

# Columbus Avenue

# Church of Christ

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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

## *Prayer for Mother's Day*

*On this day of sacred memories, our Father, we thank you for our mothers who gave us life, who surrounds us early and late with love and care, whose prayers on our behalf still cling around the throne of grace, a haunting perfume of love's petitions.*

*Help us, their children, to be more worthy of their love. We know that no sentimentality on this one day, no material gifts— no flowers or boxes of candy— can atone for our neglect during the rest of the year. So in the days ahead, may our love speak to the hearts who know love best— by kindness, by compassion, by simple courtesy and daily thoughtfulness.*

*Bless her whose name we whisper before you, and keep her in your perfect peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

-Peter Marshall





## Welcome

Happy Mother's Day! Let us thank God for our families and pray that all family members may grow close in love and respect for one another. May all church families also be mindful that we are indeed "members one of another" (Ephesians 4:25).

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 available each Sunday morning. Katie Wade will be available to care for your children this morning. We also offer Bible classes 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*

The First "Ancient Mariner"

## Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

**Greeting the Assembly:** Jim Watters  
**Song Service led by:** Jim Morris

**103-***He Has Made Me Glad*

**15-***Step by Step*

**Prayer:** Jim Harrison

**117-***God Is The Fountain Wence*

### **Contribution**

**313-***The Old Rugged Cross*

### **The Lord's Supper**

1st Prayer- Kevin Wash

2nd Prayer- Jay Allison

**694-***Servant Song*

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

**604-***I Want to be Ready to Meet Him*

**Scripture Reading:** Proverbs 1:10-19  
Norman Alexander

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

**Lesson:** Gary Meeker

**931-***Wake Up, O Sleeper*

**Announcements:** Ryan Cox

**854-***When He Comes in Glory By and By*

**Prayer:** Jay Allison

## **Sunday Morning Sermon: Beware Of Evil Companions**

Text: Proverbs 1:10-19

10) My son, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them. 11) If they say, “Come along with us; let’s lie in wait for someone’s blood, let’s waylay some harmless soul; 12) let’s swallow them alive, like the grave, and whole, like those who go down to the pit; 13) we will get all sorts of valuable things and fill our houses with plunder; 14) throw in your lot with us, and we will share a common purse”- 15) my son, do not go along with them, do not set foot on their paths; 16) for their feet rush in to sin, they are swift to shed blood. 17) How useless to spread a net in full view of the birds! 18) These men lie in wait for their own blood; they waylay on themselves! 19) Such is the end of all who go after ill-gotten gain; it takes away the lives of those who get it.

### **I. A Father’s Warning**

A. Do not consent to their counsel

B. Do not walk with them

### **II. The Danger Of Evil Companions**

A. They persuade through enticement

B. They ignore the cost of sin

### **III. The Solution To Evil Companions**

A. Don’t listen to them

B. Stay away from them

**Sunday Evening Sermon:**           Qualities Of Love

Text: 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13

I. The Context

A. The description of spiritual gifts

B. The limitation of spiritual gifts

C. The exercise of spiritual gifts

II. The Meaning

A. The necessity of love

B. The qualities of love

C. The permanency of love

III. The Application

A. We must desire love

B. We must develop love

C. We must demonstrate love



**Before Our Father's Throne:**

**Jean Kendall** had surgery last Wednesday to repair a broken femur. Surgery went very well! She is in St. John's Hospital, room 507.

**Mike Wade** will be having hip replacement surgery on May 19th.

Prayers have been asked for the **Keesling family**. Their 19 year old son passed away recently and on the same day his twin brother welcomed a baby into the world.

**Martha Boswell, Lura Richardson's** sister, has been moved to the Overton County Nursing Home in Livingston, TN.

**Jim Harrison** asks for prayers for **Marty Foley**, whose preliminary reports are very favorable, but he will still need radiation therapy as precautionary treatment.

