



# 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

On Friday night, we had an excellent congregational meeting at the Allen's house. Much was discussed and many great ideas were given by a lot of different people. Among the plans we have for the coming months are the following:

1. Hosting a sunset devotional at the lake on a Sunday evening.
2. Having more cookout and outdoor potlucks on Sundays.
3. Planning a parenting seminar with a special section on single parenting.
4. Exploring the possibility of having organized single's activities and getting such activities off the ground and running.
5. Expanding our Bible class offerings to include a young adults' class.
6. Expanding the use and content of our website (if you haven't seen it lately, log on and take a look; Brian did an excellent job designing it; our address is [www.morningstarchurchofchrist.org](http://www.morningstarchurchofchrist.org)).
7. Expanding our monthly singing classes to include a singing workshop hosted by a group from Rochester College in Michigan.
8. Continuing our new work in Honduras where a prison ministry has been started. Our missionary, Hector Santos, is teaching two classes per week in the prison, and there have been 33 baptisms so far.
9. Continuing our youth outings and service projects.

In one of the most exciting topics discussed, we learned about opportunities to become involved with Project Hope in Painesville. The Wilhelms and Debbie Spence met with workers from Project Hope, which is the local homeless shelter, and they gave a report on what they learned and (continued on page 3)

### 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 Jim Zukoski. Larry Wilhelm has opening prayer, Micheal West has prayer of intercession and Mahlon Tennant has closing prayer. Ken Allen has communion and Mahlon Tennant, Aaron West and Larry Wilhelm will assist him. Alternate assistant will be Dan Spence.

## IMMEDIATE PRAYER REQUESTS

- ?? Jim Summers (friend of Norm Meeks) was diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- ?? Bill Masley (son of friend of Norm's) is 22 years old and had a bone marrow transplant and is afraid to go to sleep.
- ?? Ron Simpson is recovering from a procedure.
- ?? Doug Johnson's dad (friend of Mike and Karen) committed suicide last week.
- ?? Myndi Allen's mom is scheduled for surgery Tuesday but has the flu.
- ?? Valerie Evans has requested prayers to help her make the best choice in employment.
- ?? Jerrie (Larry and Flo's daughter) found out that Baby Girl does have some complications and she will be going for further testing April 23.
- ?? Ken and Myndi Allen are having some issues with child support.
- ?? Eugene Price will be going for further testing this week.
- ?? Danette's (friend of Amy Burwell) biopsy results were normal.
- ?? Micheal's cousin B.J. will be going to Iraq.
- ?? Micheal's cousins (Marilyn and Thelma) have been diagnosed with cancer.
- ?? Matt Adaire (Daisy Tankersley's son-in-law) found employment.

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and saw. They presented a number of ways our congregation can become involved in that work. We are in the process of scheduling a meeting with the director of the project and will be asking her to come to address our congregation on a Thursday evening.

It is VERY important that as many people as possible come to this meeting. We are aiming for a mid-May date and should have an exact date by this coming week. Please make every opportunity to be there. The opportunities for service abound, and there are many exciting things happening in Project Hope. All in attendance at the congregational meeting were very excited by what we heard, and we are eager to know more. This might become one of our local outreaches, and we are asking that all of our members help us explore this option. Complete details will be forthcoming very shortly.

Complete notes of the congregational meeting will also be forthcoming and will be available to all. We encourage you to get a copy of these, read what ideas we have and what reports we received, and pray about the opportunities in each of the areas we talked about. Enthusiasm was running high Friday night, and many people volunteered to do the follow up work these plans require. Keep looking for more good news in the next few weeks.

## 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:

Dennis Tankersley, Steve Cirino, Augie Bruno, Rachel Wiant, Valerie Evans' father, Glenn Dunlop (friend of Norm Meeks), Mike Lackner's sister, Marge Tennant's niece, Ruth Bell, June Young, Florence Nichols, Gladys Skidmore, Ruth Glover, Mike Lackner, Marge Tennant

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



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- April 22: Regular potluck after services, teens to the Maple Festival afterwards
- April 24: Movie Night for the teens
- April 26: Clean up at Ruth's house (neighbor of Flo and Larry)
- April 29: Pam Zukoski's birthday
- April 29: Out to dinner at Ponderosa on 306 after services then to see the Dead Sea Scrolls in Kirtland
- April 30: Josh Meeks' birthday
- May 4-6: Lancaster Youth Rally

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- ?? The amount collected on April 15, 2007 was \$755.00 and there were 29 people in attendance.
- ?? The food pantry needs restocked. Please bring in any non-perishable items.
- ?? The website for Morning Star Church of Christ is [www.morningstarchurchofchrist.org](http://www.morningstarchurchofchrist.org).
- ?? Karen Tankersley is expecting a baby in December. April Adair (Karen and Mike's sister-in-law) is also expecting in December.

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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