

January 24, 2010
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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Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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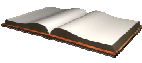
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Those who need our Prayers</p> <p>Lizel Crider, at Arcadia</p> <p>Betty Arnott, Arcadia Nursing Home Room 33, broken legs.</p> <p>Baby Noah Workman continues in guarded condition.</p> <p>Bonnie Derenberger, Emily Null's aunt, breast cancer.</p> <p>Margaret Maccabee, Mary Hennen's grandmother, hospice care.</p> <p>Ethan West, Newborn, Pittsburgh Children's hospital, see Bill and Sandra Chutes</p> <p>Rhea Riffle, Rosy's niece, Breast cancer</p> <p>Brad Harper, home and recovering from back surgery</p> <p>Breck Hesselrode, colon cancer</p> <p>Linda Ruble, friend of Susan Lee, having tests. 713 Colvin St. Belpre</p> <p>Norma Ross, Carla Flowers aunt has cancer.</p> <p>Carol Fleak, Mark's aunt has a MRSA infection.</p> <p>Jayne Norris, CCMH ACU Room 28</p> <p>Sonja and Andrew Waplinger, tests</p> <p>Kelli Wimer, Ivan and Barb's great granddaughter, infection in lungs. CT scan at Children's Hospital.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Book of the Month for January is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Matthew</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bible Trivia Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What did Mary use to wipe Jesus feet after she anointed them with perfume? John 12:32. Who was cured of 7 demons by Jesus? Mark 16:93. Who at first refused to let Jesus wash his feet? John 13:8 <p>Answers to January 17th Bible Trivia Questions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Joshua2. Zipporah3. 71 <p style="text-align: center;">Pantry Items</p> <p>We are helping several families and are in need of: Spaghetti noodles and sauce, canned potatoes, rice sides, noodle sides.</p> <p>Please start bringing in your clothes for the Spring Clothing Giveaway. Do not bring any winter coats, please.</p> |
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Good Morning to All,

Sometimes unexpected things happen. I'm sure everyone has experienced this at one time or another. How do we react? What should we do? Does it depend on the circumstances as to how we should handle them?

The other day Kelsie's engagement ring was due for an inspection by the jeweler. Upon close examination it was discovered that some repairs were needed. One couldn't tell just by looking at it without the proper equipment that there was anything wrong. She was told that it shouldn't have been sold in that condition in the first place. Apparently, it had been overlooked by someone. It was *unexpected* to say the least. They told her it would be mailed to a repair facility and they would make the needed adjustments. Then the really *unexpected* happened. It never made it to the repair facility. She was told that it has been lost and that it probably will not be found. The store is going to replace it with one of like value, but how would one place a "value" on it? Is the store's value the same as the value she or her fiancé places on it? It can be replaced, but at what cost?

Sometimes luggage gets lost on a flight. You would think since it has a tag on it that would never happen, but it does. It's always *unexpected* when that happens and it is never convenient, but generally those items can be replaced for a certain cost. There are many examples of *unexpected* circumstances we find ourselves faced with from time to time. Many "things" can be replaced in this life when the *unexpected* happens, at a price.

I'm sure the other day the people in Haiti were going about their daily routines just like every other day. Then, the *unexpected* happened. An earthquake devastated their nation leaving behind a pile of ruin. Homes, businesses, and infrastructure all wiped out in a matter of seconds. It will be quite an under-taking, but in time and at a cost, these can all be replaced. However, there is something more important to consider, the enormous loss of so many irreplaceable lives.....*unexpectedly*. How much value is placed on a soul?

Thankfully, God's Word has given us that answer. I believe that God has told us what we are worth for a reason. If we truly know how valuable we are in the eyes of God, we will prepare ourselves to live eternally with Him. He has made our preparation possible by giving us His Son. How much then are we worth? God can turn the *unexpected* into the joyous *EXPECTATION* of a home in Heaven, if we are prepared. If you have not made the necessary preparations in your life, we encourage you to do so because the *unexpected* always happens when it is *unexpected*. What are you *expecting*?

With expectation,

Bob

