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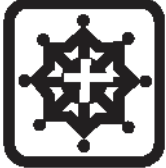


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WINGS Shut-In Visits this Sunday, Sept 26

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Shelley Outlaw

Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM
Morning Worship: 10:45 AM
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM

Ushers:

8:45 AM **10:45 AM**
Gary Etter Jerry Hager
Arlene Uldrich Frank Taylor
Charlene Brown

"Therefore by their fruits you will know them," Matthew 7:20.

This is a special season for me. It is the season for fresh apple cider. When I lived in Bolivar, Ohio a family from our congregation had an apple orchard. Every fall he would make the best unpasteurized apple cider. It was a real treat. I could always depend on him having excellent quality apple cider.

This reading from Matthew 7:20 may be literally speaking about prophets, but it was written for us. We are all models to others of what we believe in our actions, attitudes, words, and lifestyles. Indirectly we are reproducing our quality of Christianity, or lack of it, in the people who observe us. Upon our first reading we may ask the question: "Do I know any false prophets?" The deeper question is: "What kind of prophet am I?"

The passage leads us to an honest evaluation of our fruitfulness. People in our lives are beholding in us what it means to be a Christian. We can lead people only as far as we have gone ourselves. They are deciding for or against Christ by what they observe that He means to us. The Bible says, "Taste and see that the Lord is Good," Psalm 34:8. People are seeing and tasting God through us. What kind of prophet will we be today?

Your friend and pastor, Greg King

Bible Readings for the Coming Weeks are:

Sept. 26—I Corinthians 6:12-20
 Oct. 3—I Corinthians 11:23-26



Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance—Sept. 19 '10

8:45 — 20
 10:45 — 77
 Sunday school — 20

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$15,850)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Jan. '10	- \$22,844	+ 6,986
Feb. '10	- \$12,189	-3,669
Mar. '10	- \$13,117	- \$2,741
April '10	- \$12,554	- \$3,201
May '10	- \$15,173	- \$677
June '10	- \$10,513	- \$5,337
July '10	- \$11,320	- \$4,530
Aug. '10	- \$11,863	- \$3,987

Happy Birthday

- Fred Foskuhl— Sept. 26
- Bonnie Foster—Sept. 26
- Sarah Goodner—Sept. 26
- Taylor Medlin—Sept. 26
- Brent Risch—Sept. 26
- Kylie Janzow—Sept. 27
- Jeanne Miller—Sept. 28
- Jim Weyrauch—Sept. 29
- Zakk Donovan—Sept. 30
- Chris Elliott—Sept 30



In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Robert Andino
- Cheryl Barnett
- Glenda Boddie
- Reagan Bradshaw
- Allen & Cletta Dicks
- Jim Farra
- Gene Gibson
- Donna Foskuhl
- Linda George

- Jamie Geswein
- Beverly Guffey
- Vern Hine
- Loren Houck
- Paul Jarusicwic
- Erik Landing
- Nancy Lyttle
- Paul Marcum, Jr
- Lauren McClure
- Greg Moldovan
- Karolina O'Donnell
- Harriet Shawhan
- Laura Ruppert
- Gloria Van Camp
- Flo Warner
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Vera Westfall
- Jamie Willett
- Dawn Gilmore
- Judy Hirshman
- Carol Hildebrecht
- Marilyn Jones
- Dustin Knowlton
- Mary Lehman
- Mantia family
- Bob McCray
- Marcella Miller
- Nancy Pratt
- Cindy Ramono
- Iris Traylor
- Danny Tomaz



Those in Nursing Care

- Mary Lou Chaney – Bethany Vlg.
- Margaret Cobb – Walnut Creek
- Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
- Marion Farren—Trinity Home
- Mildred Heath – Walnut Creek
- Opal Hunter – The Sanctuary
- Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
- Will Jaeger – Grafton Oaks
- Dan Jones – Patriot Ridge Nursing
- Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods
- Charles Warren – East Moline, IL

Military

- Charles Barlow—Afghanistan
- Ian Beall – Iraq
- Michael Beall – Iraq
- Scott Certain – USA
- Andrew Hayden – Iraq
- Tyler Mantia – USA
- Michael Mantia – USA
- Nathan Nicholas—Korea
- Brian Nicholas—USA
- Adam Reeves—USA
- Kevin White—Afghanistan



The Finance Committee wants to remind us that our pledged giving is falling behind. If you would like to know where you are in your giving status, please call or e-mail Jo Anne Jay and ask her for your giving statement. Her phone number is 299-7513 and her email address is:

joajay2004@yahoo.com

“Let’s Laugh”

The Reason We Pledge

About this time of year many churches ask their members to designate what they hope to give in the year to come. We know that the church is not a business — it’s the family of God — but things go better if the church operates along responsible business principles.

When we pledge, the church can plan which programs it can afford to launch or maintain, how many paid staff members (pastor, secretary, custodian, choir director, etc.) it can employ. It can project how much support it can send to missions, children’s homes, settlement houses in lower economic areas and more.

