

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Ladies' Study is off to a great start. We are studying the book "Daughters of Eve" by Lottie Beth Hobbs. Our next class will be Saturday, July 13th at 1:00 pm at Terry Kennedy's. If you would like a book, please contact Terry Kennedy. Next time we will be studying Sarah.
- Our Pot Luck Fellowship has been changed to the 2nd week of the month. The next one will be **July 14th**.
- Kitchen Needs: It has been requested that each family bring in one roll of paper towels per month. This will be a tremendous help as we go through a lot each week. *Thank you!*

July Birthdays:

13th – Karolyn Terrill
17th - Gloria Fraser
29th – Shirley Boucher

Happy Anniversary:

Red & Gloria Fraser — July 24th



POINTS TO PONDER:

When you pray, don't ask for more to be thankful for, instead, be more thankful!

Attendance for 6/30/13 — 27
Contribution for 6/30/13 — \$545.

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:

Terry Schmidt

Song

Announcements:

Terry Schmidt

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:

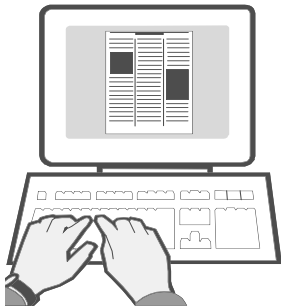
- Wealthie Perry: underwent testing at the SMMC sleep lab last week to find solutions for her sleep deprivation
- Holly (Sandy's daughter) - health issues
- Rebecca Hios: possible employment with Pittsfield Middle High School
- Bucklin's: safe travel and a good visit
- Becky McGarey: (Terry & Betty's daughter) - migraines & other health concerns
- Ariana (George & Caren's granddaughter) - continued prayers for her serious health issues
- Grabowski's: dealing with health issues
- Prayers for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Prayers that we will find a new place for worship by September
- Continued prayer for our congregation to grow in faith and numbers

Thanksgiving:

- Ernie Perry is doing well
- 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@ghi.net. Thank you! ☺



"Prayer is communication with God whereby we express our dependence on Him."

Stay Close to the Shepherd

There was once a young sheep, new to the flock, who went around asking some of the other sheep how he could make it or survive in the flock. He was counseled to read up on how to find good pasture for eating, fresh running water for drinking, and ample shade for resting. He was warned to stay away from thickets & quagmires, to keep out of the water, and to beware of wolves and other predators.

To put it mildly, the young sheep was quite overwhelmed and a bit troubled by the magnitude and complexity of all this information. While meandering along thinking about this, he ran into one of the older sheep. "Why so downcast and troubled?" the mature sheep asked. After the young sheep explained his problem relating to survival in the flock, the wise old sheep replied, "Just stay close to the shepherd and you'll be fine."

That's good advice for us as well. When we stay close to the Shepherd, He will feed us with the bread of life (Jn 6:35), quench our thirst with living water (Jn 4:14), and provide proper care and rest for those of His flock (Jn 10:11; Mt 11:28-30).

*"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters; He restoreth my soul."
(Psalm 23:2-3)*

Our loving Shepherd will also guide us and help us through the difficult thickets & quagmires of life (2 Cor 3:4-5; 1 Pet 5:7). And He will give us the strength and wisdom we need to deal with ravenous and savage "wolves" (Mt 7:15; Acts 20:28-29), and other adversaries (Eph 6:10; Phil 4:13).

So we can take heart and be confident putting our trust in the good Shepherd who "gives His life for the sheep" (Jn 10:11 & 15), "who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree [cross], that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls" (1 Pet 2:24-25).

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

☺ 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.

