



February 7, 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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**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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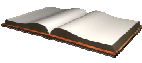
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Those who need our Prayers</b></p> <p>Lizel Crider, at Arcadia</p> <p>Betty Arnott, Arcadia Nursing Home Room 33, broken legs.</p> <p>Baby Noah Workman continues in guarded condition.</p> <p>Bonnie Derenberger, Emily Null's aunt, breast cancer.</p> <p>Ethan West, Newborn, Pittsburgh Children's hospital, see Bill and Sandra Chutes</p> <p>Rhea Riffle, Rosy's niece, Breast cancer</p> <p>Breck Hesselrode, colon cancer</p> <p>Norma Ross, Carla Flowers aunt has cancer.</p> <p>Denver and Sandy Collins</p> <p>Kelli Wimer, Ivan and Barb's great granddaughter, infection in lungs. CT scan at Children's Hospital.</p> <p><b><i>Let's keep Dave, Jean, Robin &amp; Charlie in our prayers as they travel to Guyana.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Let us Rejoice! Gary and Dale Dye were baptized into Christ Tuesday evening. Their address is: Rt2,1258 Vanderhoof Road, Coolville, Oh 45723 and Phone # is 740-667-6510</i></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Book of the Month for February is</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judges</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bible Trivia Questions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Who was taken up to Heaven in a Chariot of fire? 2 Kings 2:11</b></li><li><b>2. Whose hair grew like feathers and nails like bird claws? Daniel 4:33</b></li><li><b>3. Who took the body of Jesus to be entombed? Matthew 27:57-60</b></li></ol> <p><b>Answers to January 31st Bible Trivia Questions.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. His Mother</b></li><li><b>2. A Centurion</b></li><li><b>3. This is my Son whom I love; with him I am well pleased.</b></li></ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Fellowship and Food</i></b></p> <p><b><i>We will have food after evening services on February 21st. The theme will be "Italian". Please sign up for the dish you plan to bring See Brian or Nerissa for questions.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>There is a Men's Meeting tonight after services.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>If you are interested in going to the Stockport Mill next Sunday for lunch, please let Mark or Jane know today, so they can make reservations.</i></b></p>
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Good morning and welcome. We are certainly glad you weathered the storm and came out to worship God this morning. To those who could not get out, we hope that all is well and we will see you soon. If anyone knows of anyone in need, please let it be known. Our mission in life is to serve God, and by doing that we serve each other.

We want to rejoice with the angels in heaven; Gary and Dale Dye were baptized into Christ this past week. We WELCOME them. Dale is Dave Newberry's sister. I trust that everyone will get to know them and make them feel at home.

Last Sunday we handed out a survey. Please have it filled out and turned back in to the elders today. If you did not get one, please do that today. We will be attempting to contact those that have been gone for awhile-- to get their input.

God's word says concerning Christ, *"Unto Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood"* (Revelation 1:5). Jesus shed His blood in His death on the cross (John 19:32-34). How do we get into the death of Christ so we can contact the blood of Christ to have our sins washed away? *"...as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death"* (Romans 6:3-4). When we are baptized into Christ, we are also baptized into His death. It is when we are buried with Christ in baptism into His death, that we contact His blood, which washes away our sins. It is because of this that Saul of Tarsus was told by Ananias, "And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized and wash away your sins" (Acts 22:16). According to the Bible, our sins are washed away, when we are baptized. In instituting the Lord's Supper on the night before His crucifixion, Jesus said, "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matthew 26:28). Since Jesus shed His blood for the remission of sins, how do we obtain remission of sins? When the people asked Peter, "What shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins'" (Acts 2:37-38). When we repent and are baptized the shed blood of Christ

remits our sins. Don't be deceived and believe that baptism is not necessary for the forgiveness of sins and for salvation. Jesus says, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). One may as well say that one can be saved without the shed blood of Christ as to say that one can be saved without being baptized into Christ's death, because it is only in being baptized into Christ's death that one reaches Christ's blood and can be saved. "Accepting Jesus as your personal Savior" and saying the "sinner's prayer" is not from Jesus' gospel plan of salvation. Truth is only in the New Testament for salvation. (Mk. 16:16; I Pet 3:21)

Please keep each other in your prayers; we all need strength from God.

Hope everyone has a good week.

Gary

