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**It is you who light my  
lamp; the Lord, my God,  
lights up my darkness.**



**P s a l m 1 8 : 2 8**

This Sunday—welcome Bob McBride and friends  
as they share some special music with us  
during the 10:45 service.

**WORSHIP LEADER:**

Bonnie Foster

**GREETERS:**

Barb Varine

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Shelley Outlaw

**Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM**  
**Morning Worship: 10:45 AM**  
**Sunday School: 9:30 AM**  
**Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM**

**Ushers:**

**8:45 AM**                      **10:45 AM**  
Gary Etter                      Pasko Evanoff  
Arlene Uldrich                      Ron Dill  
Charlene Brown                      Les George

I announced last week that I was planning for us to study the Gospel of Luke this fall. However, as I was preparing the subject matters from Luke's Gospel, I saw that there was too much content that would have to be left out for an 11-12 week study before we entered the Advent season. I have decided to postpone our study of Luke for a later time when we can spend more time with the beautiful Gospel.

While we are finishing up on the Book of Revelation, we discovered that Christ will rise up the saints to be his priests. There are a couple of other places that refer Christians to the role of priests. The church is a "priesthood of believers," writes Peter. What makes for a great church in the eyes of our New Testament writers as a priesthood of believers? It is Christ-centered. Churches become ineffective, impotent religious institutions when they drift away from Christ. Christ in us is the source of vitality and power of a dynamic church. Great churches are praying churches. Prayer was the channel for the flow of the Lord's Spirit in the believers and through them to one another. With the Holy Spirit in them and directing them churches can dare to attempt to do what looks like impossible things. It is a caring and sharing church. Spiritual and material needs were shared with the realization that what each had been given was for the mutual benefit of all. It is a healing church. The same power to heal the psychological, physical, and spiritual needs of people which had been revealed in Jesus Christ is now unloosed among Christ body, the church.

As I looked for a Biblical book that we could study for the next several weeks and that can draw our attention to the workings of church life, I Corinthians is a good letter for us to study. It was addressed to an urban setting church and we witness the struggle between what is an ideal church that I mentioned above with a church community struggling with its identity. Some of the same problems facing our churches today are similar to what Paul was addressing in Corinth. So, for this fall we will look at the first letter to the Corinthians and at a later date we can explore Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

-Your friend and Pastor, Greg King

**Bible Readings for the Coming Weeks are:**

**Aug. 22— Revelation 21-22:5**

**Aug. 29—Revelation 22:6-21**

**Join us for Worship as we study the book of Revelation this summer.**



**Everyone Counts— Statistics**

**Attendance—Aug 8, 15 '10**

8:45 — 27 33  
 10:45 — 86, 64  
 Sunday school — 20, 13

**Offering—operating income**

(Monthly budget need is \$15,850)

Income rec'd +/- Amt.

Jan. '10 - \$22,844 + 6,986  
 Feb. '10 - \$12,189 -3,669  
 Mar. '10 - \$13,117 - \$2,741  
 April '10 - \$12,554 - \$3,201  
 May '10 - \$15,173 - \$677  
 June '10 - \$10, 513 - \$5,337  
 July '10 - \$11,320 - \$4,530



**Happy Birthday**

- Steve Foskuhl—Aug. 20
- Brittany King—Aug. 20
- Mike Robinson—Aug. 22
- Bethanne Bleeke—Aug. 26
- Allen Dicks—Aug. 26
- Landon Dull—Aug. 26
- Ron Lyttle—Aug. 26
- Conner Elliott—Sept. 1
- Rachael Rogers—Sept. 4

**In Our Prayers**

- Doris Alexander
- Robert Andino
- Cheryl Barnett
- Glenda Boddie
- Reagan Bradshaw
- Allen Dicks
- Harriett Edwards
- Fran Ericson

- Jim Farra
- Gene Gibson
- Jamie Geswein
- Beverly Guffey
- Vern Hine
- Loren Houck
- Paul Jarusicwic
- Erik Landing
- Nancy Lyttle
- Paul Marcum, Jr
- Lauren McClure
- Greg Moldovan
- Karolina O'Donnell
- Cindy Ramono
- Iris Traylor
- Gloria Van Camp
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Vera Westfall
- Frank Webb
- Pat White
- Mary Willett
- Donna Foskuhl
- Linda George
- Dawn Gilmore
- Judy Hirshman
- Carol Hildebrecht
- Marilyn Jones
- Dustin Knowlton
- Mary Lehman
- Mantia family
- Bob McCray
- Marcella Miller
- Nancy Pratt
- Harriet Shawhan
- Danny Tomaz
- Flo Warner



