*Rik & Sheresa Dekker, following the sudden passing of Sheresa's father Friday night. Dutch and Georgana have traveled to be with the family. Please keep the extended Dekker family in your prayers.
- UPDATE: DeeAnna Durden's niece, \*Lori Potter, who has been battling cancer had her 6 month check-up last week and doctors said that everything looked great!
- \*Charles Oliver met with doctors last week and it was determined that he will need operations on both of his legs. The exact date of the operations will be determined at a later date. Please keep Charles and Janice in your prayers.
- CONTINUED PRAYERS: \*Barbara Abbandola; \*Steve Berg (Myasthenia gravis); \*Belinda Bryant (recovery from procedure to remove mass from the back of her neck April 30); \*Louise Cauthen (rehab); \*Dutch Dekker (breathing issues); \*Nancy Godwin (medical issues); \*Connie Kersey (recovering from stroke suffered September 18); \*Joyce Maier; \*Lamar Marjenhoff (rehab); \*Marion & Elsie Pylant; \*Sharon Salisbury (cancer treatments); \*Athel Webb; \*Our Elders; \*Our Search for a New Evangelist/Minister.
- Others to keep in prayers: frequent visitor \*Bobbie Donaroma; Reata Dunlavy's husband, \*George Dunlavy (recent stroke & leukemia treatments); Nancy Godwin's son, \*Brandon Godwin (personal issues); Theron Golleher's friend, \*Stephanie Hinson (brain swelling); Hirt Family friend, \*Tony Layman (bladder cancer); \*Terry Lewis (Stage 2 bone cancer); Steve & Nancy Berg's daughter's mother-in-law, \*Linda Nichols (re-diagnosed with cancer); former member \*Shirley Peck (liver cancer).

### ● General Announcements:

- **THIS SATURDAY, February 2nd**, the Lakeside congregation in Orange Park will be hosting a Ladies' Day while the Lake Forest congregation will be hosting a Men's Day! For more details, flyers for both events are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. Men, if you are interested in attending the Lake Forest event, please see \*Justin Hirt!
- On **SUNDAY, February 10th**, \*Lee Davis will be presenting our Adult Bible Study, as well as our AM Assembly and PM Assembly lessons! We invite everyone to make plans to join us as Lee is in consideration for our new Evangelist/Minister. Following the AM Assembly, we will be holding a meal so everyone has a chance to meet Lee. The church will provide the main course for the meal and we are asking members of the congregation to bring side dishes, desserts, and drinks.
- Worship Assignment Calendars for the month of February are available on the table in the lobby!
- THANK YOU to all those who helped us reach our January *Pantry Item of the Month* goal of collecting 1,000 divided disposable plates!

### 2019 Theme



Matthew 5:13-16 (ESV)

### This Quarter's Focus:

Shine Your Light

### Memory Passage for the Quarter

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

~Matthew 5:16 (ESV)

## The Importance of One Letter

It is easy for us to overlook the importance of a single word, even of a single letter, as we speak. An illustration of this is shown in the adage, "The only difference in united and untied is where 'i' is found." One single letter moved one space totally changes the meaning of a sentence where it is found. This is why it is important to take time to look at individual words/letters as we read the Bible.

### Two Lists

Look at these two lists and see if you notice how one letter changes the word of God. The Bible speaks of: His doctrine (Matt. 7:28); the apostles' doctrine (Acts 2:42); your doctrine (Acts 5:28); the doctrine of the Lord (Acts 13:12); sound doctrine (1 Tim. 1:10); the doctrine of Christ (Heb. 6:1); etc.

Now, look at the second list: the doctrines and commandments of men (Matt. 15:9; Mark 7:7); the commandments and doctrines of men (Col. 2:22); the doctrines of devils 1 Tim. 4:1); and strange doctrines (Heb. 13:9). Did you see the difference? It is the letter "s" to show a distinct difference between the word doctrine and the word doctrines.

The Bible uses the plural, doctrines, to refer to false teaching, but it never uses the plural to refer to the teaching from heaven. It rarely uses the singular to refer to teaching coming from the heart of man, and every time it does, it clearly identifies its origin.

### The One Doctrine

On any Bible subject there is only one teaching. In our society, we have the concept that one doctrine is as good as another. That is why people say, "That's what you believe about it. Let me tell you what I believe about it." This language ignores the fact that our God is one and when He speaks it is always singular. There is no way that He, who cannot lie, can teach one thing in one place and a contrary thing in another.

### The One Faith

Paul says that there are precisely the same number of "faiths" as there are gods. "There is one body, and one Spirit...one hope...one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God..." (Eph. 4:4-6). The Bible does not make provision for me to have one faith and you have another faith. Our faith comes from the doctrine we are taught, and the Bible never, even one time, speaks of the doctrines of God.

Religious division mocks the prayer of Jesus for unity among His followers. If I believe and teach the only doctrine found in the Bible and others teach only the same doctrine from the same source there will be unity. There is a vast difference between doctrine and doctrines! ~Dan Jenkins, Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ

**Last Weeks Stats - 1/20: DBR ~ 20; Classes ~ 36/38; Assembly ~ 57/45; Contribution ~ \$?**

### Calendar of Events

#### February

- 2 - Men's Day, Lake Forest church of Christ (Jacksonville, FL)
- 2 - Ladies' Day, Theme: *The Proverbs 31 Woman*, Lakeside church of Christ (Orange Park, FL)
- 3 - Guest Preacher: James Farris (Becquia Mission)
- 3 - Services at Taylor Care Center, 2:00PM
- 10 - Guest Preacher: Lee Davis with Fellowship following AM Assembly including Birthday & Anniversary Celebration

### January Birthdays

- 9 - Acadia Berg
- 14 - Rachel Bailey

### January Anniversaries

None

### Schedule of Services

#### Sunday

- Morning Bible Study.....9:30 AM
- AM Assembly .....10:30 AM
- PM Assembly .....6:00 PM

#### Wednesday

- Bible Study.....7:00 PM

*Have an item or information that needs to go into next week's bulletin? Let \*Justin Hirt know by 5:00 PM Thursday!*