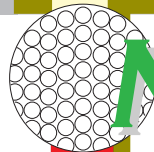


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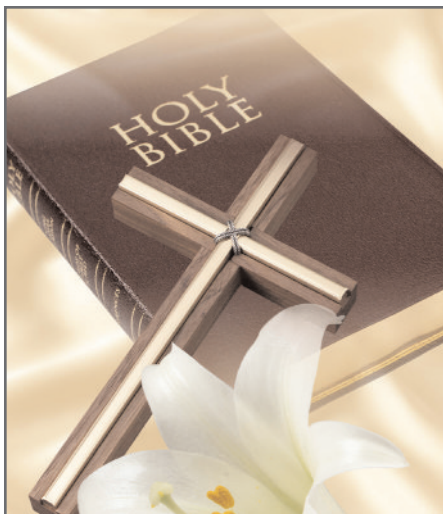


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Start a "Golfers Bible Study" Group. . .

. . . at your local golf course!

How many times have you thought, or even said, "I really want to do more for God?"

It's something that most Christians

have thought many times over, but, just don't know where to begin.

Here at the CGA office, I receive many e-mails and phone calls from members and potential members, who are looking for a substantive way to serve our Lord. For example, many express a desire to start a CGA chapter in their hometown because they like to play golf, and they play fairly often. And, what better way to serve the Lord than by playing golf. Frankly, it's a great way to serve - provided you invite a *nonbeliever* to play with you and you tell him about Jesus.

I remember the beginning of CGA, I really thought I would play a lot of golf. Actually, since I've been with

CGA, I have played less than at any other time in my golf playing days. Serving God, especially as a member of CGA, and as the lead person to start a chapter, takes a real **commitment**. It takes some **time** to get a chapter up and running. But there are other ways to serve that still take commitment, but not as much time.

START A "GOLFERS BIBLE STUDY" GROUP AT YOUR LOCAL GOLF COURSE!

Most golf courses would appreciate the business and traffic from such a group, and be happy to have you meet in the club house. Call a few of your friends and associates and invite them to a "GOLFERS BIBLE STUDY" with a round of golf afterwards.

Think of the witness effect the group would have. You're having Bible study and prayer as other golfers are showing up for their tee times. You'll soon discover some of the other golfers will sit down and join you.

Try this soon and then let me know your progress. Drop me an e-mail: christiangolf@ftc-i.net; or call me at 1-800-784-2171.

SPECIAL NOTE. . .

If you have sent us an e-mail application for membership, or request for information to start a chapter, in the last several months, I apologize for the delay. A few months ago I had a "minor" heart attack that threw me further behind than I already was! As you are aware, we do not have a paid staff, just a couple of volunteers doing their best to serve our Lord. So, when someone is out, work doesn't get done. However, we are trying hard to "catch-up."

" . . . forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor 15:57)

Fitness Fellowship

By Jimmy Sease
Certified Golf Fitness Instructor



I was asked to begin writing an article for the quarterly, on-line newsletter and jumped at the chance. I thought I would use this first article as an introduction so everyone would not be wondering "who is this guy and why is he writing about fitness?" I am a long time member of CGA and I'm a physical therapist at Tuomey Healthcare

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CGA. . . Making a Difference Worldwide!

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Systems in Sumter, SC, the home of CGA. I specialize in orthopedics and sports medicine. God blessed me with the opportunity to become a Certified Golf Fitness Instructor through the Titleist Performance Institute. I will be starting a golf fitness program in the near future.

People will spend \$300 - \$400 on a new driver to get that extra 20 yards, however, your body is the best piece of equipment you have. With a little TLC and training it can get you that 20 yards and have you feeling better all day.

There are many excuses people have about not wanting to exercise; but let me tell you fitness is not just for the young, it doesn't have to incorporate heavy weight or even be done at a gym. Our body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, let's take care of it. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) God bless!

“What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which* is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.”

We Need YOU on the TEAM. . .

. . . on **TEAM JESUS** that is! The CGA TEAM OF COMMITTED! To continue spreading the message of Jesus Christ around the world, we need the help of everyone; friends, associates; those who care about the souls of others. God is growing CGA so rapidly that it is a struggle to keep up. And, we're not always successful. We run behind a lot these days.

As you can see, all of the ministry items involved with reaching people, takes a lot of time and money. It takes time to respond to all of the inquiries and answer their concerns. It takes money for supplies, postage, etc.

While CGA is completely a **faith based ministry**, we always need your help and support in carrying out our mission and assignment from God. As most know CGA has no paid staff. Everyone volunteers their time to serve our Lord in this manner.

If you have not made a commitment and pledge in the past, we are urging you to help us keep the Lord's momentum

going strong, by pledging a small amount on a monthly basis or a one-time donation.

As little as just \$1.00 a month can make a big difference. Visit our web site www.christiangolfer.org and click on the **DONATE** button to make a donation on-line.

YOU are a most important part of reaching over a half million people for Christ in the past year. With your help, who knows, maybe God would like us to reach a million for Him!

YOUR TEAM is waiting, hop in the cart and get started today!



JOIN TEAM JESUS

MEMBER'S PLEDGE FORM

YES! I want to be on the TEAM! I want to support the unique ministry of the Christian Golfers' Association. I want to **PERSONALLY** take part in the mission and vision of the ministry. CGA is a **FAITH based ministry** with the purpose of providing golfers the opportunity to foster Christian fellowship among the world's golfers and to **evangelize by witnessing** to golfing enthusiasts everywhere. We believe golf courses and fairways are "fields that are 'green' unto harvest." It is up to us to **recognize** and **seize** the opportunity. We believe that Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary as the living Son of God. That He was crucified on calvary, died on the cross, was buried and arose on the third day. That today He sits at the right hand of God the Father, and as the Holy Spirit, dwells within us. I believe in the tenets of CGA, and want to support this unique ministry. Please go to the **HOME PAGE** (www.christiangolfer.org) and click on the **DONATE** BUTTON to make a **SECURE**, on-line donation. One hundred percent of all donations go directly into the ministry. **CGA has no paid staff.**

MY PLEDGE -- I would like to pledge this amount (*Indicate One*) (**MONTHLY**) (**one time**) to continue the ministry and work of CGA in ministering for Jesus Christ: \$100. \$50. \$25.

\$15. \$5. Other \$ _____

♦♦♦ Pledges may be charged to your credit card automatically each month, or a one-time donation if you prefer. VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover Cards are accepted. ***If you would like to mail your pledge, please print this form, complete the following and mail to CGA, 1285 Clara Louise Kellogg Dr, Sumter, SC 29153:***

Name as appears on the card _____

Account Number _____ Type Card _____ Exp Date _____ / _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____