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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

Office Hours:
M-F, 9a-2p

THE MICROPHONE IS ON

Several years ago, I remember the wife of a preacher friend recounting how her husband, after the delivering the invitation, hurriedly made his way to the restroom. After a few moments she realized, along with everyone else in the room, he had forgotten to turn off the microphone. Luckily she raced to his rescue and the rescue of everyone else in the room.

Many humorous incidents have occurred through the years where someone forgot a microphone was still on. There have also been some not so humorous incidents. Some instances have occurred where something unkind was said and unintentionally broadcast via a live microphone. I have witnessed many such incidents throughout my life. One instance I remember was when the Public Address system intercepted an apparent argument between a husband and wife, right in the middle of worship services. Another instance involved media, of another kind. An email chastising someone, intended to be sent to a few people, was instead accidentally sent to an entire address book, including the person of whom the writer was chastising.

Sins of the tongue are frequently mentioned throughout the Bible. They come in the form of gossip, false oaths, and rumors, lies, swearing, and taking the Lord's Name in vain. This is a list of just a few things that have caused problems throughout all of history. As James said, "No man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison" (James 3:8)

We should ask this question before we speak, "If what I am about to say has a possibility of being broadcast to the church, my family, my close friends, my place of employment, school and any social clubs I am apart of, would it still be worth it to say it?" Would we be more prone to find the good, rather than the evil, less likely to be judgmental, more likely to encourage and less prone to criticize another, when we speak, if others were listening? What would we say if we knew everyone was listening? Would we heed the words of our Lord, "But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the Day of Judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned (Matthew 12:36, 37). Even though others may never hear our words, or read our emails, the microphone is always on with God. He knows every "Intent of the thoughts of our hearts" (Genesis 6:5).

"Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one" (Colossians 4:6).



Welcome

A sincere welcome to each of you! We are pleased to have you join us in a time of praising God, learning God’s plan for life, and sharing our voices, talents and friendship in worship and fellowship.

Please take the time to fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering tray at the appropriate time and 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. Becky Wade will be available to care for your children this morning.

Bible Hour, a worship service designed for children ages 3-4th grade and taught on their level, is also available. Children will be dismissed after the Lord’s Supper Observance.

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
Boldness by Jesus’ Blood

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

Greeting the Assembly: Gary Johnson

Song Service led by: Jim Harrison

147– I Stand Amazed

595-I Come to the Garden Alone

Prayer: Norman Alexander

376– He Paid a Debt

Contribution

356-I Believe in Jesus

The Lord’s Supper

1st Prayer– Ryan Cox

2nd Prayer—Jay Allison

414-Anywhere with Jesus
(Children dismissed to classes)

867-To Canaan’s Land I’m on My Way

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 11:24-28
Jim Watters

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: Ryan Cox

753-Farther Along

Prayer: Mike Wade

Sunday Morning Sermon: Wisdom Regarding Money

Text: Proverbs 11:24-28

24) One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. 25) A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. 26) People curse the man who hoards grain, but blessing crowns him who is willing to sell. 27) He who seeks good finds goodwill, but evil comes to him who searches for it. 28) Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.

I. Wealth And Poverty

A. Regarding wealth

B. Regarding poverty

II. Generosity And Greed

A. Regarding generosity

B. Regarding greed

Sunday Evening Sermon: IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT

INTRODUCTION:

- A. What is happiness?
- B. Happiness is pursued, but can it be obtained?
- C. What do we need to find happiness?

DISCUSSION:

I. SOME THINGS WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HAPPINESS:

- A. Man searches for happiness.
- B. We try to induce happiness.
- C. No matter how hard we try, there are many problems in the world we just can't fix (Ecclesiastes 1:15).

II. HOW DO WE SEEK HAPPINESS:

- A. There are many avenues thru which we seek happiness.
- B. We still face, and all face, the same obstacles in this pursuit.

III. CAN HAPPINESS BE FOUND:

- A. There are many dangers of seeking happiness in the world.
- B. Man has a short time to find that for which he is looking.
- C. Nothing that brings us happiness in this life is permanent

CONCLUSION:

- 1. Man can find happiness if he seeks it in God.
- 2. God has shown man what is good (Micah 6:8).



In Our Thoughts and Prayers:

Ron Johnson has a strained sternum. He is home now. He will be having a stress test done on the 13th.

Sara Hollingsworth will be having varicose vein surgery on the 7th.

Tiena Smith requests prayers for her friend, **Don Resper**, who recently suffered an aneurism.

Ryan Cox asks for prayers for **Jocelyn Kellow** and **Jeremy Hickle** who were married last Friday. Jeremy was also baptized last Thursday! Please keep this young couple in your prayers as they begin their life together and as Jeremy begins his walk with God.

