

**FROM DAN'S DESK**

**"CHURCHES IN THE SHAPE  
OF SCRIPTURE" SERIES**

Because of my one-track mind whenever I step into the pulpit, I completely forgot to mention last Sunday that I'd be gone this Sunday. I'll be starting a gospel meeting for the Winchester Road East congregation in Huntsville, Alabama. In the meantime I thought I'd give you a preview of our upcoming Sunday morning lessons as we continue to explore the major beliefs and practices that distinguish most churches of Christ from many of our Bible-believing friends and other church groups.

**August 8 - *Musical Praise in the Shape of the New Testament***

**August 15 - *The Lord's Day and Lord's Supper in the Shape of the New Testament (Part 1)***

**August 22 - *The Lord's Day and the Lord's Supper in the Shape of the New Testament (Part 2)***

**August 29 - *Gender Roles in the Assembly in the Shape of the New Testament (Part 1)***

**September 5 - *Gender Roles in the Assembly in the Shape of the New Testament (Part 2)***

**September 12 - *Church Organization in the Shape of the New Testament***

I hope this careful study of our identity and some of our doctrinal distinctives has been — and will be — as helpful for you as it has been for me. If the Lord wills, I'll see you next Sunday.

**The Summer of 2010**

It is hard to believe, but summer is quickly coming to a close. In about a month schools will be back in session and we will all settle in for the Fall. The summer of 2010 has been a great one here at Concord Road. There have been so many events and activities that have enriched the life of this congregation. I think about the "Road Crew" that helped after the Nashville flood. We've also had the West Virginia campaign, the youth group backpacking trek and one of the best VBSs that we've ever had.

I also think this was an exceptional Summer Series. I enjoy visiting preachers as much as anyone, but from a personal perspective I've loved having our men speak to our congregation. I feel like I know Jason Richardson, Brad Daniel, Jordan Vaughn, and D.J. Smith a little bit better after hearing them speak and it is nice to have a personal connection to our speakers. How blessed we are to have guys like that in our congregation. Thank you for sharing your personal experiences with us.

Despite so many great things the Summer isn't quite over. Paddy has put together the *Securing our Youth* series which was outstanding last year and looks to be even better this year. There is also the Financial Freedom Seminar coming up August 7th as well as numerous events for the different age groups of our congregation.

We are a part of a great congregation with so many wonderful things to offer. I hope you are taking advantage of the blessings of a faithful, active congregation. I also hope you and your family are having a great summer.

Ryan Daniel

# YOUTH CORNER

with Paddy Flanagan

Moving from Acts 8 into chapter 9 we see another conversion story that follows the same pattern as the Ethiopian eunuch that we studied last week. This time the conversion is of Saul of Tarsus, who went from being a persecutor of Christians to a preacher of Christ. Just as last week, the pattern goes: Christ, Crisis, Change, and Cleansing.

**Christ:** On the road to Damascus, Jesus identified Himself to Saul (v.5). Even though Saul was the only one to see Him, it is an experience that will change his life and cause him to believe in Jesus (v.6-8).

**Crisis:** Before his encounter with Jesus, Saul tried to destroy the church. After this encounter with Jesus, he would not even eat or drink until he was told what to do. (v.9). His world had been turned upside down and he wanted to make things right more than anything else.

**Change:** Remember what Saul was on his way to Damascus to do? To threaten, arrest, or even kill any followers of Christ (v.1-2). Instead of completing his original mission Saul changed and became a follower of Christ himself and began preaching to others (v.20). This was a complete change from his original objective.

**Cleansing:** As we have seen with the earlier examples of conversions in Acts, no one's story is complete until they are baptized (v.18).

## Youth Calendar of Events

**Haiti Update:** We collected 1,187 bars of soap for Haiti! Thank You!



**August 4: Securing Our Youth Series**-Stephen Anderson (Police Officer)-Huntsville, AL.

**August 5: Final SYS** at Mt. Juliet

**August 13-15: Southern Evangelism Conference** in Birmingham, AL. Sign-up and pay by today.

**August 6: Bible Bowl Study Session**-6:30-8:30 p.m. in the KFC room.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

Sunday Morning Worship.....9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:15 AM  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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## Mission Missive

Gospel Chariot Missions-George Funk

I hope this finds you doing well. Things are going really well so far this year. We have had no major breakdowns or problems. Almost 500 souls have been baptized this year. This last month has been wonderful with 44 souls baptized in Venda and 80 in Malawi with Chariot 2. Then still others at offices and regions. There is so much happening in so many places. God is Good.

Eleven campaigners from the USA visited with us and helped us in Venda. It was fantastic. Mike Knappier and the Northside church of Christ assisted us. We worked on Chariot 1 in Tshidumbini. Every night the tent was full to capacity. On the Sunday we worked with the Sunday school, youth and adults. There could have been almost 800 in attendance. We stayed in the Bible School dorms that we built last year. The brethren fed us and we continued working with them, but in a different area. This time we put the tent up and also went from house to house. We were so well received by the communities. Read about it at [www.gospelchariot.org](http://www.gospelchariot.org)

Chariot 2 is in the north of Malawi and has just crossed into Tanzania. There have been over 80 souls baptized there. I will join this Chariot in August. It is getting difficult to visit all the Chariots, schools and offices. However, it has never been our goal to micro-manage every part of the work. Remember our goal is to take Africans to evangelize Africa.

