



## From the heart of David

I was thinking about my first sermon that I preached at First Christian in Prattville & how I shared it with you last year and then Nathan re-did it and preached it for us at the Revival. I spoke to those of you who were there on the subject of "grits" with the following points taken from Matthew 28:19-20 where Jesus said:

Go--into all the world, but I encouraged everyone to just go to friends and neighbors and people that you knew.

R--each; to reach out to everyone that you could possible reach out to.

I--nvite; invite anyone you could find to invite to come to worship service and visit with us where they would hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

T--each; teach everyone the Word of God and let them know the true and gospel way to become a Christian and give their life to the lord.

S--alvation--Saviour; all of this would lead to being saved. And salvation of the soul.

I sincerely believe that you took

my sermon to heart. You have obeyed the Word as you are growing in Christ.

I am really excited that Nathan and Linda will be with us in October. It will be a new era and a new attitude. Let us keep them in our prayers as we serve Christ together with them.

It has been a privilege to be back at Vinemont to minister to you and now I can't wait to serve together with Nathan. I am proud of Vinemont Christian Church. May we continue to support missions. May we continue to share the love of Christ with others. We must continue to reach the lost & show them the love of Jesus.

In Christian love,  
David



"My apologies to those who were injured when we mistakenly scheduled the Bake Sale on the same day as the Weight Watchers' meeting."

## Vinemont Christian Church



# The OUTREACH

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David's mother, Lizzie "Granny" Thomas, was grocery shopping in Lake Butler, Florida in 1930. She had 6 children at



the time and the family were not Christians or attend church. One lady invited her to come to church with her the coming Sunday and stay for a fellowship meal. Granny accepted the invitation, the family went, and the following Sunday they returned with the children marching in followed by Granny with a hickory switch in her hand. She soon gave her life to the Lord. She had one

more child 5 years later, which was David. Out of the 7 children she had 5 boys. Four of the five boys became ministers. Five of her grandsons became ministers including Nathan. She has gone on to be with the Lord and didn't know that one of her great-grandsons is a Minister & two of her great-grandsons are in the Youth Ministry including Nathaniel. It all started with an invitation to come to church.

Who have you invited to Jesus today?



## Notes from Nutty Nate

It blows my mind that we are about to begin a new adventure together. I was in the 6th grade when I preached my first sermon at Vinemont. My sister sat on the front row for the first time in her life and stuck out her tongue and made faces at me the whole time. Following the sermon which I know I did not do a good job at, Raymond Millwood was one of my biggest encouragers, telling me what a great job I did and how one day he could see me coming back to Vinemont to be the preacher. Well, the dream is about to become a reality. I am so excited to be back with my parents. I am especially thrilled and humbled to soon be your minister as we are coming back home to Vinemont. You are more than just friends to me, you're family.

I love to preach on prayer. I love to talk about prayer. I love to pray. As a Christian how is your prayer life?

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" "I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

Maybe your prayer sounds like this lady, "Dear God, so far today, I have done all right. I have not gossiped, and I have not lost my temper. I have not been grumpy, nasty, or selfish, and I am

glad of it! But in a few minutes, Lord, I am going to get out of bed, and from then on, I am probably going to need some help. Thank you. Amen."

Paul wrote in I Thessalonians 5:17 that we should "pray continually." Jesus taught that we "should pray and not give up" (Luke 18:1). Again Paul teaches that we should "always be prayerful" (Romans 12:12). We should remember that God is just a prayer away. We can talk with God at any time, 24 / 7...any place...about anything. There is a tribe in Uganda that has a sacred custom of granting to each adult member of the tribe a small area of land just outside the village with its own private path. This place is intended as a place of prayer and meditation by its owner. It is called a prayer place. If someone becomes quarrelsome or out of sorts, that person is reminded that the grass is growing on the unused path to that person's prayer place.

How about it? Is the path to your prayer life overgrown with worries and cares and problems because you have not journeyed there in a while? The path to our prayer place should be well worn...that's what it means to pray continually. There are no excuses. So the congregation is small but you are doing great things for the Kingdom. Keep on praying and keep on encouraging and keep on serving. Linda and I are looking forward to sharing and serving Jesus with. So how is your prayer life?

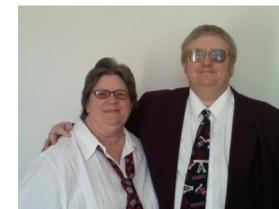
I love you all,  
Nathan



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Nathan and Linda's first Sunday with us will be October 23.

Vinemont Christian Church will soon have its own website. The address will be [vinemontcc.org](http://vinemontcc.org)



From  
Nathan's Rib

We are so looking forward to serving God together with you. Here is an appropriate prayer that I found as we are in the process

of moving and will be there soon!

Dear God,

So far today, I've done alright. I haven't gossiped, and I haven't lost my temper. I haven't been grumpy, nasty or selfish, and I'm really glad of that! But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot of help.

Thank you!

Amen

*Linda*