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Silverhill Covenant Church

“To work for God, God’s people, and to win souls for His Kingdom”

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Letter from the Pastor

It’s hard to believe that February is gone and March is here already. Spring is just around the corner. March brings us one month closer to April and the Franklin Graham Festival, which is to be held on the weekend of the 21st thru the 23rd at the Mobile Civic Center. As the Christian Life and Witness classes continue, be in prayer for souls to be saved. Jesus said in the Gospel of John, chapter 4 and verse 35, “Do you not say, ‘Four months more and then the harvest? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.’” He also said to his disciples in Matthew 9:37, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into the harvest field.”

The light of the gospel, which we have received and hold in trust, needs to be passed on to others who are trained and enabled to in turn, pass it on to others. In the Apostle Paul’s day in the city of Corinth, was staged the Isthmian Games. They were the forerunner of the modern Olympics. One event that received much attention was the relay race. The runners lined up side-by-side at the starting line, each holding a flame bearing torch. In the distance waited still another line of men, and still farther on, other lines.

When the signal to start was given, the men started to run, bearing their lighted torches. When a runner reached his teammate in the next line, he would pass his light on, and so on from man to man until the finish line was reached. With that famous relay race in mind, the Greeks coined the phrase: “Let those who have the light, pass it on.”

We who are Christ’s disciples, who have the light, are to pass it on to others who in turn will do the same. Pray for the runners.

Pastor Jesse



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GULF COAST 2006

FRANKLIN GRAHAM FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Usher Accessibility Team Rehearsal Information

Attend one of the following:

April 4, Christ United Methodist Church 7-9 pm
April 6, Jubilee Baptist Church, Daphne 7-9 pm
April 8 Springhill Ave. Baptist Church 10-12 noon
Final Rehearsal April 20 Mobile Civic Center 6-7 pm

Choir Rehearsal Information

Attend one of the following:

March 28 Dauphin Way Baptist Church 7-9 pm
April 1 Faith Family Fellowship, Spanish Fort 10-12 noon
Final Rehearsal April 20 Mobile Civic Center 7-9 pm

Festival Schedule

April 21 Franklin Graham Festival 7-9 pm
Mobile Civic Center
April 22 Noon KidzFest 2006 10-12 noon
Mobile Civic Center
April 22 Gulf Coast Franklin Graham Festival 7-9 pm
Mobile Civic Center
April 23 Franklin Graham Festival 4-6 pm
Mobile Civic Center



SHAKESPEARE’S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

“I, William Shakespeare, of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warrick, gentleman in perfect health and memory, God be praised, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first, I commend my soul into the hands of God, my Creator, hoping and assuredly believing, through the only merits of Jesus Christ, my Saviour, to be made partaker of life everlasting, and my body to the earth whereof it is made.”

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Okay den, listen up. I'm only gonna say dis vonce. In da event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, I am frankly going to be real surprised and so will Captain Olson, because we fly right around two tousand feet, so loss of cabin pressure would probably mean da Second Coming or someting of dat nature, and I wouldn't bodar with doze liddle masks on da rubber tubes. You're gonna have bigger tings to worry about den dat. Just stuff doze back up in dair little holes. Probably da masks fell out because of turbulence which, to be honest wit you, we're going to have quite a bit of at two tousand feet, sort a like driving across a plowed field, but after a while you get used to it.

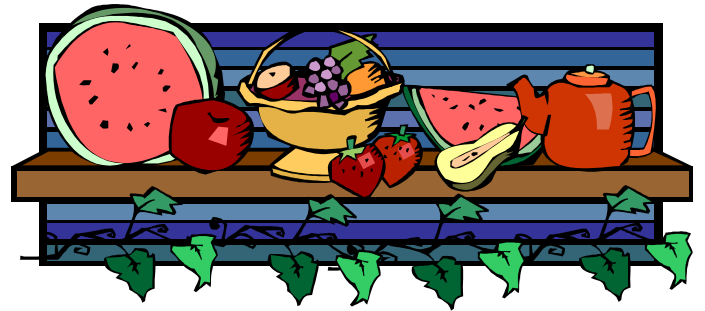
In da event of a water landing, I'd say forget it. Start saying da Lord's Prayer and just hope you get to da part about forgive us our sins as we forgive doze who sin against us, which some people say "trespass against us," which isn't right but what can you do?

Da use of cell phones on da plane is strictly forbidden, not because day may confuse da plane's navigation system, which is seat of da pants all da way. No, it's because cell phones are a pain in da wazoo, and if God meant you to use a cell phone, He would have put your mout on da side of your head.

We start lunch right about noon and it's buffet style with da coffee pot up front. Den we'll have da hymn sing; hymnals are in da seat pocket in front of you. Don't take yours wit you when you go or I am going to be real upset and I am not kiddin!

Right now I'll say Grace: "Come, Lord Jesus, be

our guest and let deze gifts to us be blessed. Fadar, Son, and Holy Ghost, may we land in Dulut or pretty close." Amen



Recipes of the Month

Corned Beef & Cabbage

4 ½ lb. Corned beef brisket
5 black peppercorns
½ t. garlic powder
1 onion, peeled and left whole
2 bay leaves
1 pinch salt
1 small head cabbage, cored and cut in wedges
6 large potatoes, quartered
4 large carrots, peeled and slices
¼ c. chopped fresh parsley
2 T. butter

In a 6 qt. Dutch oven, place the beef brisket, peppercorns, garlic powder, onion, bay leaves and salt. Fill pan with water to cover everything plus one inch. Bring to a boil and cook for 20 minutes. Skim off any residue that floats to the top. Reduce heat to a simmer and cook for 2-3 hours, until meat can be pulled apart with a fork. Once the meat is done, add the cabbage, potatoes, and carrots, pressing them down into the liquid. Simmer for an additional 15 minutes until the potatoes are tender. Skim off any oil that comes to the surface. Stir in the butter and parsley. Remove pot from heat. Remove meat from pot and place on serving dish and let rest for 15 minutes. Also remove vegetables to a bowl and keep warm. Slice meat on the diagonal against the grain. Serve meat on a platter and spoon juices over meat and vegetables.

Irish Ginger Snaps

1 c. white sugar
1 egg
¼ t. salt
¾ c. shortening
2 c. all-purpose flour
½ t. baking soda
1 t. ground cloves
1 t. ground ginger
1 t. ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream sugar, egg, salt and shortening together. Add flour, baking soda and spices. Mix well. Roll teaspoonfuls of dough into balls and roll the balls in sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 to 6 minutes.