**CAPE:** Things are also going very well. Some years back Ria and I moved to Plettenberg Bay so we could plant Churches in the Cape where there were no congregations. We are making headway now. For some years we worshipped in a shack. We managed to build a little church building. Now we have built a bible school building that will house 5 students. So from 2011 we will start our short term school in the Cape. This will help us train young converts. I personally am looking so forward to teaching.

**NAMIBIA:** Namibia has also been a tough area of evangelism. Some years back we started the first Church of Christ in Windhoek and then Rundu and last year in Walvis Bay. God has blessed us. The Fredericksburg and Benton Churches have helped us campaign yearly. We are planning a combined gospel meeting in Namibia that will be held in Tsumeb. All the congregations will get together in Tsumeb where brother John Dalton lives and has a Bible School. We are trying to get Churches united in the country & as well promote the Bible School. Lord willing this will be in April every year.

**WORLD CUP SOCCER SOUTH AFRICA:** South Africa hosted the Soccer World Cup and did a splendid job. Hundreds of thousands of visitors came to our country. We put ads in the newspaper and handed out correspondence lessons, but it did not go well. Because of all the security concerns one could not hand out at will. Most visitors were from Europe and the last thing they wanted was a Bible lesson. Only God knows who might have been influenced.

**MOST URGENT NEEDS:** Your prayers & your continued support. Remember to click onto [www.gospelchariot.org](http://www.gospelchariot.org) for pictures & blog.

### LEADERSHIP

<b>Elders:</b> Roy Arnold	Buford Gregory	Steve Ellis
Buddy Williams	Sam Gant	David Harper
Don King	Ron Thomas	Jerry McCormick

**August Chairman for Elders:** Roy Arnold

**Ministers:** Minister-Dan Chambers (615) 373-4353

Minister of Education & Evangelism—Ryan Daniel (615) 373-4353

Youth Minister— Paddy Flanagan (615) 829-4276

# Prayer List:

- **Bill Copeland** is now at home.

## Shut-Ins:

Nell Bryan, Jim Cooper, Robbie Gore, Martha Harris, Evelyn McMurtry, Dorothy Stoops & Jim West.


## Continue to Remember:

**Lynn Burnett; Glenda Guy; Jack Joyner; Jimmy Miller; Don Montgomery; Pam Gross** (mother of Melissa Flanagan); **Fay Jenkins** (mother of Roger Jenkins); **B.R. Mitchell** (father of Judd Mitchell); **Vicky Rogers** (aunt of Sheri Daniel); **Pat Stella** (son-in-law of Walt & Anne Alexander).

## Welcome New Members




Billy & Pam Sanders  
Bri & Carley  
6321 Murray Lane  
Brentwood, TN 37027  
(615) 891-7661  
(Yellow Group)

- **Sympathy:** Michael Bohn, nephew of Theresa Schlaff, passed away on Monday, July 26. 

- **Visitation Team #3**, led by Roger & Whitney Jenkins, will meet tonight at the front left of the auditorium after evening services for your assignments.

- **Young Marrieds Couples Only Night Out** Saturday, August 7, 5:00 p.m. at Bear Glen Championship Putting Course in Columbia, TN. Meet at the building at 4:00 p.m. (if you want to caravan/ carpool) Cost is \$20/couple and includes dinner. We will return at 8:30 p.m. See Kevin or Robin Hulen for more information.

- **Financial Freedom Seminar:** There will be a Financial Freedom Seminar at Concord Road on Saturday, August 7, conducted by Kyle Lamb & Burton Williams, certified financial planners, from FHU. Schedule: 9:00 -10:30 a.m. Financial Planning 101- 10:30-12:00. -Estate Planning Concerns. 12:00-Lunch provided. 1-6:00 p.m. Individual sessions with Burton & Kyle. Sign up on Dan's board for a free private appointment. \*Please sign the back of your attendance card today with the number in your family staying for lunch. 

- **Congregational Wedding Shower:** There will be a congregational wedding shower for Brad Jones & Jenny Mitchum on Sunday, August 8, after evening services. Please bring finger foods and desserts. Brad & Jenny are registered at Target, Macy's, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Belk. 

- **LOGS:** The LOGS will be going to Miller's Grocery in Christiana, TN, on Friday, August 13. There will be good food & we will listen to Bluegrass Music. Be at the building at 3:45 p.m. Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending. See Ron or Joan Thomas for more information.

- **The Annual Visitation Ministry Lunch** will take place following morning Bible class on Sunday August 15, in the fellowship hall. During this time we will assign new teams for the existing participants. This will also be an excellent opportunity for new participants to join in this ministry. We hope that many new people will decide to join, as this is a great way to get involved. See Mac Alsop for more information.

