

August 15, 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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Meeting Times

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

Sunday Evening: 6:00pm Worship

Wednesday: 7:00pm Bible Study

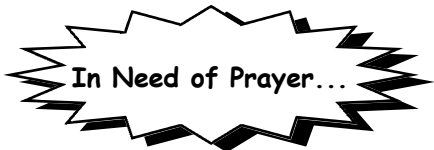
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In Need of Prayer...

- ♥ **Eric Begnoche** (Missy Fleak's cousin's husband): out of the medically induced coma; has a very long road to recovery, including physical & speech therapy
- ♥ **Gary Wood** (Missy Fleak's grandfather): had back surgery and is at home recovering.
- ♥ **Alex Mills**: busted ear drum.
- ♥ **Joe Donahue** (member at the BV congregation): diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor that is inoperable.
- ♥ **Ivan Everson**: continuing to recover from his tractor accident.
- ♥ **Maxine Thompson**: has been discharged from Camden Clark.
- ♥ **Linda Ruble** (friend of the Lees): having tests and several procedures on pancreas. The Lees will be traveling with her to Indiana for this process.
- ♥ **Sheldon Snider** (Susan Lee's dad): hand surgery went well; recovering at home. He will have a second surgery in a month.
- ♥ **Dave Newberry** and **Steve Fuchs** in Guyana doing mission work.
- ♥ All of those at Arcadia: **Lizel Crider**, **Joan Cole**, **Francis Clem**, and **Betty Spencer**.



Announcements

- ◆ The following are **needed for the pantry**: boxed dinners, fruit, rice, noodles, coffee.
- ◆ The **book of the month** for August is 2 Samuel.
- ◆ **Arcadia Sing** today at 4pm.
- ◆ Evening services today will be **Scripture and Song**.
- ◆ The **Fall Gospel Meeting**, with theme "Jesus is the Answer", will be at 7pm each evening. Schedule is as follows:
 - Sept. 27th @ Veto, David Brothers
 - Oct. 4th @ Little Hocking, Mike Moore
 - Oct. 11th @ Hickory Hills, Dave Newberry
 - Oct. 18th @ Barlow Vincent, Dan Plum
 - Oct. 25th @ Blackburn Hill, Charles Aebi
- ◆ There will be a **Men's Meeting** next Sunday (August 22nd) after evening services.
- ◆ Congratulations to Kassie Hall for the birth of her baby, MarKeysha Leandra. She was born on August 11. She weighs 7 lbs 1 oz & is 18.5 in. long. Both Kassie and MarKeysha are doing well.

Greetings from the elders,

We welcome you today and hope you have been blessed spiritually through our worship together. Remember those who are ill in your prayers this week. Also continue to pray for those who are away on the mission trip to Guyana. Prayers are powerful!

Sometimes we don't realize what we "have", or "had" in some instances, until we lost it. This is a familiar saying which I'm sure you have heard. Sometimes what we have is *taken* from us, but many times, I believe, we lose it because we *allow* it to be taken. We may only lose it for a short time, or it may be lost forever.

I've been thinking about this subject because, for me personally, it's been a long ten days while my wife and oldest daughter have been away visiting my youngest daughter and her husband in Texas. Can what seems like an eternity be only ten days? It sure seemed like it. The first couple of days weren't too bad, but I've had my fill of peace and quiet for a while. I thought I would enjoy it more, but, in reality, I didn't. Needless to say, my whole daily routine changed while they were gone. Maybe that was a good thing. Even the dog and cat changed. They have been looking at me for ten days, and I have been looking at them. It's as if we were all trying to decide what to do next. Animals are great and make good companions, but there is a reason God made Eve and brought her to Adam. Her role was not just to cook for him, clean for him, and take care of everything else for him. She was not just a good companion for him, but a "perfect" one. God's wisdom in creating her for him is certainly evidenced in the lives of husbands every day. Life is so busy we sometimes take them for granted. When they are gone for a time, we realize just how much they mean and how different our life would be without them. Now that my crew is back, life is good again. Normalcy is nice, at least for me. Even the dog and cat are back to normal. I'm not getting as much attention from them now, but I can live with that. I think they got tired of me.

Today as I think about what we as Christians have, I hope each of us realizes what we have right *now*. Someday our Lord will return to take us to an eternal home. That is a wonderful truth to *know now* and to look forward to. I pray we *realize* what we have and that we don't *allow* it to be taken from us. It will be a tremendous realization for those who were once faithful to realize what they once had only to realize they have lost it *forever*. Realize what you have spiritually every day and hold on to it with all your strength. For those who have never made a commitment to Christ, make what you could have a reality *now* before it is too late. Wishing for something that could have (should have) been, but never was, will be sorrowful beyond words. And I thought that only ten days without my loved ones seemed like an eternity.

Have a great week,

Bob

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	Sunday, August 15, 2010
Announcements:	Brian Hall
Song Leader:	Charlie Cramlet <input type="checkbox"/>
Opening Prayer:	Mark Fleak <input type="checkbox"/>
Lord's Table:	Ivan Everson
<input type="radio"/> Serving:	Mark Sargent <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Travis Joy
<input type="radio"/>	Bob Swain
<input type="radio"/> Scripture Reading:	Trace Knotts
Sermon:	Bob Swain
Usher:	Bill Fisher

	Sunday, August 22, 2010
Announcements:	Jeremy Kehl
Song Leader:	David Lee <input type="checkbox"/>
Opening Prayer:	Brian Cooper <input type="checkbox"/>
Lord's Table:	Gary Kehl
<input type="radio"/> Serving:	Josh Hennen <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/>	David Eaton
<input type="radio"/>	Josh Kehl
<input type="radio"/> Scripture Reading:	Derek Hennen
Sermon:	Dave Newberry
Usher:	Harry Miller