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**It is you who light my
lamp; the Lord, my God,
lights up my darkness.**



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Gideon Speaker—Feb. 19

WORSHIP LEADER:

Feb. 19—Bonnie Foster

Feb. 26—Laura Von Holle

GREETERS:

Dixie & Cindy Archer

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Mary Jane McBride
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 Archer
Arlene Uldrich
Charlene Brown

COLOSSIANS 3:23

This past Saturday people from all walks of life, denominations, community and business sectors gathered at the Church of the Ascension, to celebrate the life of Rev. Gregory David King. He had served this church for the last 14 years as Pastor. During his time here in Kettering we all learned just how involved he was with the community and how important his family was to him.

The community of faith has come together to lift up the family and surround them with their love, prayers, and support. To reflect on how the Lord's Spirit worked throughout this past week is really beyond explanation. The number of people that helped make this worship service very meaningful for the family and all those in attendance was phenomenal.

When we began thinking of the number of people who would be attending the service we knew it would be difficult to handle the masses. Father Chris and our Brothers and Sisters in Christ from the Church of the Ascension came to our aid and graciously offered the use of their sanctuary for the service. His staff was awesome in helping us logistically get the service together. The donation, of food, to help feed over 200 hundred people was beyond belief. I saw this church family pull together in a way that had to put a smile on Rev King's face as he looked down on us from above. On behalf of Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church I extend to every single person who has assisted in even the smallest way for your support and Christian love shown to the family of Rev. King and this congregation.

I have been thinking more about Rev. King's memory verse for his Confirmation: Colossians 3:23 – "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." Rev. King gave us quite an example to follow.

Work has become almost exclusively an economic concern. This is unfortunate. We in the church have allowed the definition and values given to work to be drawn from the wrong sources. While the command to work is written into the creation accounts of the Old Testament, the best insights into the nature and significance of work are to be found in the New Testament. Paul is telling us in this verse that we do not work for pay or for ambition or to satisfy and earthly master; we work so that we can take every task and offer it to Christ. All work is done for God so that his world may go on and his men and women have the things they need for life and living.

In the New Testament, the only distinction between types of work is that between work done for the Lord and work done for other purposes. Notice what distinctions this understanding destroys. Gone is a comparison of different types of work on the basis of physical versus mental, manual skills versus supervisory abilities. Gone also is an evaluation of various types of work based upon amounts of remuneration. All that matters is how or whether the work is offered to God.

Attendance JFeb. 5, 12 2012

8;45 — 18, 33
10:45 — 94, 73

Sunday school — 29, 25

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,958)
Income rec'd +/- Amt.
Nov. '11 - \$10,027 - \$5,823
Dec. '11 - \$ 32,991 + \$18,033

Thank you to all our church supporters, our generous December income has tremendously helped the end of the 2011 year budget.

Happy Birthday

- Brian Donovan—Feb. 19
- Roger Fulmer—Feb. 19
- Ellen Farra—Feb. 19
- Kathy Rearick—Feb. 21
- Josh Elliott—Feb. 21
- Elizabeth Ancil—Feb. 23
- Lori Keltner—Feb. 23
- Marilyn Foskuhl—Feb. 26
- Ellen Earwood—Feb. 27
- Janet Coleman—Feb. 28
- Gary Etter—Mar. 1
- Amy Smith—Mar. 3



In Our Prayers

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| Glenda Boddie | Angie Brooks |
| Jim Coleman | DeAnn Decker |
| Cletta Dicks | |
| Jerry Edwards | Jamie <i>Geswein</i> |
| Beverly Guffey | Ken Hambrick |
| Vern Hine | Bill Hine |
| Carol Hildebrecht | Edna Holland |
| Mollie Huggins | Ruth Ingles |
| Marilyn Jones | Dan Jones |

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| Nova Kigar | King family |
| Dustin Knowlton | Vince Knowlton |
| Erik Landing | Mary Lehman |
| Nancy Lyttle | Bob McCray |
| Lauren McClure | Marcella Miller |
| Karolina O'Donnell | |
| Harriet Shawhan | Mary Reynolds |
| Calire Riccos | Laura Ruppert |
| Tom Scheit | Wayne Stolich |
| Paul Stutz | Danny Tomaz |
| Gloria Van Camp | Flo Warner |
| Evelyn Wheeler | Tom Wheeler |
| Mary Willett | Paul White |