**With Sympathy:** **Chalus Masters** passed away last Sunday. Her funeral was Friday in Tennessee. **Hubert Oliver** passed away last Wednesday. His funeral was last Friday. Please keep the families of Ms. Masters and Mr. Oliver in your prayers during their time of loss.

**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, Edna Bookout

**OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:**

**Community Northview:** Margie Tompkins

**Manor Care:** Selbert & Jewell Braden

**Rawlins House, Pendleton:** Betty Wunder

**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

**Primrose:** Charlie Callendar

**Summitville Convalescent Center:** Lola Conner

**Community Parkview, Elwood:** Albert Burton

**OUR MISSION WORKERS:**

**Visitation Totals for April:**

Widows: 13/20= 65%

Nursing Home/Homebound: 19/25= 76%

New Members: 3/4= 75%

In Town Visitors: 4/6= 67%

*Grand Total:*  
**39/55= 71%**

**Event Card Totals for April:**

Visits: 101

Transportation: 51

Encouragement: 70

Benevolence: 18

Special Needs: 11

Calls: 82

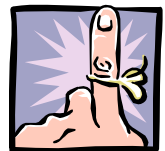
Other: 12

*Grand Total:*  
**345**



*Copies of last weeks lessons  
by Warren Kenny are available  
on CD.*

**Don't forget** to bring in clean, empty medicine & vitamin bottles (labels removed) **AND** 2 liter bottles of Pop/Soda!



Dates to Remember...



**May 11** Visitation Meeting, 7:00 pm

**May 14** Ladies Devotional

**May 17** VBS meeting, 5:00 pm

**May 19** Ladies Lunch

**May 22** Building Reserved

**May 23** Clothing Give-Away

**May 24** Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in

**May 25** Memorial Day  
*Church Offices Closed*

**May 30** Grades 3-6 Devo

**May 31** 5th Sunday P.M. Worship Service led by our young men.

Ladies Devotional

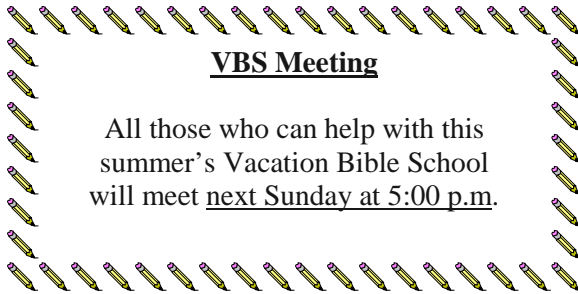
This Thursday at 7:00 pm  
at the home of Mattye Gum



We are in need of someone to do the devo. If you can help, please sign up or see Lorna.

VBS Meeting

All those who can help with this summer's Vacation Bible School will meet next Sunday at 5:00 p.m.



**Happy Birthday to:**

- Ray Smith.....May 11
- Donovan Archer.....May 13
- Shirley Etchison.....May 16

**Happy Anniversary to:**

- Jerry & Lois Gaw.....May 12
- Jim & MaryAnne Watters.....May 13



Visitation Meeting

Tomorrow Evening,  
May 11, 7:00 pm



Ladies Lunch

Tuesday, May 19th at 11:30 am  
at Ponderosa. Sign up to attend!



We've Been Invited...

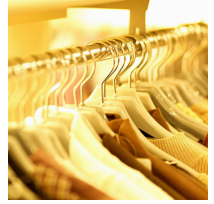
The Spring Mill Bible Camp is hosting their 3rd Annual **Rally Day** Saturday, May 16th. Come golf at 9:00 am, have lunch with us at 1:00 pm, and worship and fellowship together at 2:00 p.m.

*More information is posted on the Community Bulletin Board.*

The Southport church of Christ in Indianapolis invites us to join them for a Gospel Meeting May 17-22 with Phil Morgan as the guest speaker. Worship times and topics are posted on the Gospel Meetings Bulletin Board.

### Clothing Give-Away

Flo Smith is going to need help getting our annual Clothing give-away organized! If you can help her sort, set up or help at the give-away, please let her know. The give-away is scheduled for Saturday, May 23 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.