**Those in Nursing Care**

- Mary Lou Chaney – Bethany Vlg.
- Margaret Cobb – Walnut Creek
- Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
- Marion Farren—Trinity Home
- Mildred Heath – Walnut Creek
- Opal Hunter – The Sanctuary
- Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
- Will Jaeger – Grafton Oaks
- Dan Jones – Patriot Ridge Nursing
- Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods
- Charles Warren – Des Moines, IL

**Military**

- Charles Barlow—Iraq
- Ian Beall – Iraq
- Michael Beall – Iraq
- Scott Certain – USA
- Andrew Hayden – Iraq
- Tyler Mantia – USA
- Michael Mantia – USA
- Adam Reeves—USA

## “WINGS Cont.”

the program and the timing of the agenda, the evening went along fine. Several guests commented on how they enjoyed the intimacy of the smaller room. The spiritual part of the program was performed on the stage in the sanctuary and Finton/Collins sounded fantastic as they played from the stage there. We received communion forming a circle of unity in the sanctuary.

As part of the spiritual program we wrote our temptations/struggles on small slips of paper and placed them on a nail in the center of the cross. The final touch to the evening was the “burning” of our temptations/struggles. This is a symbolic gesture in the form of writing it down, letting it go and giving it to God. We then took the cross outside for this ceremonial ending, lighting the papers a “black rose” formed as the papers curled up in smoke and smoldered. Our garden party ended beautifully! We had a gorgeous black rose!

You might ask what is all this about? God is in control. He took us out of the desert (the heat outside) into the building and out of the flood. We had a wonderful time, as we scurried about helping each other in the time of need. We enjoyed great fellowship sharing laughter, music, food and prayer. We are sisters in Christ and that is part of what we do as children of God...help one another. I thank you all for your support. This garden party will never be forgotten.

I want to say a special thank you to all who gave of their time by helping with this event (please forgive me if I have unintentionally overlooked anyone): Diana Knowlton, Toni Bailey, Karen Brown, Joyce Kelley, Paula

Geswein, Mary Marcum, Diane Yost, Marilyn Foskuhl, Loretta Liesch, Sue Smitley, Rev. Bob Smitley, Lori Keltner, Finton/Collins, Matt Julian, Patti King, and last but not least by any means Rev. King and all the trustees!!!

In Christ, Nikki Taylor

### WINGS NEW Events

WINGS SHUT-IN Visits—Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> after 2<sup>nd</sup> service, lunch at LaRosa’s on Wilmington Pike followed by visits. Everyone welcome!

Ladies of GOPCC have been invited to attend “Living Proof” a live Simulcast featuring Beth Moore at the First Baptist Church at 3939 Swigart Rd. on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:45-5:00 PM. If interested please contact (937) 429-1671 for more information regarding the event and cost.

### “Church Baby Needs”

We recently became aware of the need for some baby care items for the Sunday nursery and to assist families, during dinners here at the church.

We are looking for a pac-n-play crib or portable crib for the nursery to lay sleeping babies down in on Sundays, especially. And, also a folding high chair or two would also come in handy at church dinner functions. So if anyone has a nice used crib or high chair that they might donate to the church, please let the office know, thank you.

- Christian Education

## 5th Annual Amazing Race



### Last two weeks to sign up!!

Plans are being made for Rally Day, Sunday Sept. 12 at 1:30 PM.

The cost to participate is \$15 per car load. Optional t-shirts may be purchased for \$10 per shirt. Sign-ups will be open for the next four Sundays, Aug. 8—29. Please see bulletin board across from the church office.

If you have any questions, please call Jamie Medlin @ 937-252-4657.

It is important that teams sign up by Aug. 29th so that check-in directions can be communicated to each team prior to race day. Payment for the race is due on the race day, Sept. 12.

Last year 83 people within 18 car loads participated. We are looking forward to friends and family joining us for another great event! - Recreation



**Begins Thurs. Aug. 26 @ 7 PM**



Christian Education, Social & Recreation Committees are hard at work planning Rally Day, Sept. 12. This special Sunday, when we unite to revive ourselves together in Christian Worship, and fellowship.

During the 9:30 Sunday school hour, we will have special animal visitors from Jack’s aquarium. Then following morning worship we will share in a potluck lunch. Bring a side dish or dessert to share, that will serve 8-10 .

Then at 1:30 pm, the “Amazing Race” will begin. So mark your calendar for Sept. 12, and join your church family for a fun day together.

### “We are Falling Behind”

The Finance Committee wants to remind everyone of the wonderful 2010 Pledge response they made back in November 2009. We had the largest commitment response in man years. Your faith in God working through us and our church, can only become real action, if we follow through with our pledges.

