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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

Build the Walls By Ryan Cox

Satan's greatest tool, is the tool of forgetfulness (1 Timothy 4:6). Everyday we should give ourselves a refresher course in things that are important. Of course nobody likes a chore list, but if our lives were lived according to a list, then our goals might be more attainable. Unfortunately most people arrange their lives like a cross word puzzle or sometimes even a word search. How many hours of the day have been wasted sitting around trying to remember what it was we were doing or should be doing? When we do not have a clear list of what we wish to accomplish, we are left to fill in the blanks as the answers come to us. Sometimes instead of giving proper thought and reason to finding the right answer, we just mindlessly choose from a list that has been provided.

Much of the religious confusion that we deal with today is the result of forgetfulness. Satan has gotten us so busy with the cares of the world that we have completely forgotten who God is and what He wants for our lives. Satan has convinced us that God wants us to be rich, to have nice homes, to celebrate our humanity, to revel in our inventions and novelties. Nehemiah spoke of some of these same distresses in his time, *You see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lies in waste, and its gates are burned with fire. Come and let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer be a reproach. And I told them of the hand of my God which had been good upon me, and also of the king's words that he had spoken to me. So they said, "Let us rise up and build. Then they set their hands to this good work" (Nehemiah 2:17, 18 NKJV). Sometimes we just need to be reminded what great blessings God has showered upon us and that our real worry and work in this life is to set our hands to the walls of the Kingdom.



Welcome

Greetings friends! We have come to worship the Lord of all. Let us be joyous as we eagerly “maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Eph. 4:3). May God’s loving presence fill us with love and kindness toward one another.

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

Questions and Bible Answers

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

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

74-Praise the Lord

129-Amazing Grace

Prayer: Richard Shelton

83- God Is So Good

Contribution

356- I Believe in Jesus

The Lord’s Supper

1st Prayer- Mark Gooding

2nd Prayer- B.R. Hathcoat

89- Be Exalted, O God

(Children 3 years-4th grade dismissed to classes)

587- Sing and Be Happy

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Austin Hawkins

Congregation: Psalms 118:24

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

Lesson: Gary Meeker

943-Do You Know My Jesus?

Announcements: Barry King

712- Jesus Is Coming Soon

Prayer: Norman Alexander

Sunday Morning Sermon: Getting More From Public Prayer

Text: Luke 18:1-8 1) Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. 2) He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. 3) And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary'. 4) "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, 5) yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!'" 6) And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7) And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? 8) I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

I. Prayer In Our Assemblies

A. The place of prayer

B. The power of prayer

II. Getting More From Our Prayers

A. Believe in the power of prayer

B. Develop a personal practice of prayer

C. Pray along with those who lead in prayer

D. Offer an Amen at the close of prayer

Sunday Evening Sermon: A Son Born Blind

Text: John 9

I. Pharisees

- A. They saw and heard testimony of the miracle

- B. They refused to believe that Jesus was from God

- C. Their minds were closed; they cast the man out of the synagogue and accused Jesus of sin

II. The Parents

- A. They desired to remain neutral

- B. They were afraid of the consequences of getting involved

III. The Blind Man

- A. He shared with others what Jesus had done for him

- B. He boldly affirmed that Jesus was a prophet of God

- C. He was not afraid of what others would think of him

- D. He enjoyed the reward of his conviction



We Bow Our Heads in Prayer for:

Tiena Smith will be having some medical tests done later this month.

Congratulations:

Wilmer Aquilera & Dolores Delgado were married last Sunday evening!

Chuck Etchyson was baptized last Wednesday evening!

Richard & Diana Shelton welcomed another grandson last week!

Luke Ryan Sellers make grandchild # 7.

Rebecca Sanders gave birth to **Amber Katherine** very early last Sunday morning!

Amber is **Kathi Yeryar's** 1st granddaughter!

Mike & Becky Wade are grandparents again! **Tammy** gave birth to **Emily Anne-Marie** last Thursday night. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., 20.6 in.

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)

*We increase our ability, stability, and responsibility
when we increase our accountability to God*

Dates to Remember...

Mar. 1 Nursing Home Devo.,
3pm

Mar. 6 Grades 7-12 Devo., 6pm

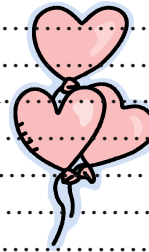
Mar. 15 Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in

Mar. 17 Ladies Lunch



Happy Birthday to:

Vic Stalcup.....	Today!
Mike Wade.....	Today!
Hailey Harrison.....	Feb. 24
Heather Wolf.....	Feb. 25
Henry Batin.....	Feb. 26
Karol Wable.....	Feb. 27
Danny Lewis.....	Feb. 28



Nursing Home Devotional

Let's all make an effort to attend next week's devo at the Community Northview Care Center at 3: 00 pm. This is a great way to life the spirits of the residents there!



Youth Devotional



Everyone in grades 7-12 need to make plans to attend the devo at the Meeker's on Friday, March 6 at 6:00 pm.

Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in

Mark your calendar for March 15 for the pitch-in immediately following the evening worship service. March's theme is: Soup & Sandwiches!



Ladies Lunch



Who: all women of the congregation
Where: Ponderosa Steakhouse
When: Tuesday, March 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Sign up 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... We are doing a great job at restocking the pantry! Let's try to finish "tearing down the wall of hunger" this week! Let's show our love for our neighbors and help feed the hungry in our community.



Youth News



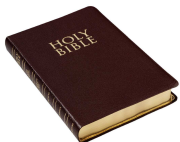
- * *Jesus is the Light, Life, Word*; LTC is just 7 weeks away!
- * There are sign-up sheets on the Youth Bulletin board for monthly devotionals for both age groups (grades 3-6, 7-12). If you can open your home to our young people, please sign up.
- * Upcoming SNAC to be announced!

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: DeAnna Flowers

MIDDLE: Bill Etchison

NORTH: Shirley Etchison

ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER: Donovan Archer

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Marjorie Hollingsworth

EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS

SONG LEADER: Ryan Cox

OPENING PRAYER: Bob Moorman

LESSON: Gary Meeker

CLOSING PRAYER: Ray Smith

SERVING NEXT LORD'S DAY-- MARCH 1, 2009

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Darla Johnson

MIDDLE: Gary Johnson

NORTH: Philip Johnson

GREETING THE ASSEMBLY: Jim Watters

SONG LEADERS:

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

THE LORD'S TABLE:

1ST PRAYER: Norman Alexander

2ND PRAYER: Mike Wade

SCRIPTURE READING:

PRIMARY: Mark Gooding

ALTERNATE: Norman Alexander

LEADING IN PRAYER:

A.M. OPENING: Gary Johnson

A.M. CLOSING: Mike Wade

P.M. OPENING: Mark Gooding

P.M. CLOSING: Miles Gooding

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Alyssa Lee

WEDNESDAY EVENING-- FEBRUARY 25, 2008

SONG LEADER: Miles Gooding

DEVOTIONAL: Norman Alexander

CLOSING PRAYER: James Hughes

Goals & Achievements

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Sunday Bible Class	92
Sunday A.M. Worship	173
Sunday P.M. Worship	127
Wednesday Bible Class	101

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$3,716.78	\$4,320.32	(+\$603.54)

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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INVOLVEMENT, Jim Harrison	642-8668
MISSIONS, Jay Allison	649-5607
SAFETY SYSTEMS, Charles Buckner	642-6991
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