

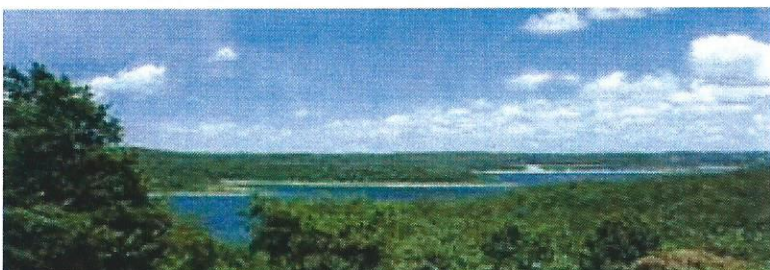
July Newsletter, 2014



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dailyn Hardy.....	July 1
Kennard Drake.....	July 2
Owen & Donna Moudy.....	July 5
Mark & Susie Woolwine.....	July 6
Patricia VanZant.....	July 8
Ebren Keller.....	July 9
Donna Moudy.....	July 10
Brian & Tina Zeigler.....	July 10
Kevin Martin.....	July 11
Sarah Beedle.....	July 11
Martha Drake.....	July 12
Laura Guerrier.....	July 15
Robert & Becky Doss.....	July 16
Dan & Karen Bush.....	July 17
Mark Haas.....	July 20
Geri Barney.....	July 21
Evelyn Grubb.....	July 22
Kynley Powell.....	July 23
Brian & Donna Catt.....	July 23
Jane Hayden.....	July 24
Bill Hale.....	July 24
Phil & Loretta Hughes	July 25
Marie Lake.....	July 30
Becky Keller.....	July 30
Bob Shouse.....	July 30
Carolyn Hale.....	July 30
Mark & Kathy Haas.....	July 30
Tony & Sharon Bennett.....	July 30

Christ In Youth this year is at Lake of the Ozarks, MO from July 20th thru July 25th. Total cost for students is \$150.00 plus money for 3 fast food meals and spending money. See Nick for details.



WCEA Men's Fellowship will meet... July 21, 2014 at Pine Village Christian Church. A meal will be served at 5:30 PM and the meeting starts at 7:PM.

July Bible Reading Schedule (From Thompson's Study Bible)

This is an easy reading schedule, so if you want to learn more, after reading the assigned verses, look-up some cross-referenced verses, see where it takes you.

July 1.....	I Cor, 1:1-17
July 2.....	I Cor, 1:18-31
July 3.....	I Cor, 2:1-10
July 4.....	I Cor, 2:11-16
July 5.....	I Cor, 3:1-10
July 6.....	I Cor, 3:11-23
July 7.....	I Cor, 4:1-9
July 8.....	I Cor, 4:10-21
July 9.....	I Cor, 5
July 10.....	I Cor, 6:1-11
July 11.....	I Cor, 6:12-20
July 12.....	I Cor, 7:1-24
July 13.....	I Cor, 7:25-40
July 14.....	I Cor, 8:1-6
July 15.....	I Cor, 8:7-13
July 16.....	I Cor, 9:1-18
July 17.....	I Cor, 9:19-27
July 18.....	I Cor, 10:1-13
July 19.....	I Cor, 10:14-33
July 20.....	I Cor, 11:1-16
July 21.....	I Cor, 11:17-34
July 22.....	I Cor, 12:1-11
July 23.....	I Cor, 12:12-31
July 24.....	I Cor, 13:1-8
July 25.....	I Cor, 13:9-13
July 26.....	I Cor, 14:1-21
July 27.....	I Cor 14:22-40
July 28.....	I Cor, 15:1-34
July 29.....	I Cor, 15:35-58
July 30.....	I Cor, 16:1-12
July 31.....	I Cor, 16:13-24

Serving Schedule— July 2014

Greeters

July 6, Owen & Donna Moudy

July 13, Mary Phillips

July 20, Mark & Diane Powell

July 27, John & Nancy Shambach

Special Music

Susie Woolwine

Communion Preparation

Bob & Ann Ellis

Nursery Workers during church:

July 6, Susan Smaltz

July 13, Nancy Shambach

July 20, Sandy Whitaker

July 27, Tara Woolwine

Serving Deacons

July 6 & 13, Mark Woolwine, Kevin Martin, Owen Moudy, John Shambach

July 20 & 27, Corey Smaltz, Jim Hudson, Buy Phillips, Bob Denhart

Assisting Deacons

July 6, Andrew Bush, Chet Powell, Dean Dunham

July 13, Joe Whitaker, Scott Alkire, Bob Ellis

July 20, Mark Switzer, Mark Powell, Brendan Woolwine

July 27, Matt Keller, Sonny Keller, Jim Hutts

Extended Session

July 6, Holly Fletcher

July 13, Rhonda Hardy & April Switzer

July 20, Brenda Hardy

July 27, Kelli Walters

(NOTE: If you are unable to work the day you are scheduled, please "swap" with someone.)

