



Chalmette Church of Christ

January 3rd, 2016

Pedal Enhancement

—NWFSBS Lab Course—

“How beautiful,” the Spirit exclaims, “are the feet of them that bring glad tidings of good things” (Romans 10:15; Isaiah 52:7). Too few feet of too few ostensible preachers spend much time bringing glad tidings of good things; whereas, we have plenty of preachers whose “feet...are swift in running to mischief,” who “wink...with their eyes...speak...with their feet and...make...signs with their fingers” (Proverbs 6:18;6:13). To help meet the deficiency of the one, and diminish the surfeit of the other, the Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies includes in its program of training instruction in and opportunities for feet training, or as I like to call it, Pedal Enhancement.

There is no doubt but that the feet of a sound preacher on, or at, a podium are beautiful feet; but, such beautiful feet also need to carry preachers: from “house to house” (Acts 20:20); into “highways and hedges” (Luke 14:23); and, “into all the world” (Mark 16:15). Primarily parked under a desk, feet just cannot get pretty. Given the way the lead their lives and the turmoil that follows wherever they go, a significant number of preachers have never “shod their feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace” (Ephesians 6:15).

NWFSBS has just completed a successful campaign — aka, pedal enhancement lab class — with the Bellingrath Road church, in Theodore, Alabama. We knocked on more than three thousand doors during five days, and preached to reasonably sized crowds on Sunday and each evening. Our theme was Perspectives on the Church of Christ.

In sermons by faculty members, the church was shown, among other things, to be: God’s Eternal Purpose; God’s Kingdom. Respectively preaching on the church of Christ as: God’s Family, God’s Temple, and the Body of Christ, students John Carlisto, Kelly Windham, and Daniel Jones — soon to be graduates — did us all proud. John stressed that the new birth, being born into God’s family, is God’s plan for integration and assimilation. Kelly noted that the church, God’s temple, is about worship and service; it’s the place where we “have an altar” (Hebrews 13:10). Daniel emphasized the marvelous paradox of both disparateness and symmetry seen in the church as the body of Christ.

Bellingrath Road’s preacher, Cade Somers, is a NWFSBS graduate. He works hard for this good church. He had the campaign well organized and all the people pumped. Cade preached showing that the church is the saved. His preaching only added to our exultation.

Icing on the cake came in the person and preaching of William “Bill” Davis. A few years ago, Bill came to us as an Assembly of God preacher of nearly twenty years. He asked if he could take classes; we happily obliged. He even took Greek. Only weeks ago, Bill and his wife, Debra, were baptized into Christ. He later lead his two teenage daughters to do likewise. Bill stood in that pulpit at Bellingrath Roads and powerfully preached the sermon, The Church That Jesus Built. Few preachers I have ever heard could have done so more masterfully. Hearing these five men “preach the word” was an honor by any reckoning; it was even more so knowing they are products of the Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies.

Do you want to have a hand in serious preacher training? Do you know a man or men who can rise to the task of our rigorous training? Would you like to know more about us? We can be contacted in a variety of ways: Web <www.nwfsbs.com>; Email <anailwun@nwfsbs.com>; postal service – 4051 Stefani Road, Cantonment, FL 32533; or, telephone – (850) 474-9257. Ask also to receive our quarterly publication, Labourers together with God. —AA

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News & Notes

- Please keep Alice Riley in your prayers at this time as she is back in the hospital.
- Please keep **Ryder Howard** in your prayers at this time. He is 14 months old and is very sick. He is the grandson of one of the nurses that helps to take care of Sister Alice Riley.
- Please keep **Alice Riley, Margo Rodney, Malcolm Vazquez, and John & Bessy Hulse**y in your prayers at this time as they are each battling different illnesses.

January Birthdays

6th-Melissa Snyder

7th-Sonny Adams

8th-Laura Adams

28th-John Early

29th-J.V. Russell

January Anniversaries

6th-Bill & Gloria Green

21st-Laura & Sonny Adams

Prayer List



Diane & Lewis Dedman
Alice Riley
Clifford Markum
Sherry Towle
Margo Rodney
Ella Gillard
Krisztian Montague
Addressan Jenkins
Gloria Smiles
Joel James
Ryker Amaya
Carol Calix
Marie Pennington
Elizabeth Smith

*All of our brethren scattered across
the United States & our troops in
Iraq



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Services of The Church
Sunday

Bible Classes 9:00 am

AM Worship 10:00 am

PM Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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