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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

His Power

When we consider creation we can't help but wonder about the omnipotence of the God who brought it into being. All we see and know of his creation was called into existence by his word. He created substance from *nothing*.

Our God hasn't changed. The God of creation is the same yesterday, today, and forever. His power hasn't diminished.

It blesses my heart to know I belong to a God such as this! But because I'm human.....and busy.....and have a mind occupied with four dozen other things at any given moment– I forget about His power.

I forget what he can do for *me*. I forget He has the power to change those areas in my life that desperately need His touch.

Sometimes I think my life is like my linen closet– constantly in need of cleaning, discarding, rearranging and straightening.

There is always a few undesirables that need to be discarded-gossip, yelling, gluttony, complaining, bitterness, fretting, jealousy, worry, pride, uncommitted struggles, impatience– all jammed way back in the corners.

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Welcome

Welcome, to all our visitors and members. May our worship be in spirit and in truth.

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.

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

The Watering Hole

Gospel Minutes

The Last Day of Your Life
&
Identifying the Church
of the Lord



Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

Greeting the Assembly: Joe Wolf
Song Service led by: Jay Allison

122-*The Love of God*
601-*My God and I*

Prayer: Gary Meeker

117-*God Is the Fountain Wence*

Contribution

318-*O Sacred Head*

The Lord's Supper

1st Prayer- Ed Boles

2nd Prayer- Tandy O'Bryant

704-*Bind Us Together*
(Children 3 years-4th grade dismissed to classes)

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

Scripture Reading: Psalm 63:3-5
Miles Gooding

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

Lesson: Gary Meeker

911-*Bring Christ Your Broken Life*

Announcements: Barry King

559-*The Joy of the Lord*

Prayer: Mike Wade

Sunday Morning Sermon: Getting More From Singing

Text: Psalms 63:3-5

3) Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. 4) I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. 5) My soul will be satisfied as with the richest foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

I. The Purpose Of Singing

- A. To praise God
- B. To teach and admonish one another
- C. To be filled and enriched

II. Getting More From Singing

- A. Engage your mind
- B. Engage your heart
- C. Expand the experience
- D. Sit with those who like to sing

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Unfortunately, linen closets never straighten or clean themselves. Likewise, we can't— *by our own power*— change our lives. To bring about a permanent change of heart we need more power than our tired, human selves can muster.

When we open the door and allow God's life-changing power to enter in.....step by step, moment by moment.....He begins a good work in us. Deadwood is cut out. Discipline is applied. Priorities rearranged. In some areas He works quickly. In others, painfully slow. But His timing is perfect.

Let's swing wide open those "closet doors" to our hearts and let *El-Shaddai* exert His resurrection power, tenderly cleaning and straightening our lives.

Jeremiah 32

17) ***"Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.***

27) ***"I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?"***

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Wedding

The congregation is invited to witness the union of **Dolores Delgado & Wilmer Aguilera** Tonight immediately after the evening assembly. A reception will follow combined with our monthly pitch-in.

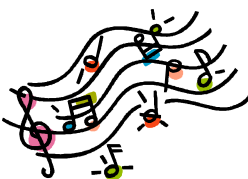


If you would like to contribute towards a money tree for Delores and Wilmer, please see Diana Shelton this morning.

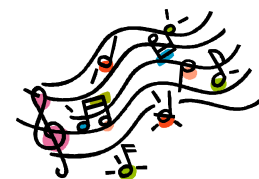


Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in

Immediately following the wedding. The theme has been changed to Mexican! Due to diet restrictions and food allergies among our church family, please remember to label your dish's ingredients. Tags are available in the kitchen for your convenience.



**Tonight's Worship Service:
Sermon in Song**





*The Wedding Ceremony Uniting
Dolores Delgado & Wilmer Aguilera*

February 15, 2009

*Wedding Party-Their Children
Alicia, Chacho, Mike, Teresa*

*Ceremony performed by
Gary Meeker*

Wedding Procession

*Giving of the Bride
Richard Shelton*

*Exchange of Vows
Prayer
Wedding Recession*

*Thank you for sharing with us this joyous occasion.
A special thank you to Richard & Diana Shelton, Amber Kinsey, Leslie Davis
And Gary Meeker for all their help in making this day possible.*



We Bow Our Heads in Prayer for:

Gary Meeker Is feeling better!

