



Morning Star Church of Christ

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Welcome to The Morning Star Church of Christ. Our church meets at The Willoughby Christian Church. Sunday Bible classes are at 11:00 a.m. and services are at 12:15 p.m. Thursday Bible classes are at 7:00 p.m. for adults and children.

Food for the Journey

Do you feel it? Can you sense it? Do you see it? I get the distinct feeling that 2007 is going to be a good year for the Morning Star Church of Christ. This feeling isn't based on emotion or sentimentality; it's based on what I am seeing, what I am hearing, and what I am sensing. There is a spirit of renewed commitment in the air, and with that comes an air of excitement and happiness. Our attendance is growing, our studies are deepening, our fellowship is growing closer, and we are welcoming new members into our midst. It's exciting to see where God will lead us and what he will allow us to experience this year. There will be good times and, as always, not so good times. There will be victories and there will be setbacks. There will be growth and there will be problems. But through it all, I know we will be able to grow and refine our mission and our work to the world around us. Let's keep our eyes open to where God is getting ready to take us and let's keep our hearts open to what he wants to do with us and through us.

Along these lines, we want to welcome a new member to our fellowship. Tom McTighe was baptized into Christ this past Thursday evening. Tom visited with us last Sunday, Joy and I met with him again on Wednesday, and on Thursday he was baptized. Tom has been searching for quite some time and he stated that he knew within a few minutes of walking into our church that he had found the place for him. We welcome Tom and look forward to working with him in the days ahead and getting to know him better.

Have you been wondering about our Honduras missions? Last fall we decided to change directions in our work there and since then, the committee has been busy investigating new places and possible locations for us to join. We will be calling a congregational meeting within the next few weeks to make a presentation and a formal recommendation to the church. More details will be forthcoming soon.

Have a great week for the Lord!

THOSE SERVING FOR TODAY'S SERVICES:

Today's preaching will be done by Micheal West. The usher will be Aaron West. Song leader will be Bob Bonnell. Larry Wilhelm has opening prayer, Micheal West has prayer of intercession and Ken Allen has closing prayer. Mahlon Tennant has communion and Josh Meeks, Dan Spence and Aaron West will assist him. Alternate assistant will be Mike Tankersley.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER REQUESTS

- ?? Jason (a friend of Myndi's cousin's wife) was in a bad car accident last week.
- ?? Larry Wilhelm's Aunt Sue is in the hospital in critical condition.
- ?? George McLean (neighbor of Flo and Larry) is in the hospital.
- ?? Carol Ward passed away.
- ?? Nancy (sister of Flo's sister in law) has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- ?? Rachel Wiant (Dan's niece in law) has been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis.
- ?? Rhondi Simpson has requested prayers for personal problems.
- ?? Norm Meeks is having some health problems.
- ?? Glenn Dunlop (friend of Norm Meeks) had a stroke and is in a nursing home.
- ?? Jim Combs (wife Patty works with Jim Zukoski) was diagnosed with cancer and given a week to live.
- ?? Marge Tennant's niece has spinabifada and is in the hospital.
- ?? Marge Tennant's brother-in-law saw an oncologist and was told he has 3-4 months to live and has called Hospice.
- ?? Mike Lackner's sister is having some health problems.
- ?? Lisa Labonte (Jean Addison's niece) has some blockages in her heart and will need surgery.
- ?? Jim Zukoski is home recuperating from his open heart surgery.

ON-GOING PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following people who are suffering from cancer:

Dave Wojcik (friend of Ken Allen), Myndi Allen's Uncle Sherm and Aunt Peg, George McLean, David Ward (friend of Norm Meeks), Eddy (friend of the Wilhelms), John Russell's wife (friend of John Addison), Mary (Valerie Evans' stepsister), Harold Tidd's daughter, Bob Glover

Please pray for the following people who are having health problems:

Jerad Allen, Jean Addison, Bryn Wolanski, Ruth Bell, Pam Zukoski, June Young, Ron Simpson, Florence Nichols, Rachel and Brian Petti, Marge Tennant, Myndi Allen, Valerie Evans' father, Gladys Skidmore, Sue Heaton (neighbor of Bob Bonnell), Arturo Rea, David Garrison (friend of Ruth Glover), Ruth Glover, Mike Lackner



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- January 14: Chris Yezzi's birthday
- January 14: Regular potluck after services
- January 15: Pearl Price's birthday
- January 19: Family Enrichment at the Allen's house at 7:00 p.m.
- January 21: Ci-Ci's Pizza after services for potluck
- January 28: Regular potluck after services

MISCELLANEOUS:

- ?? The food pantry needs restocked. Please bring in any non-perishable items.
- ?? The amount collected on January 7, 2007 was \$438.00 and there were 42 people in attendance.
- ?? There will be a special collection for Courtney Schultz today. She has a mission trip planned and has requested financial assistance.

Please give the following prayer request or concern to the person with prayer of intercession:
