

February 21, 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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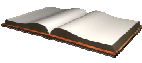
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Those who need our Prayers</b></p> <p>Lizel Crider, at Arcadia</p> <p>Betty Arnott, is staying with her daughter Laura Rumer.</p> <p>Baby Noah Workman continues in guarded condition.</p> <p>Bonnie Derenberger, Emily 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, has started her treatments for 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, CT scan was normal.</p> <p>Anthony Brooks, has cavity on his right lung.</p> <p>Susan Knotts chest pain</p> <p>Margaret Mayes, elbow may be broken, is in alot of pain and is at CCMH. No visitors at this time.</p> <p>Brian Cooper has been ill.</p> <p>Martha Jarvis, broken hip, Arbors, send cards to her home.</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 fled from Iconium when they heard of a plot to stone them? Acts 14:5-6</b></li><li><b>2. Who tore his clothes when Jesus spoke of being seated at the right hand of God? Matthew 26:65</b></li><li><b>3. What was the last plague on Egypt? Exodus 12:29</b></li><li><b>4. Who is the only woman mentioned in Paul's letter to Philemon? Philemon 2</b></li><li><b>5. What king of Judah was stricken with leprosy? 2 Kings 15:5</b></li></ol> <p><b>Answers to February 14th Bible Trivia Questions.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Simon (called Peter) and his brother Andrew</b></li><li><b>2. John</b></li><li><b>3. Malta</b></li></ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Fellowship and Food tonight after services.</i></b></p> |
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## **Keep Your Fork**

**There was a woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and had been given three months to live. So as she was getting her things “in order” she contacted her preacher and had him come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes. She told him which songs she wanted to be sung at the service, what scriptures she would like read and the outfit she wanted to be buried in. The woman also requested to be buried with her favorite Bible.**

**Everything was in order and the preacher was preparing to leave when the woman suddenly remembered something very important. “There is one more thing” she said excitedly. “What’s that?” came the preacher’s reply. “This is very important.” The woman continued, “I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand.” The preacher stood looking at the woman not knowing quite what to say. “That surprises you, doesn’t it?” the woman asked. “Well, to be honest I’m puzzled by the request,” said the preacher.**

**The woman explained in all my years of attending church socials and potluck dinners, I always remember that when the dishes of the main course were being cleared someone would inevitably lean over and say, “Keep your fork.” It was my favorite part because I knew that something better was coming... like velvety chocolate cake or deep dish apple pie. Something wonderful, and with substance! So, I just want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder “What’s with the fork?” Then I want you to tell them “Keep your fork... the best is yet to come” The preacher’s eyes welled up with tears of joy as he hugged the woman good bye. He knew this would be one of the last times he would see her before her death. But he also knew that the woman had a better grasp of heaven than maybe he did. She KNEW that something better was coming.**

**At the funeral, people were walking by the woman’s casket and they saw the pretty dress she was wearing, and her favorite Bible and the fork placed in her right hand. Over and over, the preacher heard the question, “what’s with the fork?” And over and over he smiled.**

**During his message, the preacher told the people of the conversation he had with the woman shortly before she died. He also told the people how he could not stop thinking about the fork and told them that they probably would not be able to stop thinking about it either. He was right.**

**So the next time you reach down for your fork, let it remind you, oh so gently, that the best is yet to come.**

