



## Group One Has Building Duties for Today

Door Greeters

Building Lock-up

Communion Clean-up

Trash to Curb

Communion Prep for October: Gors

## Looking Ahead...

--October 22, Ladies Breakfast, 10:30a

--November 2, 24th annual lectureship at Church of Christ of Auglaize County in Wapakoneta, OH. Flyer is posted

--Nov. 7th, Senior Saints to meet at West Side, 2

--Nov. 9, East Allen County Church of Christ, 10th annual youth rally with speaker, Drew Reece. See flyer.



## Yes or No

I grew up in a time when a man made a promise and kept it. Yes meant yes and no meant no. Our times, however, are changing. Man's promises are not what they should be. Sometimes people make promises rashly and then don't keep them. I am glad that God's promises are trustworthy. The Bible connects yes and no with the keeping of promises. The apostle Paul tells us that "All the promises of God in him are yes, and in him amen, to the glory of God through us. (2 Corinthians 1:20)". God's promises are sure and faithful. We can rely on Him to keep His word. When Jesus said, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). He meant it. You can count on it. No matter what man says concerning salvation, that is what Jesus said. God promises eternal life to the obedient. Peter tells us that God has give us "exceedingly great and precious promises (2 Peter 1:4)". In the book of Hebrews, we read about those. The writer tells of some who "died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off and were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth" (Hebrews 11:13). From that text, we learn that God's promises can provide assurances that can be embraced.

Jesus is the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him (Heb. 5:8,9). If we obey Him, we have the promise of salvation from our sins and the hope of a home in heaven with Him.

--Bill Brandstatter (Marion, IL) via Bulletin Gold

## Prayers for Zach Privett

*In Harms Way*

*Serving in US Army in Afghanistan*

*If you have a loved one who is serving in the military and you would like remembered in prayer, please give your name and info to Sue.*

## Please Remember the Needs of the Food Pantry

- ⇒ This week, please bring "Hamburger Helper"
- ⇒ Names of the needy can be turned in to Steve Gors
- ⇒ Monetary gifts appreciated



## Services

### Sunday Bible Study

9:30am

Worship: 10:30 am  
& 6:00pm

Wed. Bible Study  
7p

### Preacher

Michael Gors

### Elders

Michael Gors

Gary Reynolds

Todd Stults

### Deacons

Don Allison  
Fellowship

Jim Clark  
Visitation

Lowell Huffman  
Media

## Those Whom

## We Support

### MSOP

Cannon Taylor

### INDIA

Bible Correspondence  
Course/ Bibles

## Leaders in Worship

*October 20, 2019*

### *Morning Worship*

Announcements: Lowell Huffman

Song Leader: Don Allison

Opening Prayer: Danny Odle

Scripture: Steve Gors

*2 Cor. 8 : 1 -5*

Sermon: Mike Gors

*"Gracious Giving"*

Closing Prayer: Rick Cox

Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

### *Communion*

West Side Outside: Bill Winemiller

Inside: Jay Kellow

East Side Inside: Todd Stults

Outside: Richard Messer

### *Evening Worship*

Announcements: Lowell Huffman

Song Leader: Don Allison

Opening Prayer: Bill Smith

Scripture: Bill Winemiller

*1 Peter 2: 7 - 10*

Sermon: Mike Gors

*"God's People: Chosen, Royal, Holy"*

Communion Table: Todd Stults

Closing Prayer: Richard Messer

Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

Weekly Contribution

Goal:

**\$2440**

\*Contribution for

October 6th

**\$3119**

\*Contribution for

October 13th

**\$1189**

*Don't Forget Cards  
and  
Calls to:*

Joyce Popplewell  
Heritage Care in  
Yorktown

### Bible Study

October 23rd

Teacher: Mike

Song Leader: Riley

Prayer: Kendall

**"...Your right hand up-  
holds me; and your gen-  
tleness makes me great.  
You enlarge my steps  
under me and my feet  
have not slipped."**

**Psalm 18: 35-36**

## *This and That*

--Latest letter from Cannon Taylor is posted on the Missions Board

--Newest edition of Seek the Old Paths is on the table

--"You can determine how confident people are by listening to what they don't say about themselves." B. Jett

-- "Your best teacher is your last mistake."

-- "Well done is better than well said." Ben Franklin

## Keep The Lamp Burning

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). Once during my childhood, a storm left our home without electricity for most of the day. As it began growing dark, my grandmother brought out a coal oil lamp and lit it. It was the first time I had ever seen one in use. I studied it for a long time, transfixed by the light. My grandmother, amused by my reaction, told how her family once used them in their home. While telling her story, she explained the different parts of a lamp. The oil reservoir and chimney are most important, but the wick is of particular significance. A wick must be properly trimmed and shaped in order for the lamp to function properly. An improperly-trimmed wick will either lead to an irregular flame or excessive smoke, thereby diminishing the light. Viktor Frankl once wrote, "What is to give light must endure burning." Jesus, in Matthew 5:14, described believers as "the light of the world," all the while encouraging them to "let your light shine before men." Situations will arise that may threaten the light, but the child of God must "trim the wick" and keep the fire burning. How brightly is your light shining?