Right now at the end of July, we are behind in our giving by \$13,486. Since we are not mailing out six month statements, if anyone wants to know where they are in their giving, they can either call Jo Anne Jay at 299-7513 and leave their name and phone number or they can e-mail her at [joajay2004@yahoo.com](mailto:joajay2004@yahoo.com) and give her your e-mail address or phone number; however you want to be contacted. We will be happy to give you your giving information. - Finance Committee

**WINGS GARDEN PARTY**



Thank you to everyone who so bravely came out in the torrential downpour on Saturday to attend WINGS 5<sup>th</sup> annual Garden Party! Over the past few weeks our wonderful and dedicated trustees went to a lot of work trimming the tree in the triangle, edging the walks, etc., in order to help beautify the lawn for this special occasion. Due to the extreme heat this past week the WINGS committee decided to hold the event in the air conditioned Donut Room.

On Wednesday evening, the WINGS committee held a meeting in the Donut Room to prepare for Saturday's big event. We knew it was hot outside but, soon realized the air conditioning in the Donut Room was out! Well, once again the trustees were called and we were told they'd take care of it by Saturday. Never the less I was a little concerned, thinking to myself how we had moved the event from the Farmhouse to the church for more level ground, then from the front lawn to the Donut Room for the benefit of the A/C, now the A/C is out! I felt the heat all right but, it was a heat of a total different kind. I prayed that we'd have A/C by Saturday! I was really starting to sweat when we decorated on Friday afternoon with no A/C. I continued to wonder if we should try to gather fans to circulate the air, just in case something went wrong and the

A/C didn't get fixed. Rev. King and Gary Etter both told me it would be fixed but, in the back of my mind I was concerned. Early Saturday morning I made a call to Gary, he said he thought it was fixed but, for me to call Tom Wheeler as he was taking care of it. I called Tom and he said it was fixed! I was so happy and very thankful to the Lord for once again taking care of WINGS! After all, we had decided to move from the Farmhouse to the church lawn and now due to the unusually high heat, we'll be having a *wonderful time in the air conditioning!*

On my drive over to the church Saturday afternoon, I noticed the sky becoming very dark in the direction of the church. By the time I got to church there were some light raindrops but, I had enough time to unload my things. Again, I was thanking the Lord. As the committee all arrived and we put our final touches on things the downpour really began! The ladies began arriving taking their seats at tables and the band was beginning to play! Everyone seemed to be having a great time visiting, commenting on the rain and chatting with one another. Then suddenly the floor in the Donut Room began to flood! The water very quickly covered the kitchen and the Donut Room, even out into the hall! Once again, our plans had changed! Everyone, guests included, very quickly began our move to "higher ground"...the Hilty Room!

Everyone pitched in, guests included, grabbing something to carry upstairs, tables, food, fruit kabobs, decorations, tablecloths, etc., We hurried up and down the stairs and elevator until we finally had things rearranged and set for the event in a "different location".

With a few minor adjustments to  
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*"In Sympathy"*

We extend our prayers and thoughts to the family of Barb Lyttle, who passed onto eternal life on July 12, 2010. Rev. King will officiated at her memorial service here at the church on Friday, Aug. 20 at 7 PM. There will be an hour of visitation before the service from 6—7 PM. May God comfort the family at this time of loss.

**"Stuff the Bus—  
THANK YOU"**



We thank you for all the school supply contributions. We had enough materials for 28 Elementary bags and 17 Middle/High school bags filled with school supplies that we are distributing to children that use the Food Pantry. Special thanks to Cheryl Barnett for her sewing of the colorful binder covers. We even had a little left over to donate to Greenmont School. - Lori Keltner & Connie Sink

*"Dear Friends of Crossroad"*

Thank you so much for your donation of Campbell's Labels and /or Box Tops. We have purchased: dictionaries, an Atlas, computer software, paints, writing and reading books and aids, reading phonics aids, and various school supplies. And we couldn't have done it without your labels.

Again thank you for all you do to help Crossroad. - Amanda Brunson  
Community Relations

**PASCO IS BACK !**

WE AGAIN CAN ENJOY NEW WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS BY Pasko Evanoff in the Hilty Room. He specializes in landscapes and includes interesting skies, snow scenes, and water.

Pasko, a long time and active member of our church, lives in Kettering. Please be sure to take time to look at this fine exhibit of paintings. You will certainly enjoy them. The paintings are available with information in the church office.

**"Summer LUNCH servants  
we THANK YOU"**

From June 14 through August 6, we served 556 lunches to area children. Even though the total number of children was down from the previous year, giving of our time and helping to provide lunch made a difference for these families.

We had 22 great volunteers deliver and serve these meals. We thank you very much. You nourished body and spirit. Thank you for being the hands of our loving God to our community.

- Marilyn Foskuhl
- Laura Von Holle
- Nova Kigar

