

NTS

JULY 18, 2010

CARE CENTERS:

e Burton, Maudie Jones, Ruby Harrison
redie Alexander, Gloria Windham, Paul Mays, H.C. Brown,
/nson, Lois Boshell, Jim Windham, Lizzie Banks, Flora Millwood
LIST: April Lazenby, Kimberly Wilcox, Jerusha Key, Sonya
Michelle Howell, Anna Turner, Francis Rushing, Irene Palmer,
, Sue Hinds, Harold Walton, Paul Lockhart, Larry Drummond,
Bill, J.B. Pruitt, Louise Alexander, Clyde Hall, Alan Waid, Cindy
Donnie Bryant, Joshua Jackson, Beverly & Amanda Gurganus,
thrie

NEIL MYERS
NIGHT (NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL TONIGHT)

OR OUR CAMPAIGN TO LAURENBURG JULY 18-21

WITH CHARLES BOX IS AUG 1-5. SERVICES ARE SUN-THUR
M. THERE WILL BE LUNCH FOLLOWING SUN AM SERVICES

ING AT BLACKWATER, JULY 18-23

ELD JULY 25-29

LINDA FOR BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

R TAPES

estlie Earnest

Bruce & Sheila Windham and Brandi & Kevin Richardson

THE WEST WALKER WELCOMER

EST WALKER CHURCH OF CHRIST
26036 HIGHWAY 78
CARBON HILL, AL 35549
(205) 924-9038
westwalkerchurchofchrist.org

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

DEACONS:

Danny Busby

MINISTER:

387-0213 Ben Wright 924-2376

924-4827

221-0637

924-9289

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JUNE 2010

Balance on hand June 1, 2010	
	\$47,086.98
Contribution for June 6, 2010	2,726.00
Contribution for June 13, 2010	2,011.00
Contribution for June 20, 2010	2,281.00
Contribution for June 27, 2010	

2,696.00

**Supplies
for VBS**

770.00

**Duncan
General
Merchan
dise**

10.60

**Big Lots
(VBS)**

99.69

**Wal-
Mart
(VBS)**

30.24

**Benevolent
Work**

98.04

**Ben
Wright
(salary)**

780.00

**Brenda
Rushing
(cleaning
building)**

300.00

**Frances
Vinson**

300.00

**Danny
Rushing
(mowing
grass)**

30.00

**Darrell
Pate
(VBS)**

125.00

**Benevole
nt Work**

94.36

**Brian
Longerie**

r (VBS)

125.00

Phillip
Harkness
(VBS)

125.00

USPS
(stamps)

509.84

Townley
Water
Authorit
y

32.70

HTH
(Eutaw
work)

985.18

Viking
Business
Solutions

22.23

Mars
Hill
Book
Store

273.47

Childhav
en

200.00

Carolina
Messenger

100.00

Vernon
Church
of Christ

100.00

Memphis
School
of
Preaching

300.00

Shades Mountain Church of Christ (L. T. Gurganus)

100.00

GBN

500.00

Larry
Fife
(VBS)

125.00

Ben
Wright
(salary)

780.00

Hughes
Internet

151.36

Alabama
Power
Company

342.31

USPS
(stamps)

44.00

**Ben
Wright
(salary)**

780.00

**Danny
Rushing
(mowing
grass)**

30.00

**Witcher
Office
Supply**

24.00

AT&T

105.90

**Ben
Wright
(salary)**

780.00

**Balance and
Credits**

\$56,800.98

Debits

9,173.24

Balance on hand June 30, 2010

\$47,627.74

**The Name Christian
By Ron Boatwright**

Christian brings honor and glory to Christ and shows that one is a follower of Him
by are followers of Christ called Christians, and from where did this name come?
before it was given, God promised He would one day call His people by
told the children of Israel, "You shall leave your name as a curse to My chosen.
I will slay you, and call His servants by another name" (Isaiah 65:15). This new
name given by the Lord Himself. "The Gentiles shall see your righteous, and all the
people of you shall be called by a new name which the mouth of the Lord will name"
because that this new name was to be given by the Lord after "the Gentiles shall see

verse 10 the gospel had been taught to both Jew and Gentile and the church was
Then we read in Acts 11:26, "And the disciples were first called Christians in
the "Christian" was the new name the Lord gave after the Gentiles were included
is prophesied. This is the worthy name by which we glorify God and Christ.
I recognized this. "Then Agrippa said to Paul, "You almost persuade me to
" (Acts 26:28). This was not a name, which Christians assumed for themselves.
derision by enemies of Christ and was not worn in shame, but was the new
Lord gave.

ays, "Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him
matter" (1 Peter 4:16). We glorify God when we wear the name Christian. Why
for a name that does not glorify God and meet His approval? Why would anyone,
a follower of Christ, want to give glory and honor to Martin Luther, John the
Pentecost, the apostles, the methodical way of doing things, the community,
ords EPISKOPOS (meaning overseer) and PRESBUTEROS (meaning elder),
the week, Antioch, Nazareth, the Greeks, the Russians, the free will, being
missionary, general, science, catholic which means universal, the advent, and
on. Why can't we give glory and honor to God and Christ where the honor

their names they do not claim to belong to the Lord. They want to wear their names by calling themselves by other names rather than only a Christian. They are proud of the name, Christian. Jesus says, "For whoever is ashamed of Me and my Father in this present world and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man will also be ashamed when He comes with the holy angels" (Mark 8:38). We must never be ashamed of the name. It is an honor to wear the name.

In the New Testament, not everyone who is referred to as a Christian is a Christian. Some people are called Christians because they believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God because the Bible says that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (James 2:19). The name Christian is used loosely today and is often used to describe anyone who is a member of a church. Even though many may "claim" to be Christians and reproach on the Lord and His name. They want to do things that are not because they do not accept the Lord's authority. They want to do things that are contrary to the doctrine of Christ by wearing their different religious names (1 Peter 4:15).