



# CF Joyous News

Crusselle Freeman Church of the Deaf "The Church That Jesus' Love Built" Since 1902  
A Non-Denominational Church

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## THE PASTOR'S PEN

Felix Love

For a while now our church has been puzzled by the lack of participation in our church activities by the young deaf people in Atlanta.

Surely there are young deaf men and women in the Atlanta area who are interested in all the blessings a church like ours has to offer. The opportunities for leadership abound, and the areas for ministry are many. How are our youth spending their Sundays? Are they being reached for Christ? Who is responsible for giving them the good news of salvation?

Crusselle-Freeman has a long and glorious history. Our history department overflows with pictures of hundreds of deaf people, young and old, enjoying the benefits of being with their families while sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Yes, our numbers have dwindled in the years since, but our dedication to serving the needs of Atlanta's deaf population has grown. We stand resolutely to share the gospel now as we always have. Ours is not a message interpreted for the deaf, it is a message for the deaf interpreted for the hearing. If you are a deaf person who has a ministry or just a need, to fellowship with other deaf people, Crusselle-Freeman Church has a special place for you. Come visit us, find your place in our church and find out just how loving a church can be.

God bless you all.

## NOTICES

Wednesday Evening Bible Study is at 6:00 p.m. (Dinner at 5:00 p.m.)

Check out our website at [www.crusselle-freeman.com](http://www.crusselle-freeman.com)

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### Our Beloved Sheila Writes

Felix, Nellie, and I have enjoyed a very hot summer and have been pretty lazy due to the heat. We have worked on our house and yard, golfed a little, and played with our dog, Buddy.

I wanted to tell you about Buddy because I am so happy God put him in our lives to give us unconditional love. No matter how our dog is we are met at the door for him to reassure us of his love and devotion for us.

Isn't this Christ-like? When your day is down who do you turn to? God, like Buddy, is always there for us to confide in.

Thank you, God, for all that you give us and thank you for our pets who love us as you do.

Have a great rest of our summer.

Love, Shelia

### Women's Day

Women's Day will be the first Sunday, October 2, 2011. There will be a luncheon after the morning service in the Leathers Fellowship Hall.

Bring a covered dish and join us on this wonderful day with all ladies serving the morning worship services.

### Flea Market

by Jim Kelley

Thank all those who helped and supported the flea market, and we are asking for continued support.

We are getting close to our goal to get the TV monitors for the chapel.

The net profit from this flea market was \$1,782.66.

Thanks again.

## Welcome

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Choir Rehearsal	8:30a.m.
Sunday School	9:45a.m.
Morning Worship	10:55a.m.
Evening Worship	1st and 3rd Sundays Right after Meetings
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:00p.m.
Prayer/Bible Study	6:00p.m.

# Member Musings



## Clarene & Philip Brooks' 50th wedding anniversary

by Du Dukas

In a gala setting fit for kings and queens, the Leathers Fellowship Hall was transformed into a wedding-like motif, and the celebrating couple, Philip and Clarene Brooks, were congratulated by family and friends on Saturday, July 23, 2011, on their 50th wed-



Philip and Clarene

ding anniversary.

The couple and some friends related stories of their lives, and



told how they entwined.

Many gifts were presented to the couple from well-wishers.

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## The Men's Brotherhood

by Philip Brooks, Secretary

With the leadership of Jerry Sanders, our president, we have had a good year of meetings and

activities.

The membership has grown to at least 16 this year, and our meetings have become more enjoyable.

Plans for the rest of this year are the Men's Day on Sunday, November 6, with a big dinner after services. The services will be handled by all men. There will be an all-man choir. And our guest speaker will be the Rev. Dwayne Carroll. Please bring a covered dish to make our dinner more enjoyable. Of course, after the dinner, we will have the WMU/Brotherhood meetings, and the evening service with our pastor Felix Love...

And our Christmas dinner get-together is planned at one of the restaurants around the Atlanta area this December. Last December it was at the Pappadeaux Seafood Restaurant in Atlanta, where we enjoyed big lobsters and seafood.

