



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

Well, it's finally here! Summer is now upon us. With summer comes all the summer activities and summer schedules. It's always a rather difficult time for the church, as many of us are on vacation, attending various family functions, and are in and out throughout the summer months. We miss our members when they're not with us. But it's also a busy time for the church, as we also plan many activities and have a lot going on. Below are some of the upcoming events you need to remember.

This Sunday we will be honoring our graduates. We have four high school graduates and one college graduate this year. Will Yezzi, Corey Simpson, Josh Meeks, and Justin Takac are our high school graduates, and Pam Zukoski is our college graduate. We will be taking our graduates out to dinner after church, so there is no pot luck this Sunday. We encourage all of you to join us at Bob Evan's for a time of Christian fellowship together to say congratulations to a group who has worked hard to reach this milestone in their lives.

In the latter part of June (exact date to be announced), we will be attending a volunteer training program at Project Hope. A few weeks ago, the director of Project Hope spoke to us about this ministry to the homeless, and we have decided that we want to get involved. Anyone wanting to help out with this outreach MUST go through the training, as it is mandatory for all volunteers. During the session, specific ways of serving will be identified and we will decide upon what work we will participate in. Also, they will review with us their requirements and guidelines and identify for us what we can and cannot do as volunteers. As soon as we know the exact date, we will pass it on to you.

Larry Wilhelm and myself will be traveling to Honduras on June 28 and we will be returning on July 3. We are formally establishing our work with the church in Juticalpa and with its minister Hector Santos. We decided this past winter that Hector would become our new missionary, and we are now going down to formally establish this work and this partnership. We will be reporting to the congregation upon our return.

If you don't see a lot of our teens around for the next few weeks, don't get alarmed. They haven't fallen by the wayside. On the contrary, many of them will be attending or serving at summer camp. This is a time of spiritual enrichment and several of our young people will be taking advantage of this opportunity. Many adults will also be accompanying them and volunteering as staff throughout the summer months.

We wish you a safe and happy summer and encourage you to stay close to God and to one another. It's a time when we often pass one another in the coming and going, but let's make the effort to stay connected to home, to church, and to God.

Have a great week!

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. Aaron West has opening prayer, Micheal West has prayer of intercession and Tom McTighe has closing prayer. Mike Tankersley has communion and Ken Allen, Josh Meeks and Aaron West will assist him. Alternate assistant will be Tom McTighe.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER REQUESTS

- ?? Marge Tennant's brother-in-law passed away.
- ?? Courtney Schultz will be going for further testing on a benign tumor on her pituitary gland.
- ?? Mahlon Tennant will be having cataract surgery June 12th.
- ?? Ruth McLean's daughter passed away.
- ?? Jim Summers (friend of Norm Meeks) was diagnosed with a brain tumor and is given only a short time to live.
- ?? T.J. McTighe is experiencing some personal problems.
- ?? Chelsea and Celeste Allen are experiencing some difficult times.
- ?? 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.

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), 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, June Young, Myndi Allen's mom, Jerrie and Brad Rohl, 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:

- June 10: Dinner for graduating Seniors (Justin, Josh, Corey, Will and Pam) at Bob Evans after services
- June 14: Dan and Debbie Spence's anniversary
- June 17: Father's Day
- June 20-21: Teen lock-in at the West's house
- June 21: Leslie Toth's birthday
- June 29: Norm Meeks' birthday

MISCELLANEOUS:

- ?? The amount collected on June 3, 2007 was \$535.00 and there were 31 people in attendance.
- ?? There is an Open House to celebrate the graduation of Rebekah Moore on Friday June 22 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at 7405 Truman Court in Mentor. Everyone is invited. Please call and RSVP at 946-0113.
- ?? The food pantry needs restocked. Please bring in any non-perishable items.
- ?? The website for Morning Star Church of Christ is www.morningstarchurchofchrist.org.

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

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