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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

GREETING THE DAY

Most of us have forgotten how to greet the day. The knowledge is all but lost to us that a new day is sacred: a gift from God, a rare and precious gift. A new day brings with it another opportunity to start all over, to raise one's head from the pillow with a glad heart, to watch the clouds roll across the dark sky now diffusing pink, and to breathe that child prayer of gratitude, "Oh, God, life again! Again, one more day of life!"

We must relearn how to stand in awe, how to face for a moment the eastern sky with praise and thanksgiving and allow our hearts to be filled with a corresponding inner daybreak of adoration.

We must learn to not ever take for granted—no matter how pain-filled our life—that we are alive and the earth still turns on its axis, that evil has not wobbled the world off its course while we slept; and we must understand this sacramental symbol, this reenactment of life which comes resurrecting every twenty-four hours.

Celebrating each new day helps us develop the ability to be grateful for all new moments and for the God who is in each one. The discipline of celebrating each new day influences our attitude toward all of life.

A new day signifies: The Lord of mornings is still sovereign over the world.

My soul yearns for you in the night; in the morning my spirit longs for you. When your judgments come upon the earth, the people of the world learn righteousness. Isaiah 26:9

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Welcome

A cordial welcome to all who have come to worship. Let us express our love to God and our deep appreciation for God’s bountiful goodness. With prayer and song, with Scripture and devout responses, with minds ready to receive the Word of God, and with spirits dedicated to God’s will, let us eagerly approach the throne of grace.

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. Grace Woodcox 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
There Is One Spirit

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

Greeting the Assembly: Joe Wolf

Song Service led by: Jim Morris

589– *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

577– *We Bow Down*

578– *We Will Glorify*

Prayer: Gary Johnson

344– *Low in the Grave He Lay*

Contribution

313–*The Old Rugged Cross*

The Lord’s Supper

1st Prayer– Charles Buckner

2nd Prayer—Dan Smith

474–*Thank You, Lord*
(Children dismissed to classes)

458–*Redeemed*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 1:1-3
Gary Johnson

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

Lesson: Gary Meeker

915–*Trust and Obey*

Announcements: Ryan Cox

989–*Soon and Very Soon*

Prayer: Ryan Cox

Sunday Morning Sermon: Daily Bible Reading – Why Make It A Habit?

Text: Psalms 1:1-3

1) Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. 2) But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. 3) He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

I. The Power Of God's Word To Save

- A. God's Word saves us by producing faith

- B. God's Word saves us by causing us to be "Born Again"

- C. God's Word keeps us saved

II. The Power Of God's Word To Comfort

- A. The hope it gives

- B. The happiness it gives

- C. The peace it gives

III. We Are Creatures Of Habit And Time

- A. As creatures of habit...

- B. As creatures of time...

- C. As creatures of both...

Sunday Evening Sermon:

Joel – Part 1

I. Background Information

- A. The date
- B. The occasion
- C. The message

II. Outline Of The Book

- A. The land is laid waste
- B. A plea to cry out to the Lord
- C. The coming “Day of the Lord”
- D. A call to repentance
- E. The Lord’s promise
- F. A call to courage and gladness
- G. The Lord’s reassurance

III. Lessons from Joel

- A. The value of natural disasters
- B. The nature of true repentance
- C. The nature of God
- D. “The Day of the Lord” can be averted



In Our Thoughts and Prayers:

Thelma Smith is at home now.

Charlotte Meeker's father, **Alvin Foster**, is having an abdominal aneurysm repaired Tuesday.

Ron Johnson had a stress test done last Wednesday and foot surgery last Friday.

Colin Zachary has been very ill.

Susan Zachary had 2 breast biopsies recently. We praise and thank God that the results came back normal!

Karen Edmundson, a member at Meadowbrook, asks for prayers for her niece, **Leslie and family**. Leslie is expecting a baby in February and the baby has a heart defect that will require surgery.

Rejoicing with Heaven's Angels:

Patricia "Pat" Wilson, Nancy Rush's sister was baptized last Monday evening! Please welcome her to our church family. Pat also needs our prayers for her health as she is currently undergoing chemotherapy for lung cancer. Please add Pat's information to your directories:

205 Church Dr., Anderson, 46016 643-3499

In Need of Encouragement:

Samantha Arias responded to the Lord's invitation last Sunday asking for prayers on her behalf for strength and spiritual healing. She also asks for prayers for her unborn child.

With Sympathy:

Many among our church family have lost loved ones recently. Please keep the following families in your prayers:

Betty Dietrich & Lillie Hobbs (brother, Bud Taylor, passed away Oct. 17th.)

Della Stalcup (brother-in-law, Earl Sloan, passed away Oct. 18th.)

