

TODAY'S SERVANTS

DOOR GREETERS
Nick Allison, Ryan Cox, Louise Brock

ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER: Robert Allison

EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS

SONG LEADER: Kevin Wash
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Wade
LESSON: Gary Meeker
CLOSING PRAYER: Jay Allison

AUGUST ASSIGNMENTS

ASSISTING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:
Bob Moorman Chuck Eytchison Bobby Allison
John Hollingsworth Greg Jones Jeremy Crum

BAPTISMAL CLOTHING: Marjorie Hollingsworth
COMMUNION: Lorna Gooding
ANNOUNCEMENTS Barry King

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS:
Ages 3-5: Vanessa Case & Hailey Harrison
Grades K-4: Richard Shelton

Columbus Avenue Church of Christ

August 14, 2011

TRAINING IN THE FAITH LIFE

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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

Mark 9:23 says, "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes." The "everything" in this verse does not come simply for the asking. God is ever seeking to teach us the way of faith, and in our training in the faith life there must be room for the trial of faith, the discipline of faith, the patience of faith, the courage of faith, and often many stages are passed before we really realize what is the end of faith, namely, the victory of faith.

Real moral fiber is developed through discipline of faith. You have made your request of God, but the answer does not come. What are you to do?

Keep on believing God's Word; never be moved away from it by what you see or feel, and thus as you stand steady, enlarged power and experience is being developed. The fact of looking at the apparent contradiction as to God's Word and being unmoved from your position of faith make you stronger on every other line.

Often God delays purposely, and the delay is just as much an answer to your prayer as the fulfillment when it comes.

In the lives of all the great Bible characters, God worked thus. Abraham, Moses and Elijah were not great in the beginning, but were made great through the discipline of their faith, and only thus were they fitted for the positions to which God had called them.

For example, in the case of Joseph whom the Lord was training for the throne of Egypt, it was not the prison life with its hard beds or poor food that tried him, but it was the word God had spoken into his heart in the early years concerning elevation and honor which were greater than his brethren were to receive; it was this which was ever before him, when every step in his career made it seem more and more impossible of fulfillment. These were hours that tried his soul, but hours of spiritual growth and development.

No amount of persecution tries like such experiences as these. When God has spoken of his purpose to do, and yet the days go on and he does not do it, that is truly hard; but it is a discipline of faith that will bring us into a knowledge of God which would otherwise be impossible.

WEDNESDAY EVENING- AUGUST 17, 2010

SONG LEADER: Miles Gooding
DEVOTIONAL: Ed Boles
CLOSING PRAYER: Bob Moorman

Goals & Achievements

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Sunday Bible Class	96
Sunday A.M. Worship	174
Sunday P.M. Worship	83
Wednesday P.M. Bible Class	104

Last Week's Gifts & Offerings

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$3,559.19	\$3,405.75	-\$153.44

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- AUGUST 21, 2011

DOOR GREETERS
Donovan Archer, Jim Harrison, Mary Buckner

GREETING THE ASSEMBLY: Jim Watters

SONG LEADERS
A.M. Jim Morris
P.M. Ryan Cox

THE LORD'S TABLE:
1ST PRAYER: Barry King
2ND PRAYER: Danny Smith

SCRIPTURE READING:
PRIMARY: Jim Harrison
ALTERNATE: Miles Gooding

LEADING IN PRAYER:
A.M. **OPENING:** Bill Etchison
A.M. **CLOSING:** Robert Stonebarger
P.M. **OPENING:** Jim Watters
P.M. **CLOSING:** Charles Buckner

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
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YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER

Ryan Cox	643-5152
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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

We extend the warmest of welcomes to each of you who has come to worship. Let us sing joyously together, pray fervently, listen attentively to God's word, and reach out a friendly hand to all who have come to praise the Lord. Blessings to all.