Our benevolence services have been cash donations to the Georgia Association of the Deaf/Blind, the church benevolence fund, and a benevolence donation to a very needy person. We have pledged to help WMU with its fund raising for a new stove for our kitchen. We know the church also needs a new refrigerator and we will strive to help with that too.

As the year is coming to an end, we pray that in the new year we will be more productive in our services to our fellowman.

God bless!

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## Anna Henklein

by Sylvia Hattrich

Anna Henklein is 97 years old. It is possible that she may be the oldest living deaf lady in Georgia even though she is not from Georgia. She had a big birthday party

at Kind Hearts Personal Care Home in Snellville, Georgia on September 3, 2011.

Deaf friends gathered at the Personal Care home: Juanice Griffin, Kim Cribbs, Bill Sears, Katie McCoy, Barbara Allred drove all



Anna and son, Fred

the way from Cave Springs to celebrate Anna Henklein's birthday! wow! Also, Jeanette Lorch from Hampton, Ga. Sandra Evers and Cheryl Shaver from Douglasville and Mableton. David Spencer from Forest Park. Rosalyn Petersdorf and Sylvia Hattrich from Conyers. Mary Land and Lucy Parker from Snellville. Lynn White from



All the well-wishers (Anna is in the middle)

Decatur! What a beautiful way to celebrate Anna Henklein's birthday! She received nice cards and gifts. She has a beautiful smile!

Her son Fred was so happy that we all got together for her special day! The manager of this Home did a wonderful job of planning the party for Anna.

Anna looks good for her age!

Oh, what a blessing!

**Beauty Tips**

from Jonsquill Ministries

- For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.
- For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.
- For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.
- For beautiful hair, let a child run his or her fingers through it once a day.
- For poise, walk with the knowledge you'll never walk alone.
- People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed; never throw out anybody.
- Remember, If you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm.
- As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.
- The beauty of a woman is not in the clothes she wears, the figure that she carries, or the way she combs her hair.
- The beauty of a woman must be seen from in her eyes, because that is the doorway to her heart, the place where love resides.
- The beauty of a woman is not in a facial mole, but true beauty in a woman is reflected in her soul.
- It is the caring that she lovingly gives, the passion that she shows, and the beauty of a woman with passing years - only grows!

**Sign Language Classes**

Every Sunday Morning

9:45-10:45 am

Teachers:

David Spencer

Felix Love

Come—No Registration Needed

**The Crussell e-Freeman Church of the Deaf**

THE PASTORIAL STAFF — THE CLERICAL STAFF —  
THE NEWSLETTER STAFF —  
THE DEACONS — THE COUNCIL MEMBERS

*wish you all a*



*Have  
A  
Great*



*Merry*

*Christmas*

H O P E P E A C E

*Love Joy*



Family New Year's Eve Party

*Happy*

*New*

*Year*

## Santa and Sarah, A Christmas Story

sent by Du Dukes

Author unknown

Three years ago, a little boy and his grandmother came to see Santa at the Mayfair Mall in Wisconsin. The child climbed up on his lap, holding a picture of a little girl.

"Who is this?" asked Santa, smiling. "Your friend? Your sister?"

"Yes, Santa, my sister, Sarah, who is very sick," he said sadly.

Santa glanced over at the grandmother who was waiting nearby, and saw her dabbing her eyes with a tissue. "She wanted to come with me to see you, oh, so very much, Santa!" the child exclaimed, "She misses you."

Santa tried to be cheerful and encouraged a smile to the boy's face, asking him what he wanted Santa to bring him for Christmas. When they finished their visit, the Grandmother came over to help the child off his lap, and started to say something to Santa, but halted.

"What is it?" Santa asked warmly.

"Well, I know it's really too much to ask you, Santa, but..." the old woman began, shooing her grandson over to one of Santa's elves to collect the little gift which Santa gave all his young visitors. "The girl in the photograph... my granddaughter well, you see, she has leukemia and isn't expected to make it even through the holidays," she said through tear-filled eyes, "Is there any way, Santa, any possible way that you could come see Sarah? That's all she's asked for, for Christmas, is to see Santa."

