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**GRADUATE  
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Dear brother Stearsman,

*How are you doing today? Just great I hope and pray. I trust this letter found you in good health (Ill John 2) and doing well.*

*I am remaining faithful to the Lord (I Cor, 4:2) and doing well. Presently I'm a little ill with the pollen and flu going around; with the Lord's help things will be alright.*

*Brother Stearsman, I want to take this time to say thank you for training me to understand more of what it really means to be a gospel preacher. The lessons that I learned inside and outside of the classroom have prepared me to take the gospel to the State of South Carolina. As I work everyday in the vineyard I realize that the kingdom will not grow any faster than we stabilize/strengthen churches. I also am sure that it takes time to grow churches. Churches will not grow any faster than it has faithful and trained leadership.*

*It is also interesting that many of the issues that were brought up in class such as the divorce and remarriage issue, musical instruments during worship, "Jesus only", eating in a "church" building, and babies*

*being born in sin, are just a few of the doctrinal errors that I've been confronted with. Because of my training at the school of preaching, I had no problem in giving a Bible answer to these false doctrines.*

*God has given me the opportunity to preach twice a month at the Park Street congregation, preach over the radio (1170 AM) and lead a weekly Bible study at the University of South Carolina (USC). In February, I spoke at the youth rally in Savannah (GA) and in March I spoke at the youth rally in Charlotte (NC). The lessons I learned in the Christian Evidence class and the Ethics class proved most helpful in helping the young people.*

*Brother Stearsman, as I close this letter I just want to say THANKS AGAIN and keep up the great work! Many will be eternally grateful for the training, love and wisdom that is so faithfully given at the Florida School of Preaching.*

*Sincerely,  
Servant of Jesus,*

*Anthony Weeks*

**Anthony Weeks is a native of Columbia, South Carolina, who was born in 1964. He became a Christian on October 24, 1982. He has been preaching full time for ten years. After high school, he attended and graduated from Florida A&M University with a BS in Pre-Law. While a student there he was involved in a campus ministry as well as being an active member of the West Saint Augustine Street Church of Christ in Tallahassee, Florida. He then attended Florida School of Preaching. After graduating from Florida School of Preaching he returned to Columbia, South Carolina where he works and worships with the Park Street Congregation. Brother Weeks is thirty years old and single.**



## Library Expansion

Brother Victor Jarrell, gospel preacher of Lake Worth, Florida, has recently retired. He had an extensive library which he has most generously donated to Florida School of Preaching. In all there are eleven large boxes to be cataloged and incorporated into the school library. At the writing of this article, over one hundred books have been cataloged. There are many boxes to go before the task is finished.

In order to make room for these many added volumes, more shelves have been added to the library. Any duplicates of books that are already in the library will be given to students to help supplement what they have in their own collection of books.

To further enhance the efficiency of the library these new volumes plus all the existing books are being put into our computer. This will make it possible for students to find a book with greater ease. It will also make the addition of books in the future to be easily added on the computer.

With the adding of the computer class to the schedule, using the information in the computer to find a book will give the students additional

experience in a practical way.

Many thanks are in order to brother Jarrell for this valuable donation to Florida School of Preaching. This is going to make our library an even better source of information to the students than it was before.

In order to help the secretary with this task, a student, Mr. Howard Johnson, has graciously agreed to spend some of his time this summer with the reorganization of the library system. His help will make it possible to finish this job before the beginning of the new school year.

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**Editor's note: *Who said religion doesn't pay? Who said religion is not fun and games? Who said clothing mirrors the soul? I received the following in the mail. Really! Does this notice relate to our lectureship theme?***

***Make plans now for the '96 Lectureship. See subject and speakers on page 3. This too will be in print as will as video and audio tapes. However, nothing can compare with being here.***

***See ya!***

**" STOP...**

Don't throw this away until you've read it!!! You may just be surprised.

If you are presently attending a church then please throw this in the trash can. If not....., take a minute or two and find out about something that might interest you.....

What can be different about a church??? A lot!!! Have you ever heard of a

church that **GIVES AWAY** money just for going to church. We do...every Sunday someones wins \$25 to \$50 just for getting out of bed and spending about ninety minutes or so having a good time....and we guarantee you WILL have a good time.

Do you have children? Well, beginning this Sunday we will be showing Walt Disney's **"The Lion King"** in the children's group.

Whoever said there were no free lunches....? We'll feed you lunch after church and do we have some dynamite cooks in this group. So...why not pack up the kids, grandma, and grandad and join us this Sunday?

And...don't use the ol' excuse, "I don't have anything to wear." God doesn't care what you wear and we don't either. The only thing we ask is that you call (...-....), leave your name and phone number if you have one, and tell us how many will be in your group so we can make sure there is plenty of food.

