



**Little Hocking
Church of Christ**

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**The Little Hocking Church of Christ welcomes each one of
you!**

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...

- ♥ **Kelly Jolley** (friend of Aaron & Shawn Wilson): has had an aneurysm, 2 strokes, & multiple surgeries. She currently has another aneurysm that has grown, and there is too much risk involved in surgery.
- ♥ **Bev Thompson** (Missy Fleak's grandmother): has been moved to rehab and could greatly use some encouragement; 21 Spur Dr. Sandpoint, ID 83864
- ♥ **Eric Begnoche** (Missy Fleak's cousin's husband): in a bad car accident and in critical condition.
- ♥ **Gary Sowards** (Ruth Kerrigan's neighbor): has colon cancer.
- ♥ **Christopher Ford** (Shirley Cooper's grandson): in Columbus with a torn esophagus.
- ♥ **Ray Sargent** (Mark's nephew): has been moved to the Arbors in Marietta. Cards are welcome.
- ♥ **Noah Workman** (son of friend of David Eaton): is now 8 months old & has gone home from the hospital. He is, however, still in need of health care at home.
- ♥ Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Tom Eckerd** (Sherry Swain's uncle), as he passed away. e was Sherry Swain's uncle.
- ♥ All of those at Arcadia: **Lizel Crider, Joan Cole, Francis Clem, and Betty Spencer.**



Announcements

- ◆ The following are needed for the pantry: canned meat, corn, cold cereal, crackers, and fruit.
- ◆ Robin and Jean have collected all of the items they need for the daycare in Guyana; however, they are still in need of cash donations to pay for paint and shipping!
- ◆ Just a reminder—building clean-up will be Saturday, July 17th at 9am.
- ◆ VBS will be July 21-23, and the theme is "Follow Me As I Follow Christ". Please preregister if possible; forms are in the back. Also, there is a sign-up sheet for VBS snacks on the hall bulletin board. (No clothes for clothing giveaway should be brought in until after VBS.)
- ◆ Silverados will meet July 12th at Belpre Township Park in Little Hocking at 10am.
- ◆ Area Wide Gospel Meeting at Parkersburg High School Field House, July 26-29. Speaker will be Phil Sanders from *In Search of the Lord's Way*. Services begin at 7pm each evening.
- ◆ Book of the month for July is Colossians.

Good Morning and welcome to the services at Little Hocking. We are glad you are here and welcome you back at any and all opportunities you have.

MAN MUST BE MEASURED BY HIS WEALTH!!

Everyone knows that! "Mr. SO and SO was worth Ten Million Dollars when he died!" How else would you determine what he was worth? But you should read what Jesus said about a man's worth in **Matthew 16:24-26!** Well, if wealth and material possessions are the measure and worth of a person, Jesus Christ Himself is out of the running. He finished last, if measured by the world's standards. He was born in a stable to a young mother who was married to a poor carpenter. He owned nothing in His lifetime, not even a place to sleep (Luke 9:58). Yet He created the world and everything in it (Psalms 50:10-12; John 1:1-3, 14; Hebrews 1:1-3, etc.). He had no safe-deposit box when He died. If happiness and success depend upon THINGS, then He was miserable and defeated. But He was not! Jesus said, "***Your heavenly Father knows that ye have need of these THINGS,***" i.e., food, clothing, shelter (Matthew Too many think that life can be built on THINGS that money can buy. They forget the essential THINGS that money cannot buy - faith, hope, love, kindness, goodness, forgiveness, patience, peace, a pure heart, a godly life.

A husband and wife were separated and were divorcing. Their expensive house was being sold. They were casting aside years of involvement and investment with each other. They had a house but not a home. They had THINGS but ignored the NEEDS. Underneath expensive furnishings, elegant garments and showy automobiles, were broken hearts and dashed dreams. Diamonds and gems displayed on the bodies did not have the true love attached to them, which love these THINGS were supposed to signify. Their lives had been built on THINGS that money can buy, prices but not values, and now all they ever knew and worked for was being taken away from them. Poor, indeed, are the people who only have THINGS. Henry David Thoreau said, "A man is rich in proportion to the number of things which he can afford to let alone." Many people know the price of every item at Wal-Mart - and the value of nothing. Like eating cotton candy at a carnival, people are enjoying the taste of life but have nothing to truly and really live on. Then when the stormy winds of life begin to blow on them, they topple over and die like trees without roots to anchor them. The person who lives for THINGS and ignores God's will (**Micah 6:8**), will lose both! The person who puts God FIRST in his/her life and walks in His ways, will have God and the good THINGS that he/she NEEDS! (**Matthew 6:33**).

I thought this was a worthwhile article taken from the orange bulletin in Orange, Texas.

Have a wonderful week.

Gary

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| Song Leader: | Josh Hennen <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Opening Prayer: | Barry Hennen <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lord's Table: | Brian Hall <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| | Sunday, July 18, 2010 |
| Announcements: | Bob Swain |
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| Lord's Table: | Mark Sargent <input type="checkbox"/> |
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