Santa blinked and swallowed hard and told the woman to leave information with his elves as to where Sarah was, and he would see what he could do. Santa

thought of little else the rest of that afternoon. He knew what he had to do.

"What if it were MY child lying in that hospital bed, dying," he thought with a sinking heart, "This is the least I can do."

When Santa finished visiting with all the boys and girls that evening, he retrieved from his helper the name of the hospital where Sarah was staying. He asked the assistant location manager how to get to Children's Hospital.

"Why?" Rick asked, with a puzzled look on his face.

Santa relayed to him the conversation with Sarah's grandmother earlier that day. "C'mon...I'll take you there." Rick said softly.

Rick drove them to the hospital and came inside with Santa. They found out which room Sarah was in. A pale Rick said he would wait out in the hall.

Santa quietly peeked into the room through the half-closed door and saw little Sarah on the bed.

The room was full of what appeared to be her family; there was the Grandmother and the girl's brother he had met earlier that day. A woman whom he guessed was Sarah's mother stood by the bed, gently pushing Sarah's thin hair off her forehead.

And another woman who he discovered later was Sarah's aunt, sat in a chair near the bed with a weary, sad look on her face. They were talking quietly, and Santa could sense the warmth and closeness of the family, and their love and concern for Sarah.

Taking a deep breath, and forcing a smile on his face, Santa entered the room, bellowing a hearty, "Ho, ho, ho!"

"Santa!" shrieked little Sarah weakly, as she tried to escape her bed to run to him, IV tubes intact.

Santa rushed to her side and gave her a warm hug. A child the

tender age of his own son -- 9 years old -- gazed up at him with wonder and excitement.

Her skin was pale and her short tresses bore telltale bald patches from the effects of chemotherapy. But all he saw when he looked at her was a pair of huge, blue eyes. His heart melted, and he had to force himself to choke back tears.

Though his eyes were riveted upon Sarah's face, he could hear the gasps and quiet sobbing of the women in the room.

As he and Sarah began talking, the family crept quietly to the bedside one by one, squeezing Santa's shoulder or his hand gratefully, whispering "Thank you" as they gazed sincerely at him with shining eyes...Santa and Sarah talked and talked, and she told him excitedly all the toys she wanted for Christmas, assuring him she'd been a very good girl that year.

As their time together dwindled, Santa felt led in his spirit to pray for Sarah, and asked for permission from the girl's mother. She nodded in agreement and the entire family circled around Sarah's bed, holding hands. Santa looked intensely at Sarah and asked her if she believed in angels. "Oh, yes, Santa... I do!" she exclaimed.

"Well, I'm going to ask that angels watch over you." he said. Laying one hand on the child's head, Santa closed his eyes and prayed. He asked that God touch little Sarah, and heal her body from this disease.

He asked that angels minister to her, watch and keep her. And when he finished praying, still with eyes closed, he started singing, softly, "Silent Night, Holy Night...all is calm, all is bright..."

The family joined in, still holding hands, smiling at Sarah, and crying tears of hope, tears of joy

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for this moment, as Sarah beamed at them all.

When the song ended, Santa sat on the side of the bed again and held Sarah's frail, small hands in his own. "Now, Sarah," he said authoritatively, "you have a job to do, and that is to concentrate on getting well. I want you to have fun playing with your friends this summer, and I expect to see you at my house at Mayfair Mall this time next year!"

He knew it was risky proclaiming that to this little girl who had terminal cancer, but he "had" to. He had to give her the greatest gift he could -- not dolls or games or toys -- but the gift of HOPE.

"Yes, Santa!" Sarah exclaimed, her eyes bright. He leaned down and kissed her on the forehead and left the room.

Out in the hall, the minute Santa's eyes met Rick's, a look passed between them and they wept unashamedly.

Sarah's mother and grandmother slipped out of the room quickly and rushed to Santa's side to thank him.

"My only child is the same age as Sarah," he explained quietly. "This is the least I could do." They nodded with understanding and hugged him.

