



March 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

Tiffany Cochran, Cleveland Clinic

Jack England

Maxine Thompson

Candace Dibble, Improving;
Granddaughter of the Fords; 1931
Pacific Mist Rd., San Diego, CA
92139

Phil Sturm, Complications from a
bad fall; 41 Karen St.,
Washington, WV 26181

Susan Sayre, To have gall
bladder surgery

Nancy Gribble, Recovering from
hand surgery

Noma Schul, Respiratory
problems



TEACHERS MEETING TODAY

following Bible class.
Every teacher is urged to stay for
the
general discussion,
plus to help with VBS ideas.

'**Book of the Month**' for MARCH
is Exodus.

CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

Scheduled for April 23rd. Bring
clothes in anytime. Any questions,
see Rosemary.

CONDOLENCES to Evie Cowell
and family in the death of her
mother, Audry Rowan. Her funeral
was Thursday.

CONDOLENCES to Bob Swain and
family in the death of his aunt,
Joan Leslie Ridgeway, in Florida.



FOOD PANTRY

Sugar, Flour, Coffee, Tea, Hot
Chocolate, Cold cereal, Tuna

**PLEASE CHECK
THE HALL
BULLETIN BOARD
FOR:
Friday Night Sing
Schedule
Area Gospel Meetings**

WINTER YOUTH SERIES, 7pm
Mar. 2—Waverly
Mar. 9—Dewey Ave.

REMEMBER LOT'S WIFE
by David Padfield

In the 17th chapter of the gospel of Luke our Lord speaks of the past judgments of God and records words that will be remembered throughout eternity by those who did not heed the warning there issued to "Remember Lot's wife" ([Luke 17:32](#)). The story of Lot and his wife is a very ancient one ([Gen. 19:1-26](#)). The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were doomed to destruction because of the vile life-style of its inhabitants. Lot and his wife were told by angels of God to, "Escape for your life! Do not look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountains, lest you be destroyed." ([Gen. 19:17](#)). "Fire and brimstone" quite literally fell from the sky and ignited the asphalt and sulfur pits around the cities, so the entire city was consumed. When God "overthrew those cities, all the plain, all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground" Lot's wife "looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt" ([Gen. 19:25-26](#)).

There are many lessons we can learn from Lot's wife -- lessons that can aid us in our walk with God. Our continued salvation lies not in the past, but in the present. Lot's wife perished, not because she went back, but because she looked back -- it was a sign of where her real interests were. Paul said, "we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul" ([Heb. 10:39](#)).

Her doom is rendered all the more impressive when we consider the circumstances -- she so nearly escaped. She was lost because her heart was still in Sodom. She was convinced, but not converted. She was seeking safety with divided desires and interests.

We must all strive to get to heaven. On one occasion a disciple asked Christ about the number of people who were going to be saved. Jesus ignored the basic question and told the man to "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able" (cf. [Luke 13:23-30](#)).

Learn a lesson from Lot's wife, but don't learn it the hard way! Let us not look back, but look unto Jesus. "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." ([Heb. 12:1-2](#)).

