

November 11, 2012

Wel-Spring

B L O O M F I E L D F I R S T C H R I S T I A N C H U R C H

SERVING THIS COMING SUNDAY

Sermon:

Mike Chapman

Elders: Don Baxter and
Larry Ellis

Diaconate: Betty
Edwards, Gary Ellis,
Sue Sowders, Matt
Rollins, Chad Wiseman,
Mike Lambert

Outside communion:

Kenny Holtsclaw

Greeters: Liza and
Greg Bartlett

Musician: Carolyn
Carmichael

ABC Church

Rachael Wiseman

Children's Church

FROM THE ELDER'S DESK

Sunday service was fun this week. I enjoyed the music but I also enjoyed seeing the younger kids in service and their reaction to the singers. We don't always have our youngest members in service because of ABC Church. So seeing them was a treat, at one point I heard Reese say "Amen" (not bad for a 2 year old).

This week is a hectic one for church business so I want to make sure everyone knows what is going on. First, on Tuesday (which is probably when you are reading this Welspring) we have the monthly board meeting in the upper room. If you are a committee chair, deacon, elder, trustee or board officer then this is your meeting. Also, on Tuesday a couple of the elders are going back to Indianapolis to meet a second time with the other churches in the region that opposed this last resolution. Finally, on next Sunday we will have a brief congregational meeting following service.

The congregational meeting will be to call for a vote on whether to sever ties with the Disciples of Christ denomination. We won't have much discussion that Sunday just a vote. I'm sure that it will be a topic at the board meeting and we have several elders that are volunteering to hold small group discussions on Wednesday or Thursday if anyone wants to talk about the possible change. In addition, there is a study guide in the church office that you can review. The study guide goes over the specific issues and may answer some of your questions before the vote. If you can't make it to the church for this study guide then Mary can email it to you.

If you prefer not to discuss this issue any further, that is okay. But the board wanted to give you the opportunity to dig deeper if you are lead to do so. Either way the issue will be settled very soon.

Jason

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00 p.m. Board meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:00 p.m. Bible Study

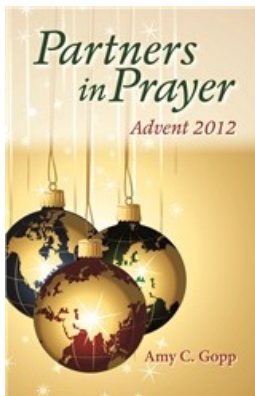
6:30 p.m. Choir

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

World Outreach delivering fruit baskets

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6-11-FH-Edwards



Are you interested in having a copy of this year's Advent Devotional? If yes, please let Mary know. \$3.50

I will be ordering them on Nov. 26th.

★ HI-LITES this week go out to the person who changed all the clocks and to the children's church (and leaders) for making the Thanksgiving cards to go with the fruit baskets. People really love getting the home-made cards.

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| Worship: | 121 |
| Sunday school: | 67 |
| Morning worship offering | \$1741.50 |
| Sunday school offering: | 31.00 |
| High School youth: | 20.00 |
| Thanksgiving special offering | 5.00 |
| Total: | \$1797.50 |
| Amount Budgeted Weekly: | \$2557.21 |

Be sure to check out the library bulletin board. There is a 2013 (tentative) Camp Illiana schedule. It includes retreats (in January) all the way up to summer camp.

CWF

The Bloomfield First Christian Church fellowship hall was the site for the Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) November 8, 2012 meeting. The president, Deloris Williams, opened the meeting by leading members in the CWF prayer. Roll call was taken with 10 books read and 5 calls/visits. The minutes were approved as printed in the Wel-Spring and the financial reports given. Connie Lester, sunshine chair asked for names of people who need cards sent to them. Jean Martin presented the October Bible Verse winner, Deloris with a gift for being the first to call with the place the scripture was found in the Holy Bible. She distributed the new scriptures: "Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (NIV) Do you know where this verse is located in the Holy Bible? It was agreed that we would again this year send money for two goats and a water filter for a third world country in need.

Jean and Deloris worked together to give the lesson based on the scripture: Isaiah 49. Deloris read the memory verse from Isaiah 49:16. Jean read an article entitled, "Voices from Around the Table". She mentioned that like the disciples in the gospels we are called upon to give food and receive food both physically and spiritually as God's community of believers. Thanksgiving coming up this month is a time to share not only with our own families but with others also. They both read stories from around the world about hunger, peace, justice, love and the power of prayers for everyone.

