



August 23, 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.
- 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 improving, friend of Mary Hennen.
- Pat and John Brownrigg, are having health problems.
- Gerald Drake, has colon cancer
- Mark Bartlett, brain cancer and is starting radiation.
- Rosemary Eaton is still not feeling well with stomach problems.
- James Harpold, Rosie's brother is still ill.
- Grace Kehl, Gary's mother is doing better.
- Melanie Valentine, hospital in Columbus.
- Betsy Sturm's husband will be leaving for Iraq soon.

Those who need our prayers

- Gary Wood, Missy Fleak's Grandfather has 2 crushed vertebrae's. Waiting to have surgery.
- Missy Fleak's Uncle Charlie Compton, has terminal cancer.
- Mark Fleak's Grandfather, Lawrence Fleak is in poor health at Cedar Grove.
- Nancy Gribble's sister was just diagnosed with colon cancer.
- Susan Lee is having trouble with her blood pressure and anxiety attacks.
- Lizel Crider is at Arcadia
- Nina Butterfield, has infection and is back in the hospital.
- Ruth Ann Gibbs, surgery to repair a hole in her heart.

August Book of the Month is

1 Corinthians

Love & Care Personal Care Home has 4 empty beds. Contact them at 304-863-9609 if you know of someone who may have a need.

The clothing giveaway is planned for September 24th. Please let one of the elders know as soon as possible if there are conflicts with this date.

Greetings From The Elders

Good morning and welcome. We are glad you have come our way to worship God in spirit and truth. Our goal is to be like the church that Jesus built many years ago. (Matt. 16:18) If you have any questions as to why we do or not do something, please ask. If we can be of any assistance in any way, we will do our best to help.

It has been almost one year since Charlie, Bob and I was appointed elders here at Little Hocking. It has been a real learning experience for all of us. I hope we have not disappointed you. I was told when I accepted the position that if you take it seriously and really care about the souls of others that it wouldn't be easy. It is not about making people happy, but protecting and strengthening the flock.

I appreciate each and every one of you. You have supported us and have been a great help. The fellowship among the congregation has been much approve and supported by many of you, compared to as in the pass. Brian and Nerissa have worked hard to plan events. Charlie made the comment after the ice cream get together, that he is really impressed with the young couples we have. This does not just happen, it takes planning and work. Don't forget along with making messes, we all need to pitch in and help clean up.

As a Sheppard watches his flock, he knows his sheep and what they are doing. As elders here, I believe we need to know the flock and what they are doing. I am asking each one of you, before you have announcements made or put in the bulletin concerning the church here to bring it to us first. Paul said even though he was at liberty to do, he won't because others might stumble or fall because of it. (1 Cor. 8:9) As everyone that has raised children know each one is different, the family here are different in there own way. We are at a different level in our faith. We elders will be held accountable for how we feed the flock and need to know in advance as to what is being put before them. (Heb. 13:17)

I feel we are growing and will be for many years. Growing in number is nice, but growing in the spirit is more important.

I write this not to offend anyone, I write because we love you and care. Help us get to know you better, help us all to know God better each day, and keep up the good fight.

Stay Strong.

1 Cor. 16:13, Eph. 6:10-18

Gary

