

January 11, 2009
Little Hocking Church of Christ

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The Little Hocking Church of Christ
welcomes you all!
You are invited to study the Bible and
worship God with us each week.
We hope you enjoy being with us today.

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Meeting Times: Sunday Morning Worship 9:00 am, Bible Classes 10:15 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Please Pray For and Send Cards

Brody Parrish, 16 yr old, see Sharon Lewis
Barb Peterson, Friend of Missy Fleak
Gary Wood, Missy Fleak’s grandfather
Sandy Collins, Home from the hospital
Dorothy Hoyt, Slowly improving
Jeremy Kehl, Injured knee
Roger Mitchell, Friend of the Joys, Cancer
Peter Waplinger, Brother in law of Rita
Nancy Gribble, Inner ear problem
Peggy Alleman, Continuing back problems
Kane Moran, son of Lacey, Still sick

CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Lloyd McDonald, former member at Hickory Hills, and brother to Bob McDonald. His funeral was last week.

CONDOLENCES to Laura Tonkery and family in the death of her grandmother, Irene Keplinger, 82, of Peoria , Illinois. Her funeral was Friday. The Tonkerys' address is 44191 SR 255, Woodsfield, OH 43793.

Military Service

Our prayers and best wishes go with Ben Gribble, as he is scheduled to leave for the Army next month.



‘Book of the Month’
to read for January is GENESIS.

AREA WIDE WORSHIP

The annual service is TODAY, 3:00pm, at the Camden Ave.Church of Christ building. The speaker is Dana Slingluff, with the theme “To God Be The Glory”. Everyone is invited! Refreshments after the service.

NOTE CHANGE: SNACK FOOD
has been moved to January 18th.

BABY GIFT

Nerissa Hall is putting together a baby basket for **Amanda Nickell** and her husband, **Jerrad**, who are expecting their first child in February. We will be filling the basket with donations of diapers of any size or baby wipes. Or gift cards to Walmart or Toy's 'R' Us. A basket and card to sign will be placed in the kitchen area. Please give any gift cards purchased to Nerissa or Robin for safe keeping. We will be presenting Amanda & Jerrad with the basket on January 18th during our snack/food fellowship time. Thank you!

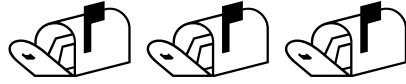


LOOKING AHEAD

Clothes may be brought in for our Spring giveaway. Any questions, see Rosemary.

FOOD PANTRY

Sugar, Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Jello



WELCOME everyone! It's always good to be together on the Lord's day. We should always be encouraged by each others' presence. Some may not be here due to their physical health, work duties, the weather, or perhaps their spiritual health. We *miss* them when they are not able to be here. Let them know.

As you know, Charlie left Thursday morning for Abu Dhabi, UAE on a work related teaching assignment. As of this writing I haven't heard any news about the trip there, but we pray everything went smoothly for him. We look forward to his return on the 18th. Continue to pray for him and Robin too while he is away. Gary is back...Charlie is gone... Robin, Jean and Dave will soon be leaving for Guyana next month...and as for the rest of us, well... southeastern Ohio isn't so bad, if you don't have any where else to go. I was thinking this week about Charlie's retirement from DuPont after 32+ years of service. He said in the bulletin two weeks ago that he was retiring from the *plant*, but not from *work*. How true!

In the Lord's church, specifically here at Little Hocking, there is much **work** to be done in the coming year Lord willing. *Retirement* is not an option for us as members is it? Jesus said, "***I must work the works of Him that sent Me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.***" (Jno. 9:4) This passage should certainly give members of the church a sense of urgency shouldn't it? We only have so much time to work in the kingdom. Are we making the most of *our* time? Are we using *our* time wisely?

I know that God will give us unlimited opportunities to **work** in His kingdom this year. He always does. Recognizing these opportunities is an important first step. But once we "see" them, we must "act"! Once an opportunity has passed by unfulfilled it is gone forever. The most we can hope for is that God will bless us with another one. Sometimes we get "tired". Sometimes we may seem "overwhelmed" and "overworked". But, we should not "feel" that the Lord's work is burdensome. Satan would like nothing more than to see us grow weary in well-doing. As Christians we are called to a life-time of service to God, as well as others. With the right attitude, daily prayer, and proper rest there is nothing we can't accomplish with God's help.

We will soon be blessed by having deacons to serve the congregation. As I said earlier there is much **work** to be done, as everyone knows. Many needs to be met. Many opportunities to seize. In order to serve effectively they will need **our** help, **our** cooperation, and **our** encouragement. I pray we have all made that commitment.

In closing, we must be a "**working**" church to be pleasing to our Lord. *Idleness* will destroy us from within. I am encouraged by what many of you have already expressed regarding a willingness and readiness to **work!** May the Lord bless us in His **WORK** in 2009 and may we be faithful to **DO** it.

Working for Him,
Bob

James 1:22

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SERVING SCHEDULE
Today January 11, 2009

Announcements	Bob Swain
Song Leader	Jeff Hennen
Opening Prayer	Gary Gribble
Lord's Table	Gary Kehl
Serving	David Eaton
	Jeremy Kehl
	Shirley Cooper
Scripture Reading	Ivan Everson
Sermon	Dave Newberry
Usher	Bill Fisher

Next Week January 18, 2009

Announcements	Charlie Cramlet
Song Leader	Brian Hall
Opening Prayer	Denver Collins
Lord's Table	Mark Sargent
Serving	Mark Fleak
	Ivan Everson
	Barry Hennen
Scripture Reading	Trace Knotts
Sermon	Dave Newberry
Usher	Harry Miller

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

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