



Walker's Wanderings

Drop-Outs



"Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity." -- Luke 8:14

This past week we had Tyler Griffin, Shelby Herron, Dylan Knox and Shay Nash graduate from high school. In the last month, Felix Cruz, III and Hailey Breeden completed their undergraduate college degrees. One of the requirements to graduate from high school or college is not to quit. A drop out can never receive a diploma (unless they pick back up and finish what they started-which is a good thing, too).

Frequently members of the church, apparently for no reason at all, quit attending the services. This is usually preceded by a period of indifference and spasmodic attendance. Upon closer investigation, it will be found that back of it all there is usually a hindering cause. It may be that the individual has become in some entanglement with sin, so that he feels so uncomfortable when studying God's Word in class, or listening to a gospel sermon, that they prefer to quit attending, rather than be constantly reminded of his ungodliness. Their sin may be that of gambling, drinking, filthy speech, unethical business transactions, or some other equally sinful thing. There are many reasons why an individual should not act like this. The following are some of them:

1) We owe God a life of service, and if every day that we live upon the earth were spent in faithful service, we could never compensate for all that God has done for us.

2) Eternity is too long, hell is too hot, and heaven is too beautiful to spend life here in pursuit of things that will cause one to be lost.

3) Setting the proper example before others is the obligation of every professing Christian. It would be tragic to so live as to miss heaven, but it would be doubly tragic to lead others to the place of eternal suffering. Be an example to your family and friends.

4) No one has a guaranteed lease on life. James said, *'Life is as a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away'* (James 4:14). No doubt many will be lost who intended to do something about their condition, but death overtook them before they had prepared to meet God. Don't let it happen to you!

We need drop-ins, not drop-outs. Be faithful to the Lord when the weather is bad, when you feel bad, when it is tough to do so. Never surrender convictions to the evil of dropping out of Christ.

I Love and Appreciate You! Don

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This Week's Events

Monday, May 29
Office Closed
Memorial Day
June 4 @ 6 PM
Summer Series
starts with
George Cupp
7 PM
Reception to
Honor our 2017
Graduates

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements: RICK BREEDEN

10:30 AM Service

Lead Singing: Felix Cruz, III
Opening Prayer: Jeff Franklin
Lesson: Don Walker
Scripture: Acts 2:44-47
Preside Lord's Table: Ken Wheeler
Assist: Mike Wheeler Andy Breeden
Spencer Turner Chris Knox
Closing Prayer: Ivan Wallace

6:00 PM Service

Lead Singing: Johnie Mosley
Opening Prayer: Buddy McKenzie
Lesson: Don Walker
Closing Prayer: Jeff Dowdle
Preside Lord's Table: Ken Wheeler

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY 5/31

SINGING:

IVAN WALLIN

OPENING PRAYER:

DON WALKER

INVITATION:

MATT WHEELER

CLOSING PRAYER:

FELIX CRUZ, III

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE ON SUNDAY OR WEDNESDAY, PLEASE NOTIFY FELIX CRUZ BY CALLING OR TEXT 347/403-5262

SUNDAY	5/21
Bible Classes	66
AM Worship	95
Contribution	\$2416
Lads to Leaders	\$240
PM Worship	63
WEDNESDAY	5/24
Bible Classes	47

Mighty Mites & TYG News

Next Sunday

June 4 7:00 PM

A Party to honor those who have completed high school and college! Please invite your family and friends to join us that night for a reception in your honor!

Congratulations

Hailey Breeden-UTC

Felix Cruz, III-Faulkner Univ.

Tyler Griffin-Dade County

Shelby Herron- NSM

Dylan Knox-Dade County

Shay Nash- NSM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Last Sunday afternoon we had our kickoff meeting for this year's VBS. The material is already ordered and has arrived.

July 23-26 are this summer's dates and it should be another great week for our young and not so young. We will have classes for all ages including an adult class each evening.

The theme of this year's lessons are *God's Team-Stories of God's Power!* Mark your calendars and plan to attend this series of lessons for your children and for adults. It is a great way to introduce friends to the Lord's church!

Sunday Morning Outline Make The Church Great Again

Acts 2:44-47

I. The Early Church Had GREAT POWER Ac 1:8;2:4;4:33;
1 Th 1:5;He 4:12;1 Pt 4:11;
2 Ti 16-17;Ro 10:17

II. The Early Church had GREAT GRACE Ac 2:44-47;4:33;1Pt 3:8;
Ro 12:10

III. The Great Church Had GREAT FEAR Ac 2:42;5:11;2:47;5:13-14;
9:31;He 11:7;10:25-26

IV. The Early Church Had GREAT PERSECUTION Ac 8:1;5:29;9:31
8:4;8:1,12;2 Ti 3:12

V. The Early Church Had GREAT JOY Ac 8:8;Ph 4:4;Ac 16:25;He 1:1
Ro 8:28

VI. The Early Church Had Great Numbers Ac 11:19;16:5

Sunday Evening Outline

If God Had One Wish

Deuteronomy 5:29

I. God Wants Your Heart

De 5:27;Ex 19:8;32;Mk 14:29;
Mk 10:17-22

II. God Wants Your Heart

Devoted to Him 2 Ti 4:2;
Re 2:10; Ro 12:1;Jn 15:14;
2 Ti 3:12

III. God Wants Your Heart

Devoted to Him Because He
Is Devoted To You Ja 1:17;
Jn 10:10;Ps 73:26; Mal 3:17

FCF BIBLE CAMP!

It is time for Fall Creek Falls Bible Camp again! This year's applications are in the lobby and are due in before June 10. Senior Week (age 14-19) is June 25-30 and Junior Week (age 10-13) is July 2-7. Camp usually fills up so if you haven't completed your application, get them in soon! It is \$95 and that includes meals and all activities except the camp store!

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Nancy Bernhardt Krista Brock
Floyd & Wanda Crane Carmen Cruz
Robert Gill Tommy Hartman
Cindy Howell Russanna Jenkins
Shonda Long Patrick & Annette McGuire
Sorita & Buddy McKenzie
Phyllis Mosley Tara Osborne Taft Parker
Cloyce Purdon Janice Raines
Daniel Releford Lynn Releford Betsy Ryan
Cooper Jamie Walker Vicki Walker
Starla's dad Mitzi Webb and Jewel Whitley
Go the extra mile today to visit, send a card and pray for your brother or sister in Christ or friend who is ill.

SUMMER SERIES STARTS 6/4

Our Summer Series gets started next Sunday, June 4 with the theme of **GO INTO ALL THE WORLD**. Brother George Cupp will start our series with *How Strong is Your Faith? Abram's Faith to Pack Up and Go!* Make your plans to enjoy this series!

If you would like a DVD or CD copy of any of our sermons presented, please complete a form with the sermon title and date. We can hopefully have it for you at the next service. There is a form in the lobby

