

**Heaven Bound..  
ARE YOU READY?  
Matthew 24:44  
AMOS 4:12**



**A WARM WELCOME  
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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**Today's Schedule**

**Sunday Adult Class**

*The Book of Revelation*  
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**Sunday Morning**

**Worship**

**Sermon Topic**

*Facing the Circumstances of  
Life with Joy  
Philippians 1.27-30*  
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**Sunday Evening**

**Worship**

*Thanksgiving  
1 Corinthians 15.57  
Matthew 18:21-25*

**Family News and Notes**

Good Morning! We are so happy that you chose to join us this morning in worship to God. Please let us know if you have questions we can answer and also let us know how we can serve you!

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**Welcome, New Christian Sister!**

We rejoice with the angels in welcoming Lydia Harris to the family of Christ. Lydia put on Christ in baptism last Sunday morning. Love you, Lydia!

**15 Days of Thanksgiving**

Everyone is invited to participate in the "15 Days of Thanksgiving" program, which was introduced on Wednesday evening. Here's how you may participate:

1. Begin today by listing 10 things you are thankful for.
2. Each day, make a new list of 10 without duplicating any blessing listed previously—a new list each day.
3. Copy your lists & bring them on Wednesday, November 23. Give your lists to the elders, but keep a copy for yourself (You'll need it on Thursday).

4. On Wednesday, 11/28, everyone will meet in the auditorium (No classes) for a special worship hour focused on God's blessings and our

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**POTTER CANS**

*Cans for Potter Children's Home are due to the building by this Wednesday, November 16. Potter representatives will be here on November 18.*

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- Steve Sebastian 859 384 8304

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Monday November 14	7:00 pm	Elders and Deacons Meeting Elders and Deacons Only this time, Please	Scott Bond John Glass
Thursday November 17	10:00 am 12:00pm	Ladies' Bible Class 55+ Luncheon	Debbie Reitz Tim Dooley
Saturday November 19		Tween (Twinkies) Youth Group Activity At the Building	Dave Harris
Sunday November 20	4:00 pm	Tabitha Girls Class Meet at Joann Fabrics on Mall Road	Valerie Bailey
Monday December 12	7:00 pm	Congregational Meeting	Scott Bond John Glass

## Who Are the Blessed? by Tim Dooley

Who are the blessed? The Christian will answer quickly, "All are blessed." And that is certainly true. Physically we are all blessed by the hand of God. Jesus said, "He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust" (Matthew 5.45). The Psalmist penned by inspiration the beautiful truth that God, "...covers the heavens with clouds, ...prepares rain for the earth, ...makes grass to grow on the mountains. He gives to the beast its food, And to the young ravens that cry" (Psalm 147.7-9).

And although we acknowledge this verbally far too often we live a completely contradictory way. We live in depression, jealousy, envy, strife and anger, ungrateful, unthankful, and disrespectful. Shame on us when we live fifty weeks a year as spoiled children and only stop to be thankful for all we do have for the seven to fourteen days surrounding the Thanksgiving holiday each year.

Who are the blessed? I firmly and unequivocally declare that the Bible, in the clearest of terms, says that only those who are obedient and faithful children of God are blessed spiritually. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ" (Ephesians 1.3). That's right! Only those who are in Christ can be blessed by God spiritually and to be in Christ the Bible again clearly states that we must hear the Word of God (Romans 10.17); we must believe that Jesus Christ is His only begotten Son (Mark 16.16); we must be willing to repent of our sins (Acts 17.30); We must be willing to confess our faith in Him (Matthew 10.32-33); and we must be buried with Him in baptism for the remission of our sin (Acts 2.38). At this point we are added to His body the church (Acts 2.47; Colossians 1.13) and find ourselves in Christ (Galatians 3.27).

But not everyone who complies with these inspired prerequisites will continue to find themselves blessed spiritually. Generally speaking the Palmist again wrote, "Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD!" (Psalm 119.1). We are well aware that Jesus spoke of the blessed as those who are poor in spirit, who mourn, who are meek, who hunger and thirst for righteousness, who are merciful, who are pure in heart, who are peacemakers, and who are persecuted for righteousness' sake. You see how spiritual blessings do not rest solely on adhering to the steps of salvations but are reserved for those who walk in the light (1 John 1.7) and love Him enough to keep His commandments (John 14.15).

