



March 22, 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.

Elders:

Bob Swain 315-5346, Gary Kehl 667-6735, Charlie Cramlet 989-2262

Deacons:

Harry Miller 989-2813, Bill Fisher 667-3491, David Eaton 667-6224
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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, Continuing problems, 126 Mound St., Marietta, OH 45750
TIM GRAGG, Friend of David Lee
DAVID BROWN, 15 month old, ICU in Morgantown; See Mark Sargent
BRAD HARPER, Waiting for back surgery
JACK ENGLAND, Improving
NOMA SCHUL, Had tests
NORA HARPER, Recovering from the flu
Also we want to remember those with continuing health problems. And Mark Sargent and his family need prayers as they help his mother at this time.

CARE PACKAGE

Missy Fleak is sending a package to her 19 yr old cousin, Ricky Wood, and his Marine Company in Iraq. Cards, letters, kids' drawings and letters would be appreciated. Anything sent will make our soldiers smile! Items will be accepted until Sunday, April 5. If you have any questions, see Missy. Thank you!

'Book of the Month' for MARCH is Exodus. Sign the list by the office door when you've completed. ☺

CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

Scheduled for April 23rd. Bring clothes in anytime.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Please sign the list on the hall bulletin board if you are interested in attending a class beginning in April. Any questions, see Robin.

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING
March 26

FRIDAY NIGHT SING
March 27
Waverly, WV

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS
Check the hall bulletin board.

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Greetings from the Elders,

Welcome visitors, friends and church family. The encouragement your presence gives is always a blessing. As always, please encourage those who are not here today. Phone calls, cards, visits and our prayers for each other are a blessing to both the receiver and the giver. We thank all of you for your dedication in these areas. May we all continue to be mindful of how we can serve the Lord and others.

According to the calendar at least, *SPRING* has sprung. As Gary wrote last week, we all enjoy its warmer days and look forward to them. All of the seasons God has created are special in their own way and each one certainly has a defined purpose. As Christians we should be able to enjoy the blessings of each one.

Springtime is a special time for God's creation. We see evidence of this all around. The birds are already returning from their winter retreats, fields are already being plowed and fertilized for planting time, spring lambs are being born, the grass is getting greener (not just on the other side), trees are starting to bud, and beautiful flowers will be springing up soon. The newness of life that springtime brings is wonderful to watch. It is a blessing that we all can appreciate.

The apostle Paul had something to say about "*newness*" in his letter to the Romans. He wrote that "...we also should walk in newness of life" (Rom 6:4) once we have been buried with Christ in baptism and raised a new creature. No longer do we walk in our past sins, but we walk in a *new* life that lives in us. This "*newness*" is far greater than any physical one we may experience or enjoy. If you have not started your walk, please do so today by obeying the gospel. If you have strayed from the walk you started, please come back. Christ is waiting to give you a "new" life for your old one. As we see God's creation being renewed, let us not forget that sometimes we also need to be renewed. We are His creation too. May we renew our love and our courage (Song #971) and our commitment to our Lord and one another. Sometimes it is difficult after a long winter to get the "sap" flowing again. We pray that the warmth we have in the congregation will continue to strengthen and that our "sap", both individually and collectively, will flow freely and revive us again for the work before us. As Christians, we must bear fruit all year round...even in the dead of winter.

In Him,
Bob

John 15:1-8