One year later, Santa Mark was again back on the set in Milwaukee for his six-week, seasonal job which he so loves to do. Several

weeks went by and then one day a child came up to sit on his lap.

"Hi, Santa! Remember me?!"

"Of course, I do," Santa proclaimed (as he always does), smiling down at her. After all, the secret to being a "good" Santa is to always make each child feel as if they are the "only" child in the world at that moment.

"You came to see me in the hospital last year!" Santa's jaw dropped. Tears immediately sprang in his eyes, and he grabbed this little miracle and held her to his chest. "Sarah!" he exclaimed. He scarcely recognized her, for her hair was long and silky and her cheeks were rosy -- much different from the little girl he had visited just a year before. He looked over and saw Sarah's mother and grandmother in the sidelines smiling and waving and wiping their eyes.

That was the best Christmas ever for Santa Claus.

He had witnessed --and been blessed to be instrumental in bringing about -- this miracle of hope. This precious little child was healed. Cancer-free. Alive and well. He silently looked up to Heaven and humbly whispered, "Thank you, Father. 'Tis a very Merry Christmas!"

*If you believe in miracles you will clip this out and post it on your refrigerator for everyone to see...I did!*

*God is so good!*

**Whoopee...what a ride!**

by Billy Ethridge

In the 1940s I was riding in a car with Barton Clark, a GSD teacher. We were driving down the street in Rome one day.

While on our way, I noticed that everyone was staring at us. I wondered why, and thought maybe our muffler was loud and out of whack.

As we neared our destination, a man pointed to our rear, shouting, and I turned to look back.

Lo and behold, a fire truck was roaring down on us, sirens wailing.

We quickly pulled over and the fire truck passed with the driver and firemen waving angry fists at us!

We sat there for a while, stunned, and then started to laugh so hard, it brought tears to our eyes...

**Tips you can use...**

compiled by Du Dukes

**Clean your pans...**

Hate to scrub burned food from pans?

*Did u Know...?*

Next time don't scrub. Fill the pan with water and a couple of drops of fabric softener, and let it soak for an hour or so until the food wipes easily away. *Duh.*

**We Need Your E-Mail Address!**

Many of you may not know that CFCD has its own Yahoo Group for various church-related announcements. We use CFNEWSFLASH to send out information about guest speakers, workshops, revival information, banquets, sick list, etc. etc.

We are very thankful to E-Peachy for posting lots of news about the Deaf Community; but sometimes you will receive news about CFCD faster if you are a member of CFNEWSFLASH.

To join, simply email us at [crussellefreeman@gmail.com](mailto:crussellefreeman@gmail.com) with your email address requesting to be added

-or-

You can logon to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cfnewsflash/>

Please understand that we will not give your address out to anyone or any organization.

**CHURCH FINANCES  
FUNDS SUMMARY  
as of September 30, 2011**

• BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS .....	\$ 6,942
• CHOIR: ADULT .....	\$ 8,917
• MISCELLANOUS FUNDS (Combined) .....	\$13,383
• MISSIONS (Combined) .....	\$ 3,995
• WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION .....	\$ 1,821
• GENERAL FUND .....	\$ 4,506
• BROTHERHOOD .....	\$ 639

*NOTE:* None of our fund-raising activities are for our general expenses. These day-to-day expenses are paid for by church member's tithe and the generous donations of other individuals. Fundraisers are used for special projects such as building renovations.

