

July 25, 2010

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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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Brian Hall 989-0137; Jeremy Kehl 989-2265; Harry Miller 989-2813

Meeting Times

Sunday Morning: 9:00am Worship
10:15am Bible Class

Sunday Evening: 6:00pm Worship

Wednesday: 7:00pm Bible Study

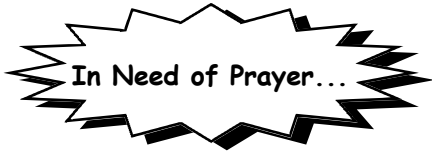
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In Need of Prayer...

- ♥ **Eric Begnoche** (Missy Fleak's cousin's husband): is in ICU in Vermont after a car accident and is in a medically induced coma.
- ♥ **Gary Wood** (Missy Fleak's grandfather): has a fracture in his back and will be having surgery Wednesday or Thursday.
- ♥ **Ray Sargent** (Mark's nephew): has been moved to Dodd's Center in Columbus for brain trauma.
- ♥ **Maxine Thompson**: in Arbors in Marietta; continue to encourage her and keep her in our prayers.
- ♥ **Grace Kehl** (Gary's mother): is in Marietta Memorial.
- ♥ **Connie Reynolds** (Susan Lee's step-grandma): is having tests at Marietta Memorial.
- ♥ **Sheldon Snyder** (Susan Lee's dad): having hand surgery on Thursday (7/29).
- ♥ **Mark, Mary, Brandon, & Nathan Daughety** (from the BV congregation): are currently doing mission work in Zambia, Africa until the end of July.
- ♥ All of those at Arcadia: **Lizel Crider, Joan Cole, Francis Clem, and Betty Spencer.**



Announcements

- ◆ The following are needed for the pantry: crackers, muffin mixes, bisquick, syrup, & mayo.
- ◆ Thanks to each and every one for their very generous contributions to Arlene's Day Care in Guyana. We have collected all we need and are packing it to send in August. ~Robin & Jean
- ◆ There will be an Elders & Deacons meeting tonight following evening services.
- ◆ Area Wide Gospel Meeting at Parkersburg High School Field House, July 26-29 at 7pm each evening. Speaker will be Phil Sanders from *In Search of the Lord's Way*.
- ◆ Friday Night Sing will be here at Little Hocking this Friday (7/30) at 7pm! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for snacks to bring to the sing.
- ◆ There will be a Teen Sing at the Lower Pawpaw congregation July 31st at 3pm. There will be softball to follow.
- ◆ The book of the month for July is Colossians.

From the elders,

Good morning to all! We sincerely welcome our visitors today. Please come to any of our worship services or Bible studies. If you have any questions about them please ask us.

It's hard to believe this year is already more than half over. Where has the time gone? July has been a busy month for our congregation and it is not over yet. Many works have been undertaken and many have been completed. The good news is that we always have works to do as long as we continue to have the right attitude. As we are told in Revelation, Jesus knew the works (plural) of each of the seven churches in Asia. He knows our works as well. I pray as a congregation here that we continue to be "hot" in our zeal to do them. Good works make us stronger and keep us going in the right direction. I would like to use my time today on behalf of the elders to say thank you to all of our members who have contributed to our works in so many ways.

As you all know, our yearly VBS concluded Friday. To have a successful campaign it obviously took a tremendous amount of planning long in advance of the scheduled dates. After the planning came the actual "working of the plan". This took effort. It didn't just happen. The rooms didn't decorate themselves. The food didn't just miraculously appear at lunchtime. The t-shirts didn't just "tie dye" themselves. The lesson plans for the classes didn't just originate on their own. Even though it took a lot of effort by many people I know that no one would say it wasn't worth every bit of it. The joy in all of that work was seeing the children come to learn and hearing them sing together. These are times they will remember for the rest of their lives. No sacrifice is too great when it comes to providing for our children in such a meaningful way.

I am reminded of what Jesus said about children in the 10th chapter of the gospel of Mark. Many were bringing their young children to Jesus that he should touch them. Jesus' disciples began rebuking those who had brought the young children to see him. Maybe the disciples thought that Jesus was too busy, or maybe they viewed the young children as an inconvenience to his work and teaching. Whatever they were thinking we know that Jesus was greatly displeased by their actions. As a result, Jesus taught his disciples a valuable lesson about children. One that I'm sure changed their personal views about children, their own responsibilities in regards to their well-being, and about the kingdom of God. In verses 14-15 Jesus said "***Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.***" *Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.*" Then in verse 16 we find that Jesus took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them. How special are our young children to us and to the Lord, and how special are the qualities they possess?

In closing, I leave you with a comment one young girl made to me at VBS on Wednesday at lunchtime. I had been watching the children go thru the lunch line getting their food. It was quite a sight. One young girl (who happens to attend here and who also likes my candy bag) was standing at the end of one of the tables trying to decide what to get. I decided to strike up a conversation with her. I think I asked her if she was hungry. I don't really remember exactly what I said, but I do remember what she said in response to me. Without hesitation she quickly replied with a big smile, "They sure make good food here!" Her response made me smile too. It also made me think how blessed we are here at our congregation with so many young children. It also reminds me of our responsibilities towards them.

Thanks again to everyone for making VBS a success. Emily was right. The food was good..... and because of the efforts of our teachers the spiritual food everyone received this week was good too!

Have a great week,
Bob

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	Sunday, July 25, 2010
	Announcements: Brian Hall <input type="checkbox"/>
	Song Leader: Dave Lee <input type="checkbox"/>
	Opening Prayer: Brian Cooper <input type="checkbox"/>
	Lord's Table: Jeremy Kehl <input type="checkbox"/>
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	Sunday, August 1, 2010
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