



# 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

Last week, I began a new series of sermons entitled *The Renewal of Hope*. This series looks at the hope that Christianity offers us and helps us learn how to make this hope a living reality in our day-to-day lives. Last week, I introduced the series and identified blessings that God offers to us. These blessings bestow hope upon us and they are: (1) freedom from what enslaves us or holds us captive in an emotional, spiritual, and mental way – we can break with our past, with our bad habits, and with those things that rule and destroy our peace of mind and our spiritual well being (2) the promise of a new life with a new beginning – it is possible to become new person and our past does not have to determine who we are today (3) a new future – tomorrow can be better than today or yesterday and we have the guarantee of eternal life.

This week, we will continue this series by discussing the process involved in laying hold of and receiving these blessings. What is the first step in making God's promises a reality within us? Several answers have been offered over the years and many have given disappointing results. Today, we will examine what Jesus had to say about this and the path he offers to renewed life.

After our worship services, we invite all of you to a light lunch of salads, soups, and sandwiches in Fellowship Hall in the church basement. After our common meal together, we will then go to Manor Care Nursing Home for a half hour devotional with the residents there. This is a time of brightening their lives and offering service to those who are shut in and who are facing declining health. It's a great chance for us to share God's love with them by demonstrating our care and concern. We invite all to join us.

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 Larry Wilhelm. Song leader will be Bob Bonnell. Mahlon Tennant has opening prayer, Micheal West has prayer of intercession and Ken Allen has closing prayer. Dan Spence has communion and Ken Allen, Josh Meeks and Mahlon Tennant will assist him. Alternate assistant will be Aaron West.

## IMMEDIATE PRAYER REQUESTS

- ?? Flo Wilhelm has been diagnosed with neuralgia.
- ?? Kathi Addison is having some health problems.
- ?? Alice Addison is recuperating from hip replacement.
- ?? Mike Tankersley has the flu.
- ?? Bob Bonnell worked with the man killed in the car accident on Route 2 last week.
- ?? Augie Bruno (friend of Dan Spence) has been diagnosed with colon cancer.
- ?? Daisy Tankersley is having surgery March 15.
- ?? Matt and April Adaire (Daisy Tankersley's daughter and son-in-law) are looking for employment.
- ?? Dennis Tankersley (Daisy's husband) will be incarcerated for two years. Please send him a card at Dennis Tankersley 522-146, c/o Lorain Co. I.N.S.T., 2075 S. Avon Beldon Road, Crafton, OH 44044.
- ?? Myndi Allen's mother is still experiencing some health issues and will be going to see a doctor at the Cleveland Clinic .
- ?? Rachel Wiant (Dan's niece in law) has been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis.
- ?? Rhondi Simpson has requested prayers for personal problems.

## ON-GOING PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Nancy (sister of Flo Wilhelm's sister in law, Valerie Evans' stepsister (Mary), Marge Tennant's brother-in-law, Dave Wojcik (friend of Ken Allen), Myndi Allen's Uncle Sherm and Aunt Peg, David Ward (friend of Norm Meeks), Eddy (friend of the Wilhelms), John Russell's wife (friend of John Addison), Harold Tidd's daughter, Bob Glover

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

Eugene Price, Arturo Rea, Valerie Evans' father, Glenn Dunlop (friend of Norm Meeks), Larry Wilhelm's Aunt Sue, Norm Meeks' father, Jim Zukoski, Mike Lackner's sister, Lisa Labonte, Marge Tennant's niece, Bryn Wolanski, Ruth Bell, June Young, Florence Nichols, Rachel and Brian Petti, Marge Tennant, Myndi Allen, Gladys Skidmore, Ruth Glover, Mike Lackner

Please keep Chris Zukoski in your prayers as he is in Iraq again.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- March 4: Jean Addison's birthday
- March 4: Sing at Manor Care after soup and sandwich potluck
- March 11: Regular potluck after services
- March 16: Family Enrichment at the Allen's house at 7:00 p.m.
- March 18: Potluck at Cici's after services
- March 20: Rusty Bell's birthday
- March 20: Rachel Petti's birthday
- March 20: Eugene Price's birthday
- March 21: Larry Wilhelm's birthday
- March 21: Jerad Allen's birthday
- March 22: Amy Burwell's birthday

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- ?? The food pantry needs restocked. Please bring in any non-perishable items.
- ?? The amount collected on February 25, 2007 was \$520.00 and there were 40 people in attendance.
- ?? The website for Morning Star Church of Christ is [www.morningstarchurchofchrist.org](http://www.morningstarchurchofchrist.org).

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

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Please put your suggestions on improving the worship services below and place in the can by the song books.

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