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Prison Ministry

Century Correctional Institutional:
Sunday 8 A.M.
(excluding 2nd Sunday of each
month)

Century Work Camp:
Sunday 2 P.M.
(excluding 1st Sunday of each
month)

Our Record For Last Week

Sunday A.M. Bible Class	79
Sunday A.M. Worship	111
Sunday P.M. Worship	67
Wednesday	59
Contribution	\$2705.00

“Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him...”
1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Sermons for Sunday April 3, 2011

A.M.
“Nathan’s Rebuke of David”
Jimmy Holland

P.M.
“Are You Drifting?”
Jimmy Holland



CENTURY MESSENGER

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April 3, 2011

Schedule of Services

Sunday Services
Bible Study
9:30 A.M.
A.M. Services
10:30 A.M.
P.M. Services
6:00 P.M.

*wednesday
Services*
Bible Study
7:00 P.M.

Radio Program
WPFL FM Sundays
at 12pm

Other Services
Century Care Center
Last Tuesday of
each
Month @ 6pm

We would like to welcome Jimmy Holland to Century Church of Christ.

Jimmy is the Preacher at Central Church of Christ in Saraland, Alabama. He has been preaching there since the first of the year, but was the preacher for the Esto Church of Christ for the past five years. He is the brother of Kim Claunch. He is married to Lori Holland and they have a 10 month old son named Caleb.

Jimmy has been a close friend of mine since 2003, when we were freshmen at Faulkner University. He brought me to his home one weekend and I really never left. I married his sister four years later and it is all because of him.

Jimmy will be conducting the preaching this morning and evening in my absence. I am conducting a meeting for the North Lowndes Church of Christ, which was a major support of my family while we were at the Memphis School of Preaching.

Jimmy is a man firmly founded in the Word of God and speaks only that Word, and I would like to thank him for filling in at my absence.

Personal Notes:

**THOSE TO SERVE
APRIL 3, 2011**

Announcements..... Mark Autrey
Opening Prayer Bible Study.....Bruce Godwin
Closing Prayer Bible Study.....Travis Smith
Opening Prayer.....Jerry Brantley
Song Leading A.M.Mark Autrey
Song Leading P.M.Lewie Joe Smith
Closing Prayer.....Trey Burgess
Lord's Table.....John Burkhead
Billy Hendricks, Robert Carden, Loyd Lynn

Wednesday Night
Austin Autrey

**Hoomesville Church
Of Christ**
Clifford Dixon

**Century Correctional
Institute**

Jerry Brantley, Rummie Tetter,
Jesse Claunch

Article from House to House, Heart to Heart on the "Tribulation"

The word tribulation was used by Jesus and the apostles more than twenty times in the New Testament to refer to the distress and trials that Christ's followers must suffer in this life. For example, Acts 14:22 tells us that Paul and Barnabas taught that we should 'continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.'

The words *great tribulation* found in Matthew 24:21 describe a period of unparalleled suffering. 'For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.' Premillennialism incorrectly teaches that the 'great tribulation' is a seven-year period in the future that follows the 'rapture' of the church and precedes the Lord's second coming. (There are variations among premillennialists, but these ideas are generally accepted.)

The disciples asked Jesus privately, 'Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?' (Matthew 24:3). Notice they asked about two things: 'the sign of thy coming,' and 'the end of the world.' The two separate things are the destruction of Jerusalem and the Lord's second coming at the end of the world. Matthew 24 and 25 give Christ's description of these two events. Matthew 24:1-35 describes the destruction of Jerusalem that occurred in a.d. 70, and the remainder of the passage describes the Lord's second coming.

The great tribulation, which premillennialists want to project to the end of time, is a description of the destruction of Jerusalem. Jesus said, 'This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled' (Matthew 24:34). Thus within a generation-thirty to forty years-the events He described would come to pass. The destruction of Jerusalem in a.d. 70 fulfilled this prophecy. Daniel had prophesied a coming 'abomination that maketh desolate' (Daniel 11:31; 12:11). 'When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand)' (Matthew 24:15). The abomination of desolation was the desecration and destruction of the temple by the Romans as they destroyed Jerusalem.

The fact that this great tribulation was the destruction of Jerusalem, and not a coming period of misery, is demonstrated by Jesus' instructions to His followers to watch for the signs, and 'flee into the mountains' to escape, saying that they should pray that it 'be not in the winter,' when the weather would be bad, nor that their flight be 'on the sabbath day' when the city gates would be closed (Matthew 24:16, 20). History shows that Christians heeded this warning and were able to escape the destruction of Jerusalem by fleeing to the mountains. All who follow Christ will suffer tribulation, but the period of great tribulation has already passed.

Century's News and Notes

Announcements

* Brewton Church of Christ will be having a Ladies Day this Saturday, April the 9th. There is a signup list on the bulletin board for those wanting to attend.

* All Parents that have Middle School and High School Aged Kids - We are trying to start a Bible School Class For each of these age groups, please make sure you and your children are here for those classes.

* We will be having our Gospel Meeting April 10-13, with Slate Moore being the speaker. We encourage you to attend and to invite everyone you can.

* Today is the last day for baby shower gifts for Tracey Moore, the basket is in the back.

*The Flyers for our Gospel Meeting are on the podiums in the back. Take as many as you wish and hand them out.

*Update to Directory:
Clifford & Lou Dixon
237 Dixon Nursery Rd.
Brewton, AL 36426

*Ladies Day at Susan Street Church of Christ, May 7th. Speaker, Lusharon Wiley.

Prayer List

Tiffany Lunsford - (Wanda Scott's Niece, had quadruplets

Stacy Williamson - (Roxanne's Sister-in-law) having Brain surgery in April 6th

Nathaniel Burgess - trey's brother, 16 years old, mass in brain

Jean May- at Jay hospital, with Pneumonia

Chris May- having foot surgery this Tuesday to help him walk again

Ray Cassidy - Mass on Pancreas & Liver, (Heather Willis' Grandfather)

Blake Dubose- Ear surgery 4th

Roger Dixon - surgery went well, waiting on results

Gale Watson-Jay Hospital (foot infection)

Sarah Goao-Baptist Hospital (car accident) cousin of Letha

Zach Caratch-6 yrs old, kidney removed (friend of Jerry & Wanda Scott)

Archer Thompson Family-3 month old, died last Tuesday

Homebound

Jack Brantley **Lenard McCurdy**

Those With Cancer

Austin Cagle- Friend of Rick & Tracy Norris

Edwina Reeves- Friend of Wanda Scott

Gary Courtney

Faye Smith- mother of Lewie Joe, Connie, & Sharee

Martha Todd- Member at Margret Street, Tumors have shrunk

Charles Rolin - Patrick Stricklands's Uncle

Janice Ash - Friend of Johnny and Lottia

Glen Barlow - Lung Cancer

Quinn Miller-Lung cancer

Happy Anniversary!!

Jacob & Jodie Spillers (3rd),

Happy Birthday!!

Jeffery Scott (3rd),