

## News and Notes

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Pat Miller** - Wife of Jim Miller, Gray, Maine preacher - Recovering from auto accident and in therapy.
- Dennis Dillon** - Preacher, Parkview church, Odessa, Texas - Esophageal Cancer.
- Nancy Reed** - Various health issues.
- Patrick King** - Hemiplegic Migraine.
- Sandy Craig** - Ongoing kidney problems and recent respiratory illness
- Jo Ann McLerran** - Back problems/COPD. Doing better after receiving injections for back pain.
- Glenda Marble** - Faithful Christian at Lexington, Okla. Heart problems.
- Debbie Post** - Wife of Salisbury, Maryland preacher Doug Post - Cancer.
- Sissy Craig** - For spiritual and emotional strength. Upper respiratory illness.
- Charles and Linda Pogue** - Congestive heart failure.
- Nancy Verkist** - Ellensburg, Washington. Von Hippel Lindau disease.
- Chuck Verkist** - Ellensburg, Washington. Undergoing treatment for Prostate Cancer.
- Don Smith** - Faithful brother in Christ persecuted for teaching fellow inmates in an Ohio prison.


**MOVING** - Holley Brewer is in the process of moving into her new house in Weatherford this week. We also rejoice that she will become a part of the Lord's church at Northeast.

**A PLEA FOR AID** - Dennis Dillon who preaches for the Parkview church in Odessa, Texas., has esophageal cancer, and is on radiation. His Medicare will not cover the high cost of his medical bills. Brother Dillon is worthy of our aid. His address is, Dennis Dillon, 1706 Rosewood Ave. Odessa TX 79761.

**KENYA REPORT** - Brother Benard Kagaga's report on the Kenya work in 2017 is in this week's bulletin. A great key to the success of the Lord's work there is that they do the work themselves and train others to go forth preaching the gospel. With the vast amount of reading materials sent to them, they are also well aware of issues of liberalism and anti-ism that infect the church around the world. Many of them also receive this bulletin and other materials in PDF form on a regular basis. Good, sound gospel preachers have been trained in the school of preaching at Kalamindi, and the work continues in four 8-week sessions yearly.

**PREACHING THIS WEEK** - Jerry will preach this week at both worship periods. We are grateful to Patrick King for his two good sermons last week.

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<b>Those Who Serve</b> <b>Sunday Morning, Dec. 24, 2017</b> First Prayer - Landry Brewer    Closing Prayer - Patrick King Communion - Dylan Brewer    Offering - Patrick King <b>Sunday Afternoon, Dec. 24, 2017</b> First Prayer - Dylan Brewer    Closing Prayer - Jerry Brewer	<b>Records - Dec. 17</b> Bible Class.....13 Morning Worship.....15 Afternoon Worship.....14 Contribution.....\$238.00
<b>Weekly Meeting Times</b> Sunday Morning Bible Classes.....9:30 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 Sunday Afternoon Worship.....5:00	



# Sound Doctrine

“But speak thou the things that become sound doctrine” (Titus 2:1)

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## 2017 Kenya Work Report

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following report from brother Kagaga was received on Monday of this week, and fills our hearts with thanksgiving for the great work he and his co-workers are doing throughout western Kenya, and across Lake Victoria into Tanzania and Uganda. He and those men he is training in the Thomas A. Musick School of Preaching at Kalamindi have great zeal, “according to knowledge,” for the Lord's cause and are reaping a great harvest of souls. Many of the graduates listed were my students in 2012, 2014, and 2016. They are my beloved friends who are always in my prayers, and my heart rejoices at their progress in learning, doing, and preaching the will of God. We continue to support 12 men who are preaching there, as well as Benard's radio program, and three widows at Kalamindi because of the generosity of faithful individuals and congregations in this country. Words cannot express our gratitude for their fellowship in the cause of Christ in Kenya. For the Northeast church to do this alone would be an impossibility. Lord willing, we also look forward to having brother Benard with us at the Bellview Lectureship in Pensacola, Florida in June.

### *Benard Kagaga*

May I take this opportunity again to give thanks to the God of heaven for the good opportunity He has given us to serve in His Kingdom together. Again, let me thank you for your great stand with us in this great work of the Lord. This year has been good and we are praying for the greater goodness next year if God wills and gives us good health.

Brothers without your constant help in this work all the baptisms could have not been there because we are reaching the places because of your healthy support. Without your helps, we could have not restored congregations and the souls. Without your support we could have not been able to train our preacher boys who are now able to help the congregations and even preaching in the gospel meetings. Without your support we could have not been able to help the orphans, through which we have reached many families.

Without your support we could have not been able to reach about one million people

within Homa Bay county through the Sunset FM Radio station. Since it was started seven people have been baptized and so many one-on-one Bible studies are going on. Also on every Wednesdays night, we get direct phone calls from our listeners with Bible questions.

Without your help in terms of reading materials we could have not been able to help our preacher boys to see what is going on around the world. Since we started a preaching school we have graduated many people some of them has gone back into the world and are bad, conning brothers, but a good number has maintained and continue preaching the gospel faithfully.

On 9th December, these faithful men were graduated from Thomas A. Musick School Of Preaching at Kalamindi: Abura Fidel Otieno, Awuor Samwel Otieno, Enock Juma Bwire, Juma Lawrence Katila, Ochola Daniel Okeyo, Oduory Ernest, Otieno Benard Ochieng, Adek Odhiambo Tom, Obada Godfrey Omaso, Obare Silvester, Oloo Christopher, Ongori Wilfred Omondi, Opiyo Joseph Bwire, Ouma John W., Owaga Milton Makokha, Mochama Tyson Ombongi, Muruka Rufino Onyango, Wekesa Peter, Khaemba, Aroko Richard Otieno, Auko Lucas Mwai, Mac'agaga Veroon Wasonga, Manyuru Julius Okello, Nyamula Vitalis Otieno, Omollo Donald Tom, Otieno Julias Odhiambo, Francis Aloo, Christopher Oloo.

Brothers you are in our prayers always and may the God of heaven keep you safe for his great work.

## A Compromise Proposal

**Jerry C. Brewer**

“Now when the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin heard that the children of the captivity builded the temple unto the Lord God of Israel; then they came to Zerubbabel, and to the chief of the fathers, and said unto them, Let us build with you: for we seek your God as ye do; and we do sacrifice unto him since the days of Esar-haddon king of Assur, which brought us up hither” (Ezr. 4:1-2).

The proposal to, “let us build with you” came not from a friendly disposition. Those people were “adversaries” of the Jews and their intent was to thwart the work of restoration. But Zerubbabel and the others wisely replied, “Ye have nothing to do with us to build a house unto our God; but we ourselves together will build unto the Lord God of Israel, as king Cyrus, the king of Persia hath commanded us” (Ezr. 4:3). God has always demanded a separation of His people. We are, today, called a “peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness...” (1 Pet. 2:9), and we are told to, “...have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness” (Eph. 5:11). The Jews’ adversaries practiced a corrupted form of Judaism, as denominations today practice a corrupted form of Christianity. Denominations are no more interested in aiding us in the work of the church than the adversaries of the Jews were interested in aiding them. Their adversaries, and today’s denominations were, and are, agents of the devil, whose aim is to destroy God’s work.

## 2017 Graduates Thomas A. Musick School Of Preaching Kalamindi church of Christ - Ndhiwa, Kenya

