

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Ladies' Study: We are studying the book "Daughters of Eve" by Lottie Beth Hobbs. Our next class will be Saturday, July 27th at 1:00 pm at Terry Kennedy's. We will continue our study of Sarah.
- Men's Business Meeting will be next Sunday, July 28th after services.
- Kitchen Needs: A special "thanks" to all who responded to the request for paper towels. We now have enough to last a while. *Thank you!* ☺

July Birthdays:

29th – Shirley Boucher

Happy Anniversary:

Red & Gloria Fraser — July 24th

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another." — Jesus (John 13:34)



POINTS TO PONDER:

The closer you walk with God, the less there is for anything to get in between.

Attendance for 7/14/13 — 28
Contribution for 7/14/13 — \$448.75

Order of Worship

"God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

Jesus — John 4:24

Song Leader:

Nate Hios

Song

Opening Prayer:

George Nick

Song

Scripture Reading:

Wayne Sampson

Song

The Lord's Supper:

Tony Grant & Paul Gagnon

Contribution

Song

Sermon:

Nate Hios

Song

Announcements:

Nate Hios

Closing Prayer:

Henry Terrill

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Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am - Bible Classes for all ages

10:30 am—Worship

6:00—Bible Study

Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 - Bible Study for all ages

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Prayer Requests:

- Blake (Ernie & Wealthie's grandson) - suffering with Crohn's Disease at age 19
- Holly (Sandy's daughter) - health issues
- Rebecca Hios: possible employment with Pittsfield Middle High School
- Becky McGarey: (Terry & Betty's daughter) - migraines & other health concerns
- Ariana (George & Caren's granddaughter) - continued prayers for her serious health issues
- Grabowski's: dealing with health issues & the difficult situation with McKenzie
- Prayers for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Continued prayer for our congregation to grow in faith and numbers

Thanksgiving:

- Thanksgiving for being able to stay here at 1228 Portland Road
- Wealthie Perry's sleep lab test went well
- Ernie Perry is doing great
- Good news about Williams' new home

BULLETIN ITEMS: If you have a prayer request or an announcement

for the bulletin, please contact Terry Schmidt at 284-9191 or e-mail at tls654b@zwi.net.

Thank you! ☺



*"Continue earnestly
in prayer."
~Colossians 4:2~*

DO NOT READ THIS!

If you are reading this, you are confirming the fact that man has the propensity to do what is forbidden. This has been our problem since the beginning of time. And Satan knows it!

When Satan tempted Eve and said, "You will not surely die," he was questioning and casting doubt on the truth and validity of God's word (Genesis 3:4). More than that, he was questioning God's motivation in issuing this command and was insinuating that God's motives were suspect and not honorable (Genesis 3:5). In short, he told Eve "God is holding out on you! He is withholding something good from you for His own selfish reasons. He really doesn't care about you."

As this text reveals, his strategy worked well with Eve. She bought into what he was selling and, as a result, brought sin into the world. Satan has changed his method of operation very little over the centuries. Why? Because it works!

How can you and I keep from being beguiled and drawn into Satan's skillful web of deceit? By knowing, believing and trusting in the basic nature of God. We need to realize that God's commands are not arbitrarily issued in order to restrict our joy or to make our lives miserable. Rather, they are given with our best interest and well being at heart. God is good! And He always seeks our good! (Psalm 34:8; 100:5; 103:1-5; 119:68; 145:7-9).

Embracing this fact will enable us to successfully resist the tactics of Satan when he attempts to deceive us into doing that which is forbidden, or question God's motives and His love for us. — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" - Acts 16:30 -

Hear the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Rom 10:14,17
Believe [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31
Heb 11:6

Repent of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30
Confess Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37;
Rom 10:8-10

Be baptized - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16;
1 Pet 3:21

Be faithful unto death - Mt 7:21; 10:22; Heb 5:9;
Rev 2:10

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." — Acts 4:12



Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.
Hebrews 12:1-2

"A merry heart does good, like medicine." — Proverbs 17:22



☺ Welcome Visitors! ☺

We are glad you have come to worship with us today. We want you to know that you are welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or if we can help you in any way. Please sign our guest book before you depart.

