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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

Don't Waste Time Tim Ayers

First Samuel 1:3 says, *'The Lord is a God of knowledge, and by his actions are weighed.'* There is a story told about a soldier who disappeared in the heat of battle. No one knew what had become of him, but he was not in the ranks. As opportunity came, an officer searched for the missing soldier, and finally found him in a flower garden. The officer demanded to know what he was doing there. The soldier excused himself with the words, "Sir, I am doing no harm." But there was a court martial, and he was tried, convicted and shot. This is the sad case of many who waste time and neglect duty, and then give no better answer than, "Lord, I am doing no harm." Do we really believe that we will hear "Well done" from the Lord by simply doing no harm, which is essentially doing nothing? Many people apparently think that if they will just be careful and do no harm to anyone, then they will be saved after this life. But certainly we can see that there is more to life than this.

Jesus came to this earth to show us another side to life. He *"went about doing good"* (Acts 10:38). It is not enough just to go about. In Acts 1:1 Luke tells us that the book of Luke included *"all that Jesus began both to do and teach."* Ezra *"prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments"* (Ezra 7:10). James wrote, *"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world"* (James 1:27). It is not enough just to refrain from doing evil like the soldier in the flower garden. We must learn to do good (Galatians 6:10). No one can ever get to heaven sitting down. We must get up and go. Jesus said, *"Come"* (Matthew 11:28; Revelation 22:17). Let us all work *"while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work"* (John 9:4).



Welcome

With true joy we welcome all who have come to worship. You are here. God is here. Who knows what marvelous gifts the Holy Spirit may give us in this hour? Let us eagerly lift our hearts in prayer and praise. Let us sing with sincerity and a gratefulness to God, our blessed Creator and Redeemer.

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 and under and Bible classes offered for ages 3 thru 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
God Is Able

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

Greeting the Assembly: Ryan Cox
Song Service led by: Jay Allison

63-I Will Call Upon the Lord

791-On Bended Knee

Prayer: Gary Meeker

202- Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Contribution

180- Jesus Is Lord

The Lord's Supper

1st Prayer- Bob Moorman
2nd Prayer- Charles Buckner

85- All Things Bright and Beautiful
(Children 3 years-4th grade dismissed to classes)

608- He Gave Me A Song

Scripture Reading: Psalms 119:5-12
Dan Smith

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

Lesson: Gary Meeker

683-I Am Mine No More

Announcements: Gary Meeker

563- I Love You, My Jesus

Prayer: Philip Johnson

Sunday Morning Sermon: Getting More Out Of Bible Classes

Text: Psalms 119:5-12 5) Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! 6) Than I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands. 7) I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws. 8) I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me. 9) How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. 10) I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11) I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. 12) Praise be to you, O Lord; teach me your decrees.

I. The Role Of Bible Classes

A. The opportunities of Bible classes

B. The benefits of Bible classes

II. Getting More Out Of Bible Classes

A. Attend

B. Prepare

C. Contribute

D. Teach

E. Assist

F. Pray

Tonight's Worship Service will be led by our Christian young people. Nick Allison will be delivering a message to us about 'First Things First'. Your presence is an encouragement to all but tonight especially to these future leaders of the Lord's Church.

Farewell Pitch-in

We will be having a pitch-in after tonight's worship service to say good-bye to the Hughes' family who will be moving to Italy soon. Please bring finger foods and desserts.

NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Acts</i>	<i>Romans</i>
<i>Corinthians</i>	<i>Galatians</i>	<i>Ephesians</i>	<i>Philippians</i>	<i>Colossians</i>	<i>Thessalonians</i>
<i>Timothy</i>	<i>Titus</i>	<i>Philemon</i>	<i>Hebrews</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Peter</i>
<i>First John</i>	<i>Second John</i>	<i>Third John</i>	<i>Jude</i>	<i>Revelation</i>	

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Those in Need of Prayer:

Katie Wade had gall bladder surgery last Thursday. She is recovering at home.

Rosemary Littrell requests prayers for 25 yr. old **Jennifer Downey** who suffers from Goodpasture’s syndrome and is on dialysis.

Ron Johnson is awaiting test results to determine the next course of action regarding his chest pains.

FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH ON-GOING HEALTH CONCERNS: Bill Beck, Ron Johnson, 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, Mattye Gum

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)

Just a Reminder

If you signed up to help transport Jimmy Hodges to his physical therapy appointments please check on the Fellowship & Involvement Bulletin board the day & time you are volunteering to ensure an appointment doesn’t get missed.



Parenting Class

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

Elders & Deacons

Please remember to check your mailboxes regularly!



MARCH

Dates to Remember...