**The Church Officers & Department Leaders**

**General Administration/Church Officers**

- **Pastor:** Felix Love
- **Music/Choir Director:** Jay Sanders
- **Chairman of Deacons:**
- **Deacons:** Clarene Brooks (3), Charles Watson (3), Richard Riley (3),  
Frances Sanders (2), Sandra Dukes (2), James Vickers (1),  
Faye Byrd (1), Lucy Parker (1)
- **Church Moderator:** Du Dukes
- Monthly Wednesday Business Meetings
- Churchwide Meetings Twice Yearly
- Monthly Deacon/Council Meeting
- **Assistant Church Moderator:** Richard Riley
- **Church Clerk:** Sandra Evers
- **Assistant Church Clerk:** Frances Sanders
- **Treasurer:** Cheryl Shaver
- **Assistant Treasurers:** Sandra Evers, David Spencer
- **Chairman of Trustees:**
- **Trustees** (3-Year Terms): Charles Watson (3), Jay Sanders (3),  
Richard Riley (2)
- **Alternate Trustees:** Frances Sanders, Clarene Brooks
- **Financial Secretary** (Tithes): Clarene Brooks
- **Assistant Financial Secretary:** Frances Sanders

**Sunday School Department**

- **Sunday School Superintendent:** Letha Smith
- **Assistant Sunday School Superintendent:** Clarene Brooks
- **Adult Sunday School Teachers:** Clarene Brooks, Philip Brooks
- **Assistant Adult Sunday School Teachers:** Laura Dubberly,  
Sylvia Hatrich, Letha Smith, Sandra Evers
- **Sunday School Treasurer:** Doris Hughes
- **Children/Youth Teacher:** Loisteen Mann
- Youth (12-17)
- Preteens (9-11)
- Children (4-8)
- **Assistant Children/Youth Teacher:** Vacant
- **Nursery & Toddlers:** Vacant
- **Children/Nursery Worship:** Vacant

**Church Staff Committees**

- **CF Joyous News Editor:** Du Dukes
- **Assistant CF Joyous News Editor:** Felix Love
- **Sunday Program Editor:** Du Dukes
- **Assistant Sunday Program Editor:** Jay Sanders
- **Computer/Web Site:** Du Dukes, Chris Kerr
- **Sunday Morning Hostess (Coffee):** Doris Hughes
- **Sunday Morning Hostess (Donuts):** Vacant
- **Church Welcome Hospitality:** Jerry Sanders
- **Head Offering Usher:** Phillip Brooks
- **Lord's Supper:** Yong Kelley, Stella Warthen
- **Male Baptism Committee:** Philip Brooks, James Vickers
- **Female Baptism Committee:** Clarene Brooks, Letha Smith
- **Nomination Committee:** Sandra Evers, Richard Riley
- **Church Historian:** Lucy Parker
- **Building & Grounds Supervisor:** Jim Kelley
- **Building & Grounds Helpers:** Vacant
- **Custodians (Fellowship Hall/Kitchen):** Franklin Dubberly
- **Custodian (Sanctuary/Old Building):** Phillip Brooks
- **Outreach Coordinator:** Vacant
- **Wednesday Prayer Requests:** Clarene Brooks
- **Valentine Banquet Chairperson:** Cheryl Shaver
- **Assistant Valentine Banquet Chairperson:** Sandra Evers
- **Ticket Master:** Phillip Brooks
- **Assistant Ticket Master:** Faye Byrd
- **Head Security:** James Vickers
- **Assistant Head Security:** Victor Torres
- **Kitchen Custodian:** Sandra Evers
- **Assistant Kitchen Custodian:** Yong Kelley
- **Fellowship Hall Coordinator:** Vacant
- **Assistant Fellowship Hall Coordinator:** Faye Byrd
- **Church Calendar Coordinator:** Sandra Evers
- **Flea Market Coordinator:** Jim Kelley

**Mission Organizations**

- **WMU President:** Sandra Evers
- **WMU Vice President:** Loisteen Mann
- **Brotherhood President:** Jerry Sanders
- **Brotherhood Vice President:** Richard Riley

## 2011 SCHEDULE (subject to change)

### OCTOBER

Sun 10/02/11 Women's Day  
 WMU & Brotherhood Meetings  
 WMU Covered Dish Luncheon

Sun 10/09/11 Lord's Supper

Sat 10/15/11 CSDSR General Meeting

Sun 10/16/11 Council/Deacon Meeting

Wed 10/19/11 Business Meeting

Sat 10/22/11 DSG General Meeting

### NOVEMBER

Sun 11/06/11 Men's Day  
 WMU & Brotherhood Meetings  
 Day Light Saving Time Begins

