

# Church of Christ Rocketdyne Road

*“Every member a minister...through service”*

**FEBRUARY 27, 2011**



## **DIRECTION**

The very idea of seeking direction implies the thought of future possibilities.

For example, driving along we will only stop and ask for directions to a certain place because, in some way, we already envision ourselves there.

Similarly, to seek God’s direction in our lives involves looking at where we are right now, and seeing ourselves in a better place in the future.

Seeking God’s direction for our lives, or in the life of our church, also means we are not content to stay where we are today.

Searching for God’s direction also means that though we desire to grow spiritually we are - at this very moment - in the place God has led us. We do not feel so far from God’s expectations for us that we despair of our situation today. Rather, we thank God for where we are, even as we aspire to a higher place.

We believe God’s plan is for us to journey to a place nearer to the heart of Jesus and soon to heaven itself. In some way, we already see ourselves in these places. And we are happily relying on God’s leading to take us there.



Dawn Dabbs had surgery Thursday and Glenda Condict had surgery Tuesday. Keep Gary Stroud, Sissy Friend and Judy Roark's daughter on your prayer lists. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

### Thank You

Thanks so much to my church family at Rocketdyne Road for the many, many prayers that were said in my and my family's behalf. Also, for all the phone calls, visits, cards and the beautiful flower arrangement. I'm doing better every day and hope to be back to church soon.

Thank you, Nancy Embrey

### Preschool Teachers Needed

We need more teachers for the preschool classes. You will teach Sunday morning and Wednesday evening for one month and have three months off (depending on how many teams we have). If you are willing to help, see Alma Stipp or Beverly Davis.

### Ladies Night Out

All ladies of the congregation are invited to the monthly ladies' fellowship on Monday, February 28, at 6:00 pm at the church building. Bring your favorite dish and the recipe. Join us for some great food, fun, and fellowship with our Christian sisters.



**Charles Bock**  
**Curtis Cullen**  
**Dustin Elder**  
**Eric Feldman**  
**Bryson Hounshell**  
**Charlie Litchfield**  
**Travis Taylor**  
**Jason Wargo**  
**Joe White**

## AN ANGEL WITH A SHOVEL

It was winter and a heavy snow was falling that dark night. Dr. Dabbs and several others were going with me by car to an apartment for an evening Bible study. With the apartment in sight, the car became stuck in the snow.

Unable to push it out by ourselves, our translator, Inna, went for help. Several others left the car and walked to the nearby apartment while I stayed with the car. In a few minutes, my predicament attracted a crowd of people sufficient to push me out, so I drove on.

What we didn't know and what Inna told us later made us laugh and think a little about how God works. She had managed to borrow a shovel from someone and returned to the spot where we had been - only to find another car had just then become stuck in the very same place.

When the driver rolled down his window and saw her standing there, with just what he needed, at the exact moment he needed it, he exclaimed in a mixture of confusion, amazement and holy fear - God sent an angel with a shovel!

May God give us more angels with shovels!

On second thought, anyone is when they have a heart in a hurry to help and hands willing to get dirty in service to others!

### Spring Program

Time is approaching fast for our Spring Program for the children. Mark your calendars for **April 10th**. If you would like to help, please talk to Marla Davis, Mallory Francisco, or Luci Hilliard.

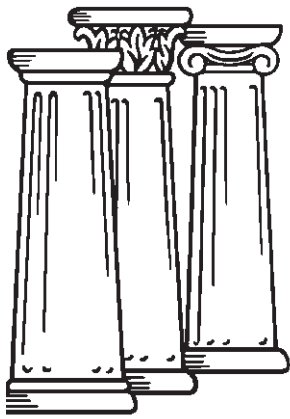
### Area Events

March 6-9 ~ Seneca Spring Lectureship  
(details on bulletin board)

Character Trait For March

### COURAGE

Being brave when faced with a difficult or scary situation and standing up for what you know is right and what you believe in.



# Elders & Deacons

## Elder/Deacon Selection Process

The selection committee will be accepting names of men who are willing to serve as elders and deacons until Tuesday, March 1st. If the names of those currently serving have not been resubmitted, the committee will assume that those men do not choose to serve as elders or deacons at this time. Names will be submitted to the congregation on March 13. Voting by members will be on March 27. Installation of elders and deacons will be April 3.

