



June 28, 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:*

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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.

**Church Address :** Little Hocking Church of Christ, 708 Collins Rd,  
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### Our Sick List

- BRAD HARPER, Recovering at home from back surgery.
- JONATHAN HANLON, Continues to recover from shoulder surgery.
- MARILYN PADGETT, Edith England's sister, Cleveland Clinic
- JAYLIN CHANDLER, 3 wk old baby with heart problems, see Sharon Lewis
- HENRY KEHL, Tests
- ROCKY HARPOLD, Rosey's nephew, Knee cap problems
- MIKE LOGUE, is now home
- SHELLY EDWARDS, Cancer, CC rm521
- MARTHA JARVIS, Fell and broke her arm
- BARRY HENNEN, Kidney Stones
- CAROL JOY, Travis Joy's mother is to have by pass and valve surgery at Cleveland Clinic
- LARRY WOOD, Missy Fleak's Dad, Skin Cancer
- ANDREW WAPLINGER, nephew to Rita Kehl has cancer
- DONALD BERRY, Critical in Columbus
- LIZEL CRIDER at Arcadia
- DORIS ANDRICK, friend of Mark and Missy Fleak passed away June 23rd.
- LISA THOMPSON's son Charlie Martin, 22 years old, passed away June 4th. Memorial service was Saturday June 27.
- WILLENA 'TOOTIE' MAZE, passed away her services were Saturday. She was a Sister to the Collins family.
- TIFFANY KEHL's grandfather, Larry Sanford passed away. His funeral was Tuesday.

### LET US ALL REJOICE

**Abbie Hamrick and Mandy Lee were Baptized at church camp this week! Danielle Phelps was baptized Sunday morning June 21st. Daughter of Damon and Lisa Miller**

**SNACK FOOD AND HIGHLIGHTS OF WHITNEY SWAINS TRIP TONIGHT AFTER PM SERVICES. EVERYONE PLAN ON ATTENDING.**

### MOVED

***Jerrod and Amanda Nickell have moved. Their new address is:  
155 Morris Lane  
Apt. 2 Lucasville, Ohio  
740-253-3784***

**HAPPY 45th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO MARY AND WALLY KNOTTS! They celebrate their 45th anniversary on June 29th. Send your cards to 322 Everson Rd. Belpre, Oh 45714. BIRTHDAY**

Mark Fleak is doing a great job with our monthly calendar, but needs our help to keep it current. Please write down any calendar info and give to Mark. Thanks!!

**Send information for the bulletin to:  
Jane Sargent  
markandjane@hughes.net or  
304-481-8336**

### CHURCH CAMP—Camp Hervida

Junior Week,  
June 28-July 3, Ages 8-11

**\*\*\* VBS here July 22-24 \*\*\***

**Free Dental Care**, July 31-Aug 1, see the hall bulletin board for details, and other area events.

June's 'Book of the Month' to read is 'ROMANS'.

### FOOD PANTRY

*Call Missy Fleak, 304-494-3455,  
for assistance.*

Canned and Instant Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Side Dishes, Boxed Dinners, Hot & Cold cereal

## THE POWER OF AN INVITATION

Brother Glenn L. McCullough was in the dairy business near Tupelo, Mississippi. Mr. A.D. Prince was a salesman from Memphis who regularly called on him for needed supplies. One day, Mr. Prince arrived at brother McCullough's farm rather late in the afternoon. He was told he would have to come back the next day because there was a Gospel meeting at the Gloster Street church of Christ that night and he was getting ready to attend. Mr. Prince said that was fine and agreed to come back the next day. As he was leaving, brother McCullough thought, "I should ask him to attend our Gospel meeting."

He invited the salesman to stay for supper and attend the Gospel meeting. Mr. Prince agreed and not only attended that night, but attended three nights of the Gospel meeting conducted by Jack Meyer. Even though he learned what to do to become a Christian, he did not obey the Gospel during his visits.

A few months later, Mr. Prince was given a new job and did not come back to Tupelo to call on brother McCullough. Years passed by and one day brother McCullough saw a newspaper story about A.D. Prince III, who was a student at a Christian college. He made a few phone calls and found out Mr. Prince had received another invitation to attend a tent meeting in Memphis which was a few blocks from where he worked. He attended the Gospel meeting and obeyed the Gospel the first night. Later, he became an elder in the church and the student honored at the Christian college was his grandson.

Years later, both brother McCullough and brother Prince learned they had a terminal disease and were given just a few months to live. As time drew near for both men, brother Prince had his sister to drive him from his home in Arkansas to brother McCullough's home in Tupelo to pay one final visit and to say, "I want to thank you for inviting me to the Gospel meeting that night. If it had not been for your invitation, I probably would never have heard the Gospel and become a Christian. It was your invitation that made it possible for my family, my grandchildren, and me to become Christians. I will be forever grateful. Thank you."

What would have happened to the Prince family if brother McCullough had said, "My conscience says I ought to invite this salesman to the Gospel meeting, but I know it won't do any good?"

The Bible says, "Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage" (Mat 22:9). Gospel meetings are not out-of-date; neither is inviting the lost to hear the preaching of the Gospel.

--Via THE LEONARD STREET LIGHT

