

Sarasota Chapter FGBMFI NEWSLETTER

"His Banner Over Us Is Love"

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship

MARCH 8, 2013 - SID HARKEMA

God is a Master Planner – Knowing our end from our beginning, He places us where we will learn and gain wisdom and life experience, and then places us where we will be most productive for the Kingdom of God!

Beginning life in Friesland, Netherlands taught Sid a valuable life lesson, he would not be satisfied with merely existing, and he needed to live! He was raised in a Christian family and experienced World War II as a teenager. He came to Canada in 1948 with a "beaten down old suitcase" and \$100.00 in Canadian money. Two years later, his parents and sisters followed.

His life's resume reads as follows: farm worker, truck driver, truck line owner, trucking consultant, chicken farmer, factory worker, publisher, rose grower, market gardener, building contractor, pallets importer and graphite mining. However, he was first and foremost a Christian and was involved in The Christian Reformed Church and Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship. He experienced God's amazing love, protection and provision for him throughout his life.

Married to his beautiful bride, Tena Deboer Harkema, the couple has 7 children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren!

Sid's favorite scriptures are Psalm 1 and 2 Corinthians 9:6-8. Come and hear the miracles that God has demonstrated in Sid's life! Bring someone with you to experience the amazing love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

The restaurant needs to know how many to set up for. Please call in your reservation by Wednesday, March 6th to Sam Knicely at 748-8430.

Date: Friday, March 8, 2013

Time: 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served - Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Location: Majesty Room at Christian Retreat - phone 941-746-2882

1200 Glory Way Boulevard, Bradenton, FL Dinner is \$15.00, please pay at meeting.

Please join us for our weekly luncheon meetings held every Thursday at Perkins Restaurant, I-75 and Fruitville Road. Contact Sam Knicely for details.

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