Please Pray For:

In Nursing Homes

Mary McConnell, Lois Hansen, Lillian Howard, Mary Green, Shirley Mason, Marie Denhart

Military

Brandon White, Haley Hines Brickles, Ben Wegner, Craig Scrogam, Dalton Hardy, Hal Kolmerten

College Students

Katye Mailander, Chelsea Walters, Ryan Whitaker, Miranda Phillips, Rachel Kiger, Kaine Walters, Andy Pathe, Andrew Walters, Austin Haas, Duncan Lape, Nathan Catt, Jacob Catt, Danielle Perry

Continue to pray for:

Bill Boo, Ian Claypool, Gordon Suiters, Helen Shouse, Harry Groce, Ron Simmerman, Lois Simmerman Kelly Yoho

Surgeries & Hospitalizations

Susie Keller, Jane Hayden, Kale Galloway (cancer in heart, ready for Chemo)

Other Concerns:

Beth Ridens Bryns, Richard Mann, Martha Drake, Leroy Mornout (leukemia), Jamie & Aiden Bishop Ann Mosesso, Minnie Clawson, Richard Shelby (Beth Goodrich's request)

Missions: Scamps (Terre Haute) and TCM International

Bible Trivia In the book of Romans, Paul said that we should owe no one anything *except*:
A. respect, **B.** to love one another, **C.** sharing of our joy in Christ, or **D.** What is rightfully due him.ning the **For the answer Read: Romans 13:8**

Share The Memories...

After publishing the newsletter for June, which included the church memories submitted by Norman Bone, I found myself thinking of the memories I have collected, just from the late 1970's.

My favorite memory, the one that still makes me smile, happened **on a cold Sunday morning, October 18, 1987**. When the invitation hymn was sung, we were all surprised when the little power house of smiles and good will, Lura Smith, walked with purpose down front. She made her confession of faith so all could hear her. Many of us assumed she had been baptized decades before. We are not promised tomorrow, but Lura reminded us that as long as one still have breath,... **today** it is not too late.

She prepared in the changing room for her big moment, as we sung another hymn. As the music came to a quiet stop, we were all shocked when we heard a feminine squeal behind the curtain, which started at about middle c and went up at least an octave before roller-coasting back down again. We all tried to choke back the snickers, as this was a sacred and blessed event. I believe it was Norman Bone who stood at the lectern and spoke a few words about baptism.

With a straight face he reminded us, "We say we are prepared to baptize people every Sunday. We give the invitation, we are ready and waiting, but obviously, someone dropped the ball by not turning on the heater to the baptistery this morning!. This is one baptism that Lura will never forget."

The good-hearted laughter filled the sanctuary to the rafters. We were fortunate to have Lura with us until May 22, 1998, playing her special brand of gospel music on the piano, with Charlie Remele playing fiddle. I loved to listen to her play. She created her own percussion by stomping her heel on the floor, as she depressed the piano foot pedal. Every time we sing "I'll Fly Away" I can't help but remember Lura.

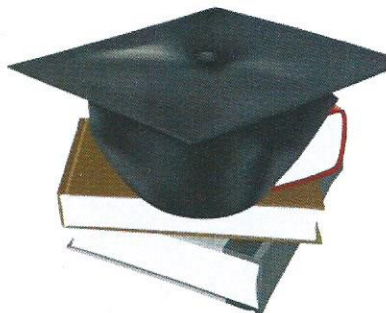
She could have lived out her days without anyone knowing she had not been baptized, but SHE knew, and God knew...so she was faithful. Lura definitely got a shock when she stepped into the cold water that morning, and I am sure she never forgot it, but many of her brothers and sisters in Christ will never forget it either, and we are grateful for her witness.

-Karen



CONGRATULATIONS, and God's blessings... to **Tim Lueking** (son of Donna Moudy), who received his Doctor of Theology, from Master's Seminary in Sun Valley, California. His dissertation is on Church leadership, and will soon be published.

Be sure to give your congratulations, and a big hug to his proud Mother, who is so thankful that Tim is using God's gifts to further His kingdom.



Chuckle time...

Ready for Change?



