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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

Another Year For Thee

*Another year is dawning!
Dear Master, Let it be,
In working or in waiting,
Another year with Thee!*

*Another year of leaning
Upon Thy loving breast,
Of even deeper trusting,
Of quiet, happy rest.*

*Another year of mercies,
Of faithfulness and grace;
Another year of gladness,
In the shining of Thy face.*

*Another year of progress,
Another year of praise;
Another year of proving
Thy presence "all the days."*

*Another year of service,
Of witness to Thy love,
Another year of training
For holier work above.*

*Another year is dawning!
Dear Master, let it be,
On earth, or else in heaven,
Another year for Thee!*



Welcome

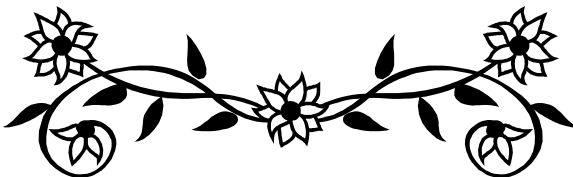
Join your voice with ours as we worship God in song, study His Word and lay our prayers expectantly before Him.
“...morning by morning I lay my requests before You and wait in expectation.”
Psalm 5:3

Please take the time to fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering tray at the appropriate time and please remember to silence all pagers and cell phones during worship.

There is an attended nursery for ages 2 & under and Bible classes offered for ages 3-4th grade during the lesson.

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



Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

Greeting the Assembly: Bob Moorman
Song Service led by: Jim Harrison

528-*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*
768-*Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You*

Prayer: Barry King

230- *Worthy Art Thou*

Contribution

361- *Nailed to the Cross*

The Lord's Supper

1st Prayer– Jim Watters
2nd Prayer– Jay Allison

1015- *Jesus Loves the Little Children*
(Children 3 years-4th grade dismissed to classes)

853- *When We All Get to Heaven*

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:13-14
Ryan Cox

Congregation: Psalms 118:24
*“This is the day the Lord has made;
I will rejoice and be glad in it!”*

Lesson: Gary Meeker

909-*There's a Fountain Free*

Announcements: Robert Allison, Sr.

859- *When All of God's Singers Get Home*

Prayer: Joe Wolf

Sunday Morning Sermon:

Authority In Morality

Text: Ephesians 4:17-24

17) So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. 18) They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. 19) Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more. 20) You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. 21) Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. 22) You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23) to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24) and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. NIV

I. What Many Accept As Authority In Morality

- A. Their feelings
- B. Their conscience
- C. Their friends
- D. Their ministers
- E. Other “experts”

II. The Christian’s Authority In Morality

- A. Jesus has all authority
- B. Jesus delegated this authority to His Apostles
- C. Their authority pertains to areas of morality

Sunday Evening Sermon:

PLAN FOR SUCCESS

Text: Philippians 3:13, 14

13) Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, 14) I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. NIV

INTRODUCTION:

1. We all need a refresher course in goal setting.
2. Satan's greatest tool, is the tool of forgetfulness (1 Timothy 4:6).

DISCUSSION:

I. ESTABLISHING GOALS:

- A. Recognize your goals.
- B. Do not set the bar to high.

II. DEVELOP A PLAN FOR SUCCESS:

- A. Desire attainable things.
- B. Look for places to improve.
- C. Walk before you run.
- D. Do not grow weary with distractions (2 Peter 1:9).
- E. Get around people who are goal setters (Acts 2:42).

III. LAY ASIDE THE THINGS THAT HINDER PROGRESS:

- A. The things of this life are passing away (1 Peter 1:24).
- B. Develop an attitude of service and self sacrifice rather than serving only yourself.
- C. We need people around us to help us be successful.

CONCLUSION:

1. Live one day at a time.
2. Set earthly goals and spiritual goals



In Our Prayers:

Della Stalcup suffered a heart attack last week and had a catheterization last Friday.

Rosemary Littrell fell last week and broke her right arm.

Wendell Parson fell last week but thankfully was not injured.

Mary Anne Watters continues to recover at home from recent surgery. The Watters' request prayers for **Phyllis Watters**, whose cancer has returned.

In the Hospital: **Lowell Haverstick** - Community Hospital, room 438.

Rebecca Sanders - IU Med Center, room 2748, 550 University Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Upcoming Surgeries:

Charlotte Meeker - Tomorrow **Tiena Smith** - Jan. 12.

FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH ON-GOING HEALTH CONCERNS: Bill Beck, Ron Johnson, John & Jerry Johnston, Dennis Keener, Don & Debbie Archer, Debbie Bair, Wayne & Wilda Bryan, Della Stalcup, Harriet Hobbs, Jean & Jerry Weir, Jean Kendall, Luther Hodges, Lois Montgomery, Mary Anne Watters

OUR HOMEBOUND: Bessie Coppock, Mattye Gum, Laura Oliver, Laverne Toombs, Thelma Smith, Phyllis Fraser, Nina McIntyre, Robbie Dickerson, Garnet McKinney, Becky Adkins, Chalus Masters

OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

Community Northview: Margie Tompkins

Primrose: Charlie Callendar

Manor Care: Selbert & Jewell Braden

Summitville Convalescent Center: Lola Conner

Rawlins House, Pendleton: Betty Wunder

Community Parkview, Elwood: Albert Burton

Meadowbrook Rehab Center: Hubert Oliver, Anna Norris, LaTheda Hathcoat

Miller's Merry Manor, Chesterfield: Mary Janes, Gladys Sanders, Wendell Parson

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

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

The Watering Hole

Gospel Minutes



“They Went Back to Jerusalem”

Buy a Bible

Shults-Lewis has asked for our help in purchasing Bibles for children. If you would like to make a monetary donation towards this great cause, please see one of the Elders.



