

Columbus Avenue Church of Christ

April 24, 2011

TODAY'S SERVANTS

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Marjorie Hollingsworth
MIDDLE: Richard Shelton
NORTH: Antonia Hollingsworth

ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER: Justin Mattox

EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS

SONG LEADER: Kevin Wash
OPENING PRAYER: Ray Smith
LESSON: Gary Meeker
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Morris

APRIL ASSIGNMENTS

ASSISTING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:

Bob Fraser Miles Gooding John Hollingsworth
 Larry Brown Millard Hogue Ben Wade

BAPTISMAL CLOTHING: Leon & Marjorie Hollingsworth

COMMUNION: Leon & Marjorie Hollingsworth

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Gary Meeker

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS:

Ages 3-5: Debbie Archer & Carla Wable
Grades K-4: Richard Shelton

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ASSEMBLIES OF THE CHURCH

Sunday Morning
Bible Study:
9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning
Worship:
10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening
Worship:
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening
Bible Study:
7:00 p.m.

Bible Study at other
times by appointment

Office Hours:
M-F, 9a-2p

For Our Good

While Moses was addressing Israel, he used an opportunity to instruct them that the commandments of the Lord were for their "good" or benefit. Listen to him: *"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the Lord and His statutes which I command you today for your good?"* (Deuteronomy 10:12-13).

By preserving the Holy Scriptures, God continues to bless His people with His Word for our benefit and welfare. However, not only does He supply us with the Scriptures, there are a number of things God provides for us through the local congregation. Since these things are also "for our good" we will not want to abuse them. Please consider the following:

1. Our Sunday worship services. It is true that we observe the Lord's Supper, pray, sing, and listen to the preaching of God's Word in order to glorify and honor God. However, it is also true that we are doing these things for our own profit and edification (see 1 Cor. 14:26).

2. Our regularly scheduled Bible classes. In my humble opinion, we have some very good Bible class teachers here at Columbus Avenue. They take their duties seriously and work hard at being prepared for each study. Involvement in these Sunday morning and Wednesday evening studies is vital to our spiritual growth.

3. Our Wednesday Bible study classes. We meet on Wednesday to help increase our understanding of God's love and care. The only way to truly strengthen any relationship is to spend time developing it. With God, that means intentionally setting aside time to hear Him through His Word.

4. Our gospel meeting. Yes, I said OUR gospel meeting. It has been planned by the elders for OUR good. Ken Joines will be speaking May 1st through the 4th. Every member needs to put forth their best effort to be present for every service.

Let us not neglect what God provides for our good.

Until next time. . .

Gary

WEDNESDAY EVENING- APRIL 27, 2011

SONG LEADER: Jay Allison
DEVOTIONAL: Gary Meeker
CLOSING PRAYER: Barry King

Goals & Achievements

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Sunday Bible Class	95
Sunday A.M. Worship	153
Sunday P.M. Worship	87
Wednesday Bible Class	101

Last Week's Gifts & Offerings

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$3,559.19	\$3,928.05	+\$368.86

Benevolent Gifts & Offerings

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$3,000.00	\$0.00	-\$3,000.00

SERVING NEXT LORD'S DAY- MAY 1, 2011

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: DeAnna Flowers
MIDDLE: Jim Harrison
NORTH: Jeremy Crum

GREETING THE ASSEMBLY: Jim Watters

SONG LEADERS:

A.M. Jim Morris
 P.M. Jim Harrison

THE LORD'S TABLE:

1ST PRAYER: Kevin Wash
2ND PRAYER: Danny Smith

SCRIPTURE READING:

PRIMARY: Ryan Cox
ALTERNATE: Austin Hawkins

LEADING IN PRAYER:

A.M. OPENING: Gary Meeker
A.M. CLOSING: Bob Moorman
P.M. OPENING: Barry King
P.M. CLOSING: Dave Parson

SHEPHERDS OF THE FLOCK

Norman Alexander 356-4483
 Robert Allison, Sr. 534-3569
 Barry King 778-4624
 Gary Meeker 778-2868

PREACHING MINISTER

Gary Meeker 778-2868

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER

Ryan Cox 643-5152

SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH

EDUCATION/YOUTH, Richard Shelton 356-4473
 FACILITIES, Ray Smith 649-7279
 FINANCES/BUDGET, Dan Smith 642-4819
 HEAT/AIR SYSTEMS, Jim Hodges 649-5143
 MISSIONS, Jay Allison 649-5607
 SAFETY SYSTEMS, Charles Buckner 642-6991
 SUPPORT/SPECIAL SERVICES, Mark Gooding 724-9428
 WORSHIP, Jim Morris 534-4448



Welcome

A joyous welcome to you all! We are here to celebrate the glorious victory of Christ over sin and death. Let us rejoice exuberantly and give God the glory. Hallelujah! The Lord lives and reigns. Forever and forever.