The Buddha walked up to a hot dog vendor and said, "Make me one with everything." The Vendor handed him a loaded hot dog, and the Buddha paid with a \$10.00 dollar bill. The vendor put the bill in the register and was moving on to the next customer when the Buddha said, "What about my change?" The hot dog vendor replied,... "Oh great Buddha, haven't you heard? *Change comes from within.*"

(Who's Watching, con't...)

special music, sermon time and yes... during the Lord's Supper {Communion}. As we sit there, among

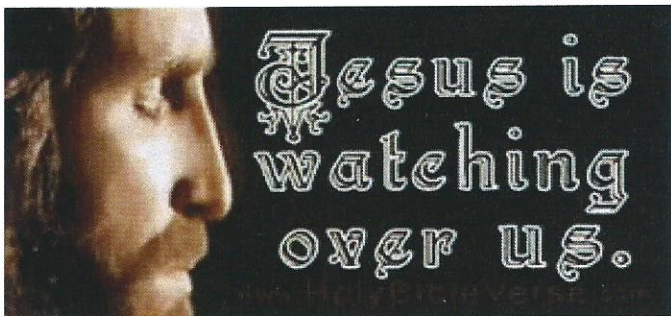
our Christian Brothers, Sisters and visitors God says that He is there, right among us and He is looking around. He is observing us. And what is He looking at? What is He looking for? This isn't difficult. Just one part of us that is being examined is our relationship with other Christians. Are there any barriers that have been placed in between you so that you are NOT working together to build up His kingdom? Are you taking the proper steps to break those barriers down? [The steps are clearly laid out in verses 15 thru 17].

Are we out on a daily basis trying to tie people in with Christ and get them on the Gospel Glory Train? Have we considered what we are binding and loosing here on earth?

As we sit there putting that bit of bread on our tongue and the juice in our mouth, Are we thinking about the agree-ments we are making on a daily and weekly basis? Oh, we take our mortgage agreement very seriously. We take our car loan very seriously, but what about this one: *"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is my Lord and my Savior."*?

As God is in our midst... As He walks among us during the church service... As He peers into our hearts, souls and minds.... As He digs in and checks our attitudes... Especially during Communion which is our weekly chance to renew our vows and commitments to Him / When we and He examine our relationships with our fellow Christians, What does He see?

O yes, we ARE being watched!



"Soul Health"
Feast or Famine?

Grab your Bible and read that old favorite: Psalms chapter 42.

Now, ask yourself: Are you starving your soul?

As you eat three square meals a day, try to get proper rest and exercise for the sake of your body... do you leave your soul under-nourished, weak and anemic? Bodily health is important, but soul health is infinitely more so.

Now that you're read your favorite, Ps. 42, Jump over and read Mark 8:36 and Matthew 16:26. Go ahead.. ..

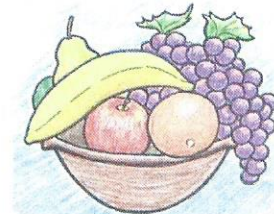
Psalm 42 is the cry of the soul for the only one who can satisfy it, God! So ask yourself, "Am I starving my soul?"

Oh, and for desert? Read Matt. 5:6.



Pacifier Faith

A lot of people have a pacifier religion. We know that that is: A pacifier is something that a baby works hard to suck on, but from which no real nutrition flows. There are lots of people who work very hard at their religion, but it produces no relationship with God either here and now nor in the future (eternity). Would you like another way to picture that? OK, try wax fruit.



Same Idea. What does God say about this? Start at John 15:7 and see where He takes you from there.





The Father Who Teaches His Children

With Fathers' Day being on June 15th, what about that? Does God have anything to say to Dads? Here are just a couple of verses: Deuteronomy 6:6-9 and Ephesians 6:4. Those are two very good ones to start with. Happy reading from there.



Damage Of A Little White Lie

What happens when we lie, even with the best of reasons?
THE STORY is told of a man who didn't want the kids from his neighborhood eating his watermelons. So he put a sign in his yard which simply said, "One of these watermelons is poisonous." Obviously, the kids, not knowing which one was bad, would not steal his watermelons and eat them.



Now, none were poisonous. The man lied in an attempt to protect his crop from thieves.
He came out the next day and much to his chagrin, he saw the word *one* crossed off and the word *two* in its place. Now he'd lost his whole crop because he had no idea which watermelon the kids had messed with. Lies have a way of coming back around. Would you like some Scriptures to go with this?

