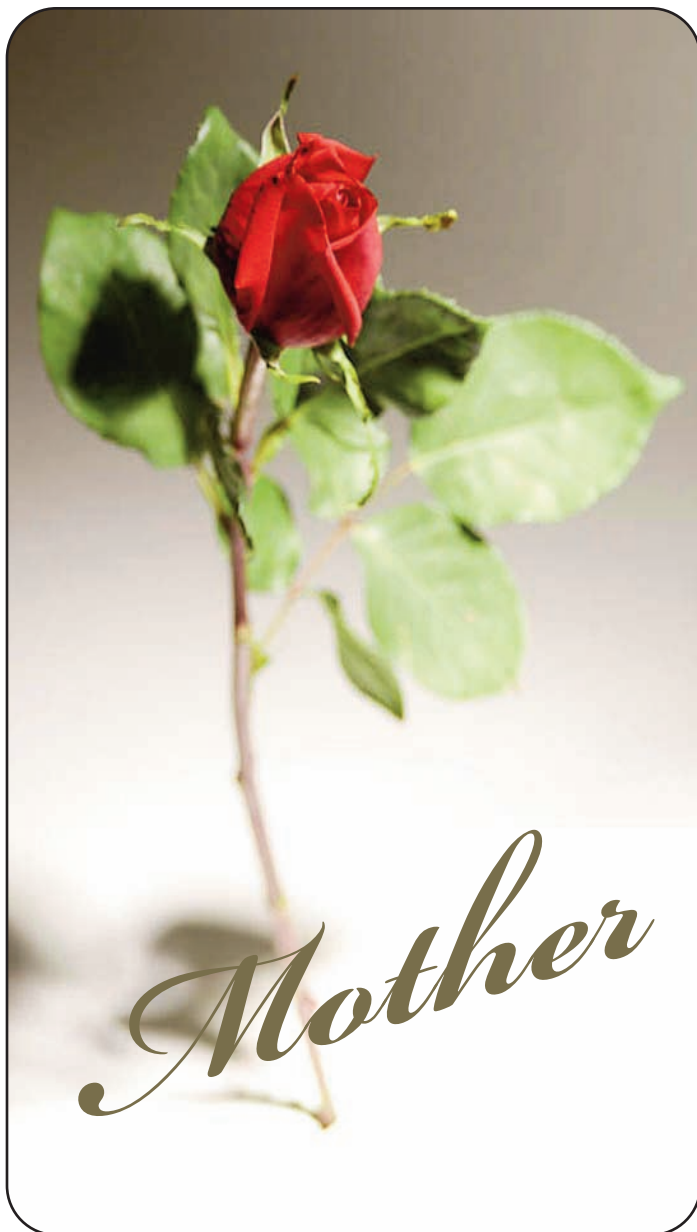


Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

MAY 8, 2011



*Give her the
reward she has
earned and let
her works bring
her praise.*

Proverbs 31:31



Am I My Brother's Keeper?

I remember our swimming instructor told us to always swim with a buddy. Then if anything happened someone would be there to help us.

The Buddy System works well in a lot of places. Like in God's family – the church – for instance.

There was one guy in the Bible who didn't think much of the Buddy System. He murdered his brother Abel and when God came asking about him, Cain said, *Am I my brother's keeper?* (Genesis 4:9)

Of course, Cain didn't love his brother. He definitely didn't care about keeping him!

Brothers and Sisters in this church family are just the opposite. We really care. We want to look out for one another. And we do!

But when our family grows, as it has lately, it can be a challenge to be a brother's keeper or a sister's keeper.

That's one reason why the elders and deacons are going to take the lead in a new program called – THE BUDDY SYSTEM.

It's about each of us looking out for others.

Why not read the article across the page entitled THE BUDDY SYSTEM to find out how you can get involved!

Additions To The Family

David and Debbie Carriger have expressed their desire to work and worship with the family at Rocketdyne Road. The Carrigers live at 405 S. Lash, Columbus, KS 66725 and their phone number is 620-429-4245. Welcome to the family.

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.

