

Columbus Avenue Church of Christ

APPLIED SCIENCE AND APPLIED CHRISTIANITY

By: Ryan Cox

Volume 22 Issue 14
April 5, 2009

4620 Columbus Ave.
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 644-5387

Website:
columbusavechurch.org

E-Mail:
columbusave@
columbusavechurch.org

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

Applied Science can be defined as, the application of knowledge in the fields of natural science, to solve practical problems. Applied Science is important to the development and progression of technology. Engineering is very closely related to Applied Science. For years, the 'Yard of Bricks,' aka the, 'Indianapolis Motor Speedway,' has been a testing ground for new technology and Engineering in the field of automotives. Teams and Engineers bring their cars and drivers each year to test the limits of the machine and the human spirit, against five-hundred miles of pavement, heat, wind, weather, and "luck." Engineering is the back bone of all auto racing. They seek to make faster cars, with more power, which cost less money, and use less fuel in an attempt to compete and prevail against others with the same goals and interests. Much of the technology in the cars we drive on a daily basis was tested and mastered on the race circuit. *Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it (1 Corinthians 9:24 NKJV).*

Another great way to define this process throughout the fields of industry and business is, 'Research and Development.' Research and development is an absolute necessity for any business or corporation who wants to survive in the business world. Growth, development and expansion, appears necessary to the continued existence and well-being of any business. Mom and pop stores can no longer hide in their small corner of the world and survive; as stores such as Wal-Mart and other super stores have grown to encompass their entire market, thus putting them out of business. Mom and Pop stores are becoming a dying breed. Now for a more serious application, if business cannot survive without research and development, is it not then scary to think how many Christians are trying to survive without research and development. Recent research shows that Christianity along with other religions in America is becoming more and more a dying breed. A person who is mostly honest, good and attends worship is no more a Christian, than a sleek, shiny car without an engine, is a racecar. Christians cannot survive unless they research the Bible (2 Timothy 2:15), and apply the knowledge to their inward and outward man, in an attempt to grow (2 Peter 3:14-18).



Welcome

Good morning, friends. Welcome!
We rejoice in having you here to join in worship, learning and fellowship. Let us praise God joyfully together.

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

Do Not Condone



The Watering Hole

Gospel Minutes
The Greatest

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

Greeting the Assembly: Joe Wolf
Song Service led by: Jim Harrison

300-*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

764-*Teach Me Lord to Wait*

Prayer: Mike Wade

606-*Remind Me, Dear Lord*

Contribution

356-*I Believe in Jesus*

The Lord's Supper

1st Prayer- Bob Allison

2nd Prayer- Dan Smith

238-*You Are the Song That I Sing*
(Children 3 years-4th grade dismissed to classes)

712-*Jesus Is Coming Soon*

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 3:1-4

Jay Allison

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

Lesson: Ryan Cox

904-*Have You Been to Jesus?*

Announcements: Norman Alexander

539-*Higher Ground*

Prayer: Joe Wolf

Sunday Morning Sermon: WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO PEOPLE'S FAITH?

Text: Hebrews 3:1-4

1) Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. 2) He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. 3) Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. 4) For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. NIV

INTRODUCTION:

1. It is scary and depressing to read some of the current Newspaper headings.
2. Study's show, "Less people believe in God?" are some of these frightening headlines.
3. Why does it seem so many problems are erupting throughout the world?

DISCUSSION:

A. God's Testimony:

1. Science:
2. The Universe:
3. The Human Body:
4. The World Around Us:

B. Consideration of Evidence for the Faith:

1. Man's Testimony:
2. Adequate Evidences:

C. Faith-Affect and Effect:

1. In The Lives of Those Who Profess It.
2. On the World in Which Faith Dwells.

CONCLUSION:

1. Allow Faith to Enrich and Sustain Your Life.
2. Live with Faith, Live by Faith.

Sunday Evening Sermon: THE GREATEST PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIANITY

TEXT: Matthew 5:21-48

INTRODUCTION:

1. The essential nature of the true follower of God.
2. Correction is a major part of teaching.

DISCUSSION:

I. TRUE VS. FALSE:

- A. The six illustrations of Jesus.
- B. Basis principles common to each.
- C. How did Jesus teach and instruct?

II. THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE LAW:

- A. Jesus was not teaching a different law.
- B. The difference of interpretation and application.

III. THE PRINCIPLES OUR LORD HAD HIGHLIGHTED:

- A. The spirit behind the Law.
- B. Our thoughts and motives.

CONCLUSION:

1. The lord is trying to win the hearts and minds of men.
2. If the heart is right then everything else will follow.



In Our Prayers:

Mike Wade is facing a possible hip replacement. The Arbor Knoll ladies have requested prayers for **JoAnna**, who is in St. John's Hospital in very poor health. **Ron Johnson** will have another heart catheterization and tests done on Thursday.

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

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

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

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

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



Any information that needs to be in next Sunday's bulletin needs to be turned in to Lorna by Wednesday night. Next week's bulletin will be printed on Thursday instead of Friday due to LTC!



Transportation Needed

Jimmy Hodges is continuing his physical therapy thru April and needs help getting to and from his appointments. If you can help, please sign up on the Fellowship & Involvement Bulletin Board.

DONATIONS NEEDED

- * 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.