READ:
Exodus 20:16,
Proverbs 12:22
and Colossians 3:9

There are Strings Attached

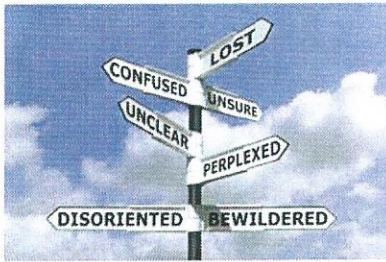
MARRIAGE is like a violin. After the music stops, the strings are still attached. A husband and wife are bound together for as long as they live. What does the Bible have to say about marriage?

Read:
Matthew 19:5-6,
Mark 10:7-9
Hebrews 13:4
Matt 5:32



HANGING ROCK CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
Hanging Rock Church Camp Egg Fund
 Help us purchase eggs for summer camp! \$40.00 per case. Great project for small groups, ladies groups, Sunday school classes, or youth groups. Make checks payable to Hanging Rock and designate "egg fund" on the memo line.

Summer camp is awesome, and the Church pays one week for church members. That's one week of free Christian fellowship and fun. See Nick or check out the Hanging Rock bulletin board for information about the wide variety of camp opportunities.



(The Christian Life con't)

Which Way To Go?

We know this: All of us have wrestled with the uncertainties of what to do and which way to go in life. So, how about some Scriptures for that?

OK, try: Heb. 11:8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Now, we know there is a lot to that, but basically Abraham took God at His word and stepped out on faith. The logical message from that is, *Start by taking God at His word*, and we do that by **being** in His word, the Bible.

And a great place, among many, to begin is Psalm 32. Yes, there is a LOT in there, but go ahead and read that Psalm and just pick out what is in there about direction. Go ahead...



What a Team!

Have you and I thought enough, lately, about the team we are on? Have we considered what God has done for us, His team?

Take a minute or two to remind yourself by reading Rom. 8:28-39. In those verses we find that when we accepted God's call, and joined His team, ALL of this was just waiting for us!

WOW! Go ahead, read it again and remind yourself.

God is Beyond History



Consider one of your favorite Scriptures: Rom. 8:18-25. In fact, pause right here and now to read it... Go ahead.

Then consider the Christian view of history. History makes no sense if we look for meaning inside of it. But we know what is going on behind the scenes:

- Back of the tension in the world is the ambition of the devil and his deceptive, insidious strategy to win the world.
- None of it makes any sense unless we look at it all from the perspective of eternity.
- God is not only at work in history, but He is also beyond history.

Then check out Eph. 1:9-10...

having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, ¹⁰ that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.



How do we get the proper perspective on anything and everything? By getting God's perspective. After all, history is actually "His story", right?

HAZEL SUSPECTED EDITH WAS HAVING PLEASANT THOUGHTS



*Oh what a happy child I am,
Although I cannot see!
I am resolved that in this world,
Contented I will be.*

Meet The New Members:



Be sure to welcome Caroline Snow to our Church family. She was baptized into Christ on June 10, 2014.

Address: 1100 Pearl St.
Covington, IN 47932
Phone: (765) 299-6686

We also welcomed Patricia VanZant to our Church family, March 5, 2014 when she was Baptized into Christ.



Address: 702 Washington St.,
Covington, IN 47932
Cell Phone: (770) 906-4760

Welcome to Marie R. Lake who was baptized into Christ Wednesday, June 18, 2014. She is a friend of Gigi France.



Address: 101 Union St,
Covington, IN 47932
Phone: (765) 585-1774

****Be sure to update your Church directory by adding these new family members at the back.**

The Secretary Needs Your Help....

In the last two months we have implemented some new ideas in our Church Newsletter, which **has a three-fold purpose**. As always, we want to:

1. Keep everyone informed of prayer concerns, serving schedules and coming events. But, we also want to:
2. Encourage each other in Bible Study, and to live our lives for Christ.
3. Bond together as a connected Church family.

We feel that the new additions meet these goals. But, *we need your help*. For “*Share the Memories*”, we need *your* favorite Church memories of dinners, picnics, or a memory of a brother or sister in Christ that has passed on, and was a blessing to you. Give the Church office a call, and we will help you put that memory in an upcoming Newsletter. By sharing these memories, we bond as a Church family. And what do we call that? *Fellowship*.

As always, if you have any announcements, prayer concerns, upcoming Church events, etc, *be sure to call the office early*, as we work on the upcoming Newsletter all month long.

Also, we love your feedback on how you like the new additions to the Newsletter:

1. Bible Reading Challenge
2. Bible Trivia,
3. Share The Memories
4. Meet The New Members

OFFICE HOURS:

Your Church Secretary is in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday until 1:00 PM., and Bill and Nick are here throughout the day.

Phone: (765) 793-4439