Dates to Remember...



Today- Nursing Home
Devotional

Jan. 18 Birthday/ Anniversary Pitch-in

Jan. 20 Ladies Lunch

A Year in Review

Follows are the Event Card totals for 2008:

- Visits: 1172
- Transportation: 631
- Encouragement: 1309
- Benevolence: 443
- Special Needs: 279
- Calls: 1033
- Other: 121

Grand Total: 4988!!!

Let's continue the good work in 2009!

Happy Birthday to:

Ed Kinser.....Jan. 8

Phyllis Fraser.....Jan. 9

Happy Anniversary to:

Lowell & Ina Haverstick.....Jan. 4



Nursing Home Devotional



Join us **TODAY** at 3:00 pm at the Community Northview Care Center as we worship and fellowship with the residents there.

Speaker: Ryan Cox

Song Leader: Gary Meeker

Ladies Lunch



Ladies, sign up to meet at the Ponderosa Steakhouse on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 11:30 a.m. This is a great way to get to know your Sisters in Christ better!



Anniversary/Birthday Pitch-in

Make plans now to join us Sunday evening, Jan. 18th after the evening worship in song.



Leadership Training for Christ (LTC)- 2009

Jesus is the Light, Life, Word.

The Gospel of John



Kids in grades 3-12 need to let Ryan know what events you will be participating in. Here are some important dates to remember:
January 19: All T-Shirt Design contest entries must be postmarked by this date.
February 9: Pre-Convention Events and Scholarships are due.
March 30: Challenge Events due.

We also needs coaches and judges for the events our youth will be participating in. If you can help, let Ryan know.

Sunshine Basket

A Sunshine Basket is being put together for Rebecca Sanders. If you would like to help, a list of items is posted on the Fellowship & Involvement Bulletin Board.



Meals for the Cox's

Please sign up on the Fellowship & Involvement Bulletin Board to provide Ryan & Summer Cox with meals over the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions, please see Susan Zachary.



Teacher Needed

We are in need of a Sunday morning Bible Class teacher for the 4-5 year olds. If you can help, please let Richard Shelton know.



Jesus promises that satisfaction will come to those who seek the good things of God. He says that they will be filled-not with the material goods of this world, not with an easy way of life, not with something of limited value that can be taken away from them...but with the joy and contentment that come from doing God's will. The filled people are the truly happy people in life.

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

TODAY'S SERVANTS

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Louise Brock

MIDDLE: DeAnna Flowers

NORTH: Lois Gaw

ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER: James Hughes

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Judy Lippman

EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS

SONG LEADER: Gary Meeker

OPENING PRAYER: Jay Allison

LESSON: Ryan Cox

CLOSING PRAYER: Dan Smith

SERVING NEXT LORD'S DAY-- JANUARY 11, 2009

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Ufanell Jones

MIDDLE: Barry King

NORTH: Rosemary Littrell

GREETING THE ASSEMBLY: Dave Parson

SONG LEADERS:

A.M. Jay Allison

P.M. Jim Harrison

THE LORD'S TABLE:

1ST PRAYER: Gary Johnson

2ND PRAYER: Bill Etchison

SCRIPTURE READING:

PRIMARY: Josh Johnson

ALTERNATE: Robert Allison, Sr.

LEADING IN PRAYER:

A.M. OPENING: Robert Allison, Sr.

A.M. CLOSING: Dave Parson

P.M. OPENING: Gary Meeker

P.M. CLOSING: Ray Smith

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Becky King

WEDNESDAY EVENING-- JANUARY 7, 2008

SONG LEADER: Gary Meeker

DEVOTIONAL: Ryan Cox

CLOSING PRAYER: Miles Gooding

Goals & Achievements

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Sunday Bible Class	93
Sunday A.M. Worship	173
Sunday P.M. Worship	112
Wednesday Bible Class	99

<u>Gifts & Offerings</u>		<u>Difference</u>
<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
\$3, 889.31	\$3,026.15	(-\$863.16)

JANUARY ASSIGNMENTS

ASSISTING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:

Bob Fraser John Hollingsworth Austin Hawkins
Larry Brown Bobby Milliner Donovan Archer

BAPTISMAL CLOTHING: Ray & Patsy Smith

COMMUNION: Ray & Patsy Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Robert Allison, Sr.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHER

Ages 3-5: Lorna Gooding & Carla Wable

Grades K-4: Richard Shelton

SHEPHERDS OF THE FLOCK

Norman Alexander 378-6420
Robert Allison, Sr. 534-3569
Barry King 778-4624
Gary Meeker 778-2868

PREACHING MINISTER

Gary Meeker 778-2868

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER

Ryan Cox (765) 717-1858

SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH

BENEVOLENCE, Dale Wiles 644-5387
COMMUNICATIONS, James Hughes (317) 747-9158
EDUCATION/YOUTH, Richard Shelton 378-3945
FACILITIES, Ray Smith 649-7279
FELLOWSHIP, Gary Johnson 378-7179
FINANCES/BUDGET, Dan Smith 642-4819
HEAT/AIR SYSTEMS, Jim Hodges 649-5143
INVOLVEMENT, Jim Harrison 642-8668
MISSIONS, Jay Allison 649-5607
SAFETY SYSTEMS, Charles Buckner 642-6991
SUPPORT/SPECIAL SERVICES, Mark Gooding 724-9428
WORSHIP, Jim Morris 534-4448