

OCTOBER 16, 2011

**WELCOME VISITORS** We're happy to have you visiting with us today and hope that you will come again. Please fill out a visitor's card and pass it to the right so that we'll have a record of your attendance.

**IN SYMPATHY** We express our sympathies to J.V. Graves in the recent passing of his brother. We also learned of the untimely death of Anne, one of the ladies from the Sweet Adeline group who would sing at our Mother's Day Dinner. Please remember these families in your prayers along with others who have recently lost loved ones.

**PRAYERS** Sara Lunsford came forward last Sunday morning requesting prayers. She stated that she was struggling with being in full submission to God in her life. She is facing some discouragement and needs our love and support. Let's remember her daily in our prayers and do what we can to lift her up in this area.

**OCTOBER 30 – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK** Our potluck meal this month will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, October 30, following the morning service. Each family should bring a main dish and either a vegetable, salad or dessert. Widows and singles should bring 1 two liter of pop and either a large salad, vegetable or dessert. Plan to stay, enjoy great food and have a wonderful time of fellowship. Remember, there will not be an evening service on October 30.

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 30 ~ 5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION** After meeting with Dr. Moses, the elders have decided to use the contribution on October 30 for Obong University. Please make every effort to increase your regular contribution on this date and dedicate it for missions. Dr. Moses has worked his life for the Lord in Africa. The Gospel is preached daily from this University and our money will help spread the Good News. This university is the only Church of Christ University in Africa. This will be our only special contribution asked for this year. God has blessed us; let us pass this blessing on to others. ~ The elders

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY PM CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT** This evening after an abbreviated worship time together we will be having a separate discussion class on an important topic for the church today. We will have a short break after our worship together so people can take communion and then we will begin the class and end by 7:00 pm. The topic for discussion will be "The church of Christ in today's culture?" This will be a combined class in the auditorium. I hope and pray that every member will consider attending the class and participating in the discussion. It is important for us to not only study the Word, have time to discuss how to reach out to those around us with the message and plan of God.

EVENTS

**HAYRIDE / BONFIRE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22** Dave and Jeniece Corwin invite anyone of all ages to their home for a bonfire and hayride. Come out at 6:00 pm and enjoy a wonderful time of fun and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share; lots of chili will be provided.

**SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP** There will be a senior citizen trip to Shipshewana on Monday October 24. Please sign up on foyer bulletin board if you plan to go; the bus will leave at 8:30 am.

**NWOCYC—ELDERBEERMAN BOOKLETS** November 11 and 12 brings Community Days again at Elder Beerman. Coupon booklets only cost \$5.00. Please see Audrey Edens, Laura Long, Nancy Myers or Paula Miller for coupon booklets.

**IN APPRECIATION** I can't begin to express my gratitude for your prayers and cards during my recent health difficulties. Adjusting to my life schedule of dialysis treatments, diet and medications hasn't been easy, but knowing I continue to be in your prayers is comforting. Thank you! Maggie Clouse

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, and planter you sent for my mom's funeral. It is comforting to have a church family that can help you through a difficult time as this. In Christian Love, Steve & Kathy Johnson

**GIVEAWAY THANKS!** Thanks to all of those in the church who participated in the clothing giveaway yesterday. We appreciate Pauline and her "crew," as well as all those who gave of their items and their time to support this outreach opportunity. We know many members of our community were helped and encouraged. God certainly was glorified in this service effort. Please be praying for spiritual follow up opportunities to come out of our giveaway efforts this year.

**PANTRY** Thank you so much for filling our pantry with the requested items. We are gearing up for the holidays so our needs right now are for stuffing mixes and instant mashed potatoes. Thanks!

**BIBLE READING** October 16, Mark 6-7; October 17, Mark 8-9; October 18, Mark 10-11; October 19, Mark 12-13; October 20, Mark 14-16; October 21, Luke 1, October 22, Luke 2-3.

***If you would have God hear you when you pray,  
You must hear Him when He speaks.  
~Thomas B. Brooks***

FAMILY MATTERS

- R.C. McElwain-University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor; recovering from surgery.
- Michelle Vogt—St. Luke's Hospital, surgery on Oct. 20 to remove tumor from hip. Michelle is the sister of Mike Lunsford.
- Jason Grimes-dealing with heart issues & Randy Grimes-recovering from hip surgery.

We continue to have many of our members who are currently undergoing tests, pray for favorable results.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Anna Copass, R.C. McElwain, Ruth Ragland, Maggie Clouse, Norma Gonzalez, Johnnie Brown, Jim Thomas, Tony Ramos, Don & Marian Loertscher, Carmen Wright, Jim Hall, Mike Borysiak, Alan Cluckey, Jason Grimes, Doug Clouse, Michelle Vogt and Bertha Wells.

RECORDS OCT. 9, 2011			
9:00	139	N.E.	4
10:00	275		
6:00	101		
Wed.	71		
<b>Contribution</b>		\$4,597.25	
<b>Missions</b>		9.00	
<b>Building Fund</b>			
<b>Total</b>		\$4,606.25	
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$5,444.62	

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE	
Sun.	9:00 am Bible Study
	10:00 am Worship
	6:00 pm Worship
Wed.	7:00 pm Bible Study
Thurs.	11:30 am Bible Study