

Service Opportunities

Announcements: Ted Wheeler
Usher: Delbert Leavens

RECORD

Attendance: **55**
Contribution: \$ 1736.36
Weekly Budget: \$ **2363.00**

Thought for The Day

"Man is always inclined to be intolerant toward the thing, or person, he hasn't taken time adequately to understand."

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Ghana Floods ... Can You Help?

After 6 months of drought, Ghana has experienced its worst flooding in modern times. 700,000 homeless, whole villages under water, hundreds are isolated by the flood waters, destroyed bridges and damaged roads. 69% of the crops destroyed. Cholera outbreaks have started to occur – killing 48 people in just one area. Severe food shortages are already being experienced and a major famine is in the near future. With hunger, comes malnutrition and disease. The children and elderly face the greatest risk. We are currently in the process of raising funds for flood relief. \$250 will buy a bag of maize. \$350 a bag of rice. Health care, medical supplies, as well as basic supplies are desperately needed. At present we can purchase most of these items in-country. Soon though, local supplies will be depleted, prices will go up and many things will have to be imported. We are asking everyone who receives this appeal donate at least \$5 toward the flood relief. *(For most of us that is a cost a burger and fries or a good cup of coffee).* Many can do more. But if everyone will just do what they can – we can raise the money needed to assist with this disaster. Please contact everyone you know and ask them also to participate. *(Don't just forward this appeal – but take the time to write a personal note or email to your friends and associates and attach this appeal to your personal correspondence.)* We also ask that you contact your local church leaders and ask if they would consider making a special contribution toward this effort.

MORNING SERVICES

Opening Prayer: Tim Simmons
Songs: Merritt Bailey
Sermon: Ted Wheeler
Closing Prayer: Kerry Keathley

EVENING SERVICES

Opening Prayer: Wayne Vowell
Songs: Merritt Bailey
Sermon: Ted Wheeler
Closing Prayer: Dick Navarre

COMMUNION

Marty Wingo Mike Weber
Delbert Leavens Larry Jenson



69% of the harvest in northern Ghana will be lost this year. 31% of Ghana's food is grown here.

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Elders
Delbert Leavens
Wayne Vowell
Ted Wheeler
Minister
Ted Wheeler
Sunday Services
Bible Study-10:00 am
Worship-11:00 am
Evening Worship-6:00 pm
Wednesday
Bible Study-6:30 pm.
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Ghana Floods

700,000 Loose Their Homes

227,812 – Northern Region

At least 20 dead

101 bridges collapsed

@ 20,000 homes destroyed

46 schools destroyed

40 villages submerged

100's of villages isolated

69% of crops destroyed
(31% of the nation's harvest)

Homeless - Hungry - Stranded

Cholera already has killed 48

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A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Please fill out a blue visitor card so that we might have a record of your visit. If needed, there is a nursery available at the rear of the auditorium. Bible classes for all ages are available Sundays at 10:00



House in foreground completely collapsed. The 2nd house is heavily damaged and still occupied. Notice this elderly woman has the back of her house shored up with limbs. She is wondering if anyone will care enough to help. Will you?
Kiteek, Northern Region



These children are wondering how much longer their round house will stand. Will the next rainstorm cause it to collapse? Notice their house is also being shored up with limbs. They also wonder if anyone will come to help.
Kiteek, Northern Region



Bro. Jesse looking at some of the 7 rooms that collapsed in this compound.
Bagbani, Northern



Bro. Niipaak sending his motorbike by canoe. **Kpalba Bridge**



Remember in Prayer

- HELEN WILLIS
- LOUISE BISHOP
- VALERIE FINLEY
- BENNIE HOUSE
- BUDDY WARD
- DORIS WHITE
- CLARENCE RIGGENBACH
- FRANK SMALL
- IVA & LEM TURNER
- PATRICIA FORD
- JEANETTE THOMPSON

TODAY'S SERMONS

- Let Us Not Be Weary in Well-Doing
Galatians 6: 9-10
- 1st Thessalonians 1
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-8

Mark Your Calendars

- ✓ **Sep 21:** Friday Movie - 6:30p
- ✓ **Sep 22:** Family Day @ Weeki Wachee Christian Camp
- ✓ **Sep 30:** Song Service - 6:00p
- ✓ **Oct 18:** Booster Banquet @ Florida School of Preaching

— COMING SOON —

Panama Slides & Report

Tim Simmons

Ghana Slides & Report

Ted Wheeler