- **The Preschool Playgroup** will meet on Monday, August 16, at 10:00 a.m. at Peek-A-Boo Playtown in Cool Springs. The cost is \$5 per child with \$2 off coupon. (coupon on the bulletin board). Babies under 12 months are free with a paying child. You may bring a sack lunch. For more information see Vonda Rhodes or the bulletin board.

## August Birthdays

Charles M. Vance (1)  
Mai-Golden Walker (2)  
Tristan Dickens (3)  
Amy Johnson (3)  
Bob Lee (5)  
Reggie Powell (5)  
Becky Austin (6)  
Chris Brady (8)  
Amber Hammond (8)  
Anita Layne (8)  
Addison McFarlin (8)  
Holly Young (8)  
Wanda Boyce (10)  
Bill Lambert (10)  
Michael Walker (10)  
Perry Henry (12)  
Brody Cooper (14)  
Brent Jacobs (14)  
Sara Mitchell (14)  
Mitchell Casey (15)  
Jordan Vaughn (15)  
Frank Walton (15)  
Haley Hunter (16)  
Ann Davis (18)  
Macy Crawford (20)  
Jane Thomas (20)  
Annabelle Walton (20)  
Jim Miller (21)  
Nancy Oliver (22)  
Teresa Elliott (24)  
Janice Lee (24)  
Briana Lutes (24)  
Gina Rose (26)  
Jeff Thomas (27)  
Keith Layne (28)  
Jacie Pride (28)  
Tim Cooper (29)  
Darin Wyatt (30)

## August Anniversaries

L.V. & Tamara Paden (1)  
Michael & Shannon Kurowski (4)  
Darin & Dayna Wyatt (4)  
Sid & Emily Gray (8)  
Michael & Sonya Hastings (8)  
Matt & Kelly Reaves (9)  
John & Teresa Rutledge (10)  
Judd & Sara Mitchell (15)  
Ken & Tina Moore (15)  
Ron & Faye Cooper (16)  
James & Jessica Barrett (20)  
Philip & Gloria Smith (20)  
Kipp & Amanda Turner (23)  
Jack & Betty Stubblefield (27)  
Rusty & Amy Jones (28)  
Phil & Melissa Hardeman (30)  
William & Sherry Phillips (31)

# August 1, 2010

## 9:00 A.M. Worship Service

Call to Worship.....Song Leader, Stan Gunselman  
 Song, "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest".....#477  
 Song, "Nearer, Still Nearer".....#478  
 Song, "Blessed Assurance".....#480  
 Song, "Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing".....#121  
 Welcome & Announcements.....Craig Edwards  
 Song, "The Greatest Commands".....#448  
 Prayer.....Mike Zelnik  
 Song, "My Jesus, I Love Thee".....#701  
 Lord's Supper.....Preside: James Barrett

### Assist in serving the Lord's Supper:

Chris Brady	Ben Tyree
Chad Westmoreland	Lee Whitfield
Mark Nance	Bill Watkins
Stanley Smith	Phil Andrews
David Simerson	Frank Walton
Mac Alsup	Jamie Pride

Collection and Song, "More Holiness Give Me"....#681  
 Dismissal for Children's Bible Hour  
 Song, "A Beautiful Life".....#570  
 Scripture Reading, **Colossians 3:12-16**..Chris Chambers  
 Sermon, "**A Compassionate Heart**" .....Sam Gant  
 Invitation, "Only In Thee".....#492  
 Song, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds".....#711  
 Shepherd's Prayer.....Roy Arnold

## 6:00 P.M. Worship Service

Song Leader.....D.J. Smith  
 Prayer.....Dwayne Stubblefield  
 Scripture Reading, **Luke 2:41-43**.....Drew Whitfield  
 Sermon, "**My Father's House**".....Phil Albritton  
 Preside.....Carroll Moore  
 Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Grady Dyal

**Infant's nursery:** Melissa Tolbert & Lindsey Tolbert

**Toddler's nursery:** Carissa Zelnik & Amy Haynes

**Children's Bible Hour:** Kevin & Robin Hulen/Mike & Malissa Sheppard

**Take communion to shut-ins:** Larry Keaton & David Harper

### Preparation of Communion Trays for July:

Audrey Lambert & Rae Isenberg

**Video cameras:** Dave Beasley & Marc Wilhite

### Greeters:

**Front:** Tom & Rhonda Taylor

**East:** Doris Beasley

**West:** Jim & Mary Barrett

## Wednesday Bible Study

### August 4, 2010

**Song leader:** Matt Barnes

**Devotion:** Jim Barrett

**Prayer:** Matt Reaves

## Notes:

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### **The Record — July 25, 2010**

Sunday Worship: AM: 434 PM: 341  
 Sunday Bible Classes: 316  
 Wednesday Bible Classes: 250  
 (07-28-10)

Contribution Total 07-25-10: \$17,571  
 Contribution YTD: \$545,063  
 Contribution Goal YTD: \$555,000