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
Christlike Obedience

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

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

578-*We Will Glorify*

76-*How Great Thou Art*

Prayer: Kevin Wash

376-*He Paid a Debt*

Offering

349-*Ten Thousand Angels*

The Lord's Supper

1st Prayer– Norman Alexander

2nd Prayer—Mike Wade

394-*Walk with Me*
(Children dismissed to classes)

581-*I'd Rather Have Jesus*

Scripture Reading: *I Corinthians 9:24-27*
Joe Wolf

Lesson: Gary Meeker

943-*Do You Know My Jesus?*

Announcements: Barry King

570-*A Beautiful Life*

Prayer: Joe Wolf

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Feedback Needed

VBS Feedback forms are available in the Family Room. Please take the time to fill one out and return it to Ryan.

Shults-Lewis Child & Family Services needs our help!

1) They are asking for help in purchasing Bibles for the students. If you can assist in this way, please give your monetary donation to one of the Elders by Aug. 21st.

2) The Annual Change Can Campaign has begun. Pick up a can, fill it with your pocket change, and return it in September. It's that simple and it helps so many children!

YOUTH NEWS

Fishing Tournament

All youth are invited to the Shelton's on Sunday, August 28, after the morning worship assembly for the annual fishing tournament. Worms are provided, if you want to use other bait, you must supply it. Bring your lawn chairs and a picnic lunch!

We are in need of hosts for devotionals/activities for September and October. Please sign up on the Youth bulletin board.

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday to:

Miles Gooding.....TODAY!
 Alyssa Lee.....Aug. 18
 Jay Allison.....Aug. 19

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY



Sunny Weather
Frazier's

Rainy Weather
Perkins

August 21

Bridal Shower

The congregation has been invited to a bridal shower for James Mercer and Malia Otto at 2:00 pm at the New Life Wesleyan Church. They are registered at Target. Directions to the shower are posted on the Celebrations bulletin board.

August 21

Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in

We will have a pitch-in after the evening worship assembly to celebrate those in our church family who have a birthday &/or an anniversary in August.

Theme: Finger Foods

Sunday Morning Sermon:

Gary Meeker

Obtaining The Prize

Text: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

24) Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but *only* one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. 25) Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then *do it* to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. 26) Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; 27) but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified. ~NASB

I. The Importance Of Motivation

A. In the life of the athlete

B. In the life of the Christian

II. The Importance of Self-Control

A. In the life of the athlete

B. In the life of the Christian

III. The Importance Of Exercise

A. In the life of the athlete

B. In the life of the Christian

Sunday Evening Sermon:Peter At Solomon's Porch*Gary Meeker*

I. The Setting

A. At the temple

B. Lame man healed

C. A crowd had gathered

II. The Sermon

A. Jesus proclaimed as the miracle is explained

B. Repentance commanded

C. The response

PRAYER LIST**Bill Beals** had knee surgery last Monday.**Blaine Case** is waiting on test results for chest pains and is experiencing some other health problems.**Tiena Smith** had shoulder surgery last Thursday. And, she asks for prayers for her friend, **Rob Tillson**, who is having seizures.**Phyllis Chapin's** son, **Rick Alfrey**, suffered a bilateral stroke last week. He is in St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.**Sheba Batin** asks for prayers for her sister, **Diana Watkins**, who will be having a neck catheterization tomorrow morning to remove a possible blockage. This procedure could cause a stroke.**Charlotte Meeker's** sister, **Machelle Mosley**, is experiencing swelling and severe pain in her legs.**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, Bob Stalnaker, Jean Kinser, Cona Mae Winkle, Lura Richardson, Dwight & Melba Crim, Debbie Zachary

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Thelma Smith, Phyllis Fraser, Nina McIntyre, Becky Adkins, Edna Bookout, Mandy Ray, Jean Kendall, Rosemary Beals, Jean Kinser, Pat Wilson, Cona Mae Winkle

OUR NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:**Manor Care:** Jewell Braden**Fall Creek Retirement Village:** Mattye Gum**Rawlins House:** Betty Wunder, Garnet McKinney**Community Northview:** Margie Tompkins, Robbie Dickerson**Miller's Merry Manor, Chesterfield:** Mary Janes, Vic Stalcup**Miller's Merry Manor, Middletown:** Gladys Boles, Betty Hathcoat**MISSION WORKERS:**

Jody Apple (TN)

Vito & Antonietta Ligorio (Italy)

Shirley Allison wishes to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and phone calls during her recent shoulder surgery and recovery.