

## THE SERVANT'S MIND

Jesus is the ultimate servant. He came *“not to be served but to serve”* (Mt. 20:28). Genuine followers of Christ adopt the Lord’s mindset (see Phil. 2:5-7). They long to be like Him. Serving starts in the mind. One who lacks servant acts is missing a servant’s mind.

While some Christians recline and watch, those with the mind of Christ roll up their sleeves and work. No *“grumbling”* (Phil 2:14), just quiet, diligent, dedicated, and faithful service. They don’t have to be coerced or cajoled; they’re eager to serve. Some, however, are so high and mighty (within their own minds) they won’t lower themselves to pick up the trash. Such a task is too beneath them. They could fit snugly and smug in the *“we don’t wash feet”* disciple group of John 13. *“We don’t serve”* is their *“comfort zone.”* Jesus was alone in the foot washing ministry. Servants today are often few in number; sometimes it’s just them and Jesus. But that’s pretty good company. Jesus said *“I am with you always”* (Mt. 28:20). You and Jesus working together! A great team!

Elders, deacons, teachers, teenagers, members, preachers—we all need the mind of Christ. No grumbling, just grateful to serve. Servants, please don’t be discouraged in your selfless service. Persevere, press-on, and praise God for the opportunity to serve with Jesus. —James Cudd

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 18: Friends & Family Day & Pot Luck Meal.**

**April 24: Men's Breakfast & Meeting @ 8:00am in the fellowship hall.**

**May 8: Breakfast for Singles, Widows & Widowers, fellowship hall @ 8:30am.**

**June 26: Vacation Bible School  
Theme: "Faith Is the Victory"**

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### Times of Worship:

SUN: 9:00am - Worship  
10:15am - Bible Study  
6:00pm - Worship  
WED: 7:00pm - Bible Study

### Elders:

Bob Gillen	728-1660
Don Gregory	728-9556
Bill Hollins	455-7590
Bob Kerce	728-8382
David Sullivan	728-5878
Charles Willmore	728-4968

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Tim Brown	728-8879
Jayson Little	728-1099
Jim Thompson	728-7604
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Steve Willmore	728-6308

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Carl S. Sims	728-2679
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## CARL'S THOUGHTS:

It was so good to be with all of those of “like precious faith” this past Lord’s Day. We had a number of visitors with us. With Spring here, maybe all of us will be able to attend our assemblies once again.

We are all planning for our “Big Day”—April 18th. We have a goal of 350 to be present on that day, **“Friends & Family Day.”** This is an annual event where we encourage our friends and family members to be our honored guest. After our Bible classes, we will all enjoy a wonderful fellowship meal and then we will assemble again at 1:00pm for our pm worship service. There will be no 6:00pm service on that day. We need to begin inviting now!

Spring time is a new beginning. We hope that everyone will make a special effort to be at all of our worship services. We must remember what Hebrews 10:25 reveals to us. *“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”*

**Keep your eye on the cross of Jesus Christ!**

Wednesday March 24, 2010

**FOR THE RECORD**

Morning Worship: (Mar. 21) .....	279
Bible Study .....	187
Evening Worship.....	143
Midweek Bible Study:AM (Mar. 17) .....	15
Midweek Bible Study PM (Mar. 17).....	129
Contribution: (Mar. 21) .....	\$5,399

**HOSPITAL**

**Linda Robison**, St. Thomas, Rm. 274  
(mother of Stephanie Robison)

**Leroy Munsey**, MTMC

**AT HOME**

**Bea Farrar, Clara West, Dessie Taylor,  
Charles & Margaret Berry, Fairy Johnson,  
Beverly Vanover, Kenneth Poff, Linda Mullins,  
Shelia Munsey, Wanda Barker.**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL**

The menu for next Wednesday, Mar. 31st is: Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Chips, Drinks & Donuts. Remember to make your reservations by signing the list in foyer by Sunday, Mar. 28th This is for any member and the cost is: **\$3.00 per person**. There is a special rate for families.

