

TODAY'S SERVANTS

DOOR GREETERS

SOUTH: Robert Allison
MIDDLE: Charles Buckner
NORTH: Mary Buckner

ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER: Bill Beals

EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS

SONG LEADER: Jay Allison
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Watters
LESSON: Gary Meeker
CLOSING PRAYER: Danny Smith

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

Goals & Achievements

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Sunday Bible Class	95
Sunday A.M. Worship	186
Sunday P.M. Worship	76
Wednesday Bible Class	88

Last Week's Gifts & Offerings

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$3,559.19	\$3,357.40	-\$201.79

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- APRIL 10, 2011

DOOR GREETERS

SOUTH: Louise Brock
MIDDLE: Jay Allison
NORTH: Nick Allison

GREETING THE ASSEMBLY: Joe Wolf

SONG LEADERS

A.M. Jim Harrison
P.M. Gary Meeker

THE LORD'S TABLE:

1ST PRAYER: Bob Moorman
2ND PRAYER: Richard Shelton

SCRIPTURE READING:

PRIMARY: Joe Wolf
ALTERNATE: Nick Allison

LEADING IN PRAYER:

A.M. OPENING: Norman Alexander
A.M. CLOSING: Charles Buckner
P.M. OPENING: Bud Ray
P.M. CLOSING: Kevin Wash

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

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April 3, 2011

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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

Out of the Mouth of Babes
Joel Stephen Williams

A little girl asked her father: "Papa, do you love Jesus?" He responded: "How can I love someone I have never seen?" The girl thought for a moment or two, and then she asked: "Papa, how old was I when Mother died?" "Only six months," he replied. Then her words cut him deeply: "Then I can't say that I ever saw her, and I don't remember her at all. But you have always tried to make me love her by telling me how good and kind she was. And I do love her." Soon tears were flowing down his face, and he knew that out of the mouth of babes wisdom had been spoken.

When Jesus appeared to some of the apostles after his resurrection, Thomas was not present. Thomas was reluctant to believe even after hearing the testimony of the other apostles. He demanded proof: "Unless I see the marks of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe" (Jn. 20:25). A week later Jesus appeared to the disciples again, and Thomas was present this time. Jesus offered the proof Thomas desired: "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe" (Jn. 20:27). The answer of Thomas showed faith: "My Lord and my God!" (Jn. 20:28). But it is the response of Jesus on which we want to focus at the moment. Jesus said to Thomas: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe" (Jn. 20:29).

We have not seen Jesus, yet we believe in him. We have not observed his mannerisms or looked on his face or heard his voice, but we love him. We can love him as much as a person we have known all of our life. Through the scriptures he can become as real to us as a mother or father, son or daughter, or brother or sister. We can come to know and admire his personality and the beauty of his character.



Welcome

*Good morning, friends. Welcome!
We rejoice in having you here to join
in worship, learning and fellowship.
Let us praise God joyfully together.*

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.

A Bible class is 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

“Don't Argue,
Just Do It!”

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

Song Service led by: Kevin Wash
Greeting the Assembly: Jim Harrison

884– *Earth Holds No Treasures*

885– *How Beautiful Heaven Must Be*

886– *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

753– *Farther Along*

Prayer: Bob Moorman

742– *When Upon Life's Billows*

Offering

375– *Oh, the Depth and the Riches*

The Lord's Supper

1st Prayer– Gary Meeker

2nd Prayer—Jim Harrison

474– *Thank You, Lord*
(Children dismissed to classes)

121– *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:16-18
Danny Smith

Lesson: Gary Meeker

483– *Is It for Me?*

Announcements: Gary Meeker

156– *Beautiful*

Prayer: Mike Wade

April 19

Time for Lunch

Everyone is invited to join each other for lunch at Ryan's Buffett at 11:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

LTC 2011 : LTC IS ONLY 18 DAYS AWAY! (April 22-24)

TODAY~ (We will begin on time, don't be late!)

Bible Reading– 4:30 pm.

Group Singing - 5:00 pm.

***All those who were involved in Service Challenge, it is very important that you attend the brief meeting immediately after the morning worship assembly **TODAY!**

Preliminary LTC convention schedules are available! We need Evaluators for events at the convention. Please let Lorna know if you can help. Lorna is also looking for someone to help her at the Evaluators Check-in booth.

