

# Little Hocking Church of Christ

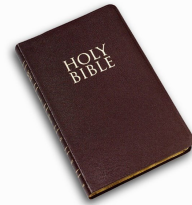
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The Little Hocking Church of Christ welcomes you all!

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:** 9:00am Worship  
10:15am Bible Class

**Sunday Evening:** 6:00pm Worship

**Wednesday:** 7:00pm Bible Study

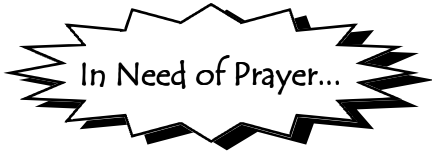
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In Need of Prayer...

- ♥ **Tom Eckerd** (Sherry Swain's uncle): has cancer; recently had surgery and is having problems
- ♥ **Ray Sargent** (Mark's nephew): car accident, still in hospital; please send cards to: 52895 Curtis Hollow Rd. Long Bottom, OH 45743
- ♥ **Rosy Niday**: undergoing tests
- ♥ Please send cards or drop a line to **Anthony Brooks**: 67498061 Federal Correctional Institute Gilmer P.O. Box 6000 Glenville, WV 26351
- ♥ Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Bun Caskin**, as he passed away Monday morning. There will be no funeral or memorial service.
- ♥ **Gary Wood** (Missy Fleak's grandpa): broken back, having surgery on Thursday
- ♥ **Maxine Thompson**: in Camden Clark Hospital, Room 432; in Health South Ward following a stroke; improving daily, but visitations are limited because she needs to rest
- ♥ All of those at Arcadia: **Lizel Crider, Joan Cole, Martha Bailey, Betty Spencer,** and **Francis Clem**



Announcements

- ◆ The following items are needed for the pantry: canned meat, ravioli/spaghetti o's, mustard, ketchup, mayo, boxed dinners, and crackers
- ◆ Attention Bible Class Teachers: There is Velcro in the supply room to hang things on the walls instead of using sticky tack!
- ◆ **Tom Tucker** will be giving a presentation on Guyana tonight, with a question and answer session to follow services.
- ◆ Also tonight after evening services, we will be playing softball at L.H. School again!
- ◆ Visitation wrap-up will be rescheduled for a later date!
- ◆ Friday Night Sing at Barlow Vincent this week at 7pm.
- ◆ **Vince Knotts** and **Niki Whited** will be married here at the building next Saturday, June 5th at 4:30 pm.
- ◆ During evening services on June 6th, we will be honoring graduates; make sure Gary has names of all graduates asap!
- ◆ June 6th after evening services, Snack Foods will be at Little Hocking park, along with playing softball!

## Doing What You Can

Have you ever been criticized for trying to do something good? Or, have you ever felt that your best efforts were unappreciated? Even when we are trying our best to "do good" our actions may be misinterpreted and our motives may be questioned by others. When we have good intentions, and we are faced with such negative responses, it is sometimes easy to become discouraged. What do we do when we feel that our best "just isn't good enough"?

Today I am reminded of a story found in the gospel according to Mark. In chapter fourteen of Mark's account, a woman came to Bethany to the house of Simon the leper. Jesus happened to be there and was sitting at the table. This woman proceeded to break the alabaster flask she was carrying and anointed the Lord's head with the very costly oil which was inside the flask. I'm sure you remember the story and the reaction of some who were there. Mark records that they criticized her "sharply" for her actions. But, Jesus' response was completely different. He said in verse six, *"Let her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a good work for Me."* The thought that I want to focus on today, however, is found in verse eight. Jesus said *"She has done what she could"*.

As Christians, we need to have the same mentality of this woman. To do "what we can". Sometimes what we do may seem quite small or insignificant to us at the time. However, there is a bigger picture that we do not always see, but one that God does. God has always asked for "our best" in everything we try to do, and I might add that He *requires* it. Sometimes we may feel that our best is not good enough, so what's the use, but I believe that when we feel this way it is simply because we have lost focus of what is really important in life. That is simply to "do what we can". Does a task seem too great? Do what you can. Are you trying to solve a problem? Do what you can. Are you trying to encourage or help someone in some way? Do what you can. I believe that if we have the right attitude in "doing what we can" that we will do our best.

There's an old adage that a little, plus a little, plus a little, plus a little equals a lot. If we all just "do what we can", great things can be accomplished. When we "do what we can" out of a pure heart, God is pleased; He is glorified; and we are a blessing to other people. The opposite is also true. When we fail to "do what we can", we have failed our duty to Him and to each other.

In closing, I remind us that there is a tie that binds our family here at Little Hocking together. Again, I encourage each of us to "do what we can" in all things. I'm confident that if we do that, God will help us with the rest. Jesus has certainly done "what He can" for each of us. Are we **doing what we can?**

Have a great weekend,

Bob

John 15:5



Sunday, May 30, 2010

**Announcements:** Harry Miller  
**Song Leader:** Dave Lee  
**Opening Prayer:** Barry Hennen  
**Lord's Table:** Brian Cooper  
**Serving:** David Eaton  
 Mark Fleak  
 Gary Gribble  
**Scripture Reading:** Josh Kehl  
**Sermon:** Gary Kehl  
**Usher:** Jeremy Kehl



Sunday, June 6, 2010

**Announcements:** Gary Kehl  
**Song Leader:** Charlie Cramlet  
**Opening Prayer:** Ivan Everson  
**Lord's Table:** Bob Swain  
**Serving:** Trace Knotts  
 Harry Miller  
 Mark Sargent  
**Scripture Reading:** Mark Fleak  
**Sermon:** Dave Newberry  
**Usher:** Bill Fisher



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