



December 20, 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**

Lizel Crider, at Arcadia  
Vicky Huffman, Nancy Gribble’s sister has started radiation treatment.  
Baby Noah Workman continues in guarded condition.  
Bonnie Derenberger, Emily Null’s aunt, breast cancer.  
Geneva Riley, Grandmother of Jenni Meadows is ill.  
Ethan West, Newborn, Pittsburgh Children’s hospital, see Bill and Sandra Chutes  
Rosemary Eaton, Gastroparesis  
Barb Everson, Prayers for strength  
Rhea Riffle, Rosey’s niece, Breast cancer  
Kayla Hughes, Shirley Cooper’s 15 yr old niece in Beckley, has Bell’s Palsy  
Brad Harper, Back pain

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**Tabetha Knotts** is planning a trip to Australia in the summer with ‘Student Ambassadors’. The group is working on a children’s service project. They are collecting the following items: children’s underwear, gloves, socks, and toboggans for needy children. If you can help, please bring these items by January 6. Thank you!

**December Book of the Month is Galatians**

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**PANTRY ITEMS**

Canned Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Spaghetti Noodles, Crackers, Sugar

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Sing at Arcadia Nursing Home Today, 4:00pm

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**Elders/Deacons Meeting**

Tuesday, December 29, 7:30pm

Please come prepared to discuss your areas of service, and budget requirements for the upcoming year.

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Josh Hennen is in Ocala, Florida on a mission trip with the Blackburn Hill congregation. He is scheduled to be back this Wednesday.

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**Bible Questions**

- 1. What is another name for the Sea of Galilee?
- 2. Who was Moses’ mother?
- 3. Name the 12 sons of Jacob.
- 4. What was Jesus’ first miracle?

Good morning to All! I believe tomorrow is the first day of winter. Where has the time gone? We appreciate your effort to be here for worship today. As we all know, even when the sun is shining bright, it can be extremely cold outside. The winter weather and the cold make it difficult for some to get out, especially for our evening services on Sundays and Wednesdays. Hopefully we have a “mild” winter so that all of us can be together for our services as much as possible. I’m not sure what the term “mild winter” means, but it sounds good. No matter how cold it gets outside we can all stay warm when we meet here for services. Obviously I’m not talking about the thermostat setting of the furnace. That has sometimes failed us in the past. It’s the warmth we radiate from within ourselves to each other that matters most.

Since it was so cold the other day when I was off work I decided to do some work inside instead of outside. Believe me when I say I would much rather work outside any day of the week. Working inside means “housework” and that means .... well, all sorts of work that is not very much fun. I guess no one would consider it “fun”, but obviously certain things have to be done, at least occasionally. What I’ve come to realize is that one job many times leads to many more jobs. For instance, if I wash a load of clothes (*by the way I’ve been given detailed instructions on more than one occasion of how to do it, so I can’t plead ignorance, except for my color-blindness*), the job is really not done. They have to be put in the drier (*after I’ve checked the lint filter and that’s another story*), then they have to be folded which takes a lot of time when you are trying to match up pairs of socks and sort whose clothes are whose (*which isn’t very easy sometimes either*), sometimes things need ironed (*that can be challenging*), and finally they need put away (*sometimes I wonder if that really happens*). Even something as simple as running the vacuum leads to more work. I counted twelve toys in just two rooms that the dog had pulled from his toy box that needed picked up before I could even start the sweeping part. I wish I could teach him to pick them up when he is done playing and put them back in the box. He’s a young dog and not an old one, so maybe I can teach him a “new” trick. Until then, if anyone has a sweeper that has the capacity to pick up everything that is on the floor, I’m interested in buying one. I guess I shouldn’t be too hard on the dog. He may just be following my example. I figured that one out when I had to pick up some clothes (*they happened to be mine*) that were on the floor beside the bed before I could finish sweeping. Now I know why my parents called them “chores” when I was younger.

How considerate are we of others on a daily basis? Simple things like putting our dirty dishes in the sink or dishwasher after a meal, putting our dirty clothes in the hamper, keeping the trash picked up, etc. can help a household run much more smoothly. Or is “housework” something for someone else to do? How much better is it when everyone pitches in at home? Consideration for others is also applicable here at our building too. When we use our fellowship room for get-togethers, the classrooms for Bible Study, or even our meeting room for worship there is housework to be done afterwards. Sometimes I have forgotten to put the hymnal back in the rack, or I have left a bulletin on the pew. Sometimes I have left my paper plate and napkin on the table in the fellowship room. It was all unintentional, and after every instance, thanks to someone, the next time I came to the building it had been picked up for me. Somehow the work always got done by someone who was more considerate than I should have been. **Thank You!** to all those who continue to help with the cleanup after our fellowship dinners, snack-food nights, etc. and to those who clean the building each week. I trust we keep in mind that we can all pitch in and make the work others do for us easier than we sometimes do. Christians are considerate of one another. After all, we are one big family and that means there is a lot of housework that needs done.

In Him,

Bob

