



Walker's Wanderings

BUT HE NEVER ENLISTED...

He served in the army but ... "he wasn't a soldier." We believe there is a lesson in the following Associated Press report from several years ago:

"An Army spokesman said Friday that 15 year old Walter Lee Martin is not recognized as a soldier — despite two periods of serving in Vietnam, because he did not enlist, was not drafted and did not enter the army through any regular means.

"He was not officially in, did not officially enlist or enter through any normal means," Barranté said. "He was, in fact, not a soldier."

Two periods of service in Vietnam, twice wounded in action; yet no purple hearts, no honorable discharge, no veteran's benefits; he did not legally enlist. This reminds us of a host of men and women whom we have observed serving among the soldiers in the army of the Lord. They serve faithfully and even sacrificially. They reject the sins of the flesh and live a pure life. They attend services regularly, give liberally of their money, and are ready unto every good work. They often study the Scriptures, defend the truth and attack error. Often they are outstanding in their performance as soldiers, except that they never enlisted.

The "Captain of our salvation" knew in advance there would be such individuals. He warned in advance of the fate they may expect: *"Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity"* (Matt 7:22,23). What a pity to spend a lifetime enduring "hardships as a good soldier" only to miss the veteran's benefits because of a failure to enlist. There was no way that the young man described above could have legally enlisted, he was ineligible. But anyone who is a sinner can enlist in the army of the Lord if he is willing to leave his sins. The conditions are simple: *"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved"* (Mark 16:16). *"Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost"* (Acts 2:38). adapted from Sewell Hall



I love and appreciate you! Don

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But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33

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VETERANS DAY

Thanks, Vets!

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

What a blessing it is for us to have you with us today. It's a beautiful time of year and you have made our service even more beautiful by being here today. You will always find a warm and friendly welcome here and an attempt to do Bible things in Bible ways. We hope your plans will include a return visit to us here very soon. Feel free to talk with one of our elders about how you could fit in here and for more information about us. If you would, please fill out a visitor's card on the pew in front of you, and someone will take it at the back of the auditorium.

EVIDENCE OF OUR LOVE

SUNDAY	11/4
Bible Classes	40
AM Worship	62
Contribution	\$2189
PM Worship	53

WEDNESDAY 11/07

Bible Classes	48
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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship	10:30 am
Sunday Worship	6:00 pm
Tuesday Visitation	6:15 PM
Wed. Devotion/Singing at WoodHaven	6:00 pm
Bible Study	7:00 pm
Girls' Sewing Class	
4:30 pm	Every 4th Sunday
Men's Song Leading Class	
4:30 pm	Every 4th Sunday

Sunday AM Sermon Outline
Veterans of Spiritual Warfare
Deuteronomy
32:30-31

I. Who is able to Fight against the Enemy?

- Re 13:1-4;
- Ep 6:12;
- Ge 4:6-7;
- Re 5:8;6:3;
- Da 10:12,13;
- Mk 11:22,23

II. Who is Able to Stand against the

Enemy? Ja 5:13-18; Ez 22:30; Ep 6:13,14, 18; Ex 14:13

III. Who is Able to Prevail against the Enemy? Ps 18:29; 2 Co 10:4-5; Ja 4:7; Ec 4:12



Sunday PM Service
Mary's House
Acts 12:12-17

- I. The Church was Under Severe Persecution in Judea Ac 12:1-11
- II. Who Was Mary? Mk 14:51-52; Co 4:10 Ac 13:2-5; 15:37-392 Ti 4:11 Mt 6:33
- III. Mary's House Was A Gathering Place for Christians Ac 2:42,46;9:26-28 11:26; 14:27; 20:7; 1 Co 11:18; 14:23; He 10:23-25
- IV. The Disciples Came to Mary's House to Pray Lk 11:1-3; Jn 14:23-31; 1 Pt 3:12; Mk 1:35; Lk 6:12; Ac 4:23-31;6:2-4;12:5;13:2-3; 16:25; Ph 4:6-7; Ja 5:16-18; 1 Jn 5:14-15
- V. We Admire thier strength-Do we Follow their Example? Jos 1:6-9; Ro 4:13-22;10:17;Ja 1:2-4;Ep 3:14-21