Those in Nursing Care

- Ginny Breckler—Trinity Home
- Mary Lou Chaney – Bethany Vlg.
- Margaret Cobb – Walnut Creek
- Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
- Marion Farren—Trinity Home
- Sharon Gilmore—Heartland—Kett.
- Peggy Goldberg—Heartland—Kett.
- Ginny Hambrick—Walnut Creek
- Mildred Heath – Walnut Creek
- Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
- Dan Jones – Patriot Ridge Nursing
- Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods
- Charles Warren – East Moline, IL
- Vera Westfall—Elm Croft, Washington Tnsp.

Military

- Ian Bader - USA, (Brown's grandson)
- Scott Certain – USA
(Jo Anne Jay's son-in-law)
- Andrew Hayden – USA
(Edna Holland's grandson)
- John Meyer - Afghanistan
(Nancy Meyer son)
- Nathan Nicholas—USA
- Brian Nicholas—USA (Nicholas family sons)
- Adam Reeves—USA (Edna's grandson)
- Sam Rogers— USA (Jen Roger's son)
- Casey Ryan - USA (Weyrauch son-in-law)
- Kevin Stites— USA (S Stites grandsons)
- Ryan Stites - USA



To My Wonderful Church family and Friends,

My thanks to you for your prayers and concern and much appreciated help during my LONG recuperation with my broken foot.

I am so grateful for the Friendship and support from my church family.

Peace to you, Diane Yost

“Many Thanks”

I just wanted to say thanks for the prayers, cards and support during my Chemo treatments. The road to treatment & recovery has just begun, and the journey will be fairly long, and fatigue will be my major foe. Treatment will go from Feb. to June, if all goes well. I have helpers who will help out in the office, when I am not able to do the work. I am working when I can, and that means I am so grateful for the flexibility to still serve you when I can. I miss you all on Sundays for worship. I read my devotions during the worship hour, and sometimes, play the hymns on the piano to feel near you all. God's love and peace to you, Nova Kigar, Office Manager

Spring—Evangelism Class Offered

Rev. Smitley will be leading a class on Evangelism to start later in March, on Monday evenings.. The schedule will follow soon. This Book study of the topic will help us to understand what true Evangelism is, - not the stereotype we think of. Watch for more information on the class in the bulletin and the next Chimes.



Check out the church web site - www.greenmontoakpark.com You can read the Chimes online.

The New Testament view of work makes no distinction between sacred and secular tasks. In fact, the New Testament apparently has no concept of secular employment. When work is done for the Lord, any work, it becomes sacred. But through the work we do and with the products of the work we do, we can be about the central tasks of meeting human needs in Christ's name and bringing all of life into subservience under Christ's lordship.

As we heard from the family of Rev. King, family was a very important part of his life. He spent time with his children and even gave them each their day and his time. Even scripture tells us there is a time for everything in life in Ecclesiastes 3:1-14.

Work is certainly as important dimension of life but life does not, must not, consist of work alone. Some things are worth far more than a particular job. Morality and personal integrity are more valuable than work. Family solidarity and healthy intra-family relationships are worth more than any one job. A good relationship with the church is of greater significance than a particular position of employment.

Work is important, but it is not so important as to demand the entirety of life. The truth is that when our total allegiance and energies are devoted to nay temporal concern, this is sin. God alone is absolutely worth living for and dying for.

Rev. King was a living example of this verse in his life, ministry, family and community: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for men." (Col. 3:23)



Youth Mission Trip—

June 3 –9, 2012

Our youth workcamp Mission Trip will take us to Big Creek Missions in Kentucky. You can check out the information on their web site bigcreekmissions.com.

The fee per person is \$170, very reasonable, and a \$50 nonrefundable deposit per person will hold your spot for the trip. All youth 12 years and older are welcome to attend. Along with the youth we are in need of adult drivers with vehicles (we will provide the gas) and adults gifted in some construction work.