Offering was received and Connie gave the prayer. The president asked members to bring a \$5.00 exchange gift and a snack item to next month's December meeting. She closed the meeting by leading members in the CWF benediction. Members attending were Deloris Williams, Jean Martin, Connie Lester, and Betty Edwards. Deloris and Jean provided refreshments.

Magnets \$2.00; Keychains \$1.00; puzzles \$10.00

C O N G R E G A T I O N A L N O T E S

Blessings: Karen Harp was here. The lunch for the varsity basketball teams was a wonderful time. Susan Roark's grandson's football team went undefeated.

Baby shower for Tara Rollins Dec. 2nd 2-4.

Congregation meeting Dec. 2 and Jan. 6

Committee chairs: please be working on your committee report for the Yearbook.



P R A Y E R C O N C E R N S

Shut-ins & on Going:

Rob Adams, Carson Alright, Mary Berg, Denise Browning, Rynetta Cagle, Bill Chamberlain, Nancy Cummings, Albert DeGott, Junior Devore, Marj Douda, Wanda Farren, MaryAnn Floyd, Christopher Fuller, Ursula Fuller, Grace Gallion, Kylene Graber, Elaine Hord, Norma Kirk, Wayne Lemons, Holly McCammack, Gene Miller, Dylan Savia, Nellie Sircy, Bonnie Skinner, Delno and Betty Steward, Pam Todd, Ayden Wagler

Immediate Prayer Concerns:

Pat Ashcraft, Doug Baxter, Teresa Busby, Grace Campbell, Nikki Chambers, Anita Crowder, Kiera Fields, Alan Hale, Hancock family, Karen Harp, Payton Hazeltine, Jim Hendricks, Amy Jennings, Cory Lindy, Vernon Mathew, Barb Medina, Steve Myers, Richard Parr, Kirk Sheckler and his mom, Marge Shoptaw, Chris Tincher, Ron Tincher,, Cindy Williams, Jan Yake, Sharon Yoder, Mike Lambert's mom and stepdad, , Jean Martin's nieces Angie and Linda, Misty K's grandma, Deloris' nephew, Edna Philips' cousin, Liza's classmate, Randall Brown's niece, Kathy Huntington's sister, Wanda Hampton's brother-in-law, and military (including Tony Albertson, Jim Barnhill, Dustin Bland, RJ Brown, Jearld and Jennifer Edwards, James Hastings, Desiree Magginnis, Rob Miller, Joel Oliphant, Rex Padgett, Greg Swanson, Logan Tompkins, Adam Trueblood)

Lyons: (P.O. Box 247, Lyons, IN 47443):

Gretchen Bray, Jim Sanders, Reba Street, Jeanette Terrell

Glenburn: (618 W Glenburn Rd., Linton, IN 47441:

Clarence Creager, Donna Rose Ellis, Lillian Martin, Fred Martindale, Wilma Strauser, Ralph Vanmeter

Sanders Glen: (334 S Cherry St., Westfield, IN 46074)

Nancy Dowden

Parkview: (800 S West St., Odon, IN 47562)

Mag Beasley, Esther Harp, Mabel Stone, Imogene Terrell

Ketcham: (601 E Race St., Odon, IN 47562

Marj Flinn

McCormick's Creek: (210 State Rd 43, Spencer, IN 47460)

Casey Johnson

Autumn Glen: (98 N 10th St., Greencastle, IN 46135)

Grace Hanson (Apt 212)

West River Health Campus (714 S Eickhoff Rd., Evansville, IN 47712)

Barb Miller (Room 617)

Greenwood:

Catherine Branstetter

Columbus:

Wilma Eaton

Mentioned During Sunday Service:

Jason asked for prayers for his secretary, Erica Gage as her husband passed away. Pray for the Indianapolis neighborhood explosion residents, Kingsway Christian church, as well as our church, community, country, veterans, and military.

Sunday e-mail: from Brenda Roach requesting prayers for her sister, Debby Mattox (pancreatic cancer). She would appreciate cards be sent to her:

Debby Mattox

5102 Wood Manor Run

Ft. Wayne, IN 46835

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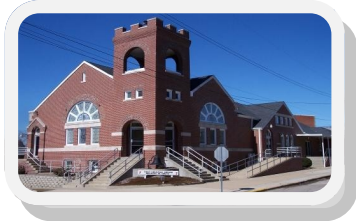
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Letters and cards appreciated-no packages at this time

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November 4, 2012



INSPIRATION AND SCRIPTURE

**“Proclaim liberty
throughout the
land
and to all its
inhabitants”
Leviticus 25:10**

