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this week go out to
Everyone planning October events

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

5:00 p.m. Bible Study

6:30 Choir practice

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 AND 6

Apple Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

Reconciliation special offering information and envelopes will be in the pews

2:00 p.m. Apple Festival parade—need walkers and candy

4:30 p.m. Leroy & Pam renewing vows in the sanctuary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 p.m. Board meeting

6:30-8—FH—GS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:30 p.m. CWF

Saturday, October 13

10:00 a.m. Christian Ed cmt meeting
Our turn for SOS—still need soup and workers

Sunday, October 21

TTA bake sale
4-6pm reception for Dave and Win

Sunday, October 28

4:30-6ish Halleluiah Party for all Youth
Cookout, games

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

SHUT-INS&ONGOING: Rob Adams, Carson Alright, Mary Berg, Denise Browning, Bill Chamberlain, Nancy Cummings, Albert DeGott, Junior Devore, Judy Doane, Marj Douda, Wanda Farren, MaryAnn Floyd, Christopher Fuller, Ursula Fuller, Grace Gallion, Kylen 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: Lisa Bovenizer, Bille Brown, Kathy England, Hancock family, Karen Harp, Diane Langer, Vernon Mathew, Kay Pierce, Todd Smith, Duane Strauser, Lisa Woodruff, Mike Lambert's mom, Jean Martin's nieces Linda and Angie, Misty K's grandma, Deloris' nephew, Edna Philips' cousin, Liza's classmate, Luisa's grandma, and military (including Tony Albertson, Jim Barnhill, Dustin Bland, Jearld & Jennifer Edwards, James Hastings, Desiree Magginnis, Rob Miller, Joel Oliphant, Rex Padgett, Cory Slaven, Greg Swanson, Logan Tompkins, Adam Trueblood, Greg Vandeventer)

LYONS CONV.: POBox 247, Lyons, IN 47443 Gretchen Bray, Jim Sanders, Reba Street, Jeanetta Terrell

GLENBURN: 618 W. Glenburn Rd. Linton, IN 47441 Clarence Creager, Donna Rose Ellis, Lillian Martin, Fred Martindale, Wilma Strauser, Gayle Tidwell, 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

RESIDENCE AT MCCORMICKS CREEK 210 State Hwy 43 Spencer, IN 47460: Casey Johnson

AUTUMN GLEN: 98 N. 10th St., Apt. 212 Greencastle, IN 46135 Grace Hanson

WEST RIVER HEALTH CAMPUS 714 S. Eickhoff Rd. Room 617 Evansville, IN 47712: Barb Miller

COLUMBUS: Wilma Eaton

GREENWOOD: Catherine Branstetter

PRAISES/ANNIVERSARY: Kathy England's aunt is home after surgery. Sherry Q's lymph node test came back ok. Marlan and Ruth Hastings are celebrating 51st anniversary.

BROUGHT UP FOR PRAYERS: Kathy England's aunt needs heart surgery. Junior Devore getting defib Oct. 4. Tara's boss having surgery Monday. Barb Medina having foot and ankle surgery. Kenny Q having surgery Friday. A friend of Jill Gilmore has cancer. Gayle Tidwell (in Glenburn) had a stroke last Monday. Mike Lambert said hospice has been called in for his mom.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to: Esther Carey's family, Samantha Porter's family and North Daviess community, the Hale family, and Julie Miller's family (Kathy Kaffenberger and Kathy Neill's sister). Julie's visitation 4-8 Th at Jenkins FH and 12-1 Friday; funeral at 1pm.

If you visit or call someone, and have an update, please let Mary know so she can get the word out to everyone.

Send a card this week to:

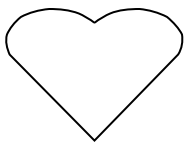
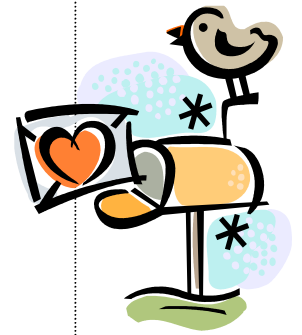
Jim Barnhill
362 N. Corwin Rd
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Emily Walker
161 N. Franklin
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Jim's birthday—Oct. 6th

Emily's birthday-October 8th

Jim is in the military and Emily is in college. Jim just happens to be home on leave and Emily home for Apple Festival ? AND her college address that was in a previous Wel-Spring is no longer good (so do not send there) and I do not have her new one yet.

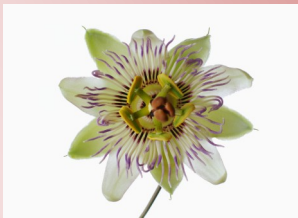


Oops! Mike & Vicki Lambert's anniversary should have been included on the October list.
It is October 26th.

Dianne Langer had surgery. Send Dianne a card:

745 E. Bradfield Rd
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Diane runs the Family Life Center (FLC). Please pray for speedy, thorough recovery for Dianne.



Dear Betty:

Jack and I want to thank you and your committee for providing the wonderful meal after Bob's funeral. It was so nice to have a time of refreshment and a place to visit with family. I neglected to get the names of all those who donated food but please thank each and every one.