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.

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.

May 1-4

Gospel Meeting

Columbus Ave. will be hosting a Gospel Meeting with guest speaker Ken Joines.

Reserve these dates now to attend!

May 7

Mother/Daughter Brunch

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

A brunch for all women at 10:00 a.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Happy Birthday to:

Joseph Sanderson.....Apr. 4 Betty Dietrich.....75th!.....Apr. 5
 Robert Allison.....85th!.....Apr. 6 Elisabeth Case.....Apr. 7

Happy Anniversary to:

Gary & Charlotte Meeker.....Apr. 6

TODAY

Nursing Home Devotional

We will hold a short devotional at 3:00 pm at the
 Community Northview Care Center.

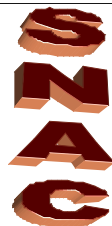
Tuesday

Support Group

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

April 10

This is a great opportunity for
 fellowship with one another.
 Weather permitting, join us at
 Frasier's! (Plan B: Perkins)



April 17

Pitch-in

We will celebrate with those who have a April
 birthday/anniversary after the evening worship
 assembly. April's theme is BBQ/Picnic

Saturday

Upon The Rock Lectureship

The West Side Church of Christ
 (Yorktown) will be hosting this annual event.
 The 2011 theme is: "A Glorious Church".
 Detailed information is posted on the "Things
 To Do" bulletin board.

April 16

Annual Egg Hunt

The Annual Egg Hunt will take place at the
 Shelton's at 1:00 p.m. The bunnies need to
 start filling eggs! Please bring in donations of
 individually wrapped
 candies. There is a box available in the Family
 Room to place these
 donations.

Sunday Morning Sermon:

Fasting

Gary Meeker

Text: Matthew 6:16-18

16) "Whenever you fast, do not put on a gloomy face as the hypocrites do, for they neglect their appearance so that they will be noticed by men when they are fasting Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.
 17) "But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face 18) so that your fasting will not be noticed by men, but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.
 ~NASB

I. Fasting For What Reason

A. To be seen of men

B. To be seen by God

II. Fasting By Christians Today

A. Should Christians fast today?

B. Why should Christians fast?

C. When should they fast?

D. How should Christians fast?

I. God Wants You To Rejoice Always

A. Rejoice in life

B. Rejoice in salvation

II. You Need To Rejoice Always

A. For physical and emotional strength

B. For spiritual strength

III. How Can You Rejoice Always

A. In the Lord

B. Suggestions

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"
Philippians 4:4

ANNOUNCEMENTS**In Our Prayers**

Ed Boles' son, **Brandon**, is currently serving a 7 month tour of duty in Afghanistan.

Beth Cline's mother, **Dorothy Quackenbush**, passed away March 24. Please keep Beth and her sister, Carol, in your prayers during this time.

Mike Wade requests prayers for his cousin, **Larry Kocks**, who is in very poor health; and for Larry's mom, **Lavone**, who cares for him.

Sandy Hinkle, Jean Kinser's daughter, suffered a stroke last week which has effected her eyesight. She is in St. John's Hospital, room 301.

Edna Bookout is in St. John's Hospital, room 319.

Ginny Johnson had open heart surgery last Wednesday at the Indianapolis Heart Center.

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

Meadowbrook Rehab Center: Laura Oliver

Community Northview: Margie Tompkins, Robbie Dickerson

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

Fall Creek Retirement Village: Mattye Gum

Rawlins House: Betty Wunder, Garnet McKinney

Miller's Merry Manor, Chesterfield: Mary Janes

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

Thank You's:

Dear Church Family, I cannot begin to tell you how much it means to me for all of your prayers and many cards of encouragement. Also, thank you to all the ladies who have brought us food. Words cannot express how much this means to us. We love you all! In Christian love,
Melvin & Flo Smith

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Columbus Avenue, For us to say thank you for all that you have done as we honored Dad is not enough. Your cards, prayers and floral arrangement are appreciated so very much. And, the family meal, prepared and served only as the women at Columbus avenue can do, was wonderful. Thank you all! Yours in Christ,
Sandy & Dean Malsom & Betty Hathcoat

PLEASE NOTE

New Address: Norman & Marie Davis~1415 Mariva Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748