Sun 11/13/11 Council/Deacon Meeting

Wed 11/16/11 Business Meeting

Sun 11/20/11 Thanksgiving Luncheon

Thu 11/24/11 Thanksgiving

Sun 11/27/11 Greening Service & Advent Begins

### DECEMBER

Sun 12/04/11 WMU & Brotherhood Meetings

Sun 12/18/11 Council/Deacon Meeting

Wed 12/21/11 Business Meeting

Thu 12/22/11 First Day of Winter

Sun 12/25/11 Christmas Day  
 Christmas Program & Luncheon

Sat 12/31/11 Watch Night Service  
 New Year's Eve

### SPECIAL NEEDS:

- **Volunteers to fill Vacancies in offices**
- **Volunteers to organize a youth group**



We need...

**(Adult Youths and Youths Ages 12-17 continues to be very high priority)**

Our WMU always, always has wonderful events scheduled and our Brotherhood is now very active!

Remember, we always have special projects going on around the church. **GET INVOLVED!**

## DEAD LETTER OFFICE

Several Joyous News newsletters were returned to us by the Post Office due to wrong, bad, missing, or undeliverable addresses.

If you are planning to move, please notify us of your new address by sending the information to:  
**The Crusselle-Freeman Church of the Deaf, P O Box 11286, Atlanta, GA 30310.**

Also if anyone complain that they didn't receive the NL, tell them to send their address to the church to make sure we have their correct address...

We are now sending the Newsletter to email addresses in PDF format.

If you desire this service, email the church or [dukesdu@gmail.com](mailto:dukesdu@gmail.com).

(Note: If you change to this service, we will remove you from the Post Office address).

***Appreciate your help!***

## Should preachers be paid to preach?

by Walter D. Hill, (LaGrange)

I have friends who use this as a "proof verse" to say preachers should be paid for their preaching. But, is that its meaning?

Let me take issue with the concept of "paying a Preacher".

When one is paid to do something, he becomes

*Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.*  
1Corinthians 9:14

a hired hand. He then subjects himself to the approval of the person that is paying him.

Is that what we want our preacher-pastor to be, a "hired hand?"

Could that be the matter in our churches today? Have we a "hire hand" in our pulpits? Is your Pastor a "man pleaser" with only a raise in his salary for his vision of the church?

Now, don't get me wrong, I do think a man of God should be compensated. The more your Pastor is given, the more he will be able to give. Any man of God will not cheat, short change, or be sloeful in the service of the Church.

We all know about the man that was "Momma called and Daddy sent", but that type doesn't last long.

Also, if your Church is not meeting the needs of your Pastor, he won't be there long either. Another church will call him away and you will regret it. To "live of" is to practice what you preach. Do you?

God Bless;

*When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.*

## The Answer

sent by Sheila Love

by "Bub" Marsh (December 23, 1943)

I clenched my fist and shook it  
At the clear blue sky above,

"Where are you God?" I shouted,  
"And where's your wondrous love?"

"How can you be so heartless  
With your children here below?

How can you let this war rage on  
And weak ones suffer so?"

My anger mounted fiercely 'til  
My voice would come no more;  
And wearily I crumpled to  
The earth's soft grassy floor.

Then presently I heard a voice  
A still, small voice quite near;

It called my name and whispered  
Reassurance in my ear.

"Have faith my son and trust me,  
In this thy darkest hour;  
My love for you is greater far  
Than any evil power.

"My love for man is infinite  
And when I gave him birth,  
I let him have dominion  
Over everything on earth.

"Oh how I yearn to hold him up  
When ere I see him fall;  
And yet I can not take away  
My greatest gift of all.

"For I gave to Man the right to will  
To choose the way he'll go;  
I can not interpose my love  
Unless he wills it so.

"'Tis through his will and only thus  
That I may end all strife;  
But all who will may have my peace,  
My strength, My love, My life.

"The time is near when all the world  
Will see the light my son;  
For everywhere on earth I hear  
The prayer, 'Thy Will be done'."