A pledge, made after prayer and with full consideration of one’s resources, helps prevent financial stress and makes the church perform more effectively. Ultimately, our pledge and the fulfillment of it serves God and gives joy to everyone including ourselves.

- shared from the Newsletter Newsletter



CHRISTIANS
Caring for each other

WINGS SHUT-IN

Visits— Sunday, Sept. 26th after 2nd service, lunch will be at LaRosa’s on Wilmington Pike followed by visits. Everyone is welcome!

Also, mark your calendar for Sunday, Oct 10, for the WINGS “Mystery trip” event. More details will be shared in the coming weeks. The previous two ‘mystery’ events were beautiful and fun Sunday afternoon events, shared by many ladies of our church. The fall is a lovely time for a mystery trip., not too far away from our own backyards.



Please plan to support the 2010 CROP Walk which will be held Sunday, October 3. Church World Service works in some 80 countries and seeks help to realize goals such as providing emergency food aid and long-term development assistance, promoting educational opportunities for women and girls, supporting infant health and nutrition services, securing durable solutions for refugees and displaced peoples, developing sustainable, safe sources of drinking water and promoting water as a basic human right.

In last Sunday’s worship service we spoke about the importance of clean accessible water and a CWS program toward that end. The children were invited to turn a regular water bottle into a coin bank to collect change for

our CWS donation. All church members are invited to join us. Just keep a water bottle with a coin slit cut in it near the drinking water source in your kitchen and drop in a few coins each time you refill. Bring your “Water bank” to church with you on Oct. 3 for a blessing.

One program that they are highlighting this year involves education empowerment for children. It focuses on five African countries: Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania, Ghana and Mozambique in an effort to break the cycle of poverty. It uses “empowerment methodology” by asking the children, many of them HIV orphans, to choose something that they can give to society and then turn it into a business model. Children have chosen businesses such as tailoring, beekeeping and carpentry. CWS and their partners then provide small business loans to make the children’s dreams come true. There is a 98% return rate on the loans. The program began 6 years ago with \$13,000 and has grown to \$5 million and has touched 35,000 children.

Walkers are invited to share a brown bag lunch at the church and then proceed to Island Metro Park to meet with other walkers from the Dayton region. We’ll proceed along the bike path for the distance we are most comfortable walking, the official turn-around point being the Siebenthaler bridge water station, making it about a three mile round trip. You can support us by either walking or sponsoring a walker. Please remember the works of Church World Service in your prayers. For more information, contact Laura Von Holle, 427-0369



Youth Events Calendar

Sept. 25– Sat. -8 to 11 PM

5th Quarter Gathering

Sept. 26—Sunday

Jr & Sr High youth group

Oct 2 will be a Senior High

LOCK-IN

Saturday, 8 Pm to

Sunday, 12 noon



Bring \$5 and a snack to share.



The Pumpkins Arrive

Oct. 9 @ 8 AM.

Volunteer help is needed to unload the truck on Saturday morning, Oct. 9. Any help is welcome, this is a big task. Adults and all available youth are needed.

Also a volunteer sales schedule will soon be posted in the Gathering Place, adult help will again be needed, during the school hours. Everyone's help is appreciated, this fundraiser almost covers our youth activities expenses for the year.

- Sheri Parrett, youth leader

New Church Address & Phone Directories are available from the church office.



Pick-up a copy for updating your church family address and phone number information. They can be found on the counter in the office.

168 Students are Enrolled

Our Green-Oak Preschool is off to a good start, with 168 students enrolled. Teachers and children are settling into their routines. Our student families come from a large part of the southeast Miami Valley area including: Belmont, Beaver-creek, Dayton, Kettering, and Center-ville. We look forward to an exciting year of learning and fun. - Ruth Fulmer



Calling all young musicians



I have fallen behind on capturing all the new talent in our church. I am asking for the musicians (or their sharing parents) to let me know who is playing what instrument. I would like to supply the congregation new songs with these musicians each month. Either capture me at church or shoot me an email (Jacque-fisher@sbcglobal.net). Musically yours, Jacque

New Art Exhibit in Hilty Room

The new watercolor exhibit in the Hilty Room is by Kettering resident Gerald Sharpe. He likes to paint scenes of America, especially old country stores and buildings, seascapes, and landscapes. He feels his paintings show the Heritage of America.

Gerald specialized in Photography earlier in his life, winning many awards. After moving to Ohio he took up watercolor paintings and has been very successful with that.

Gerald belongs to Western Ohio Watercolor Society, Dayton Society of Painters and Sculptors, and the Tripod Camera Club.

Please stop in to see these beautiful paintings—it will be worth your while. The paintings are available with information in the office. You may also call Gerald at 299-3327. - Doris Alexander



Smile at each other, smile at your wife smile at your husband, smile at each other—it doesn't matter who it is — and that will help you to grow up in greater love for each other. - Mother Teresa

