



April 11, 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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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Those who need our Prayers</b></p> <p>Margaret Mayes, is now at home recovering.</p> <p>Lizel Crider, at Arcadia.</p> <p>Norma Ross, Carla Flowers aunt has cancer.</p> <p>Martha Jarvis, is home and very weak. Milfred would appreciate visits.</p> <p>Jane Norris, is back at CCMH.</p> <p>Rosy Niday, is having inner ear problems.</p> <p>Debbie Hefner, niece of Evie Cowell, fell and broke her shoulder.</p> <p>Donna Newberry, Dave's sister, is very weak with advanced cancer.</p> <p>Bonnie Derenberger, Emily Null's aunt, has breast cancer and is starting radiation therapy.</p> <p>Paul Scott, Denver and Sandy's son-in-law to have test on his heart.</p> <p>Sandy Collins, surgery in Columbus April 15th.</p> <p>Noah Workman, 4 month old baby, needs 2 more surgeries.</p> <p>Tom Eckerd, Sherry Swain's uncle has cancer.</p> <p>Anthony Brooks is to have a lung biopsy.</p> <p>Roy Schul, Noma's husband, is in St. Joe Hospital with pneumonia and he had a mini stroke.</p> <p>Colleen Wetzal, Evie Cowell's daughter is in Neurological ICU in Pittsburgh but is improving.</p> <p>Mary Lou Stephens, friend of the Sargent's is in ICU at CCMH, brain bleed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Book of the Month for April is Ruth &amp; Esther</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Little Hocking Ladies</i></b></p> <p><b><i>The 19th Annual Mid Ohio Valley Ladies Inspiration Day is scheduled May 1 from 9-2 at the 6th and Washington Street Church of Christ. Imogene Aebi will be speaking on SOS-Serving Our Savior. Please plan on joining us.</i></b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pantry Items needed : Fruit, Spam/Treet, Canned Chicken, Peas, Corn, Broth and Canned Potatoes.</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>BRIDAL SHOWER TODAY FOR KELSIE SWAIN 2:00 pm AT THE CHURCH BUILDING</i></b></p> <hr/> <p><b><i>Clothing Giveaway Aril 22nd, please bring clothes in next week.</i></b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Visitation Monday evenings 7pm meet at the church building.</i></b></p> <hr/> <p><b><i>Elders and Deacons meeting after evening services.</i></b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Steve Fuchs will be preaching this evening services . Dave will be giving Guyana report to Lubeck.</i></b></p>
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## NOW

It is **NOW** that you are reading these words in this bulletin article. Maybe you're looking at this bulletin before worship, maybe between Bible classes and worship; maybe you stuck it in your Bible or a pocket and it's Monday before you looked at it—but whichever way or time, it is **NOW** that you hold it in your hands. The moment prior to your picking it up was **BEFORE**; a minute after you lay it down will be **LATER**. Whatever the day or hour, the moment in time you are looking at this is **NOW**.

What ever happened before is over; whatever is planned for later may never happen. **NOW** is the only time we rightly own. It is the only moment we can fully seize, it is the only opportunity we singularly possess. Opportunities offered tomorrow may or may not come to potent fruition. But we can do with **NOW** whatsoever we will!

This is why the Bible places such emphasis on **NOW**; “behold, now is the accepted time: behold now is the day of salvation” (2 Corinthians 6:2). **NOW** — right **NOW** — we can believe God, we can serve Him faithfully, we can become Christians, if we haven't, we can determine to return to the Lord if we have strayed, we can decide to live and walk by faith, we can put away sin, and we can resolve to seek first the kingdom. If we were going to do any of these things yesterday, it's too late. If we are going to do any of these things tomorrow, it's too early. The time to act is **NOW**. Now is the “accepted time” because it is the only time we have; now is the “day of salvation” because tomorrow may not offer that opportunity.

The Bible teaches us to redeem (“make the most of”) “the time” (Ephesians 5:16; Colossians 4:5). Yesterday is irretrievably lost and tomorrow is mysteriously uncertain, but what will we make of **NOW**? It is inexhaustibly ours—we hold it in our hands to waste or to use, but it's up to us.

There are those who are going to serve God -- tomorrow! They are going to do God's will — tomorrow! They are going to share the Gospel of Christ — tomorrow! They are going to accomplish some great thing — tomorrow! Meanwhile “tomorrow never comes” “Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for you knowest not what a day may bring forth” (Proverbs 27:1).

We can certainly learn from the concluded past and we plan for the promising future “if the Lord will” (James 4:15), but we must not allow the occasion of the immediate present to elusively slip from our tentative grasp. So, what will you do with each and every one of your **NOWS**?

—The Broadway Bulletin, 4-13-03, Drumright, OK