Dates to Remember...

Today Nursing Home Devotional, 3:00 pm.



Today Baby Shower, 3-5 pm

Apr. 5-8 Gospel Meetings in Tipton & Indianapolis

Apr. 6 Visitation Meeting, 7:00 pm

Apr. 10-12 LTC

Apr. 18-19 Upon The Rock Lectureship

Apr. 19 Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in

Apr. 21 Ladies Lunch, 11:30 am

Apr. 25 Grades 7-12 Devo

Nursing Home Devotional

We will meet at the Northview Care Center TODAY at 3:00 pm to worship and fellowship with the residents there.



Baby Shower

There will be a Baby Shower for Rebecca Sanders here at the church building TODAY from 3-5 pm.



Gospel Meetings

There are Gospel Meetings being held today– Wednesday 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.



Happy Birthday to:

- Betty Dietrich.....TODAY!
- Robert Allison, Sr.....Apr. 6
- Elisabeth Harrison.....Apr. 7
- Brady King.....Apr. 8
- Melvin Smith.....Apr. 10
- Ed Boles.....Apr. 11
- Dianne Parson.....Apr. 11

Happy Anniversary to:

- Gary & Charlotte Meeker.....Apr. 6

Visitation

The Visitation Program will start up again tomorrow with a meeting at 7:00 pm here at the church building.



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.

Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in

Sunday Evening, April 19, immediately after our worship services. Theme: BBQ/Picnic Foods



Ladies Lunch



Tuesday, April 21 at 11:30 am at the Ponderosa Steak House. Please sign up to attend.



YOUTH NEWS

LTC (*Jesus is the Light, Life, Word*): LTC is next weekend! Good luck to these participants:

Christian Allison: Puppets

Nick Allison: Puppets

David Archer: Puppets

Donovan Archer: Puppets

Kaila Batin: Traditional Art

Miles Gooding: Scripture Reading, Puppets

Hailey Harrison: Group Singing, Puppets, Scrapbooking

Austin Hawkins: Scripture Reading, Puppets

Matt Johnson: Scripture Reading, Puppets

Drew Smith: Bible Bowl, Group Singing, Scripture Reading, Puppets, Scrapbooking

Mariah Smith: Bible Bowl, Group Singing, Scripture Reading, Puppets, Scrapbooking

Ben Wade: Bible Bowl

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 devo's for both age groups (grades 3-6, 7-12). If you can open your home to our young people, please sign up. We are in need of someone to host the 3-6th graders in April. There will be a devo for grades 7-12 at Jay & Shirley Allison's on Saturday, April 25 at 6:00 pm.



LOOKING AHEAD

- * Columbus Ave.'s 50th Anniversary/ Spring Gospel Meeting, May 3-6 (Speaker: Warren Kenny)
- * Ladies Tea ("*My Cup Runneth Over*") Saturday, May 9 at 2:00 pm
We need a preliminary head count; please fill out the RSVP slip and drop it in the box provided in the Family Room. We will have a pitch-in; please sign up to bring a designated food item.
- * Celebration Saturday, May 16 8 am-3 pm at the Flagship Enterprise Center. Offers free health screening and educational sessions for women. More information is posted on the Community Bulletin Board.
- * 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: Charles Buckner

MIDDLE: Mary Buckner

NORTH: B. R. Hathcoat

ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER: Miles Gooding

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Becky Wade

EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS

SONG LEADER: Kevin Wash

OPENING PRAYER: Jim Watters

LESSON: Ryan Cox

CLOSING PRAYER: Richard Shelton

SERVING NEXT LORD'S DAY- APRIL 12, 2009

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Louise Brock

MIDDLE: DeAnna Flowers

NORTH: Mary Lou Brock

GREETING THE ASSEMBLY: Jim Harrison

SONG LEADERS:

A.M. Jay Allison **P.M.** Dave Parson

THE LORD'S TABLE:

1ST PRAYER: Richard Shelton

2ND PRAYER: Dave Parson

SCRIPTURE READING:

PRIMARY: Barry King

ALTERNATE: Austin Hawkins

LEADING IN PRAYER:

A.M. OPENING: Barry King

A.M. CLOSING: Bob Moorman

P.M. OPENING: Bill Etchison

P.M. CLOSING: Dan Smith

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Summer Cox

WEDNESDAY EVENING- APRIL 8, 2009

SONG LEADER: Dave Parson

DEVOTIONAL: Gary Johnson

CLOSING PRAYER: James Hughes

Goals & Achievements

| <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Last Week</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sunday Bible Class | 85 |
| Sunday A.M. Worship | 174 |
| Sunday P.M. Worship | 105 |
| Wednesday Bible Class | 99 |

| <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| \$3,716.78 | \$3,349.91 | (-\$366.87) |

APRIL ASSIGNMENTS

ASSISTING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:

| | | |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Justin Mattox | Bob Moorman | B.R. Hathcoat |
| Bill Etchison | Bob Fraser | Gary Johnson |

BAPTISMAL CLOTHING: Marjorie & Sara Hollingsworth

COMMUNION: Marjorie & Sara Hollingsworth

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Norman Alexander

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHER

Ages 3-5: Debbie Archer & Teresa Johnson

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 | 643-5152 |
|----------|----------|

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 |