LaTheda Hathcoat is in St. John's Hospital, room 1124. She is feeling better!

Lois Montgomery had surgery last Tuesday and it went well! She is at home.

Rebecca Sanders was to give birth to Amber Kathryn over the weekend. At the time of publication of the bulletin; labor was progressing very slowly.

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)

To my Christian family, we want to express our appreciation for all the prayers, cards and calls on my behalf. I'm progressing well. To Him be the glory! We love you so and know we can always count on your support.

Vic & Della

Happy Birthday to:



Woody Woodcox.....Feb. 16

Rosie Alexander.....Feb. 21

Dates to Remember...

Today Birthday/Anniversary
Pitch-in

Feb. 17 Ladies Lunch



Ladies Lunch

This Tuesday at 11:30 am at the Ponderosa Steakhouse. Please sign up on the Fellowship & Involvement Bulletin Board TODAY if you plan to attend.



Parenting Class



If you are interested in attending a parenting class, please let one of the Elders know what day of the week and time is convenient for you.

Pantry Needs

Love thy neighbor as thyself... Our pantry is low on food, therefore we are having another food drive this month. Let's show our love for our neighbors by stocking the shelves to help feed the hungry in our community.



Youth News



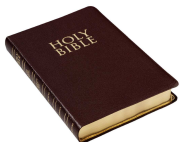
- * *Jesus is the Light, Life, Word*; LTC is just 8 weeks away!
- * There are sign-up sheets on the Youth Bulletin board for monthly devotionals for both age groups (grades 3-6, 7-12). If you can open your home to our young people, please sign up.
- * Upcoming SNAC to be announced!

Medicine Bottles

The Allen Parke Church of Christ in Michigan is collecting clean medicine and vitamin bottles with labels removed. Please place your old bottles in the box provided in the Family Room. These will be sent to the African Christian Hospital.



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.

TODAY'S SERVANTS

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Lorna Gooding

MIDDLE: Mark Gooding

NORTH: Miles Gooding

ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER: Mike Wade

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Summer Cox

EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS

SONG LEADER: Ryan Cox

OPENING PRAYER: Jim Watters

LESSON: *Singing*

CLOSING PRAYER: Dan Smith

SERVING NEXT LORD'S DAY- FEBRUARY 22, 2009

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: DeAnna Flowers

MIDDLE: Bill Etchison

NORTH: Shirley Etchison

GREETING THE ASSEMBLY: Bob Moorman

SONG LEADERS:

A.M. Jim Harrison **P.M.** Ryan Cox

THE LORD'S TABLE:

1ST PRAYER: Mark Gooding

2ND PRAYER: B.R. Hathcoat

SCRIPTURE READING:

PRIMARY: Austin Hawkins

ALTERNATE: Donovan Archer

LEADING IN PRAYER:

A.M. OPENING: Richard Shelton

A.M. CLOSING: Norman Alexander

P.M. OPENING: Bob Moorman

P.M. CLOSING: Ray Smith

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Chris Hollingsworth

WEDNESDAY EVENING- FEBRUARY 18, 2008

SONG LEADER: Gary Meeker

DEVOTIONAL: Ed Boles

CLOSING PRAYER: Dale Wiles

Goals & Achievements

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Sunday Bible Class	88
Sunday A.M. Worship	155
Sunday P.M. Worship	106
Wednesday Bible Class	102

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$3,716.78	\$2,663.86	(-\$1,052.92)

FEBRUARY ASSIGNMENTS

ASSISTING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:

James Hughes	Jared Hughes	Caleb Hughes
Ron Johnson	Matt Johnson	Bill Etchison

BAPTISMAL CLOTHING: Florine Smith

COMMUNION: Florine Smith & Brenda Hull

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Barry King

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHER

Ages 3-5: John & Chris Hollingsworth

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
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YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER

Ryan Cox	643-5152
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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