Please take the time to fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering tray at the appropriate time.

Please remember to silence all pagers and cell phones during worship.

This morning: there is a Bible class available during the sermon for children from age 3 and up thru the 4th grade. Children will be dismissed after the Lord's Supper Observance.

To our members: Please take the time to fill out an Event Card and place it in the offering tray. We would like a record of how often we, as a congregation, have reached out to our brethren each week.

Thank you.
~The Elders

The Watering Hole

Gospel Minutes

Israel and the Pharaoh of Egypt

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

Greeting the Assembly: Dave Parson
Song Service led by: Jim Morris

64– *I Worship You, Almighty God*

463– *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

Prayer: Robert Allison

694– *Servant Song*

Offering

367– *The Scars in the Hands of Jesus*

The Lord's Supper

1st Prayer– Jim Watters

2nd Prayer—Charles Buckner

704– *Bind Us Together*
(Children dismissed to classes)

749– *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:1-6
Jim Harrison

Lesson: Gary Meeker

943– *Do You Know My Jesus?*

Announcements: Gary Meeker

752– *God Bless You, Go With God*

Prayer: Ryan Cox

YOUTH NEWS

Grades 3-12: We will meet here at the church building on Saturday, April 30, at 1:00 p.m. to do some 'Spring cleaning' before our Gospel Meeting starts the following week. This would be a great time to join the Service Challenge team for LTC 2012. Afterwards, we will go to Pizza Hut for dinner and go play Putt-Putt. We invite/encourage anyone who would like to help to join us.

You are invited to the Shelton's on Sunday, May 15, immediately after the morning worship service for the **Annual Fishing Tournament**. Worms are provided. If you prefer to use another form of bait you must supply it. Bring a sack lunch!

Grades 7-12: We will have a devotional at Ryan & Summer's house Friday, May 6 from 6-9 pm. Food will be provided.

Also, we will be joining the youth groups from West Side and Towne Acres for devo's every other Monday. For more details or if you have questions, please see Ryan.

COMING SOON!

June 24-25

Men's Fishing Trip: Those interested in going on this annual trip need to reserve their spot on the boat(s) now! A sign-up sheet is posted on the 'Things To Do' bulletin board.

TIDBITS

The church building is reserved for May 20-21

Grace Woodcox's daughter needs a used, working refrigerator. See Grace if you can help.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1

Devotional

We will host a short devotional at the Community Northview Care Center at 3:00 p.m.

May 3

Support Group

The Hands & Hearts Breast Cancer Support Group will meet here at 6:15 pm.

May 1-4

Gospel Meeting

We will be hosting a Gospel Meeting with guest speaker Ken Joines. Reserve these dates now to attend! There is a sign up sheet on the 'Things To Do' bulletin board for families to host Ken for meals while he is here. Please sign up if you can help.

There will be a pitch-in immediately after the morning worship assembly next Sunday. Chicken will be provided. There is no theme; feel free to prepare whatever you wish!

May 8

This is a great opportunity for fellowship with one another.



May 15

Pitch-in

We will celebrate with those who have a April birthday/anniversary after the evening worship assembly. The theme is Desserts!

May 17

Time for Lunch

Everyone is invited to join each other for lunch this Tuesday at Ryan's Buffett at 11:30 a.m. To ensure adequate seating, please sign up if intend to attend.

May 21

Spring Mill Bible Camp Rally Day

Plan to join us for a great day of fun, food, and fellowship!

Sunday Morning Sermon:

Judging Others

Gary Meeker

Text: Matthew 7:1-6

1) "Do not judge so that you will not be judged. 2) "For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you. 3) "Why do you look at the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? 4) "Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' and behold, the log is in your own eye? 5) "You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. 6) "Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces. ~NASB

I. Is All Manner Of Judgment Forbidden?

- A. For Example, Any Adverse Or Unfavorable Criticism...
- B. What About Church "Discipline"...
- C. What About Those Who Teach Error...