Love in Him,
Judy Heaton

September 30, 2012

Morning worship	122
Sunday School	63
Morning worship offering	\$1849.00
Sunday School Offering	25.50
HS Youth	20.00
Reconciliation	47.00
Total	1941.50
Amount Budgeted Weekly	\$2557.21



Dear Church Family,

As I sat in service this past Sunday, enjoying the history of Mike's truck ownership, I glanced around at the people in the pews around me. You know there were three generations of my family sitting around the sanctuary. I saw many of my past Sunday school and VBS teachers sitting in the pew, and in a strange twist for me (as such a young guy) I saw kids that were students of mine in Sunday school and VBS. All around me were friends and family, neighbors and even the faces relatively new to our pews are ones that I see in business, on the street, on their way to ball games and shopping in town.

It was good to be in God's house with people I know and love, and while Mike's sermon started off pretty quirky it was punctuated with a scripture that drove home a point that has dominated my thoughts for several months. If you missed the sermon his scriptural text came from Jeremiah chapter 23. His message was preceded by a children's sermon from Leroy that summed up the point even before Mike began to speak.

The announcement that our denomination has accepted the resolution that will allow gays and lesbians to become ordained ministers in the denomination was not unexpected by most of us but it was jarring to say the least. The Board of Elders met Sunday night to discuss this new development and let me just say that this group of men are special to me. They are some of my best friends, they celebrate wins with me, console losses with me, they build me up when I do well, and they convict me when I'm wrong, and they are unafraid to stand up and be counted.

This group of friends decided that we wanted a normal worship service without the world invading our time with God and the Holy Spirit. Next Sunday you won't hear any public announcements or discussion from the Elders about the future or decisions that need to be made or anything relating to the issues we currently face. We will gather to worship God and hear the leading of the Holy Spirit as friends and family then we'll go into the world (via the Apple Festival Parade) and share the love of Christ with others in our community flinging candy and enjoying fellowship.

With that said, as members of our congregation you need to spend some time in prayer and contemplation, discussing with your Sunday school class, elders, deacons and other community members about the issues that we face.

First, this issue at its heart is not about homosexuality. It is about the validity of the Holy Scripture.

Here are the questions to discuss in your small groups;

- Do we believe that all of the scripture is inspired by God or do we believe that there are some passages that we can ignore?
- If we believe that all scripture is inspired by God can we remain a part of the Disciples of Christ given this rejection of the scriptures?
- If we believe that the denomination was right in passing this resolution, how do we justify the authority of the remaining scriptures?



There is a lot to talk about and pray about, if you would like an elder or other leader to speak to you at home, on the phone, in a small group we are all at your disposal. I am listing a web site that will give you information on the Disciples of Christ and other scriptural resources, but prayer and the leading of the Holy Spirit are the most important components of this process.

God Bless you all and I look forward to worshipping with you next week and truly celebrating the blessing we have in our church and community without the dread of an ominous announcement.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jason Edwards

History of the Disciples of Christ:

<http://www.disciples.org/AboutTheDisciples/HistoryoftheDisciples/tabid/69/Default.aspx>

Scripture on Homosexuality:

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 Leviticus 18:22 Leviticus 20:13 Romans 1:26-27

Scripture on God's Word:

John 1:1 Revelation 22:19 1 Timothy 4:5 Psalm 107:11 Mark 4:1-25 Jeremiah 23



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Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) met in the Fellowship Hall of the Bloomfield First Christian Church at 6:30 p.m. on September 13, 2012. The president, Deloris Williams, opened the meeting by leading members in the CWF prayer. Roll call was taken with 30 books read and 5 calls/visits. The minutes were approved as printed in the Wel-Spring and the financial reports given. The president mentioned the thank you letter received from Rev. Hartsook at Ball State ministries for the donation and an information letter about the St Jude cards which she will order some at a later date. Connie Lester, sunshine chair mentioned the cards sent from the group. Jean Martin presented the August Bible Verse winner, Connie 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: "The Lord loves righteousness and justice, the earth is full of His unfailing love." (NIV) Do you know where this verse is located in the Holy Bible?

Win Wilde gave the lesson based on the scripture: Lamentations 5. She spoke of the three stories in the New Day about "Thirsty for God's presence; hungry for God's word; and feasting at God's table." One story was about our water habits and how they affect the earth. Win had each member participate in a test of the different places our water comes from. She mentioned how water from a plastic bottle isn't any different from our tap water and could possibly be healthier from our taps. Connie did an experiment with an ice cube with spice frozen in it that had melted. When it melted it changed the color of the water to brown. It was to demonstrate that sometimes our hearts are frozen solid with our hopelessness over big justice issues and we do not feel like our compassion will make a difference. As our hearts are melted by hope, the environment around us changes its flavor.

Offering was received and Connie gave the prayer. Next month hostess will be Carolyn Carmichael. The president closed the meeting by leading members in the CWF benediction. Members attending were Deloris Williams, Win Wilde, Phyllis Wright, Carolyn Carmichael, Cheryl Quakenbush, Jean Martin, Connie Lester, and Betty Edwards.



HALLELUIAH PARTY FOR ALL YOUTH

SUNDAY, OCT. 28TH

4:30-6:00ISH

COOKOUT, GAMES

WEAR YOUR COSTUME (CHURCH APPROPRIATE)

SCARY COSTUMES SHOULD NOT BE WORN

(WE DO NOT WANT SMALL CHILDREN TO BE FRIGHTENED)

