



May 10, 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

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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

DAVID EATON, Home from the hospital, Blood clots
MAXINE THOMPSON, at Harry & Sue's
BETTY MOREHEAD, Eagle Point
ELEANOR DOUGLAS, c/o Barb Long, 61 Dellenbaugh Lp, Pataskala, OH 43062
WALLY & MARY KNOTTS, Improving
LINDA COLLINS, Having treatments
MARK BARTLETT, See Mary Wise
CARROLL KNOTTS, Rebecca's father in law, 28844 Torch Rd. Coolville, OH
JONATHAN HANLON, Tests on arm and shoulder; possible surgery
JACK PIEKARSKI, 9 yr old with kidney problems, Friend of Kathryn & Jeremy
COLLEEN BREIDING, Evie's daughter, 162 Beacon Dr. Weirton, WV 26062
BERNIE & DORIS ANDRICK, Friends of the Mark & MIssy
DENVER & SANDY COLLINS
DON & PEGGY ALLEMAN

PRAYERS

Jonathan Hanlon has asked for our prayers as he is having a very difficult time dealing with the pain, and frustration of waiting for treatment.

NO SNACK FOODS TODAY

FOOD PANTRY

Call Missy Fleak, 304-494-3455, for assistance.
Boxed Dinners,
Spaghetti Noodles, Jam/Jelly, Fruit

'Book of the Month'

The book to read for MAY is 2 Peter.

LADIES

Tuesday, May 12, Lubeck's bus leaves at 7:45am for Beallsville Ladies Day. Please call 304-863-6504 asap if you plan to ride the bus.

May 12, 6:30pm, is also our next Ladies Bible Class here. Lesson 2, 'Seeking Spiritual Beauty'. Books are in the foyer. Feel free to bring your kids.

BABY SHOWER for Susan Lee

All ladies are invited to a Baby BOY Shower May 30, Saturday, 2pm, at Grand Central Church of Christ in Parkersburg for David & Susan Lee's baby. They are registered at Walmart and ToyRus.

CHECK THE HALL BULLETIN BOARD

For GOSPEL MEETINGS,
Blackburn Hill Youth Meeting May15-16 details, and other area events.
May 15th Friday Night Sing, 7pm, is at Toledo Rd, Lorain, OH, and Belle, WV.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CHURCH CAMP
Registration forms are in the foyer
Senior week, June14-19, Ages 14-20
Intermediate Week, June 21-26, Ages 11-14
Junior Week, June 28-July 3, Ages 8-11
VBS here July 22-24

CONGRATULATIONS to Elvis Galbreath and family! He has accepted the full time preaching position at Sunrise beginning today. Our prayers and best wishes!



Greetings from the Elders,

Worshipping together is a blessing to all. Thanks for the encouragement you give by being here today. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Please come back anytime! Hopefully through our worship together today we have all been strengthened for the week ahead, Lord willing. Today I would like to use this time to wish our mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and soon-to-be mothers a ***“HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!”***

As I reflect today on the years that have gone by, I find it difficult to express by words what the term *“mother”* means to me because the true meaning of *“motherhood”* transcends mere words. As a child, *“mom”* was a safe, warm place to be. She had this God-given ability to always know what I needed, when I needed it and how best to provide it, day or night. As I grew, she was always keeping a close eye on my progress, spiritually, physically and emotionally. Most of the time, I didn’t even know just how close she was watching. Now I do. (Why do we see things more clearly later in our lives?) And yes, she is still keeping a close watch even after so many years. I know God has an *“all-seeing eye”* as the song suggests. I think He gave moms one too.

Have you ever considered how many talents a *“mom”* has to have? First of all, she has to be a *“multi-tasker”* without question. Someone has told me this on numerous occasions (It wasn’t my mother). A mom is also a doctor/nurse/pharmacist/psychologist/bargain shopper/advisor/taxi driver/master organizer/secretary/consultant/tutor/referee/the best cook (sorry wives)/personal drycleaner/boogeyman slayer/janitor/defense attorney (when dad asks who-dun-it). The list is endless. In short, mom is a ***tireless wonder!!*** And for a long time I thought she was just a *“chief cook and bottle-washer”*.

In closing, I would like to say how encouraged I am by several mothers in our congregation who faithfully bring their children (many times by themselves) to services each week. Your example and commitment to their nurturing is to be commended. May our Lord continue to bless you for being so diligent in training them in His ways while they are young. They grow up so quickly. Keep up the good work!

Someone once said, *“The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world”*. Our moms and our grandmothers certainly have a tremendous amount of influence on us all of our lives, even long after they are gone from this world. Many times we take/took them for granted like many other things in life when we are younger. But, somewhere down the line maybe we will realize just how blest we were for who God gave us to be our mothers and grandmothers. Moms always want the best for us. So does God.

Happy Mother’s Day to each one!!

In Him,
Bob

