



August 9, 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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Those who need our prayers

- Andrew Waplinger, nephew to Rita Kehl has cancer. He is having surgery on his neck August 26th. His address is:
60 Susan Drive
Dallastown, PA 17313
- Cynthia Johnston to have surgery in Columbus. Daughter of the Coopers
- Cathy Williams friend of Evie Cowell is in the hospital in Columbus. More information coming.
- Linda Cochran is in Camden Clark in critical condition friend of Mary Hennen.(Retired from the OVU book store.)
- Jeanie Dorton is in North Carolina in critical condition friend of Mary Hennen.
- Eleanor Douglas fell and broke her arm she is in Columbus with family.
- Jim Ford is doing better.
- Pat and John Brownrigg, are having health problems. Their address is 739 Blvd. Drive, Belpre, OH 45714.
- Steve Somerville, had thyroid surgery and will be having follow up treatment. He is member of Grand Central Church of Christ
- Gerald Drake, has colon cancer
- Mark Bartlett, has brain cancer and is back in the hospital.
- Mary Knotts, is now home.
- James Harpold, Rosie's brother is still ill.
- Grace Kehl, Gary's mother is not well

August Book of the Month 1 CORINTHIANS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING IN YOUR CLOTHING FOR THE FALL CLOTHING GIVE AWAY. PLEASE BRING SEASONAL CLOTHING FOR FALL AND WINTER.

New Addresses:

***Josh and Tiffany Kehl
902 Park Street
Beverly, OH 45715***

***Jonathan Hanlon
830 Chestnut Street
Nelsonville, OH***

In Deepest Sympathy

Condolences to the Family of Carol Jones she passed away earlier this week. Her Funeral was on Friday. She was a cousin of Sandra Collins.

Condolences to the Family of Lisa Thompson. Her father passed away earlier this week.

Let us remember all those traveling and away from home.

Greetings From The Elders

Greetings to Everyone:

Our congregation here wishes to express our *thanks* to our visitors for worshipping with us today. Your visit is encouraging to us and we appreciate the opportunity to meet you. We trust you found our worship service to be in accordance with that of the New Testament church in every aspect. If you have any questions about anything, please let us know at your earliest opportunity. If you are visiting from another congregation of the Lord's church, please send our regards to our *brothers and sisters* in Christ at your home congregation. We wish you well in your endeavors in our Lord's work. If you are not a member of the Lord's church, we sincerely pray you will give it thoughtful consideration. A faithful Christian life not only promises each one "eternal life", but it also gives to each one unequalled blessings in everyday life. Please accept our open invitation to meet with us anytime.

As I was trying to think of something to write for today, I decided to do something I don't do nearly enough. As a matter of fact, most of us probably could and should do it more. I tried to remember how many times I did it yesterday and the day before that. What is it you ask? Simply uttering two simple words.....*thank you!*

I'm certain that these two words should be used more than we do. They are such small words, yet so profound. What a difference they make when they are used. For that matter, what a difference they make when they are not used when they should have been. How many times have you used them today? Yesterday? Last week? If we can count how many times, we probably haven't used them enough. We don't have to use them sparingly. They won't run out by use. They don't cost us anything to say, unless we are full of self-pride..... but they might cost us if we don't.

We certainly owe Our Father and Our Savior thanks for so many things. We sometimes sing the song (#888) in our hymnal: "*Thank You, Lord, for loving me and thank You, Lord, for blessing me. Thank You, Lord, for making me whole and saving my soul.*" How often should we express our thanks to Him by simply saying **Thank You, Lord?**

Many times we fail to say *thank you* to each other as often as we should. Walking up to someone and just saying these two words can really make a difference. When is the last time we said *thank you* to someone personally for teaching a bible class, giving a thoughtful prayer, preparing communion for us, preparing the bulletin, attending a business meeting, cleaning up after a fellowship dinner, etc. The opportunities to say *thank you* to each other are endless. They are meant to be given out, not held in. If you haven't done so already, please encourage someone today by saying "**Thank You**" before you leave today. If you already have, I simply say.....thank you!

Remember, "*Thank You*" is not just a brand of pie filling.

Thanking each of you today,

Bob