## March Fellowship Meal

The March fellowship meal will be Sunday, March 13. Care Groups led by Ken Cope and Jerry Davis are responsible for hosting this fellowship. Those in Ken's Care Group are Steve & Elayne Adams, Bruce Bowers, Randy & Heather Brasier, Cody & Olivia Casady, Ralph & Lia Cope, Mary Beth Creson, Wil & Dawn Dabbs, Mark & Cindy Embrey, Clarence & Sylvia Garman, Cletus & Carolyn Green, Dan Greer, Denny & Carol Kruse, Richard & Carissa Lawson, John & Pat Meyer, Francis Morris, Jim & Jane Murray, Jon & Shelia Reagan, Renee Russell, Kaleb & Tiffany Sanny, Tyler Slawter, Lonnie & Jana Swaffar, Bob & JoNell Towler, Earl Wolfe, Roger & Cheryl Zartman. Those in Jerry's Care Group are Al & Ruby Beaver, Earlene Branick, Perry & Michelle Brock, Jonathan & Michelle Davis, Scott & Mallory Francisco, Dale & Bonnie Gray, James & Jessica Grigsby, Jerry & Diane Haight, James & Clista Kruse, Dan & Vicki Lazure, Brian & Renee Lewis, Stephen & Maureen Lovelace, Brent & Rhonda Morgan, Amanda Morris, David & Susan Morton, Dixie Rose, Tim & Carolyn Ryan, Harley & Tasha Schriever, Jeff & Bonnie Stutesman, Donna Thurman, Phil & Nancy Trichler, Betty Watson, Jackie & DeAnna Stafford.

# JUST 4 YOUTH!

SNT - No SNT tonight, we need our rest.

**Bonfire and Devo** - Saturday, March 5th, 2-8 pm at the Condicts. We will be raking leaves to raise money for Relay-For-Life and then having a bonfire and devo that the Condicts are sponsoring. Parents and teens are invited. This will be fun, I guarantee it! It's leaves and fire and God!

**SNL** - Sunday, March 13th - Pleasant Valley Church of Christ

**HUT/Harding Spring Sing Trip** - Mark your calendars for our annual Spring Sing Trip April 21-24. We are adding a trip to Harding's HUT which is a missionary training facility which will help us gain a greater perspective to God's redemptive work in this world through us! Parents/families/teens are all invited!!! This will be a great experience and a great way to spend Easter with your family!



## GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had a fantastic total of **37** children last Sunday. Thank you Granny Franny and all the puppeteers for a great lesson on Love Does Not Envy.

Join us this week as Uncle Jeffy and Aunt Shirl will have our lesson.

See you there!

Always remember, **JESUS LOVES YOU**  
We do too!

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*Workers for next week:*

*Security - Myron Lessman;*

*Teachers - Pete & Shelba Ramon;*

*Helpers - Andrew Jones, Daryl Widener,  
Trevor Morton, Cassie Foster, Shannah Arner,  
Susan Morton, Lou Ann Lankford, Pat Naden,  
Rylee Marion, Megan Ryan, Caitlyn Ryan*



## Life Groups

### W.O.W

#### Brenda Baker

Church building  
at 4:30 each Sunday  
Study: "Captivating"

#### Jonathan Davis

28238 Mulberry Rd.  
Stark City  
1 PM

#### Zac Erisman

Meeting with  
Jonathan Davis' Group

#### Dale Naden

15255 Hwy TT  
6 PM on 1st  
and 3rd Sundays

## Assignments

### Sunday, February 27, 2011

#### Morning Worship

Prayer .....Tom Conduct  
Shepherd's Prayer .....Ben Lane

#### Lord's Table

Prayers: Brent Marion

#### East Side

Ron Lankford  
Jonathan Davis  
Mike Ruhl  
Tyler Mitchell

#### West Side

Quinton Platner  
Bryce Beeson  
Doug DeVoe  
Jim Sexton

#### Next Sunday

Prayer .....Brian Lewis  
Table Prayers .....Ralph Cope  
Shepherd's Prayer .....Ray Stipp

#### Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Mike Hutchison, Jeremy Drake, Saran  
Powviriya, Al Beaver, Jack Stafford,  
Jery Cox, Scott Francisco, Logan Stark

#### Wednesday, March 2

Song Leader....Jimmie Douglass  
Prayer.....Zac Erisman

### GREETERS SCHEDULE

March 6  
Team 1



#### Fair Haven

Pantry  
Needs

Cocoa

#### February 27

Diane Haught, Dorothy Williams

#### March 6

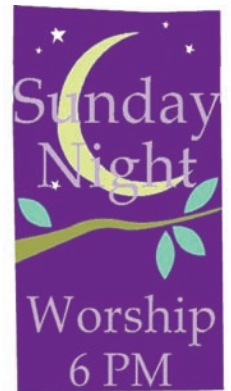
Maureen & Stephen Lovelace



### Singing Practice Tonight At 5:30

with  
Jimmie Douglass  
Matt Engels  
and  
Wade Williams

### Join Us For



### FAMILY GATHERINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study .....9:30  
Sunday Morning Worship .....10:30  
Sunday Evening Singing Practice .....5:30  
Sunday Evening Worship .....6:00  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study .....7:00

### Our Purpose

To praise and glorify God  
To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ  
To show our love by serving each other  
and the world