

# Let's Keep The Faith, But Not To Ourselves!

By Mike Riley

The story is told of a small dog that was struck by a car. As it lay by the side of the road, a doctor drove by. He noticed that the dog was still alive, so he stopped his car, picked up the dog, and took him home with him. There he discovered that the dog had suffered a few minor cuts and abrasions, but was otherwise all right. He revived the dog, cleaned his wounds, then picked him up to take him to the garage, where he intended to provide a temporary bed for him.

As he carried the dog from his house to the garage, the dog wiggled free from his arms, jumped to the ground, and scampered off. "What an ungrateful dog," the doctor said to himself. He was glad that the dog had recovered so quickly, but was a little miffed that the dog had shown so little appreciation for his expert and gentle care.

The doctor thought no more of the incident until the next evening, when he heard a scratching at his front door. When he opened the door there was the little dog he had treated. At its side was another hurt dog!

Brethren, be encouraged to know that those who hear the Gospel from you are never the same, even though you may not be the one to "see" the difference it has made in their lives, or the difference they have made in the lives of others!

Let our spiritual attitude be like that of the Apostle Paul (1 Corinthians 3:5-9) and let us continue to teach and preach the Word (Mark 16:15; 2 Timothy 2:2; 2 Timothy 4:2) without expecting anything in return.



## STERLINGTON Church of Christ



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Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

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# Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshipping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

## Elders:

Todd Chapman  
Paul Simpson

## Deacons:

Wayne Fowler David Garris  
Billy Granger Buddy Hollis

## Preacher:

Don Delukie

# Those to Serve

## Today

**Announcements-** Paul Simpson **Lord's Table-** Todd Chapman  
**Opening prayer-** Rick Cook **Closing Prayer-** Wes Chapman

## February 6th

**Announcements-** Paul Simpson **Lord's Table-** Wayne Fowler  
**Opening prayer-** Rick Cook **Closing Prayer-** Charles Fricke

- Communion will utilize self-contained, sealed cups available in the foyer. **Please pick one up upon arrival.**
- Giving is available at a central collection container in the foyer or online at [www.sterlingtonchurchofchrist.com](http://www.sterlingtonchurchofchrist.com).

# Announcements

—We are happy to announce that **Linda Herlong** put on Christ in baptism last Sunday after AM services. Please be sure to meet Linda if you haven't already. **Welcome to the Lord's Body!**

—**Chili Lunch:** On Sunday February 13th we will be having a Chili Lunch after AM Services. There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen. There will be no PM service that evening.

—**Question & Answer Series:** The first Sunday evening of February Don will be continuing the Question and Answer Series. Please submit your questions via the church email address [SCOC2006@att.net](mailto:SCOC2006@att.net) or to Don.

# Please Pray For:

Bo & Brock Dalrymple, Trey Havens, Amy Tinsley, Todd Chapman, Joanie Franklin, Connie Grenfell, Sherry Miller & Sonya, Susie McGough, Arthur & Sybil Binford, Ronnie Hayes, Ed Haltom, Karan Albritton, Billy Granger, Gerald Kilpatrick, David Reppond, Melannie White.

**Bereaved:** Families of Bryan Russell, Harold King.

# Continue to Pray For:

Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Trey Jennings, Debbie Walker, Virginia Royal, Renita Thomas, Elizabeth Hollis, Cyndi Powell, Heath Ray, Terrance Dawson, Ann Bolden, Jamie Ross, Charlie McDaniel Jr, Lewis Bedele, Adam White.



## January Birthdays

1 - John Chisley  
6 - Carolyn Jones  
15 - Tommy Franklin  
21 - Gary Harris  
22 - Gracie Aaron  
25 - Kenny Kimball  
26 – Arthur Binford  
30 - Wes Chapman

## January Anniversaries

6 - Debbie and Rick Cook  
7 - Charles and Brenda Fricke



## **February birthdays**

1 - Jay Anthony McDaniel  
8 - Ed Haltom  
13 - Alex Townsend  
15 - William (Ronnie) White  
22 – Sybil Binford

## **February Anniversaries**

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