

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

SERVING SCHEDULE

Today June 1, 2008

Song Leader–Brian Hall
Opening Prayer–Jeremy Kehl
Scripture Reader–Tony Hennen
Scripture Reading– Mark 1:1-8
Over The Table–Gary Kehl
Serving–David Eaton, Barry Hennen, Jeff Hennen
Announcements–Bob Swain
Usher–Harry Miller

SERVING SCHEDULE

Next Week June 8, 2008

Song Leader–Jeff Hennen
Opening Prayer–Ivan Everson
Scripture Reader–Derek Hennen
Scripture Reading– Mark 4:3-9
Over The Table–Charles Cramlet
Serving–Shirley Cooper, Gerald Rose, Denver Collins.
Announcements–Mark Sargent
Usher–Tracy Knotts

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

The record you help to make:

Attendance for May 25, 2008

- **Sunday Worship a.m. 86**
- **Contribution: \$1,158.33**

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**Welcome
June 1, 2008**

Those to contact for:

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Today's Sermons

Sunday AM: The cry in the wilderness
Text: Mark 1:1-8
Sunday PM: Put God First
Text: Genesis 15:1-6

Wondering where to go to worship God? To meet other Christians? To learn how to live? To develop relationships? To be part of a loving family? The Little Hocking church of Christ is the place for you and your family! We are a New Testament church founded on the principles of the Bible (Mat. 16:16). The Little Hocking church of Christ has many things to offer people looking to learn more about Christ. Thank you for being here!



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: Evelyn Sanders, Bun Caskin, Beulah Little and others.
- † Those with chronic health issues
- † Those serving in the military.
- † Scott Ford-Grandson of Jim and Joan Ford wounded in Afghanistan is doing better.
- † Evelyn Sanders is in St. Joe's room 427
- † Jack Harpold, Rosy Niday's Brother had surgery and is doing well. Her sister and niece have the flu.
- † Melanie Valentine, daughter of Phil and Annette Sturm, is in need of a kidney transplant. If anyone is interested in becoming a living donor contact the Ohio State Transplant Center at 1-800-293-6724.
- † Lori Hackathorn, Emily Null's Aunt, has terminal cancer.
- † Herman Maccabee, Mary Hennen's Grandfather, has Chronic pain and is awaiting back surgery
- † Margaret Maccabee, Mary Hennen's Grandma, has Dementia and is Moving temporarily to respite care facility
- † Kathryn Kehls father is in the hospital.
- † Mike Coakley from Arcadia



Events

- † **Pew Packers -Tonight at 5:40.** Ages 12 and under Bible Drill & Singing.
- † **Teachers and anyone else** who would like to learn how to run the new copier please see Mark T. so we can set up a time for a class on it.
- † **Book of the month for June Gospel of Mark**
- † **Food Pantry Item**– Canned Mixed Vegetables
- † **Silverado's** Monday 10 am. We are beginning the second lesson. If you need a book please see Mark.
- † **Area Wide Sing**-June 6, 7 pm at Barlow Vincent church of Christ.

Our sympathy goes out to Kathryn Kehl & family on the death of her grandfather and great-aunt. Kathryn is in Pennsylvania with family.



VBS Info...



- ♦ **VBS 2008-** July 23-25 Theme Run the Christian Race.
- ♦ Teachers Meeting: June 8 after morning services. (it will be short)
- ♦ *We are in need someone to help register children, for VBS if interested see Mark T.*
- ♦ There are registration cards and posters about camp by the front door.

GRADUATES

We will be celebrating our graduates on June 29 please try your best to be here to help us congratulate all their hard work.

*check the list on the bulletin board and make sure you are listed. Please correct any name misspellings as well. Add anyone not listed. Thanks for your help.

Potters Children's Home **Due Next Week...June 8**

They have sent the items that they need for this year they include...
Ladies Anti-Perspirant, Rice Krispies Cereal, AAA Batteries, Icing Sprinkles & Bisquick. If you would like to donate money please give this to Mark or Laura Tonkery. There will be a box by the front door for donations.

Congratulations to those who read the book of the month for May

Rosemary Eaton
Barb Everson
Shirley Cooper
Maxine Thompson
Rosy Niday



Beulah Litle
Mary Wallace
Robin Cramlet
Rebecca Knotts
Mark Tonkery

The book of the month for June is Mark

Camp Info

+ **Needed: a camp nurse for Junior week if you can help see Mark T. A.S.A.P. Thank you.**

+ **Ohio Valley Youth Camp-Supplies (except cookies) need to be here by next week, June 8.**

The supply list for camp this year is on the bulletin board. For cash donations or any questions see Mark or Laura T.

+ **Camp forms-** If you would like to go to camp see Mark.



Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Ten years of marriage

Nicolas Cage plays in a movie called *The Family Man*, he is a bachelor who gets a glimpse of what his life could have been like if he had married his college sweetheart. At the end of the movie he is brought back to reality and goes looking for his former college sweetheart and when he finds her at an airport; he says the following:

"We have a house in Jersey. We have two kids. Annie and Josh. And we're in love. After 13 years of marriage, we're still unbelievably in love. You won't even let me touch you until I've said it. I sing to you. Not all the time, but definitely on special occasions. We've dealt with our share of surprises and made a lot of sacrifices, but we've stayed together. You see, you're a better person than I am. And it made me a better person to be around you. I don't know, maybe it was just all a dream. Maybe I went to bed one lonely night in December and I imagined it all. But nothing has ever felt more real. And if you get on that plane right now it'll disappear forever. I know we could both go on with our lives and we'd be fine, but I've seen what we could be like together. And I choose us."

The thing I like about this part of the movie is Nicolas Cage's character can't continue being a selfish bachelor, because he has experienced the blessing of marriage and raising two children.

On May 30, 2008 Laura and I celebrated our 10th wedding anniversary. I cannot imagine life with out Laura and our two girls Breanna and Samantha. It is true we do not have a perfect marriage, we have had many trials, and have had to make some sacrifices, but I would not change anything if I had to do it all over again. I am a better person because of Laura, and I am a better person because of my two daughters. After 10 years of marriage I love Laura more now than the day we married and each day I love her more.

I realize this is rare, especially among thirty-somethings today; many unfortunately give up and their marriage ends in divorce. Yet studies have proven over and over that marriage gets better when couples stay together and work at the marriage.

The Bible has been telling us this all along that marriage is good and couples need to stay together for life (Rom. 7:2 & 1 Cor. 7:39). Adam in Gen. 2:23 recognized that Eve was his lifelong love and mate and set example for marriage for all time. A husband and wife who hold to God's design for a marriage relationship is going to have all the benefits the Bible tells us of a great marriage.

Marriage is a great thing from God (Heb. 13:5) and I have seen Laura and my life together and experience the Biblical meaning of love and because of that, ***I choose us!*** Happy Anniversary, Laura, I love you very much, thank you for being a great wife!