

21 Oct 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: Deb Martindale

Elders: John Mensch, Tom Pritts

Diaconate: Teresa Bartlett, Heath Bartlett, Terry England, Mike Rader, Pam Rader, Debbie Lemons

Outside Communion: Don Baxter

Greeters: Dewayne And Sharon Allen

Musician: DeAnne Mayfield

ABC Church: Tena Edwards

Children's sermon: Diana Byers

1-5 FH Spelts

4:30-6ish Hallelujah Party

NEED November Greeters, November communion prep, November children's sermons

FROM THE ELDER'S DESK

I really like the Fall season, the colors, cooler temps and of course the food, I also like that it is the gateway to the Holiday season which I love!

But Fall is also a time of work, I've got to start winterizing the house, finishing the harvest, getting the winter clothes down and of course planning for the Holiday season.

I guess all of life is like that , work hard to prepare, celebrate and repeat. It's important for me and I think all of you to remember this as we look toward the future.

Last Tuesday five of us went to a meeting in Indianapolis to talk with 18 other churches that are discussing what to do in the face of the recent resolution passed by the Disciples of Christ denomination.

We were treated very well and got to hear stories from other congregations around the state that still believe that the words of the Bible are to be taken seriously . The stories we heard were sad.

You were well represented at the table, Randal Walker read the Scriptures that started the meeting. He and John Mensch both spoke out during the discussion on the pain this issue has caused and will cause in the future.

As we departed and headed for home we were in discussion among ourselves the whole trip back .



We all know that the resolution passed by the denomination in Indianapolis at the Assembly has changed things for us , but now we as a congregation must decide how it has changed things. We must decide were do we go from here and who do we say that we are.

In the very near future we will be asking the congregation to meet in small groups and talk about all this, pray together and in time decide on how we will walk together toward the Holidays.

As for our church, the way we worship, the programs we sponsor, the outreach we participate in, our love for the people in our community and around the world ... none of that will change, no matter what we decide about this issue. We will still be a warm and open congregation that feeds people when they need to be fed, and one that packs semis full of clothing for children we've never seen. We will sing carols to our neighbors while riding on a wagon with Santa. We will have a candlelight service to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

In other words, we will continue to be the 1st Christian Church of Bloomfield. We will continue to be a family.

Jason

HI-LITES



This week Hi-Lites go out to those who always bring in crackers for the food pantry.



STATS

Worship:	106
Sunday school:	60
Morning worship offering:	\$1678.00
Sunday school offering:	20.00
High School youth:	20.00
TTA bake sale	216.74
Total:	\$1934.74
Amount Budgeted Weekly:	\$2557.21

Halleluiah Party

Sunday October 28th

4:30-6pm



C W F M E E T I N G

Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) met in the Fellowship Hall of the Bloomfield First Christian Church at 6:30 p.m. on October 11, 2012. The president, Deloris Williams, opened the meeting by leading members in the CWF prayer. Roll call was taken with 15 books read. The minutes were approved as printed in the wel-Spring and the financial report given. Connie Lester, sunshine chair, mentioned the cards sent from the group. Jean Martin presented the September Bible Verse winner, Connie, with a gift for being the first to call with the place the scripture was found in the Bible. She distributed the new scripture: "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassion fail not." Do you know where this verse is located in the Holy Bible?

Deloris Williams gave the lesson based on the scripture: Psalm 31:1-5. Prayer is that force and/or practice in our lives that centers our spirits so that we can build a balanced and healthy life of faith. When we are distracted or pulled in too many directions, we cannot be as effective in witnessing to the good news of Jesus. Our spiritual thirst for God can be met through prayer in many forms. **Music prayer** listening to music aware of God's presence. **Community awareness prayers** newspaper or magazine, stop on each name and pray a prayer for that place or person to know the place of God. **Encouragement prayer** write a card or e-mail to someone. **Leadership prayer** pray for leaders of your congregation. **Scripture prayer** using a psalm place your name into the text and ready daily until the words are written upon your heart. **Position prayers** use a variety of body positions for prayer and see how this changes your awareness of God. **Contemplation prayers** light a candle or look at a picture deeply and become aware of God's presence. **Imagery prayers** use an image from scripture such as: resting on the palm God's head,, laying by still waters, flying on eagle's wing.

Offering was received and Connie led the members in the CWF benediction. Members attending were Deloris Williams, Jean Martin and Connie Lester.

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

Blessings and Anniversaries:

Dave and Sandy Bailey's son is home for a visit. The Glenburn travelers had great fun on their Hawaii trip. Samantha Edwards was here. Mike Lambert had his twin granddaughters with them. Todd Smith was home for the weekend. Mike Chapman's parents were here. Mike and Vicki Lambert have been married 16 years. Leroy and Pam Barnhill celebrating their 35th anniversary.

Thanks to all of you who attended the Farewell Reception for us. We appreciated your attendance and all the cards and gifts. We feel blessed to have been able to serve you for almost 7 years! We offer a sincere "Thank You" to Cinda Williams and Lori Burch for organizing this event. We would also like to thank Marjorie Anderson and Doris Inman for working this event. You all will be missed but Mary has our new address and we hope to hear from you or see you as I always said, "in the Promised Land" of Kentucky! God bless all of you!

Pastor Dave & Win Wilde

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, Ralph VanMeter, Ayden Wagler

Immediate Prayer Concerns:

Pat Ashcraft, Doug Baxter, Grace Campbell, Kiera Fields, Alan Hale, Hancock family,, Karen Harp, Payton Hazeltine, Jim Hendricks, Cory Lindy, Vernon Mathew, Barb Medina, Steve Myers, Kirk sheckler and his mom, Sheryl Talbott, Ron Tincher,, Cindy Williams, Lisa Woodruff, Jan Yake, Mike Lambert's mom, Jean Martin's nieces Angie and Linda, Misty K's grandma, Deloris' nephew, Edna Philips' cousin, Liza's classmate, Randall Brown's niece, and military (including Tony Albertson, Jim Barnhill, Dustin Bland, 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:

Jerry Beard, Clarence Creager, Donna Rose Ellis, Lillian Martin, Fred Martindale, Wilma Strauser, Ralph Vanmeter, Mary Watkins

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

Ketchem: (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: Steve, co-worker of Leroy, has a baby daughter in Riley. Wanda Hampton's brother-in-law has asbestos in lungs. Kathy Huntington's sister, Rita, has chemo on Monday. Randall Brown stated his niece is still in the hospital-paralyzed. Teresa Bartlett's mom, Bonnie Skinner, having tests done. Marge Shottoll fell and broke hip. Chris Tincher-surgery complications. Payton Hazeltine (3) having chemo this week.

Richard Parr in hospital-infections.

Send a card to/or visit:

Reba Street

Lyons NH

POBox 247

Lyons, IN 47443

Reba's birthday is the 28th



Catherine Branstetter wrote the church to thank everyone for all her birthday cards.

There are jackets and dishes at the church. Do they belong to you?

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INSPIRATION AND SCRIPTURE

Luke 11: 27-28

²⁷ As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, "Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you."

²⁸ He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

