

Church of Christ
P.O. Box 152
Little Hocking, OH
45742

SERVING SCHEDULE

Today March 2, 2008

Song Leader—Charles Cramlet
Opening Prayer—Ivan Everson
Scripture Reader—Derek Hennen
Scripture Reading— 2 Tim. 3:16-17
Over The Table— Mark Sargent
Serving- Shirley Cooper, Tracy Knotts,
Bill Fisher
Announcements—Barry Thompson
Usher—Harry Miller

SERVING SCHEDULE

Next Week March 9, 2008

Song Leader—Brian Hall
Opening Prayer—Gary Kehl
Scripture Reader—Bob Swain
Scripture Reading— 1 Cor. 12:20-26
Over The Table—Jeff Hennen
Serving- David Eaton, Josh Hennen,
Barry Hennen
Announcements— Jeremy Kehl
Usher- Tony Hennen

**If you are unable to serve as
scheduled please call Harry
Miller as soon as possible.**



**The record you help to make:
Attendance for Feb. 24, 2008
Sunday Worship am 88
Contribution: \$1314.86**

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**Welcome!
March 2, 2008**

Those to contact for:

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Little Hocking Church of Christ

We're really glad that you've come to
worship with us in honoring Jesus Christ
as Lord and Savior today. Every Lord's
Day is an opportunity to express our
gratitude for Him in worship.

Welcome!

Today's Sermons

Sunday AM:
God's Inspired Word

Text:
2 Tim. 3:16-17

Sunday PM: Who were the Minor Prophets?

Text: Amos and Obadiah



Times of Meeting:

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| Sunday Worship | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |
| <u>BIBLE STUDY</u> | |
| Sunday | 10:15 a.m. |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. |



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Prayers



- ◆ All of those who are thinking of coming to Christ.
- ◆ **Our congregation to have elders.**
- ◆ Our shut-ins
- ◆ Those with chronic health issues
- ◆ Those serving in the military.
- ◆ Mark Kerrigan-home
- ◆ Peggy & Don Alleman-various health problems
- ◆ Cecil Dillon
- ◆ Mary Anderson-mother of a friend of Jeff Hennen, has cancer and is going through testing.
- ◆ Jonathan Hanlon
- ◆ Kirsten Young-friend of Mary Hennen.
- ◆ Evelyn Sanders-has been moved to Genesis Hospital in Zanesville on the 6th floor. Her address is 800 Forest Ave. Zanesville, Ohio 43701
- ◆ Cody Lee had tests run in Columbus this week.

Your help is needed

The congregation is searching for a new person to help organize the Bible school program, teachers and materials. let Barry Thompson know if you are interested.

Pew Packers -Tonight at 5:40.
Ages 12 and under Bible Drill & Singing

Events

- ⇒ **Area Wide Teen Devotional-Little Hocking's is tomorrow March 3. 7:00 p.m.**
- ⇒ **Junior week of camp** will be June 22-27 if you would be willing to help please let Mark know.
- ⇒ **Teachers**-Pick up your class material in the back of the auditorium
- ⇒ **Books of the month for March are Amos and Obadiah.**
- ⇒ **Clothing Giveaway**-we are now accepting clothes from members for the spring/summer giveaway.
- ⇒ **Teen Ice Skating**-Today, 11:30-3:45-Lunch at Sonic in Athens, Skate time 1-3 pm **PRICE:** Adult-\$3.75 Under 18- \$3.00 Skate Rental-\$2.00 plus tax
This event is planned for the teens, but everyone is invited to attend. See Brian Hall for questions



Congratulations to those who read the

book of the month in February

Shirley Cooper Robin Cramlet
Rebecca Knotts Rosemary Eaton
Kathleen Holter Mary Wallace
Barb Everson Harry Miller
Sue Miller Beulah Little
Rosy Niday Mark Fleak
Missy Fleak Maxine Thompson
Mark Tonkery

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

What is a Preacher?

I am in my 15th year of preaching and I still struggle with the idea that I am a preacher. In fact what does that really mean? In many ways what I do is not a profession per say. There is at times I would love to be called something like a Doctor, an Attorney-at-law, a mechanic, a farmer, or some other profession. We understand by reading the titles of these professions there is a since of knowledge, skill, expertise in a certain field of training, and even a since of importance. Think about it we cannot live without farmers; where else would we get our food, or Doctors who else is going to help us get over our sickness. These and other jobs are of great necessity. But preachers are they really necessary? This is a major cause of anxiety for me, I want to be able to fix a problem, see results, and be helpful. You see, at the end of the day for the mechanic there is results the car runs, the farmer has made progress; the field is plowed and seed is planted, the carpenter sees the work of his hands in his building, and the doctor sees the difference in his patients. But at the end of the day for a preacher, how can he tell if a sermon was beneficial, a visit has helped a weary soul, or the efforts he does behind the scenes really make a difference? Often times long hours are put into the work of the church during the week and when Sunday comes the attendance has not increased, there is no responses to the invitations, and many times people still leave the church.

So what is a preacher? What I as a preacher do is so broad. I know a little about the Bible and can help direct people in the scriptures but I am not a Bible scholar. I know a little about counseling people during their problems, but I don't think that all preachers are meant to be psy-

chologists, I am not one any way. I try to help people learn how to pray, but I too need reminded of the importance of prayer at times. I know some about Christian morality, and help teach the way Christians are to live, but I am not perfect at living the Christian life and need help in this area as well. I go with some of the members fishing, playing a game, or a number of other activities, but I am not an expert at any. I have often said, "I'm a Jack of all trades, but a master of none."

One thing I do have is a toolbox, not like a mechanic or carpenter. I have tools that are different. My tools have come from studying the Bible, prayer, education, and working with people. I have not mastered all the tools that are required but like any other person who uses tools in their vocation, I am adding to my collect daily. I know that the tools I have today are not all the tools I will have if I keep working at the task.

So what is a preacher? Paul stated, "To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings." (1 Cor. 9:22-23). A preacher then is one who brings Jesus Christ to people by being like Jesus. Jesus taught the Word, he prayed and taught people how to pray, He befriended people, listened to people, was there for people, and even went fishing with people. A preacher we might say is a servant, like Christ, no titles, and no thrills, just a servant doing the Master's will. This we can truly say makes all the difference; even when at the end of the day one cannot see results, for our results are seen in Heaven.