With this the Father's voice was gone,  
And yet I felt him near;  
No longer was I filled with doubt-  
The Answer now was clear.

I raised my head from where I lay  
And whispered, "Lord, I see.  
Forgive me for my unbelief,  
Henceforth I'll trust in thee."

He wields my mighty power  
And my substance as he will;  
He falters, falls and rises  
Growing stronger ever still.

*A Laugh a day. . .*

### The Old Pastor's Last Request

An old pastor lay dying. He sent a message for an IRS agent and his lawyer to come to the hospital. When they arrived, they were ushered up to his room. As they entered the room, the pastor held out his hands and motioned for them to sit on each side of the bed.

The pastor grasped their hands, sighed contentedly, smiled, and stared at the ceiling. For a time, no one said anything. Both the IRS agent and lawyer were touched and flattered that the old man would ask them to be with him during his final moments. They were also puzzled because the pastor had never given any indication that he particularly liked either one of them.

Finally, the Lawyer asked, "Pastor, why did you ask the two of us to come here?"

The old pastor mustered all his strength, then said weakly, "Jesus died between two thieves, and that's how I'd like to go." *Sigh!*

### Church Bloopers...

sent by Sheila Love

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say Hell to someone who doesn't care much about you.

**Tenth Annual  
Deaf Christian Conference of America  
at the Magnuson Hotel Lancaster in Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
October 9-12, 2011**

Cost of Registration, lodging, meals, and tours (see below): **Registration is currently at \$400.00**

~~OR~~

If not participating in everything, check here whatever you want:

\_\_\_\_\_ Hotel accommodation at \$75.07 per night, 11% tax, for a total of \$229.80  
(For reservations email and let Linda know: Linda Gibbons at gibgrl@aol.com).

\_\_\_\_\_ Sight and Sound Production of Joseph AND Buffet Dinner \$75.07

~or~

\_\_\_\_\_ Buffet Dinner ONLY after Sight and Sound Production (NO ticket for Joseph) \$26.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Biblical Tabernacle Reproduction Tour or Amish Farm (your choice) \$6.50

\_\_\_\_\_ Shady Maple Banquet \$13.63

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Videophone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make money orders payable to Deaf Golden Christian Conference of America. Send Registration form with money order to Don Chevalley, Treasurer, 2504-B South Arlington Mill Dr., Arlington, VA 22206.

*Check here \_\_\_\_\_ if you are planning to attend the Ladies' Retreat in New York.*

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

CFCD encourages other groups to let us know about their future events. We will be happy to include these events in our newsletter calendar. Interested organizations wanting to include calendar information and/or flyers in our newsletter, please contact us by mail to CFCD Newsletter Editor, or by e-mail to: [crussellefreeman@gmail.com](mailto:crussellefreeman@gmail.com).

We may have included your event. If you object, please call or email the editor and ask that we don't. We apologize if you object.

Birthdays are still available at our website: [www.crusselle-freeman.com](http://www.crusselle-freeman.com).



Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Franklin Mann (Loisteen Mann's Brother-in-Law)	Danny Parton (Doris Smith's Brother)
Betty White (Herbert White's Sister-in-Law)	Jim Kitchens (Steven Kitchen's Father)
Marlow Grover (Franklin Dubberly's Cousin)	Fred Dillman
Danny Davis (Franklin Dubberly's Cousin)	Sarah Wade
Lucille Cox (Frances Sanders' Mother— Jay Sanders' Grandmother)	Doris Crider
Edith Pittman	Evelyn Hitchcock (Doyle Hitchcock's Mother)
Clyde Fowler (the late Judy Tallant's Mother)	Willie Butler (Rudolph Smith's Mother)
	Leon Grant

**DEACONS:**

Clarene Brooks, *Chair*,  
Richard Riley, Charles Watson,  
Sandra Dukes, Frances Sanders,  
James Vickers, Faye Byrd,  
Lucy Parker



**OUR KNOWN SICK**

The following friends and members need your prayers:

Louette Burkes	Berthel Lewis	Glenda Smith
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