

Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

MAY 1, 2011

Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them!

Happy are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised!

Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully!

Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them!

Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God!

Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children!

Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

Happy are you when people insult you and persecute you and tell all kinds of evil against you because you are my followers. Be happy and glad, for a great reward is kept for you in heaven.

Matthew 5: 3-12a





Brent Marion is being treated for back problems. Leslie Prier had bladder surgery Thursday. Linda Francisco has an infection. Steve Adams is at Houston having tests. Sue Hughes is having tests. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

Fair Haven Children's Home

The truck from Fair Haven will be here May 5. They are requesting the following items: taco sauce, juice, kleenex, spaghetti sauce, olive oil, trash bags, dish-washing liquid, tomato paste, cascade, corn muffin mix, paper plates, liquid laundry soap, sugar, pancake syrup, microwave popcorn, flour, hair conditioner, aluminum foil, tea bags, applesauce, liquid fabric softener, canned chicken, gallon freezer bags, dryer sheets, cake mix, chocolate chips, miracle whip, cooking spray, hand soap, paper napkins, canola oil, shampoo, plastic wrap, cleaning supplies, pie fillings, paper towels, cake icing, baking soda, baking powder, ramen noodles and manwich.

Meals For Crosslines

Some members of the Rocketdyne Road family have been providing meals for the Crosslines Homeless Shelter on Sunday evenings. If we can get more help with this, those preparing the meals would only have to do so every three or four months. If you would like to help with this ministry, see LaDonna Sexton.



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

Powerful Praise

Witnessing a magnificent fireworks display, hearing a stunning symphony, or seeing a glorious sunset can evoke a response of praise. But often, it's easier to praise a sunset than the Creator of the sunset. The difficulties of life often cloud our vision and keep us from praising God.

Praise is an act of our will that flows out of an awe and reverence for our Creator. Praise gives glory to God and opens us up to a deeper union with Him. It turns our attention off of our problems and on the nature and character of God Himself. As we focus our minds on God and proclaim His goodness, we reflect His glory back to Him.

Why do we praise God? Because He is worthy of our praise (1 Chron. 16:25). He is the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, the King of kings and Lord of lords. He is our Creator, Provider, Healer, Redeemer, Judge, Defender and much more.

God is a "jealous" God who demands and desires our praise. *You shall have no other gods before me. Deut. 6:7* As the psalmist said, *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. (Psalm 150:6)*

As we praise God, we discover incredible benefits for our lives. That's because we were created by God to praise Him (Matt. 21:16). As we draw near to the Father in praise, He draws near to us (James 4:8),

Praise is our ultimate destiny. When the Lord Jesus Christ returns again to earth, all creation will recognize His glory and praise Him. (Phil. 2:9-11)

Sing to the Lord, all the earth; Proclaim His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods. 1 Chron 16:23-25.

Thank You

Thank you to all who called, sent cards and prayed for me while I was ill.
Jerry Davis



There is a Moses Basket for baby Zoey Kay Payne, daughter of Justin and Amy, in the hall by the Nursery. Cards and gifts may be put in the basket through next Sunday.



JUST 4 YOUTH!

SNT - SNT - 7 to 9 tonight - Bonfire & Devo
 SNL - May Sunday Night Live will be May 15th @ Mt. Comfort Church of Christ. More details to follow.

Attention high school graduates: Your graduation info and senior picture must be turned in to the office or to Tye or e-mailed to snighthawk@hotmail.com by May 4. College graduates: We need the college attended, degree received, date of graduation and future plans. **You only have 3 days left to get your picture and information turned in.**

Like To Bowl?

If you are interested in being on a team in a Christian Bowling League, see Tye.

Kids Konnection Needs

If anyone has any empty shoe boxes or old wrapping paper that they no longer need or want, please see Amy Payne. These items are needed in Kids Konnection beginning in June.



GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had 37 children and 20+ helpers last Sunday! We give thanks to God and praise Him for every one!

We heard from our puppets last week and it was a great story on love and obedience. We have several new ones and each of our puppeteers did a fantastic job!

Join us this week. Mi Mi Lu will have a special story for you today. Prepare for lots of new things on LOVE and servanthood.

See you there!

Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember, **JESUS LOVES YOU** and so do we!

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Workers for next week:

Security - John Miller;

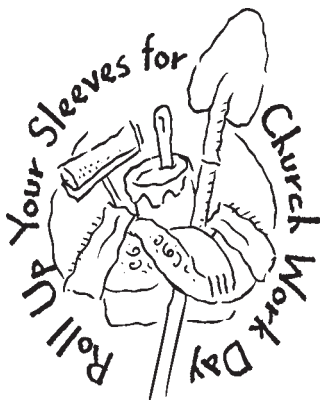
Teachers - Pete & Shelba Ramon;

Helpers - Andrew Jones, Logan Stark,

Shannah Arner, Cassie Foster, Tianna Morton,

Breanna Lewis, Pat Naden, Hannah Brown,

Lauren Denefrio, Caityn Ryan



Spring Clean Up May 7 9 am - ??

We will be working outside
 Bring your own tools
 Families welcome

Questions - see Myron

Many Hands Make Quick Work

Area Events

May 1-4 ~ Spring Lectureship
 Hottel Springs Church of Christ
 7 pm - See bulletin board for speakers

Character Trait For May

INTEGRITY

Being honorable, having principles of moral and ethical strength.
 Being good when no one is looking.



Life Groups

W.O.W

Brenda Baker

Church building
at 4:30 each Sunday
"A Woman & Her God"

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, May 1, 2011

Morning Worship

PrayerWarren Cagle
ScriptureTim Ryan
Shepherd's Prayer Ken Cope

Lord's Table

Prayers: Zac Erisman

East Side

Gary Elam
Dick Cohu
John Miller
Paul Drydale

West Side

Bryce Beeson
Brian Lewis
Andrew Marion
Dale Naden

Next Sunday

PrayerBuzz Ball
Table PrayersJeff Denefrio
ScriptureTaylor Hendrick
Shepherd's Prayer Jerry Davis

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Jim Bankenship, Justin Payne, Mike
Ruhl, Trevor Morton, Cletus Green, John
Drydale, David Gaman, Andrew Hendrick

Wednesday, May 4

Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass
PrayerBrent Marion

GREETERS SCHEDULE

May 8
Team 2



Fair Haven

Pantry Needs

Spaghetti Sauce

May 1

Sue Hughes, Leslie Roark

May 8

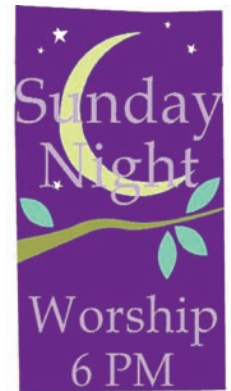
Diane Haught, Dorothy Williams



Singing Practice Tonight At 5:30

with
Jimmie Douglass
Matt Engels
and
Wade Williams

Join Us For



FAMILY GATHERINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:30
Sunday Morning Worship10:30
Sunday Evening Singing Practice5:30
Sunday Evening Worship6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study7:00

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