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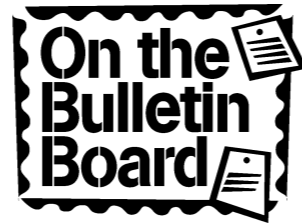
By John Palmer

The best estimate is that there were between 270 and 300 people present for the memorial service for Paul Ledbetter. Clearly, Br. Paul had an impact on a great many people. I'm grateful for the way he touched my life, and I know many of you are, as well. I'm also grateful for those ladies who went the second mile in preparing and delivering food to the family, and in organizing the huge dinner that was served following the service. You saw the tent and all the preparations that had been made.

Today is the last day of the quarter for our Adult Bible class. We've studied through the gospel of John, focusing on the life of Jesus. Thanks go to Larry Howell and Larry Dorazio for sharing teaching duties on Wednesday night, and to Brad Poyet for sharing Sunday morning teaching with me. Also, we all appreciate the work put in by Kirk McAfee in planning and helping to develop the curriculum.

Next week we begin the next unit called, "Living by God's Design." It will focus on the section of the Old Testament that contains the bulk of the Law of Moses. We'll begin in Exodus and study each of the Ten Commandments, then later we'll move into Leviticus and Deuteronomy. We'll see and apply God's desire for our personal holiness, and discuss the challenges of holy living in our world.

Teaching this quarter will be two of our elders, Frank DellaPace and Joe Shettlesworth in the Ten Commandments. I'll pick up from there and complete the unit on Sunday Mornings. Ben Leonard will teach the Wednesday night class. It's going to be great! Make plans to attend all classes.



**Today**—Missions Sunday! All contributions today go to support our various mission efforts.

**Also**—Baby Shower for Sonia Carter, 2—4 pm at Harriet

Cramers. Sonia is registered at Babies 'R' Us. For more info, see Harriet Cramer or Delana Barney.

**Tonight**—4th Sunday Night Breakout. This was re-scheduled, due to the Easter holiday. Classes for all ages begin at 6:00. Fellowship to follow

**And**—Youth: SNL after worship. See Brad for details

No Ladies' Bible Classes (includes English and Spanish) next Tuesday due to Spring Break

### Members

Jack Bowman, Tonya Brinson, Gail Fleischer, Suzy Font, Anna Gontko, Mike Gontko, Iris Holt, Ledbetter/Beasley family, Dania McDaniel, Art Olafsen, Maria Pena, Vince Tomaselli, Sylvia Alexander, classes



### Friends & Relatives

Annette Reeder passed away last Monday (Pat Wilson); Margie & Irv Cowan (Mira Waters); Barbara Clements (Gwen Henry), Linda Williams (Sylvia Alexander), Mike Speranza (Palmer); Melissa Marion (Murrays).

### Military Service

We are still collecting care package items for our military. See Sarah Andreu for reminders. Also, please continue to pray for:

Christopher Barnhart, Tim Davis, Ryan Downs, Matthew Gundlach, Steven Sohn, Victoria Clements' dad

## Griffin Road Youth Program

Thank you to all of our participants of the backwards dinner on Friday. I hope that your eating habits are back to normal by now. I think it always a good thing to share a meal together. Tonight is SNL (Sunday Night Live) at the Gontko's home. After service tonight we will caravan over together. On the way over we pick up some fast food to bring over. We spend about a hour together enjoying each others company. These events are very important in creating unity in our young group. Parents are encouraged to participate.

This Saturday we have a pottery painting activity. We will meet at the building at 11:00am and drive to a local pottery place to paint our own creations. The cost of this event will range depending on what type of pottery your teen selects. Pieces start at around \$10 so you can decide how much you would like to invest in you work of art. Please bring a sack lunch to this event, because I am sure that your inspiration will need some fuel.

Thanks Brad Poyet

### Future Events Here and There

**May 3:** Ladies' Day, Pembroke Park Church of Christ

**May 17:** Florida Mass A Cappella Choir

**June 7:** Hope Golf Tournament, to benefit Christian Homes for Children of Hialeah.

**June 12-14:** Tentative dates for VBS at GRCC for ages pre K through teens. Sign up lists available.

**June 22-28:** Central Florida Bible Camp week

**July 10-19:** Tentative dates for Peru Trip

**July 24-27:** Spiritual Growth Workshop

### Military Collections

As we continue to collect personal items for our military ministry, please help with a couple things. One, if you gave us the name on the list, please provide an update of that person's status. Two, if you have additional names to add, please give them, along with their mailing address, to Sarah Andreu. Three, please continue to pray for our troops!

### Missions Sunday

Remember today is a fifth Sunday, which makes it a Missions Sunday! All of our contributions will be applied to our mission efforts. Especially exciting is the upcoming trip being planned to Peru, and our involvement with FABLE. Also of interest is our plan to support two preachers in Cuba. What seems like a little to us goes a very long way in both countries!

### You Can't Make This Up!

Wednesday night in Anna Gontko's Bible Class, she asked what gifts were brought to baby Jesus. Ben Garcia's reply? "Gold, Frankenstein, and murder."

### The Record

For the Week of March 23, 2008

	2007	2008
1st Service	73	100
2nd Service	132	146
3rd Service	55	62
Total	<u>260</u>	<u>308</u>
Sunday Class	166	118
Mid Week Class	n/a	85
Contribution		\$5324

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### Our Mission

To make disciples by:

Loving God and our neighbors...

Seeking and saving the lost...

Serving others....

### Our Vision

The Griffin Road Church of Christ shall be a multi-cultural family of loving ambassadors all wholly committed to spiritual maturity and joyful service.

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:30 am Bible Class
- 10:30 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Spanish Worship
- 6:00 pm Worship

#### Tuesday

- 9:30 am Ladies' Bible Class
- 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Class (Spanish)

#### Wednesday

- 7:15 pm Bible Study

### Other Activities

- Prayer Meetings, 9:00 am each 1st Saturday
- Leadership team meets, 4:30 pm each 2nd Sunday
- Family Fun Night for Youth & Parents, 6:00 pm each 3rd Wednesday



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# Today is Missions Sunday!