

# Dill Avenue CHURCH OF CHRIST *Newsletter*

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## **Elders:**

Bro. Clyde W. Brown, Sr.  
Bro. Joseph H. Brown  
Bro. Michael R. McCulloch  
Bro. Arthur Morris, III  
Bro. Preston A. Thacker

## **Deacons:**

Bro. Nathan L. Burton  
Bro. Solomon T. Davis  
Bro. Perry R. Smith, Sr.

## **Schedule of Services:**

Morning Worship 9am  
Sunday School: Immediately  
following morning worship  
Evening Worship: 6pm

## **Bible Classes:**

Monday Night: Ladies, Men, New-  
Life, Youth Classes: 7:30pm  
Tuesday Night: General Bible Study:  
7:30pm  
Saturday Discipleship Class: 10am as  
announced

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## ✠ Repentance ✠

BRO. JOSEPH H. BROWN, RESIDENT EVANGELIST

### **2 Corinthians 7:10-11**

**10** For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

**11** For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what vehement desire, yea, what zeal, yea, what revenge! In all things ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter

Cause and effect. Effect and cause. The effect is repentance. The cause of the repentance is godly sorrow. It is the recognition and realization of having sinned against, not only your fellowman, but also against God.

Every good gift comes down from the Father of Lights (**James 1:17**). Therefore, for one to come to repentance is a God gift or gift from God.

This state of mind should not be taken lightly. We see in verse 11 above,

how much good this grief from the Lord does for the repentant sinner. When repentance takes place, one no longer winks at sin but sees it in all of its ugliness. There is a frightening urgency to rid oneself of sin and make matters right with one's fellow person and with God.

So we see repentance calls for action. It is a turning away from sin, disobedience, or rebellion and turning back to God, and godly principles. A feeling of remorse, or regret for past conduct brings about this action. True repentance is a "godly sorrow" for sin and a turning around and going in the opposite direction. This leads to a fundamental change in a person's relationship to God.

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*Repentance* (from page 1)

**Repentance must take place before forgiveness can be obtained Luke 17:3-4.**

**3 Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.**

**4** And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

When one repents, he or she demonstrates or evinces action appropriate to repentance. Repentance fruit always looks like fruit meet for repentance (**Matt. 3:8**).



## Dates to Remember

Sept. 2 Start of Bible School Year 2007-2008 (Term I)

Sept. 2 Teacher Rotation for Bible School

Sept. 22 Dill Avenue Singles' cruise on the Spirit of Norfolk

## Welcome Our Newest Members!

### Baptized:

Pernell Tisdale

July 22

Mary Alston

July 29

Warren Franklin

August 7

Shayla Pendergrass

August 12

## Congratulations!

Recently married, Brother and Sister Sherman and Catrina Jones (August 11, 2007).



## **Sick and Shut-In**

Frances Cook  
Rita's Heavenly Assisted Living  
700 W. Washington Street  
Richmond, VA 23075  
804/737-0688

Adell Crawford  
Westport Heath Care Center  
7300 Forest Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23226

Frances Davis  
Manor Care Health Services  
2125 Hillard Road  
Richmond, VA 23228  
804/266-9666

Rebecca Martin  
Our Lady of Hope Health Center  
13700 N. Gayton Road, Apt. 134  
Richmond, VA 23233  
804/360-1960

Esther McCoy  
3422 Delaware Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
804/228-1781

Jerome Robinson  
2933 Brook Boulevard  
Quinton, VA 23141

Ola Timmons  
1611 4th Avenue, Apt. 206  
Richmond, VA 23222  
804/329-1312

### **Special Prayer Request**

Clyde Patrick  
4228 Montclair Road  
Richmond VA 23223

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## **2007 Brothers Dinner**

On June 15, 2007, the brothers of the Dill Avenue Church of Christ were treated to a night of entertainment and dinner at the Wyndham Hotel by the ladies of the congregation. The program, which included a lively skit, was first rate and love-filled. The apostle Paul encouraged the saints at Thessalonica to "edify one another" (1 Thessalonians 5:11). Indeed this occasion edified and encouraged both our brothers and sisters. We, the brothers, would like to thank the coordinators of this event, Sisters Lynette Knight and Pearl Thacker for all their hard work. All praises go to our Heavenly Father.

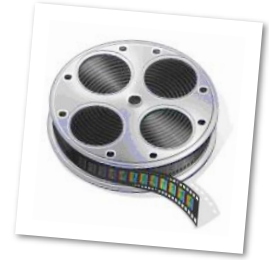
## **A Night At The Movies**

Friday night was movie night at Dill Avenue. Drama, tears, laughter, and faith-- Facing the Giants had it all. It was a powerful movie with a powerful message based around a small town high school football team and a coach facing professional and personal challenges. This movie showed us what can happen when we take self out of the way and allow God to show Himself strong in our lives. This happens when we put what we say we believe to the test and not only talk the talk but walk the walk.

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Facing the Giants was a movie that made one think about his/her walk with the Lord and what areas in our lives we all need to work on and grow in. We all face giants everyday. This movie challenged us to examine how we will face our giants. Will we allow the giants in our lives to defeat us or define who we are?



## Time Well Spent

As we sit back and wonder where the time went, what better way to recap the close of the summer than to tap into the lives of our youth. Gone are the days where summer was spent playing outside with friends, riding bicycles, and sleeping late. To the contrary, it seems that the youth were busy, busy, busy! Rather than spending the entire summer in Richmond, some traveled to Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. Some attended football practice, band camp, and baseball games. Others attended driver's school, found summer jobs, and worked all summer long! It seems that the summer was fun, full, and fantastic! The most important summer activity was time spent in Christian fellowship. They attended youth rallies, won a Bible Bowl championship, encouraged seniors with gospel in song, and participated in Youth Sundays. So, as they progress throughout the remainder of the year, pray for their continued faithfulness as they continue to make their time well spent!

## Recipe - Grilled Chicken Burgers

Prep Time: 30 Minutes  
Cook Time: 15 Minutes  
Ready In: 45 Minutes  
Yields: 8 servings

### INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup fresh bread crumbs	2 carrots, chopped
2 pounds ground chicken	1 tomato, seeded and chopped
1 onion, chopped	1 tablespoon Old Bay (tm) Seasoning
2 teaspoons minced garlic	1 egg
1 red bell pepper, chopped	1/2 cup fresh bread crumbs
1 cup fresh sliced mushrooms	kosher salt to taste
2 carrots, chopped	black pepper to taste



- Preheat an outdoor grill for medium heat and lightly oil grate.
- Lightly spray a saute pan with cooking or oil spray over medium heat. Saute the onion with the garlic first, then the bell pepper, then the mushrooms, tomatoes and carrots, all to desired tenderness. Set aside and allow all vegetables to cool completely.
- In a large bowl, combine the chicken and vegetables. Add the egg, bread crumbs and seasonings to taste. Mix all together well and form into 8 patties.
- Grill over medium heat for 5 to 6 minutes per side, or to desired doneness.