

## News & Notes

**Join us on Zoom for Bible Study Sunday 10am, Worship Sunday 11am and Wednesday nights at 7pm!**

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY:**

**Brian and Kathy- 8, Chelsea- 16, Alain-19,**

#### **Scheduled to Serve:**

|                   | June 28      | July 5       | July 12       |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Singing           | Tony         | Alain        | Alain         |
| Communion/Reading | Tony/Spencer | Chad/Spencer | Alain/Spencer |
| Speaking          | Chad         | Alain        | Chad          |

**Contributions:** send to churchcollege@yahoo.com or leave in box in foyer.

**Link to the GOSPEL HERALD website:** <https://gospelherald.org>

**Salvation is a gift from God and cannot be earned. It was purchased for us by the death of Jesus on the cross. Not everyone chooses to accept this gift, but God's offer of salvation is for the whole world.**

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June 28, 2026

#### BIBLE MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

*"For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what will a man give in exchange for his life?"*

*Mark 8:36-37*

*Welcome to our gathering! Please join us in worship and fellowship.*

Please join us in worshipping God as we sing, pray and read the Bible. We also share communion each Sunday remembering the sacrifice of Jesus who gave himself to die for our sins. If you wish to partake with us, you are free to do so.

We hold the Bible to be God's inspired message for us and hold it in highest esteem.

If a question comes to mind, please ask it. We will try to help you find answers from God. Please let us know of any way we can serve you.

# Let Keep Praying For



- Joan’s health.
- Rachel, Noah and Levi, tenant issues
- Brian
- Those who are mourning the passing of Kathy’s sister, Debbie and Marion and Joan’s brother, Dave.
- The people who are living in areas of war and famine
- Those who are spreading God’s word in areas of persecution.
- Our leaders
- Betty
- Dale and Marion’s health
- Cancer patients: Sylvia, Jim, Bob L, Barb
- The men who lead our worship services and Bible studies each week.
- People of other faiths that they find Christ and convert
- Andrew’s wife -upcoming surgery
- Cheryl’s friend, Wendy -Cancer and mom with dementia.
- Josh
- Rod-safety on the road
- Elise’ colleague in Jamaica, Roehan
- Karen Curtis- serious health problems
- Dave Briscoe – health problems
- Elise
- Andrew W for encouragement
- Josephine -travelling
- Elise’ mom Carmen Bromley-health concerns
- Andrew’s friend’s Uncle Wayne-seriously ill
- Lesley-health issues
- Ron and his work in Uganda
- Sam Cariaga-medical missionary work in the Philippines,
- Alain-for wisdom, facing big decisions
- Travis
- Chad’s mom Marilyn, heart issues
- Brian and Kathy’s friend, Johnny Knight, health
- Angel-for wisdom & discernment, big decisions
- Chad’s friend Ben-recovering from heart surgery
- Lyn- waiting for surgery
- Kathy-waiting for surgery
- Lillian’s sister, Vivian-health concerns
- Rod’s colleague Jeff-recovering from car accident
- Rod’s friend, Bob Evans, infection returned
- Elise’ sister Mercedes, health concerns

- Please let Robyn know if we are missing anyone from the prayer list or if there are any updates to those who we are currently praying for,

## *The Rules of Golf (1990), by Ed.Harrell*

In August, I worked for a week as a marshall at the PGA Championship Golf Tournament at the Shoal Creek Country Club in Birmingham. Among other things, a marshall controls the crowds and helps the players locate their balls in the rough.

It was lots of fun—for me, that is, not for the players. Those who watched will remember that the course was so hard, and the rough was so deep, that the players stayed in a state of frustration bordering on rage. I have studied pentecostal religion for twenty-five years, but I heard more speaking in tongues during that week at Shoal Creek than in all my years of research.

The thing that most impressed me during the week was the fastidious attention given to playing by the rules. A player would not touch a ball unless he was in clear agreement with his playing partners that he was following the rules. If there was any doubt, rules officials were located on every hole to tell the player his options.

For instance, if a player hit his ball into Shoal Creek, as quite a few did, he took a penalty stroke and dropped his ball. But where he dropped was a matter of careful, and sometimes slightly contentious, discussion with his fellow players and the rules official. Like it or not, in the end he put his ball exactly where the official pointed.

You might have guessed that as I watched these negotiations, my mind ran to the spiritual applications. I wonder why it is that people are so skeptical about the need to do exactly what God instructs when we accept that kind of conformity in golf—and football, driving a car, reporting our income taxes, etc., etc. Golfers know the rules. When they don’t, they consult with others to be sure they are following them. That surely would be a good idea for Christians. The reason golfers are so careful about the rules is because of the consequences of disobedience. Ignorance is no excuse, and good intentions get you nowhere, so the players are students of the game and they consult and consider seriously before doing anything questionable. The application is obvious.

Golf, someone might say, sounds like a terribly tedious and legalistic game, filled with a terror of doing wrong. No one really understands this game. Its technicalities lead to endless bickering and dispute.

Not really. I watched for a week and saw only about a dozen rulings made by the officials. Most of the rules of golf are quite clear, and they are routinely followed by the players. On those rare occasions when one encountered a hard ruling, he was careful. But those occasions did not cause people to question that when you swing at the ball it counts a stroke and when the ball goes into the 18th hole you are finished for the day.

So it is with Christianity. Most of what is right and wrong in the sight of God, such as the “works of the flesh,” is “evident.” When we arrive at difficult places, where we are dealing with things “hard to be understood,” we need to be careful, and to consult. But don’t use those controversial and knotty problems as an excuse for throwing away the rule book.