### Birthday / Anniversary Pitch-in

Sunday Night, May 24, immediately after our evening worship.  
Theme: Mother's Favorite  
Attention men and children old enough to cook:  
Make your wife's/mom's favorite and bring enough to share!



### Youth News

The Shelton's will host the 3-6th graders on Sunday May 31st immediately after the morning assembly. Bring a sack lunch (beverages will be provided), your family and come prepared to do some fishing!



We are in need of hosts for the 7-12th graders for this month. Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board.

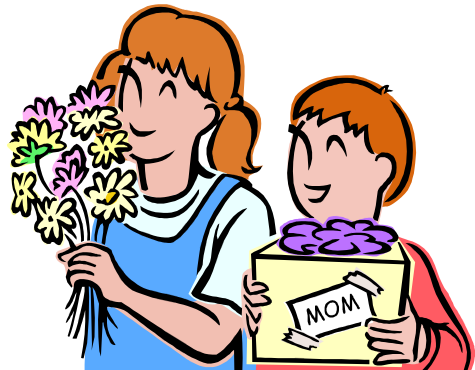
There is information about Camp Indogan available in the Family Room. Anyone interested in attending camp this summer, please see Ryan.



### **MOTHER**

*By Carleton Everett Knox*

*When I'm glad or when I'm blue,  
Times as these I most need you.  
No one quite can take your place,  
With the lovelight on your face.  
Friend nor sweetheart, sister, brother,  
None can take the place of MOTHER.*



## **Happy Mother's Day**

**TODAY'S SERVANTS**

**DOOR GREETERS:**

**SOUTH:** Colin Zachary  
**MIDDLE:** Bob Zachary  
**NORTH:** Mary Zachary

**ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER:** Josh Johnson

**NURSERY ATTENDANT:** Katie Wade

**EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS**

**SONG LEADER:** Kevin Wash  
**OPENING PRAYER:** Bob Moorman  
**LESSON:** Warren Kenny  
**CLOSING PRAYER:** Dave Parson

**SERVING NEXT LORD'S DAY- MAY 10, 2009**

**DOOR GREETERS:**

**SOUTH:** Richard Shelton  
**MIDDLE:** Norman Alexander  
**NORTH:** Dortha Alexander

**GREETING THE ASSEMBLY:** Jim Watters

**SONG LEADERS:**

**A.M.** Jim Morris                      **P.M.** Jay Allison

**THE LORD'S TABLE:**

**1ST PRAYER:** Kevin Wash  
**2ND PRAYER:** Jay Allison

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**PRIMARY:** Norman Alexander  
**ALTERNATE:** Jim Harrison

**LEADING IN PRAYER:**

**A.M. OPENING:** Jim Harrison  
**A.M. CLOSING:** Jay Allison  
**P.M. OPENING:** Jim Watters  
**P.M. CLOSING:** Richard Shelton

**NURSERY ATTENDANT:** Dianne Parson

**WEDNESDAY EVENING- MAY 6, 2009**

**SONG LEADER:** Gary Meeker  
**OPENING PRAYER:** Bob Allison  
**CLOSING PRAYER:** Barry King

**Goals & Achievements**

<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>
Sunday Bible Class	108
Sunday A.M. Worship	229
Sunday P.M. Worship	128
Monday Evening Gospel Meeting	108
Tuesday Evening Gospel Meeting	106
Wednesday Evening Gospel Meeting	121

<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>
\$3,716.78	\$3,866.24	(+\$149.46)

**MAY ASSIGNMENTS**

**ASSISTING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:**

Mark Gooding	Miles Gooding	Larry Brown
Mike Wade	Ben Wade	Gary Zachary

**BAPTISMAL CLOTHING:** Chris & Antonia Hollingsworth

**COMMUNION:** Chris & Antonia Hollingsworth

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Ryan Cox

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHER**

**Ages 3-5:** Justin & April Mattox  
**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
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