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY



On Tuesday morning, brother Alan Kellet, an elder at the Chickamauga church of Christ, was killed in a car accident on Highway 27. His wife, Joy, remains in Erlanger Trauma ICU with a number of very serious injuries. Our prayers and sympathy is extended to this family and to the congregation at this loss.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 13** 6:15 PM Visitation @ building
- Nov 14** 6:00 PM Singing at Woodhaven
- Nov 16** Annual Thanksgiving Singing **Ft. Oglethorpe church of Christ** 7-9 PM Bill Greer, Moderator
- Nov 17** **Community Door Knocking** 10 A
- Dec 8** **Congregational Holiday Party** Fellowship Hall, Catered by Western Sizzlin –Sign up Sheet on our Bulletin Board \$15 adults \$7.50 Children

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES VISTIA-TION on TUESDAY
 SINGING and DEVOTIONS AT WOOD HAVEN on WEDNESDAYS

There are now two more opportunities provided for you to be involved in reaching out to those in our community. On Tuesday nights, brothers Don Puryear and Eddie Marable will be coordinating an evening of visitation. It will take about an hour. If you can attend it is a great way for you to reach out to those who have recently visited with us at our services, contacted us through some other method or our members who may need encouraging. On Wednesday evenings at 6 PM those that are interested in ministering to the folks at Wood Haven have a chance to be there for a time of singing and a short devotional with these fine folks. There were 5 of us at the first week! You don't have to do everything...but do something to reach out to others! They NEED YOU!

Youth Group News

Most of the youth group has gone to Faulkner for Football Homecoming. They will be back tonight for evening worship, Lord willing. Ryan Griffin had an accident working out Friday and was unable to go on the trip. **Nov 14** 6:00 PM Singing at Wood-Haven Nursing Home
Nov 25 4:00 PM Sewing Class and Song Leading Class



DOOR KNOCKING
November 17
10 AM-12 Noon

In Our Daily Prayers...

Larry Bartel, Suzann's husband is recovering from surgery and a staph and e-coli infection and is getting stronger.
Nancy Bernhardt is having difficulty with lots of health related issues
Connie Blevins has a blood clot in her leg
Charlie Cochran, the preacher at East Ridge, had a heart cath on Monday He is home and recovering well.
Nellie Durham, Alvin's mother, broke her hip She is doing better
Buford Hawkins, Dot Blevins' brother in law has lung cancer.
Don Henderson did well with surgery Tues
Charles Hill has had a difficult week with his breathing problems. He had to be treated and released at Memorial on Tue..

Betty Holt a recurrence of cancer.
Cordell Holloway, former preacher here and at Magby Gap is very ill.
Harriet Kilpatrick, Don Walker's aunt, fell and is recovering in a nursing home in Houston
Emerly in Philippines wants baptism but is hindered by physical problems
Edna Little is at Woodhaven
Eloise Manly lung cancer.
Mary Medley at HHCL and better
Kate Norwood is taking radiation for breast cancer and is at home.
Helen O'Dell will have eye surgery. Doctors are not optimistic on her sight.
Lavina Patterson is at Kindred Hospital.
Steve Price has colon and bladder cancer and is at home and very weak

Elizabeth Reid has Lyme Disease
Jim Ryan– Bladder cancer
Charlie Smith 13yr old w/ brain tumor
Tim Storey, Rising Fawn member, is home after a heart cath Monday
Jerry Toops, Kristen's brother is having epileptic seizures
Carl Walker continued to have good weeks
Vicki Walker, Phyllis Moseley's daughter, had a heart cath on Monday with a stint and an ablation. She is home and well.
Jean Webb a brain aneurism.
Dustin Wellden is better and has a scope of his stomach scheduled
Adam York is still without much change