

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

SERVING SCHEDULE

Today July 27, 2008

Song Leader—Charles Cramlet
Opening Prayer—Barry Hennen
Scripture Reader—Tracey Knotts
Scripture Reading— Gal. 1:6-10
Over The Table— Bob Swain
Serving— David Eaton, Mark Fleak, Tony Hennen
Announcements— Jeremy Kehl
Usher— Derek Hennen

SERVING SCHEDULE

Next Week August 3, 2008

Song Leader—Jeff Hennen
Opening Prayer—Mark Sargent
Scripture Reader—Tony Hennen
Scripture Reading—
Over The Table— Gary Kehl
Serving— Denver Collins, Bill Fisher, Ivan Everson
Announcements— Charles Cramlet
Usher— Harry Miller

If you are unable to serve as scheduled please call Charles Cramlet as soon as possible.

The record you help to make:

Attendance for July 20, 2008

- **Sunday Worship a.m. 79**
- **Contribution: \$1,493.90**

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**Welcome
July 27, 2008**

Those to contact for:

Visitation:

Looking for someone

Education:

Looking for someone

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Today's Sermons

Sunday AM: One Gospel

Text: Galatians 1:6-10

Sunday PM: God Loves Us

Text: Malachi 1:2

The churches of Christ welcome you to worship the Lord with us. We are here to serve God and to assist you in your walk with the Lord. Thank you for visiting the church here in Little Hocking.



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: Bun Caskin, Beulah Little, Lizel Crider, Ruth Collett, Flossie Dillon, Mildfred and Martha Jarvis, Clifford Knotts, Laura Rummer, Lois Smith, Maxine Thompson, and others.
- † Those with chronic health issues
- † Those serving in the military.
- † Mike Coakley from Arcadia
- † Joe & Kelly Faires-Kelly is pregnant and is having problems.
- † Beulah Little-at Arcadia
- † Tony Wittiken-cancer is active
- † Gary Wood- Missy Fleaks Grandfather
- † Betty Morehead
- † Steve Fuchs & Jason Thompson-mission trip to Guyana
- † Steve Berniece McPhersons grandson.
- † Marie Tracewell in St. Josephs
- † Maggie & Cody Wirtman

“...pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” James 5:16



Books of the month for July is

Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi
Book of the month for August will be Galatians

Events

- † Pew Packers -Tonight at 5:40.
- † Pew Packer's Pizza Party Aug. 3 after Sunday morning Bible Class see Mark T. for more info.
- † Food Pantry Item– Boxed pudding, jello, & macaroni & cheese
- † Bulletin-If you would be willing to take over the bulletin let Laura T. know.
- † VBS at Waverly church of Christ- July 28-Aug 1 9:30-11:45am
- † VBS at Hopewell church of Christ– Aug 3-7 7:00-8:30 pm nightly
- † Harmar Hill church of Christ– July 27-31 7:00-8:30 pm nightly

Make plans to be HERE for the AREA WIDE SING

Friday, August 1 from 7-9.

There is a sign up sheet on the board for items to be served after the sing.

Thank you

To all who taught, served, came, brought items or did anything for VBS. It was a great week. Thanks for you all your hard work!

Tonk Talk by Mark T. Tonkery

Once there was an emperor in the Far East who was growing old and knew it was coming time to choose his successor. Instead of choosing one of his assistants or one of his own children, he decided to do something different. He called all the young people in the kingdom together one day. He said, "It has come time for me to step down and to choose the next emperor. I have decided to choose one of you." The kids were shocked! But the emperor continued. "I am going to give each one of you a seed today. One seed. It is a very special seed. I want you to go home, plant the seed, water it and come back here one year from today with what you have grown from this one seed. I will then judge the plants that you bring to me, and the one I choose will be the next emperor of the kingdom!"

There was one boy named Ling who was there that day and he, like the others, received a seed. He went home and excitedly told his mother the whole story. She helped him get a pot and some planting soil, and he planted the seed and watered it carefully. Every day he would water it and watch to see if it had grown. After about three weeks, some of the other youths began to talk about their seeds and the plants that were beginning to grow. Ling kept going home and checking his seed, but nothing ever grew. Three weeks, four weeks, five weeks went by. Still nothing. By now others were talking about their plants but Ling didn't have a plant, and he felt like a failure. Six months went by, still nothing in Ling's pot. He just knew he had killed his seed. Everyone else had trees and tall plants, but he had nothing. Ling didn't say anything to his friends, however. He just kept waiting for his seed to grow.

A year finally went by and all the youths of the kingdom brought their plants to the emperor for inspection. Ling told his mother that he wasn't going to take an empty pot. But she encouraged him to go, and to take his pot, and to be honest about what happened. Ling felt sick to his stomach, but he trusted his mother was right. He took his empty pot to the palace. When Ling arrived, he was amazed at the variety of plants grown by all the other youths. They were beautiful, in all shapes and sizes. Ling put his empty pot on the floor and many of the other kids laughed at him. A few felt sorry for him and just said, "Hey, nice try."

When the emperor arrived, he surveyed the room and greeted the young people. Ling just tried to hide in the back. "My, what great plants, trees and flowers you have grown," said the emperor. "Today, one of you will be appointed the next emperor!" All of a sudden, the emperor spotted Ling at the back of the room with his empty pot. He ordered his guards to bring him to the front. Ling was terrified. "The emperor knows I'm a failure! Maybe he will have me killed!" When Ling got to the front, the Emperor asked his name. "My name is Ling," he replied. All the kids were laughing and making fun of him. The emperor asked everyone to quiet down. He looked at Ling, and then announced to the crowd, "Behold your new emperor! His name is Ling!" Ling couldn't believe it. Ling couldn't even grow his seed. How could he be the new emperor?

Then the emperor said, "One year ago today, I gave everyone here a seed. I told you to take the seed, plant it, water it, and bring it back to me today. But I gave you all boiled seeds which would not grow. All of you, except Ling, have brought me trees and plants and flowers. When you found that the seed would not grow, you substituted another seed for the one I gave you. Ling was the only one with the courage and honesty to bring me a pot with my seed in it. Therefore, he is the one who will be the new emperor!" (From "In The Garden With Jesus," a children's devotional written by Tiziana Ruff).

"A lying witness will not go unpunished. One who tells lies will not escape." Pro 19:5