



# Morning Star Church of Christ

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May 13, 2007

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

This week, I would like to dedicate the space in this article to mothers and motherhood. All of us know that tomorrow is Mother's Day, the day our nation has set aside to honor and to give thanks to all the moms across our nation. In keeping with this holiday, I offer you the following two tributes to mothers, and to all mothers reading this article and receiving this message I say HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

### A Mother's Love

A mother's love! What can compare with it! Of all things on earth, it comes nearest to divine love in heaven.

A mother's love means a life's devotion - and sometimes a life's sacrifice - with but one thought, one hope and one feeling, that her children will grow up healthy and strong, free from evil habits and able to provide for themselves. Her sole wish is that they may do their part like men and women, avoid dangers and pitfalls, and when dark hours come, trust in Providence to give them strength, patience and courage to bear up bravely.

Happy is the mother when her heart's wish is answered, and happy are sons and daughters when they can feel that they have contributed to her noble purpose, and in some measure, repaid her unceasing, unwavering love and devotion.

?? **Anonymous**

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### 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 Dan Spence, Aaron West and Ken Allen will assist him. Alternate assistant will be Tom McTighe.

## Your Mother Is Always With You

Your mother is always with you...  
She's the whisper of the leaves  
as you walk down the street.  
She's the smell of bleach in  
your freshly laundered socks.  
She's the cool hand on your  
brow when you're not well.  
Your mother lives inside  
your laughter. She's crystallized  
in every tear drop...  
She's the place you came from,  
your first home.. She's the map you  
follow with every step that you take.  
She's your first love and your first heart  
break....and nothing on earth can separate you.  
Not time, Not space...  
Not even death....  
will ever separate you  
from your mother....  
You carry her inside of you....

- **Author Unknown.**

## IMMEDIATE PRAYER REQUESTS

- ?? Jim Summers (friend of Norm Meeks) was diagnosed with a brain tumor and is given only a short time to live.
- ?? Bill Masley (son of friend of Norm's) is 22 years old and had a bone marrow transplant.
- ?? Myndi Allen's mom had surgery last week and the biopsy results showed fatty tissues but will need further surgery.
- ?? Jerrie (Larry and Flo's daughter) found out that Baby Girl does have Downs Syndrome.
- ?? Ken and Myndi Allen are having some issues with child support. They have a court date of May 15. Please also pray for the girls during this time.
- ?? Eugene Price will be going for further testing this week.
- ?? Micheal's nephew B.J. will be going to Iraq.
- ?? Micheal's cousins (Marilyn and Thelma) have been diagnosed with cancer.
- ?? Jim Zukoski is seeing his doctor to regulate his medications.
- ?? June Young is having problems with her knees.

## 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, 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:**

- May 13: Mother's Day
- May 13: Aaron West's birthday
- May 13: NO POTLUCK AFTER SERVICES
- May 18: Ruth Glover's birthday
- May 18: Family Enrichment at 7:00 p.m. at the Allen's house
- May 20: Jacob Allen's birthday
- May 21: Potluck at Cici's Pizza after services
- May 24: Judy from Project Hope will be speaking to the congregation at 7:00 p.m.
- May 26: T.J. McTighe's birthday
- May 27: Regular potluck after services
- May 29: Movie Night for the teens

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- ?? The amount collected on May 6, 2007 was \$306.00 and there were 38 people in attendance.
- ?? Chris Zukoski's address in Iraq is: S.P.C. Zukoski, 1st Plt., 977th MP Co., FOB Warrior OIF 6-8, APO AE 09338
- ?? 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).

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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