*Our goal for all of those who eat with us is to stay and attend Bible class @ 7:00pm.*

**PANTRY ITEMS**

**Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Noodles,  
Spaghetti Sauce**

**READ NEW TESTAMENT THRU**

Glenda Gillen, Jim Thompson

**MEN TO SERVE**

**THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. MAR. 28:**

**9:00AM**

**Song Leader:** Mahlon Crosslin  
**First Prayer:** Steve Willmore  
**Scripture:** Roger Taylor  
**Closing Prayer:** Jeff McCullough  
**6:00PM**

**Song Leader:** Mahlon Crosslin  
**First Prayer:** Wayne Shelton  
**Scripture:** Roger Taylor  
**Closing Prayer:** Gene Parker

**SERMON TITLES:**

**A.M.:"The Unknown God"** (Acts 17:22-31)

**P.M.: "Man of His Word"** (John 12:42-50)

**PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. MAR. 28:**

Chris Jeffrey & Pierce Green

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. MAR. 28:**

Penny Barnes & Ella Livingston

**THOSE TO SERVE, WED. MAR. 31:**

**Devotional:** Carl Sims  
**Announcements:** Steve Willmore  
**Opening Prayer:** Carl Russell  
**Closing Prayer:** John McInturff  
**Song Leader:** Michael Broadrick

*If you are unable to serve at the scheduled time,  
please contact Brother Rigney @ 728-7716.*

**CARE TEAM MEETING**

Ron & Ella Livingston's Care team #3 will meet Friday, March 26th @ 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. This will be a game night so bring your favorite game & finger foods.

**GOSPEL MEETING**

**March 28-April 1:** Morrison, M-Th 7:00pm

Speaker: Samuel Jones

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

03-Josh & Alicia Graham  
08-Ron & Ella Livingston  
10-Al & Ruth Kendrick  
12-Robert & Tonya Rogers  
21-Charles & Julia Willmore

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

01-Catherine Cole      12-Barbara Sullivan  
01-Elizabeth Graham    13-Leann Reel  
03-Joy Broadrick        14-Grover Crosslin  
04-Vernell Sherrill     14-Linda Mullins  
06-April Ferrell        14-Mary Smith  
10-Cricket Scott        15-Agnes Marcrom  
10-Grady Scott         15-Barbara Rigeny

19-Charles Willmore    25-James Wilder  
20-Margo Holmes        26-Horace Baskin  
22-Dorothy Bailey      26-Georga Willis  
23-Celsey Bailey        27-Tonya Rogers  
23-Ocil Herrell         28-Mary Crouch  
25-Pierce Green         30-Nathan Brown  
25-Jim Thompson

**BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE**

Lessons Graded (3/17-3/23).....	1,422
Requests For Personal Contact .....	1
Students served .....	569

**STUDENT COMMENTS**

Thank you for the time you have taken to put together these studies it's been a blessing for me. (Bessemer City, NC)

**TOP 10 PREDICTIONS FOR 2010**

As we saw the end of the year 2009, with all the problems the world was facing, it can be unsettling. Here are ten predications that are sure to come true this year! Top 10 Predictions for 2010.

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on earth.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still honor the praises of His people.
5. There will still be Gospel based preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him

Isn't it great to remember who is really in control, and "the Word of the Lord endures forever." I Peter 1:25.  
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Dear brethren,

We are extremely grateful and appreciative for your recent contribution of \$5,515.00 on February 15, 2010, for our projects in Haiti. Healing Hands continues to rely on compassionate people like you. As you know, your donation will assist HHI in reaching many hurting people throughout the world and ultimately, give them a positive reflection of our Lord and Savior.

As the people of Haiti try to recover from the recent earthquake, HHI is continuing to find new ways of bringing hope to the hopeless. We have a new drilling rig in place and have begun drilling water wells for the refugee camps that have formed. Two containers of supplies such as tents, flashlights and blankets have already arrived and are being distributed by the local church members. An additional two containers of rice and beans are now on their way. Harry Hames, of the Beltline church of Christ, has agreed to return to Haiti as an HHI representative on the ground to coordinate distribution. God is doing great things with the resources you have given! The response from people like you has been overwhelming. We are so moved by your willingness to help us reach the people of Haiti with the love of Christ. If you would like to receive regular updates about the work that is being done in Haiti, please send your email address to [contact@hhi.org](mailto:contact@hhi.org). You can also check the HHI website at [www.hhi.org](http://www.hhi.org) for regular updates

Sincerely,  
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Vice-President  
Healing Hands International