

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

SERVING SCHEDULE

Today March 30, 2008

Song Leader—Charlie Cramlet
Opening Prayer—Mark Sargent
Scripture Reader—Ivan Everson
Scripture Reading— 1 John 3:1-24
Over The Table—Barry Thompson
Serving— Shirley Cooper, Tracey Knotts,
Bill Fisher
Announcements—Mark Sargent
Usher—Harry Miller

SERVING SCHEDULE

Next Week April 6, 2008

Song Leader—Brian Hall
Opening Prayer—Jeff Hennen
Scripture Reader—Tony Hennen
Scripture Reading— Guest Speaker
Over The Table—Jeremy Kehl
Serving— David Eaton, Barry Hennen,
Bob Swain
Announcements— Gary Kehl
Usher— Josh 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 March 23, 2008
Sunday Worship a.m. 108
Contribution: \$1,324.19**

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**Welcome
March 30,
2008**

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Today's Sermons

Sunday AM: What is it like to be a child of God?

Text: 1 John 3:1-24

Sunday PM: The Prophets in the NT

Text: Various scriptures
and songs



Welcome to our services! If you are visiting with us today please fill one of the cards in the back of the pews and put into the collection basket. This will help us to get to know you!

Times of Meeting:

Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
BIBLE STUDY
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.
- ◆ Evelyn Sanders-is in Genesis Hospital in Zanesville plan to be moved to The Plains, OH next week.
- ◆ David Rose-Gerald's father is not doing well.
- ◆ Charlotte Riddle-sister of Martha Jarvis had cancer surgery.
- ◆ Rosey Nidey is in Health South RM. 213.
- ◆ Sandy Hall-Pneumonia
- ◆ Janet Flowers-Carla Flowers mother-in-law.
- ◆ Missy Liston-friend of Carla Flowers
- ◆ Jaden Allen 15 yr old grandson of friends of Mark & Laura Tonkery has special needs & was diagnosed with crones disease.



Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Mark Kerrigan. Funeral and time of dinner at church to be announced.

Events

- ⇒ **Pew Packers -Tonight at 5:40.** Ages 12 and under Bible Drill & Singing
- ⇒ **Silverado's Monday April 7 here at the building 10:00 p.m.**
- ⇒ **Guest speaker Dwane Casteel next Sunday morning.** A report from churches of Christ Disaster Relief.
- ⇒ **Books of the month for March are Amos and Obadiah.**
- ⇒ **Clothing Giveaway- April 24, 2008 4-7 p.m.** We are now accepting clothes from members for the giveaway.
- ⇒ **Ohio Valley University Lectureships**-April 6-9. See bulletin board for more info.
- ⇒ **Youth Day at Camden Avenue church of Christ** April 5. 9 am-? Grades 6 through college. See bulletin board for more info.
- ⇒ **Blackburn Hill church of Christ Youth Rally**- May 16 & 17. For more info see Mark T.

Food Pantry Item

Sugar and all other food items are needed please bring as soon as possible

IS IT YOURS?

There are still dishes left on the table in the fellowship hall. PLEASE check and see if any of these are yours!!

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Is the United Church of Christ the same as the church of Christ?

Many people have been asking me, "Is the United Church of Christ the same as the church of Christ?" So here is some brief information about the United Church of Christ (UCC), which has been in the news media quite a lot lately. We will talk more about this in a Sunday morning Bible Class in the future Lord willing.

First, "the United Church of Christ" and "the churches of Christ" are completely separate religious entities. According to its official web site, The United Church of Christ was created on Tuesday, June 25, 1957, at the Uniting General Synod in Cleveland, Ohio (<http://www.ucc.org/aboutus/shortcourse/ucc.htm>). It was the result of a merger between the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Congregational Christian Churches and "embodied the essence of both parents, a complement of freedom with order, of the English and European Reformations with the American Awakenings, of 17th-century separatism with 20th-century ecumenism, of Presbyterian with congregational polities, of neo-orthodox with liberal theologies."

Second, according to an article by The New York Times: "The United Church of Christ became the first mainline Christian denomination to support same-sex marriage officially when its general synod passed a resolution on Monday affirming 'equal marriage rights for couples regardless of gender'" (Shaila Dewan, July 5, 2005). At a news conference after the vote, John H. Thomas, president and general minister of the denomination, said, "On this July 4, the United Church of Christ has courageously acted to declare freedom, affirming marriage equality, affirming the civil rights of gay couples to have their relationships recognized as marriages by the state, and encouraging our local churches to celebrate those marriages."

Third, I would like to share some words from brother Tom Butterfield of the Pursley church of Christ. "Due to the recent furor over the UCC and Barack Obama's church connection, which is a UCC and the blasphemous hate-filled messages of his "preacher," it seems important for us to have an understanding that the UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST of which he is a member, and the CHURCH OF CHRIST with which our congregation in Pursley (as well as Little Hocking) enjoys fellowship are totally unrelated! Some folks might think that because there is a similarity in the names, we might be in support of this man-made denomination, and the venomous messages of Obama's preacher.

Undoubtedly more information about the Chicago (UCC) church will be forthcoming, but the position of the preacher there is diametrically opposed to anything and everything that Jesus and the apostles taught. Hate, lies, and false accusations fill all of the excerpts of sermons I have heard this past week from "preacher Wright." In this case "Wright is wrong!"

The things I've shared here are not political in any sense. They are merely of concern to me because I do not want to be associated even in the remotest way with such evil words and teachings as I've read in recent days from Wright. Nor do I want the Church of Christ to be maligned by being put in the same context with this other group. That's not "us" - that's "them," and I want to be sure no one associates these blasphemous doctrines and filthy innuendoes with my Lord's precious body, the church. Let us with one voice speak out in defense of truth and right, not "Wright." (Taken from Sunday Slant by Tom Butterfield).