If you would like to make a donation to help sponsor a youth, please put bigcreek/youth in the memo of your check and put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

Any questions, please call Sheri Parrett, 475-5724.

Gideon Speaker—Feb. 19

At the opening of the worship hour we will have guest speaker, Phil Robertson, from the Gideons speak to us about their ministry programs. Please join us in welcoming him.

Ash Wednesday Service—Feb. 22

Our service will begin at 7 PM.

Youth News

Youth Groups Fall Schedule



Footprints— (K to 2nd grade)

1st Sunday of month

Crusaders - 3 to 5th grade

3rd Sunday of month

Girls of Grace—Jr High girls

2nd & 4th Sunday of month

Christian Nighthawks—Sr High boys - TBA

Jr High youth—6th to 8th

1st & 3rd Saturday evenings

8 to 11PM

5th Quarter—Sr High youth

2nd & 4th Saturday evenings

8 to 11PM

The Youth are planning some Spring fundraisers to add to their funds for doing a work camp this summer.

Sat. March 10, from 7 to 10 PM

Youth Talent show

Admission \$3.00/ <5 yrs. Free

Sat. April 28, from 4 to 7 PM

Spaghetti Dinner

Adult meal \$6/ child meal \$4

Dine in or carry-out.

Sat. March 31, May 26 & June 30

Trivia Night—game night

Admission \$2/ <5 yrs. free

Please bring a snack or

appetizer to share.

Chimes Article Deadlines are:

Feb. 27, Mar 12, Mar26.

Visitation Team Meeting

There will be a brief meeting following second service on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 12 noon for anyone currently visiting or possibly interested in visiting our Shut-in members. If you have not attended or participated but may be interested in visiting our Shut-ins, please joins us to see how you can serve in this rewarding ministry.

- Marilyn Foskuhl & Nikki Taylor



Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

IT'S FUN

Come and join the High School and College class that Bob Colvin conducts. Class begins at 9:30 AM.

The Adult class is reading and discussing the Book of Proverbs. Frank Taylor is the moderator of this class. Come join us at 9:30. We have lively discussions.

The Contemporary Class is viewing the PBS God and America Series. They welcome all to join them in their discussions.



Green-Oak Preschool OPEN HOUSE

On Monday, Feb. 27, at 9 am we will begin REGISTRATION for fall classes for parents who have children currently enrolled at Green-Oak or parents who are members of Greenmont-Oak park Community Church. Registrations will be accepted all week. If you need a specific class or time, I recommend that you register as soon as possible.

Green-Oak will be having a OPEN HOUSE ON Sat., Mar. 3 from 1-3 PM. At 2 pm we will have "The Voyageur Puppets" perform. There will be balloons, popcorn and juice. Current students and their families are invited to take part in the activities. Prospective students and their families may wish to tour the facility, meet the teachers and have some refreshments. All are invited to join the festivities free of charge. After the puppet show, we will begin OPEN REGISTRATION FOR FALL CLASSES. We will continue to take registrations every day.

If you would like to know more about our program, check out our website at www.greenoakpreschool.com Also you may call the school office at 252-7840 and ask for Ruth Fulmer. I would be glad to set up a time for you To visit our school. If you wish to register your child, I am available most mornings.

"Thank You Ladies"

I want to thank all the ladies who helped set up and prepare foods for the New Member Tea on Jan. 29. We are so happy to welcome new member, Sue Smitley. It was short notice, but everyone's help was very appreciated. - Nikki Taylor



Welcome Sue Smitley

We extend a warm welcome to Sue Smitley, who join in church membership on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012

Sue is the wife of Rev. Robert Smitley and they have been married for 34 years in March. Sue grew up in Centerville, Oh. She attended college at Georgetown, Ky and Sinclair College here in Dayton. She currently works at Miami Valley Child Development. Sue is mother to three daughters, and two son-in-laws, and grandmother to three grandsons and a granddaughter.

Sue love to sing and enjoys being in the choir. Her favorite hymn is, "Victory in Jesus". Sue will be our Christian Education Chairperson for the coming year. We are grateful for her service to our church.