**" See You Sunday At...."**

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## Twenty-First Annual Lectureship

January 15-18, 1996

**Theme: You Have Heard It Said . . . But, The Bible Says!**

<b>Monday</b>		<b>Tuesday</b>	
9:00	You Have Heard It Said, "Baptism Is Not Essential To Salvation," Maurice Davis, Jr., Orlando, FL	9:00	You Have Heard It Said, "Go The Second Mile And Turn The Other Cheek," Derrel Davis, Florence, AL
9:45	You Have Heard It Said, "Thou Shalt Not Kill": Part I, V.P. Black, Chickasaw, AL	9:45	You Have Heard It Said, "Thou Shalt Not Kill": Part II, V.P. Black, Chickasaw, AL
10:45	You Have Heard It Said, "We Are Saved by Grace, Not Law," Winfred Clark, Athens, AL	10:45	You Have Heard It Said, "Gospel And Not Doctrine, Saves," Winfred Clark, Athens, AL
11:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	11:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30	You Have Heard It Said' Conducting Services For People In Religious Error Without Correcting Them Is Not Sin," Terry Hightower, San Antonio, TX	1:30	God Demands Bible Authority For All We Do In Religious Matters, Jimmy Clark, Athens, AL
2:30	You Have Heard It Said, "You Can Take The Lord's Supper On Any Day Of The Week," David P. Brown, Spring, TX	2:30	You Have Heard It Said, "Civil Law Is Over Moral Law In The Marriage, Divorce And Remarriage," Terry Hightower, San Antonio, TX
3:30	You Have Heard It Said, "Simply Say The Sinners Prayer Where You Are And Be Saved, Roy Dicks, Lake City, FL	3:30	You Have Heard It Said, "It Is Sinful To Help Non-saints From The Church Treasury," Winfred Claiborne, Fayetteville, TN
4:30	<b>DINNER</b>	4:30	<b>DINNER</b>
7:00	You Have Heard It Said, "Man Is Born In Sin," Robert Williams, Lakeland, FL	7:00	You Have Heard It Said, "Jesus Is A 'God,'" Devon Bryan, Sarasota, FL
7:45	You Have Heard It Said, "It Is Arrogant And Divisive To Claim To Be In The True Church," B.C. Carr, Lakeland, FL	7:45	You Have Heard It Said, "We Are Committed To The Church Born On The American Restoration Movement," Jimmy Clark, Athens, AL
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Thursday</b>	
9:00	You Have Heard It Said, "Men Can Work Miracles Today," Danny Cline, Blue Ridge, GA	9:00	You Have Heard It Said, "If Truth Is So Clear Why Do Not All Believe it?" W.E. Wardlaw, Lutz, FL
9:45	You Have Heard It Said, "Thou Shalt Not Kill": Part III, V.P. Black, Chickasaw, AL	9:45	You Have Heard It Said, "Mechanical Instruments Of Music In Worship Is A Matter Of Opinion," Bill Cantrell, Huntsville, AL
10:45	You Have Heard It Said, "Unconverted Man Can Not Understand The Bible," B.C. Carr, Lakeland, FL	10:45	You Have Heard It Said, "It Is Sinful For One Church To Send Funds To Another Church For The Purpose Of Evangelism," Winfred Claiborne, Fayetteville, TN
11:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	11:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30	You Have Heard It Said, "Adultery Is Getting A Divorce, It Is Not A Sexual Sin," Bill Cantrell, Huntsville, AL	1:30	You Have Heard It Said, "Women Can Do Anything A Man Can Do in Religious Services," Robert R. Taylor, Jr., Ripley, TN
2:30	You Have Heard It Said, "God Was Once A Man" (Mormonism), Robert R. Taylor, Jr., Ripley, TN	2:30	You Have Heard It Said, "People In The World Are Not Under Law to Christ," Gene Burgett, High Springs, FL
3:30	You Have Heard It Said, "We Should Seek Unity In Diversity For It Is Impossible For Men To Agree On Doctrine," David P. Brown, Spring, TX	3:30	You Have Heard It Said, "Man Is Saved By Faith Only," Bob Bauer, Port Charlotte, FL
4:30	<b>DINNER</b>	4:30	<b>DINNER</b>
7:00	You Have Heard It Said, "We Need Prayer Partners," Anthony Weeks, Columbia, SC	7:00	You Have Heard It Said, "Christ Will Reign In Jerusalem On David's Throne For 1000 Years." David Myers, Milton, FL
7:45	You Have Heard It Said, "We Ought To Support Christian Education," Winfred Claiborne, Fayetteville, TN	7:45	We Are Committed To The Church Born In Jerusalem The First Pentecost Following The Resurrection Of Christ, Winfred Clark, Athens, AL

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### Schedule of Classes for the Fall Semester 1995

HOURS	COURSE	INSTRUCTOR	CREDIT
<b>Monday</b>			
8:30-12:00	Romans	Davis	3
1:00-4:15	Logic	Burgett	3
<b>Tuesday</b>			
8:30-12:00	Greek I	Stearsman	3
1:00-4:15	Genesis-Exodus	Stilwell	3
7:00-9:30	Bible Study Resources	Blackman	2½
<b>Wednesday</b>			
8:30-12:00	Revelation	Stearsman	3
1:00-4:15	Isaiah & Jeremiah	McAnally	3
<b>Thursday</b>			
8:30-12:00	Computers & Churches	Stearsman	3
1:00-4:15	I & II Corinthians	Davidson	3
<b>Friday</b>			
8:30-12:00	Denominational Dogmas	Daugherty	3
1:00-4:15	Bible Geography & Archaeology	Franklin	3

**Registration : August 25, 1995**  
**Classes Begin: August 28, 1995**

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