



February 1, 2009
Little Hocking Church of Christ

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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Our Sick List

Hunter Kerrigan, 10 yrs old, Had surgery in Morgantown, to remove a nine pound tumor in his stomach; To come home Tues.
Address: 83 Capt Ames Dr., Parkersburg, WV 26106

Linda Collins, Had heart surgery Friday, Altman Hosp, Canton, OH
Gary Wood, Missy Fleak's grandfather
Ron Eastman, Bronchitis
Johnny Rowan, Evie's nephew
Jeremy Kehl, Rescheduled knee Surgery for Monday
Jim Ford, Injured arm
Dot Fisher, Flu
Alice Sargent, Mark's mother

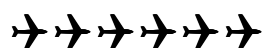
Please keep Evie Cowell in your prayers as she cares for her mother, Audry Rowan.

Congratulations

Matt and Stacey Lowe are the proud parents of a BOY, 9 lbs, born Jan.28. His name is 'Micah Scott'. Congratulations grandmother JoAnn Lowe!

CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

Just a reminder to bring in clothes for the spring giveaway. Any questions, see Rosemary.



Guyana Trip

Dave and Jean Newberry and I are leaving this Thursday, February 5, and are scheduled to return February 18. Please keep us in your prayers, as you will be in ours. Thank you so much for all your contributions! Charlie will be doing the bulletin for the next two weeks in my absence.
☺ Robin

Friday Night Sings, 7:00pm

Feb.13, 6th & Washington, Marietta
Feb.20, Hopewell, WV
Feb.27, Riverside, Williamstown

WINTER YOUTH SERIES

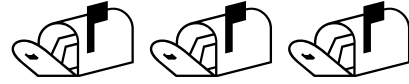
Monday, 7pm, Hopewell
For more info, see Mary Hennen.

FOOD PANTRY

Pickles, Hot Cereal, Bisquick, Maple Syrup, Boxed Dinners

'Book of the Month'

to read for February is LUKE.



Greetings to ALL on this Lord's Day,

It certainly has been a challenging week due to the weather. Some are still without electricity and/or phone service. Some were not able to make it to their work. Some had to postpone doctor's visits and surgery dates (Jeremy's knee surgery). Some had a difficult time just getting out of the driveway. Wednesday evening we were not able to meet collectively for Bible Study. However, we should be encouraged by the efforts made by our congregation to communicate with one another to ensure needs were met. Thanks to all who participated!

In regards to the weather, I'm sure many of you noticed what was left behind. The scenery was beautiful...yet deceiving! I heard numerous noises in the woods at our house throughout the day. Limbs were breaking under the weight of the ice and entire trees were crashing to the ground. Enjoying the outdoors as I do, I really wanted to go for a walk and explore the "beauty" of what I saw, but the potential consequences made me reconsider. I decided that being in the woods was not a smart thing to do. What I saw and heard reminded me of how *sin* sometimes tries to allure us. It may be presented as something pleasing to the eye and then when we are "drawn in"...everything comes crashing down with potential life threatening consequences. Do we "see" what is before us clearly for what it is or do we sometimes become "mesmerized" by the seemingly beautiful nature of it? Thankfully, God has told us the consequences of sin so we can stay out of harm's way. Needless to say I was content to enjoy the scenery from the safety of my front porch. Old dogs are smart.

In closing Dave, Jean and Robin will be leaving soon for Guyana. We are glad they are able and willing to go, but we will miss them! Please continue to pray for them and the work they will be doing. I'm sure our brothers and sisters are eagerly anticipating their arrival. I know it's exciting for Dave, Jean and Robin to see first hand the progress that continues to be made there. Although the rest of us are not able to go with them there is still much **we** can do. **We** can continue to pray for those who are going, **we** can pray for our brothers and sisters in Guyana to continue to be "steadfast in the Lord", **we** can support the work financially as we have been doing, **we** can help by providing material items that are needed, and **we** can be encouragers of the work! No doubt there will be many smiling faces when they arrive. God sends blessings to "his own" in numerous ways. May we continue to be thankful for the opportunities He gives us and may the Lord's church in Guyana and here be blest!

In Him,
Bob

Eph 1:3-6