Mar. 27 Grades 3-6 Lock-in

Mar. 29 Building Reserved



Happy Birthday to:
 Ava Fallon.....Mar. 26
 Annie Lippman.....Mar. 28
 Salena Mercer.....Mar. 28

Happy Anniversary to:
 Melvin & Flo Smith.....TODAY!
 Don & Jane Keevin.....Mar. 25



Birthday Celebration

The families of **Ezra Burnett** have invited us to join them in celebrating his **90th** birthday next Sunday here at the church building from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Surprise, Ezra!



YOUTH

LTC

LTC is just 3 weeks away!

Jesus is the Light, Life, Word

Please make note of practice times:

Scripture Reading– TODAY @ 4:00 pm

Puppets-TODAY @ 5:00 pm

Group Singing– see Susan Zachary

Monthly Devotionals

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.

Ryan is begging for help!

Lock-in

There will be a lock-in here at the church building for grades 3-6 on Friday, March 27th.

Parents, drop off kids at 9pm and pick up at 9am on Saturday. Kids, please sign up if you plan to attend on the sheet provided on the Youth Bulletin Board. This will help the hosts in preparing food and activities.

Bring a flashlight & a movie!

DONATIONS NEEDED

- * Pantry Needs: Cooking Oil/Spray
- * Candy for the Annual Egg Hunt
- * Clean, empty medicine & vitamin bottles (labels removed) for the African Christian Hospital
- * Cake Mixes for Shults-Lewis Children's Home. Place all donations in the box provided in the Family Room by April 19.



APRIL



Spring Egg-stravaganza

The Shelton's & Alexander's will be hosting the Annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 pm. Please start bringing in candy donations to fill the eggs. Ask your friends to come! Invites are available in the Family Room.

Upcoming Gospel Meetings

There are Gospel Meetings being held April 5-8 at the Eagle Valley Church of Christ, Indpls., and at the Tipton Church of Christ, Tipton. Information is posted on the Gospel Meetings, Lectureships and Seminars Bulletin Board.



Upon The Rock Lectureship

The Westside Church of Christ in Yorktown will be hosting the annual Upon The Rock Lectureship on April 18-19. More information is posted on the Gospel Meetings, Lectureships & Seminars Bulletin Board.

LOOKING AHEAD

* Columbus Ave.'s 50th Anniversary/ Spring Gospel Meeting, May 3-6
(Speaker: Warren Kenny)

* Mother/Daughter Banquet, Saturday, May 9

* Clothing Giveaway, Saturday, May 23

* Columbus Ave.'s Annual Fishing Trip, July 17-18

If you are interested in going, please sign up on the Fellowship & Involvement Bulletin Board. Cost is \$115. If you have any questions, see Mike Wade or Gary Meeker.



TODAY'S SERVANTS

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Dan Smith

MIDDLE: Drew Smith

NORTH: Mariah Smith

ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER: James Hughes

NURSERY ATTENDANT: DeAnna Flowers

EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS

SONG LEADER: Ryan Cox

OPENING PRAYER: Richard Shelton

LESSON: Nick Allison

CLOSING PRAYER: Ray Smith

SERVING NEXT LORD'S DAY- MARCH 29, 2009

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Jay Allison

MIDDLE: Shirley Allison

NORTH: Nick Allison

GREETING THE ASSEMBLY: Gary Johnson

SONG LEADERS:

A.M. Jim Harrison **P.M.** Dave Parson

THE LORD'S TABLE:

1ST PRAYER: Bill Etchison

2ND PRAYER: B. R. Hathcoat

SCRIPTURE READING:

PRIMARY: Ryan Cox

ALTERNATE: Robert Allison, Sr.

LEADING IN PRAYER:

A.M. OPENING: Bob Moorman

A.M. CLOSING: Ed Boles

P.M. OPENING: Bill Etchison

P.M. CLOSING: Dan Smith

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Angy Hughes

WEDNESDAY EVENING- MARCH 25, 2009

SONG LEADER: Miles Gooding

DEVOTIONAL: Bob Moorman

CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Johnson

Goals & Achievements

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Sunday Bible Class	97
Sunday A.M. Worship	194
Sunday P.M. Worship	98
Wednesday Bible Class	100

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$3,716.78	\$4,591.07	(+\$874.29)

MARCH ASSIGNMENTS

ASSISTING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:

Nick Allison	Jim Kendall	Joe Wolf
David Archer	Millard Hogue	Colin Zachary

BAPTISMAL CLOTHING: Lois Gaw

COMMUNION: Mike & Becky Wade

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Gary Meeker

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHER

Ages 3-5: Becky King & Heather Wolf

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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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