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, Mattye Gum

OUR HOMEBOUND: Mattye Gum, Laura Oliver, Thelma Smith, Phyllis Fraser, Nina McIntyre, Garnet McKinney, Becky Adkins, Edna Bookout

OUR NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Community Northview: Margie Tompkins, Robbie Dickerson

Manor Care: Selbert & Jewell Braden, Charlie Callendar

Community Parkview, Elwood: Albert Burton

Meadowbrook Rehab Center: LaTheda Hathcoat

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

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

Rawlins House, Pendleton: Betty Wunder

Summitville Convalescent Center: Lola Conner

New Address: Ray & Diana Pigg-P.O. Box 323-Lapel, IN 46051

September's Event Card totals were:

Visit:	55
Transportation:	40
Encouragement:	59
Benevolence:	14
Special Needs:	18
Calls:	41
Other:	9
Grand Total:	236

September Visitation Statistics were:

Nursing Home/Homebound :	22/22
Widows:	6/17
Grand Total:	28/39
	71%

Cards for October will be available tomorrow by noon.

Your Help is Needed



Bottle Caps for Dialysis

Medicine Bottles for Africa



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DATES TO REMEMBER...

- Today** Nursing Home Devo, 3pm
- Today** EDP Meeting, 4:30 pm
- Oct. 5** Visitation Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 10** Ladies Day @ Lebanon Church of Christ
- Oct. 11** Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in
- Oct. 11-14** Our Fall Gospel Meeting
- Oct. 13** Ladies Lunch
- Oct. 22** Ladies Devo, 7pm
- Oct. 31** Fall Festival

Happy Birthday to:

- Faye Ramsey.....Oct. 6
- Richard Shelton.....60th!.....Oct. 6
- Philip Johnson.....Oct. 7
- Nina McIntyre.....Oct. 9
- Beth Cline.....Oct. 10



EDP Meeting

There will be a Elders, Deacons
and Preachers meeting at
4:30 pm TODAY.

Nursing Home Devotional

Please remember to meet TODAY at
3 pm at the Community Northview
Care Center for our monthly
devotional and period of fellowship
with the nursing home residents.

Visitation Meeting

Those involved in the
visitation program will meet here
at the church building at 7 pm
on Monday, October 5th.

Ladies Devotional

The ladies of the congregation are
invited to meet at Mattye Gum's at
7 pm on Thursday, October 22.
(notice date change) DeAnna Flowers
will be leading our discussion. This
will be the last devo for 2009.

Ladies Day

The Lebanon Church of Christ
invites the ladies to their annual
Ladies Inspiration Day on
Saturday, October 10 starting at 9 am.
More information is posted on the
Things To Do bulletin board.

Gospel Meeting

Our Fall Gospel Meeting starts next week! Dave Cordry will be speaking on “Coping with Life’s Storms”. We will kick-off the meeting with our Birthday/ Anniversary Pitch-in next Sunday immediately after the morning worship assembly.

Theme: Casseroles

Ladies Lunch

The ladies of the congregation are invited to Ponderosa on Tuesday, October 13 at 11:30 am for lunch (dutch treat). Sign up to attend.

Fall Festival

Make plans now to attend Columbus Avenue’s Annual Fall Festival at the Shelton’s on Saturday, October 31st at 5 pm. There is fun for all: pitch-in dinner, bon-fire, hay rides, games, and more! Bring your lawn chairs. In lieu of the children going trick-or-treating, we will have a “Trunk-or-Treating” contest! Decorate your car trunk and pass out candy to the kids! 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded.

Kids, wear your costumes!

Youth News

GRADES 3-6 need families to host for October and December.

GRADES 7-12 needs a family to host in December.

Please sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board to help. See Ryan if you have questions.

TODAY'S SERVANTS

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Nick Allison
MIDDLE: David Archer
NORTH: Justin Mattox

ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER: Ryan Cox

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Becky Wade

EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS

SONG LEADER: Gary Meeker

OPENING PRAYER: Mark Gooding

LESSON: Ryan Cox

CLOSING PRAYER: Tandy O' Bryant

SERVING NEXT LORD'S DAY-- OCTOBER 11, 2009

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Donovan Archer
MIDDLE: Ben Wade
NORTH: Austin Hawkins

GREETING THE ASSEMBLY: Jim Watters

SONG LEADERS:

A.M. Jim Morris **P.M.** Kevin Wash

THE LORD'S TABLE:

1ST PRAYER: Robert Allison
2ND PRAYER: B. R, Hathcoat

SCRIPTURE READING:

PRIMARY: Dan Smith
ALTERNATE: Robert Allison

LEADING IN PRAYER:

A.M. OPENING: Gary Meeker
A.M. CLOSING: Dave Parson
P.M. OPENING: Barry King
P.M. CLOSING: Richard Shelton

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Katie Wade

WEDNESDAY EVENING-- OCTOBER 7, 2009

SONG LEADER: Jay Allison

DEVOTIONAL: Norman Alexander

CLOSING PRAYER: Donovan Archer

Goals & Achievements

Attendance

	<u>Last Week</u>
Sunday Bible Class	89
Sunday A.M. Worship	191
Sunday P.M. Worship	109
Wednesday Evening	90

Gifts & Offerings

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$3,716.78	\$3,769.68	+\$52.90

OCTOBER ASSIGNMENTS

ASSISTING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:

Charles Lollar	Ron Johnson	Matt Johnson
Nick Allison	Millard Hogue	David Archer

BAPTISMAL CLOTHING: Jim & Karen Harrison

COMMUNION: Jim & Karen Harrison

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ryan Cox

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS:

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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SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH

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