



November 8, 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

Barb Everson is having cataract surgery on December 4th at WVU.

Donna Newberry, Dave's sister, has begun chemotherapy but had to go in the hospital because of fever. Please send cards to: 1910 Lower Bloomfield Rd, New Concord, OH 43762

Lizel Crider, at Arcadia

Sandy and Denver Collins still having health problems.

Cameron Lyon, is in Children's Hospital, abdominal hernia.

Ethan Knotts has H1N1 flu.

Shirley Cooper, slowly improving

Mary Clem, knee problems

Tiffany Kehl, pneumonia

Maddison Mills, ill

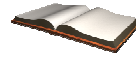
Helen Harpold, Rosy's sister is home and recuperating from surgery

Baby Clifton Inman son of Sarah and Kyle, grandson of Debi and Stan Inman is scheduled for open heart surgery Tuesday in Morgantown, friends of Mary Hennen.

Vicky Huffman, Nancy Gribble's sister has started radiation treatment.

**Please note Betty Morehead's new address:
Room 409A, Marietta Nursing and Rehab
Center, 117 Bartlett Street, Marietta, Ohio**

Book of the Month



For November is Joshua

Special thanks to Denver and Sandy for keeping the building sanitized.

Ladies please mark your calendars. Care Baskets will be assembled, December 5th 9:00am with brunch to follow. See Rebecca Knotts for more details.

Monday November 9th 7:00pm at Lubeck Church of Christ, last night for the youth series. There will be a devo on "Priorities".



Please start bringing in poinsettias the last Sunday in November.

Please give Mark Fleak any events, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. so he can put on the calendar each month. His email is m_fleak@embarqmail.com.

LEARNING ABOUT CONTENTMENT

A Russian woman lived with her husband and two children in a very small hut. Then her husband's parents lost their home and she had to take them into hers. The coughing of the old folks and the crowding were unbearable. In desperation, she went to the village wise man who was known to solve many problems. "What should I do?" she begged. "Do you have a cow?" asked the wise man. "Yes," she replied. "Then bring her into the hut too and come back and see me in a week", said the wise man. A week later she was back. "This is utterly unbearable", she said. "Do you have any chickens?" asked the wise man. "Yes", she replied. "What about them?" "Bring them into the hut too", he said. "Then come back and see me in another week." "You are out of your mind," she said. Nevertheless, still awed by his reputation she did as he asked.

A week later she again returned. "This is just impossible", she said. "Our home is a mess". "All right", said the wise man. "Take out the chickens". Another week passed and she reported that without the chickens it was better but still a miserable situation. "All right", said the wise man. "Now take out the cow. That will settle the problem."

And it did, without the chickens and cow to contend with, the woman, her husband, the children and his two parents got along quite peacefully. You see sometimes we don't know how well off we really are.

Paul long ago expressed this same principle in a different way when he said, "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content". The key to this discipline is in the following verses when he says, "I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: everywhere and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

When you remove the chickens and the cows, things aren't too bad are they?

John D. Cotham, Shady Valley, TN