Ryan Cox (grandfather, J. C. Kellow, passed away Oct. 19th)

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, 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

Meadowbrook Rehab Center: LaTheda Hathcoat, Laura Oliver

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

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

Rawlins House, Pendleton: Betty Wunder

Community Parkview, Elwood: Albert Burton

Summitville Convalescent Center: Lola Conner

OUR MISSION WORKERS:

Jody Apple (PA), Vito & Antonietta Ligorio (Italy), Ned Isonguyo (Nigeria)



Happy Birthday to:

Laura Oliver.....TODAY!
Dolores Aquilera.....Oct. 26
Bob Stalnaker.....Oct. 26
Mattye Gum...95th!.....Oct. 28

Happy Anniversary to:

Dale & Carolyn Wiles.....Oct. 26
Ed & Jean Kinser.....Oct. 28
Richard & Diana Shelton..Oct. 30

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Today Congregational Singing & Prayer Service @ Meadowbrook

Oct. 31 Fall Festival

Nov. 1 Nursing Home Devotional

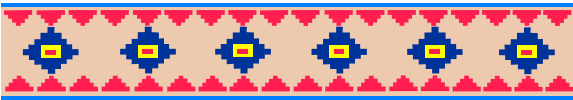
Nov. 2 Visitation Meeting

Nov. 15 Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in

Nov. 17 Ladies Lunch

Nov. 26 Thanksgiving

Nov. 26-27 Church Offices Closed



Singing & Prayer Service

The Meadowbrook congregation is hosting an area-wide singing and prayer service TODAY, 2-4 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Fall Festival

Make plans 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.

At 6:30 p.m. 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.

Sign up this week on the Things To Do bulletin board to participate.

Kids, wear your costumes!



Please Bring In

2 liter bottles of Pop, Medicine Bottles for Africa, Bottle Caps for Dialysis (from gallon milk jugs) *Please wash them before placing them in the box!



Nursing Home Devotional

We will meet next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the Community Northview Care Center to worship and fellowship with the residents there. Join us!

Visitation Meeting

Those participating in the Visitation Program will meet here at the building on Monday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.



Prayer Class Being Offered

Starting Wednesday, November 4, Gary Meeker will be teaching a 4-week class on 'Leading Public Prayer'. This class is for men wishing to gain and/or build further confidence in leading prayer in our assemblies.



Birthday/Anniversary Pitch-in

We will celebrate with those who have birthdays &/or anniversaries this month on Sunday, November 15th immediately after our evening worship assembly. The theme is: Grandma's Favorite (Prepare your Grandma's favorite or if you are a Grandma, prepare your favorite!)



Ladies Lunch

The ladies of the congregation are invited to join each other for lunch at Ponderosa on Tuesday, November 17th at 11:30 a.m. Please sign up on the Things To Do bulletin board if you plan on attending. This helps the restaurant staff know how many to prepare for.



Youth News

Those hosting our youth groups in the month of November need to see Ryan a.s.a.p. so we can get these events scheduled on the calendar. Thanks!



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

TODAY'S SERVANTS

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Drew Smith

MIDDLE: Annie Lippman

NORTH: Antonia Hollingsworth

ALTERNATE SCRIPTURE READER: Barry King

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Grace Woodcox

EVENING WORSHIP LEADERS

SONG LEADER: Jay Allison

OPENING PRAYER: Robert Allison

LESSON: Gary Meeker

CLOSING PRAYER: Dan Smith

SERVING NEXT LORD'S DAY— NOVEMBER 1, 2009

DOOR GREETERS:

SOUTH: Jasmine Arvin

MIDDLE: Ryan Cox

NORTH: DeAnna Flowers

GREETING THE ASSEMBLY: Bob Moorman

SONG LEADERS:

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

THE LORD'S TABLE:

1ST PRAYER: Barry King

2ND PRAYER: Dave Parson

SCRIPTURE READING:

PRIMARY: Kevin Wash

ALTERNATE: Bill Beals

LEADING IN PRAYER:

A.M. OPENING: Joe Wolf

A.M. CLOSING: Jim Watters

P.M. OPENING: Ed Boles

P.M. CLOSING: Miles Gooding

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Judy Lippman

WEDNESDAY EVENING— OCTOBER 28, 2009

SONG LEADER: Dave Parson

DEVOTIONAL: Ryan Cox

CLOSING PRAYER: Ron Johnson

Goals & Achievements

Attendance

Sunday Bible Class

Sunday A.M. Worship

Sunday P.M. Worship

Wednesday Bible Class

Last Week

97

170

85

75

Gifts & Offerings

Budget

\$3,716.78

Actual

\$4,324.96

Difference

+ \$608.18

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

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER

Ryan Cox

643-5152

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

MISSIONS, Jay Allison

649-5607

SAFETY SYSTEMS, Charles Buckner

642-6991

SUPPORT/SPECIAL SERVICES, Mark Gooding

724-9428

WORSHIP, Jim Morris

534-4448