



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

As you read this article, Jim Zukoski, Larry Wilhelm, and I are in Honduras. (As a matter of fact, about the time that Morning Star is beginning its worship service, I will be preaching at the church in Juticalpa.) We will be in Honduras for five days and those five days will be quite busy. There are a number of things we will be accomplishing in this trip.

1. We will formally meet with Hector and the church leadership in Juticalpa to go over our expectations and commitments to them as a supporting church.
2. I will be hosting a Marriage Seminar on Saturday for about 25 couples.
3. We will visit and meet with church members and get to know them and the city better.
4. I will be preaching at the church in Juticalpa on Sunday morning.
5. We will visit a local men's prison where Hector is conducting services twice a week. There is now a congregation of about 30-35 men meeting inside of the prison because of his work there over the past few months.
6. We will be touring the Por los Niños children's home and getting more information about their needs and the opportunities to help in that ministry.

We possibly will be visiting with an organization called Casa Alianza, a group that works with street children in an effort to help them and protect them (many Latin American governments order the execution of these children, as they're seen as an incurable social problem prone to violence and crime). I have known of Casa Alianza for some time now and have been interested in learning more about what they do.

I ask for your continued prayers while we are there. Pray that God will protect us, give us a safe trip, and will lead us to the works and ministries where he wants us to serve in the coming years. Upon our return, we will be providing a full update to the congregation and filling you in on all we did and learned. In the meantime, thanks for your encouragement and support of this ministry. It has truly changed countless lives and will continue to do so for many years to come.

Have a great week for the Lord.

THOSE SERVING FOR TODAY'S SERVICES:

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

IMMEDIATE PRAYER REQUESTS

- ?? Flo Wilhelm's sister was involved in a hit and run and is recuperating.
- ?? Marge Tennant's niece has been dealing with cancer and it is spreading
- ?? Dan Spence's co-worker (Rex) will be going for a biopsy on his thyroid
- ?? Amy Burwell's friend's brother passed away
- ?? Courtney Schultz will be going for further testing on a benign tumor on her pituitary gland.
- ?? Mahlon Tennant is recuperating from cataract surgery
- ?? Jim Summers (friend of Norm Meeks) passed away June 14.
- ?? 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:

Valerie Evans' stepsister (Mary), Dave Wojcik (friend of Ken Allen), Myndi Allen's Uncle Sherm and Aunt Peg, David Ward (friend of Norm Meeks), 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, 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:

- July 1: NO POTLUCK AFTER SERVICES
- July 3: Ken and Myndi Allen’s anniversary; Allyssa Yezzi’s birthday
- July 7: Flo Wilhelm’s birthday; Leslie and Joyce Toth’s anniversary
- July 8: Larry and Flo Wilhelm’s anniversary
- July 9: Nate Zukoski’s birthday
- July 15: Potluck at CiCi’s after services
- July 20: Karyn Tankersley’s birthday
- July 23: Mike and Karyn Tankersley’s anniversary
- July 26: Mike Tankersley’s birthday
- July 28: William and Evan Yezzi’s birthdays
- July 29: No potluck after services
- July 31: Brian Petti’s birthday

MISCELLANEOUS:

- ?? The amount collected on June 24, 2007 was \$368.00 and there were 31 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.

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.