II. Jesus Cannot Be Ruling Out "All" Forms Of Judging

- A. The "Immediate Context" Of This Passage
- B. The "Remote Context" Of The Scriptures

III. Jesus Explains What "Kind" Of Judging He Is Condemning

- A. Judging When One Is Blind To His Or Her Own Faults
- B. Judging Without Mercy And Love...

IV. Jesus Implies There Are Times When We "Must" Make Judgments!

- A. It Is "After" We Have Corrected Our Own Faults
- B. We Must Judge Between Those "Worthy" And Those Who Are "Hogs And Dogs"

I. God Wants You To Pray Without Ceasing

- A. According to Jesus
- B. According to Paul

II. You Need To Pray Without Ceasing

- A. To praise God
- B. For God's will
- C. For daily needs
- D. For forgiveness
- E. For protection
- F. For peace of mind
- G. For empowerment
- H. For opportunity
- I. For boldness
- J. For wisdom
- K. For healing
- L. For tranquility

III. How Can You Pray Without Ceasing

- A. What it means
- B. Establish set times
- C. Engage in spontaneous prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS**In Our Prayers:**

Chris Himmler, Tiena Smith's friend, thanks everyone for the prayers for her mom, **Ruth Granger**, who fell recently and broke her hip. Ruth will get to go home soon!

Dortha Alexander has a herniated disc in her back. She received a pain block last week.

Donna Mae Allen was to go home last Thursday.

Pat Wilson is in St. John's Hospital, room 604.

Tiena Smith continues to experience problems with her platelet count. She also asks for prayers for **Laura Dobbs**, who has liver cancer.

Mike Wade asks for continual prayers for his cousin, **Larry Kocks**, whose health is declining.

Rosemary Beals is home and feeling better!

Please remember in prayer the families of those who passed away recently: **Richard Randolph, Buella Evans, Flo Smith, and Ilene Hunt.**

FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH ON-GOING CONCERNS: Bill Beck, Ron Johnson, Jerry Johnston, Dennis Keener, Don & Debbie Archer, Debbie Bair, Wayne Bryan, Vic & Della Stalcup, Harriet Hobbs, Jean & Jerry Weir, Jean Kendall, Tiena Smith, Luther Hodges, Marie Davis, Jeanie Brock, Bob Stalnaker, Flo Smith, Cona Mae Winkle, Lura Richardson, Jean Kinser

OUR HOMEBOUND: Thelma Smith, Phyllis Fraser, Nina McIntyre, Norma Musick, Becky Adkins, Edna Bookout, Mandy Ray, Jean Kendall, Rosemary Beals, Flo Smith, Jean Kinser

OUR NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Manor Care: Jewell Braden

Fall Creek Retirement Village: Mattye Gum

Meadowbrook Rehab Center: Laura Oliver

Rawlins House: Betty Wunder, Garnet McKinney

Community Northview: Margie Tompkins, Robbie Dickerson

Miller's Merry Manor, Chesterfield: Mary Janes

Miller's Merry Manor, Middletown: Gladys Boles, Betty Hathcoat

MISSION WORKERS:

Jody Apple (TN), Ned Isonguyo (Nigeria), Vito & Antonietta Ligorio (Italy)

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK**Happy Birthday to:**

Mary Zachary.....Apr. 27

Lois Montgomery.....Apr. 29

June Pettigrew.....Apr. 29

Colin Zachary.....Apr. 30

Happy Anniversary to:

Gary & Susan Zachary.....Apr. 25

Dennis & Carla Wable.....Apr. 28

Mother/Daughter Brunch

“Learn How to K.I.S.S.
(Keep It Simple, Sister)

This year’s Mother/Daughter Celebration will be a brunch
on Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m.

This is a pitch-in brunch; please let us know what you will be bringing
by signing up on the “Things To Do” bulletin Board.

We encourage all women to join us for a fun-filled morning!

RSVP TODAY!

Please fill out the card below and drop it in the
box located on the table in the Family Room.

(Even if you are interested, but not sure you can attend, please fill out the card.)



YES! I plan to attend the Mother/Daughter Brunch!

My name is: _____

My guest(s) are: _____