Kenny Westmoreland (Celina TN)

"For not one of us lives for himself and not one dies for himself; for if we live, we live for the Lord or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end, Christ died and lived again that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living." Romans 14 : 8, 9

## Happy Birthday

Donna Qualkenbush--Oct. 25

Todd Stults--Oct. 27

Jade Myers--Oct. 28

Lindsey Daunhauer--Oct. 29



## In Need of Prayer

**Alex Odle**, Cancer

**Alex Light**, Jay's grandson, Stomach issues being explored with tests ongoing.

**Bob Allison**, Don's father. Stroke in right eye leaving his overall vision impaired. Six weeks treatment to begin for bladder issues. Brother Bob is 93.

**Anna Funk**, Lung Cancer. Chemo ongoing

**Angie Reed**, MS

**Bob Owens**, Radiation continues. Kathy's cousin

**Brett Allison**, Blood disorder. Received 1st regimen of blood platelets with two more to come. Released from IUBMH to home.

**Dale and Amber Barker**, Amber has suffered 4 miscarriages, one just recently. She is a co-worker of Jim Clark at IUBMH

**Gordon and Brenda Huffman**. Gordon is recovering some movement from stroke. Residing in nursing facility in Crossville, TN area. Brenda will facilitate kidney dialysis at home in near future.

**Greg Kellow**, Some improvement with ongoing care of skin grafts. Methodist Hospital in Indy

**Jennifer Odle**, Cancer. Chemo ongoing

**Jessica Gors**, Breast cancer.

**Kathy Harper**

**Kris Briant**, friend of Lola and Kathy Owens passed away this past Wednesday in Muncie. She was the wife of Greg and the mother of three daughters. Our sympathy to Lola and Kathy is extended.

**Linda Curry**, Diagnosed with breast cancer. Daughter-in-law of Betty Curry. Linda lives in Florida

**Norma Haffner**

**Ryan Dobbs**, Cousin of Skylar. Kidney transplant

**Susie Long**, Debilitating arthritis in back

**Wanda Reed**, Breast cancer surgery last Tuesday. Doctors are hopeful and will decide which treatment regiment will be followed after all reports are evaluated. Wanda was released on Thursday to go home.

**Wanda Reed**

**233 East 48th St.**

**Anderson, IN 46013**

**Will Porter**, Ziggy's great-grandfather, cancer.

### What was the largest sacrifice made in the Bible?

The largest sacrificial offering is found in 1 Kings 8:63 when Solomon dedicated his temple with the blood of twenty two thousand oxen and a hundred and twenty thousand sheep. Jeff Rovin

## Fault-Finders, Inc.

A math teacher worked ten problems on the chalkboard for the class to see. From the beginning, she heard giggles as she continued writing. By the time she had finished, giggles had turned to laughter and ridicule. Putting down the chalk, she turned around and asked the class, "What's so funny?" One student said, "You got the first problem wrong!" The teacher responded, "I know, and I did it on purpose. I wanted to show by example that all of you focused on what was wrong. No one bothered to see that the other nine are correct!" Christians live in a fishbowl. Jesus said to let our light shine (Matt. 5:14). We all make mistakes in judgment at times, lose our tempers, etc. It's too easy to criticize a work being done, a lesson taught, 'no one visited the sick', etc. I wonder if we get so caught up in expecting perfection in others performing the works of the church that we don't notice the good being accomplished. What catches our eye is the mistake or less-than-expected result. We complain about what could've been done better, or what should've been done. Perhaps the task at hand could've been done better if we had pitched in and contributed our talents! Worse yet, we complain about our fellow Christians' flaws in their work or character to someone who isn't a Christian. How many times have I seen that? And we wonder why our neighbors and friends have no interest in listening when we talk about God! Yes, we are in a fishbowl; the world will see our good; but the bad can overshadow our good. We must all work together, encouraging each other, " exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching " (Heb 10:25). Let's focus on encouraging each other, not on joining Fault-Finders, Inc.

--Steven Prine (Turlock, CA)

## Buried Talent

You are a unique person. No one else is like you. God made you an individual with characteristics, personality, and tastes that distinguish you from every other human being who lives or has ever lived. "Identical" twins aren't. People who know such twins can usually tell them apart from their manner of being. As a child of God, you have unique experiences, talents, gifts, and opportunities. No one else has lived through the exact same sequence of events. No one else has processed them like you. No one else has the same set of capabilities that you possess. No one else witnesses the same opening doors, rubs shoulders with the same set of people, sees the same potential for good. So, when you, living in God's kingdom and enjoying all spiritual blessings in Christ, fail to use the gifts the Lord has given you and miss taking advantage of the opportunities he has set before you, the world is poorer because of it. The kingdom of God is weaker because of those unused gifts. And you are diminished in your faith and service since they lie dormant. Use your gifts. Ask God to open doors for their use. When the chance comes, no matter how small it appears, take it. Large trees grow from small seed. Great deeds begin in small ways. Be willing. Do not close yourself off to service in areas you think are now shut. Someone wrote that from time to time we ought to reinvent ourselves. For the Christian, God often brings us to a point where he wants us to take new turns, learn new skills, exercise underused muscles. And, he may well prod us to brush off some old gifts that were left aside. We have our own reasons but God has a greater purpose and a greater good. We think flight from service has its justification. We cite circumstances, relationships, or limitations. The Lord understands but he still prods, calls, sends, and equips. Fears, hurts, and failures of the past may have caused you to shrink back. Worries about the future may hang heavy over your heart. Let God heal the past and let him take care of the future. Raise yourself up, look around at a perishing world, see the family of faith in need. Use your gifts. To bury them is to bury yourself and you know this to be true. As you unearth your gifts, let God give you life, power, wisdom, and the motivation of his love and grace.

--Randal Matheny (via forthright.net)