Leslie and Helen Prier are both in the hospital. Steve Adams is having cancer tests in Houston. Sue Hughes is waiting for results from her tests. Brent and Cheryl Marion are having health problems. Marilyn Heins is out of the hospital and back with Maxine. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

Thank You

Thank you so much for your kindness at our time of need. After we lost our home to a fire just a few weeks ago, you were there to help us pick up the pieces. The kindness that you have shown our family is more than words can even touch.

Mike & Shelly Capps, Riley, Chase & Jayden

Once again we extend to you our thanks for a job well done as our grocery pickup was very successful. Not only are we receiving good amounts of food but it is the particular types of food that we need. Your attention to the list of items needed that we send you each time keeps us from having shortages as well as surpluses. We're happy that you continue to be involved with us in this phase of the Lord's work. God bless you all. We appreciate you.

Bill Chilton

Fair Haven Children's Home



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

The Buddy System

Here's how it's organized: Everyone will be placed in a group of four or five other households. One couple in each group will serve as coordinator to get things going. The groups will be re-assigned every year, so you will have a chance to get to know others as time goes on. (*Hey, if you would like to serve as a coordinator, just tell one of the elders before next Sunday.)

Here's how it works: It works just like the name suggests. It's a Buddy System. Everyone in the group will be *equally* responsible for looking out for everyone else in their group.

How each group looks out for one another will probably be as unique as the personalities in each group of Buddies. It may start out as simply as making a point to meet and greet everyone in your group when we meet for worship. Cards, calls and special visits may be just the thing depending on the need of your Buddies at any given time in the year. The point is to get to know and look out for the health and vitality of your Buddies!

Some groups will probably meet for fun and fellowship sometimes during the year. This is where the coordinators come in. And doing this at the beginning would be a great way to start and get to know everyone in your group. This will be a great way to get to know one another better and make new friends.

And, the groups will be re-assigned every year, so you will have a chance to get to know others as time goes on.

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.

Character Trait For May

INTEGRITY

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

JUST 4 YOUTH!

SNT - SNT - 7 to 9 tonight

SNL - May Sunday Night Live will be May 15th @ Mt. Comfort Church of Christ. More details to follow.

Christian Bowling League

Thursday Nights at Edgewood Bowl, 7:00 pm, beginning May 19. There will be four people on a team and the team cost is only \$11 per week. There will be two 6 week sessions. Choose one or both. If you are interested in being on a team, see Tye by May 15.



GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had **36** children last Sunday! Thank you teens for helping with the lesson of Nehemiah. This was a lesson on "I can help. Giving from the heart with love."

Join us this week as Auntie Shelba and Uncle Pete will have our lesson.

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 - Clark Francisco;

Teacher - Luci Hilliard;

Helpers - T-Bone, Paige Reagan,

Hailey Ellis, Leslie Roark, Holly Woodward,

Madelyn Cupp, Nathan Lewis, Susan Morton,

Andrew Marion, Ryan Denefrio



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 8, 2011

Morning Worship

PrayerTye Zola
ScriptureTaylor Hendrick
Shepherd's PrayerClyde Hopper

Lord's Table

Prayers: Jeff Deneffrio

East Side

Jim Blankenship

Justin Payne

Mike Ruhl

Trevor Morton

West Side

Cletus Green

John Drydale

David Garman

Andrew Hendrick

Next Sunday

PrayerJim Murray
Table PrayersDenny Kruse
ScriptureCade Jenkins
Shepherd's PrayerBen Lane

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Ray Stipp, David Hutchings, Jerry
Davis, Clyde Hopper, Ben Lane, Jack
Stafford, Earl Reynolds, Ken Cope

Wednesday, May 11

Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass
Prayer.....Myron Lessman

GREETERS SCHEDULE

May 15

Team 3



Fair Haven

Pantry Needs

Cake Mix

May 8

Diane Haught, Dorothy Williams

May 15

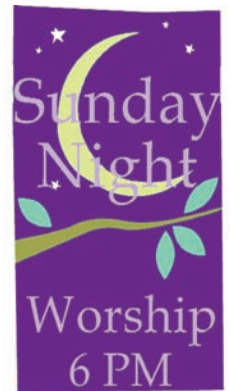
Gwen Hopper, Cheryl Marion



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