There are two other groups that the Bible says are blessed. The first group we read about in Luke 12.37-38 where Jesus says, "Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants." Are you watching, waiting, thankful, every minute of every day? Are you ready? The second group is describe for us in Revelation 14.13, "Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on' " "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them." Oh, how I long to be blessed! Be faithful! [Tim]

## Family News and Notes, continued

gratitude. We'll share in a period of song, prayer, scripture reading and a devotional led by Buddy Baker.

5. On Thanksgiving Day, find a way to share your lists with family and friends. You may choose to read portions of your list between your main meal and dessert, share on Facebook, etc. Choose what is best for yourself and your family. Whatever you choose, be sure to share your gratitude and thanks to the Lord for his bountiful blessings.

### ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 113

RECORD 138

### CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 4273

WEEK BUDGET 2750

2011 AVERAGE

### Anniversaries

11/10 Vanderpool

### Birthdays

11/11 Joshua Gorman

11/14 Brooke Adelsperger

11/12 Shannon Lawson

11/12 Hunter Sebastian

11/12 Wilson Sebastian

11/18 Joann Bond

11/23 Dennis Tolliver

11/26 Letcher Vanderpool

11/27 Dale Reynolds

11/28 Colton Womacks

We never intend to leave anyone out. If you notice an omission/error, please let Jennifer know so we can update our calendar! Thanks.

### Shut-Ins

Wibbie Denham

Mickey Ledger

Sheryl Pyles

Chris Reitz

### YOUTH GROUP CORNER

There is a youth rally in Evansville, IN next weekend, Nov 18-19. Please see Daryl if you are interested in attending.

Sign up NOW for CYC in Gatlinburg (Feb 24-26)

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**Weekly Bible Study Plan**

**Missionary Work & Benevolence**

Sunday	Luke 23; John 18-19
Monday	Matthew 28; Mark 16
Tuesday	Luke 24; John 20-21
Wednesday	Acts 1-3
Thursday	Acts 4-6
Friday	Acts 7-8
Saturday	Acts 9-10

**MISSIONARY OF THE QUARTER**  
 Velaphi Mlangeni is the missionary of the quarter. Velaphi is serving as a missionary to Zimbabwe, Please take send notes of encouragement to [velaphimelangeni@yahoo.com](mailto:velaphimelangeni@yahoo.com)

**POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME CANS**  
 Please remember to fill your donation cans for the Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries. They should be turned in this Wednesday.

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2011!**

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

<b><u>ADDITIONS</u></b>	<b><u>ONGOING REQUESTS</u></b>			
<b>David Bailey-</b> Andy Bailey's cousin is having heart arrhythmia	Jackie Adelsperger, Jack Kanet and family—Loss of Jackie's husband , Jeff	in time of trials	Alzheimer's	cancer
<b>Clionetta Criss-</b> Frank's mother was moved into hospice care	Steve Asche - (V Bailey brother in law) retinopathy	Lori Ellis—(Mark Cruickshank's aunt)—Cancer	Kathy Metz –Cancer	Judy Tenoever– job situation
<b>Virginia Glover's</b> family is requesting that cards be sent to her at 4605 Stanton Hall, Batavia, OH 45103	Chris & Sarah Ashworth—(friends of Lawsons) unborn baby's birth defects	Jinny Glover—(John's sister in law) stage 4 cancer	Cindy Ochs—MERSA	Rick Thompson-(Donna Stewart brother) - heart attack
<b>Cindy Ochs-</b> Cindy is battling a return of MRSA	Ruth Banks (Lois Clarkston sister) long term rehab	Tina Hampton (Cindy Ochs daughter) - tumors	Raul Parra—Contract on house & job offer	Dennis Tolliver's mother—congestive heart failure/irregular heartbeat
<b>Mark Phillips-</b> Bridget & Alan Phillips' son had surgery Friday to repair a broken arm	John Begley (Jesse's brother) - heart problems	Wendi Harris—tests to determine cause of leg weakness	David Pugh –(Jennifer Leas' father) heart problems	Stephen Tolliver—Medical problems
	Norma Carter—(Jason's mother) Meniers' Disease	Allen Icenhouer—(Dooley friend) cancer	Brodie Quinn—5 yr old with leukemia (from Florence C of C)	Willis Turner (Elder at Withamsville) - cancer
	Stacey Carter—pregnancy	Liz Jenkins family (Melissa's cousin) - passing of Liz	Reeves Family—loss of Tootsie's brother, Buck Combs	Sharlene (Begley) —Cancer
	Dennis Clarkston—(Lois' son) - cancer	Shannon King's grandmother—heart problems	Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia	Gary Vaught (Minister at Ypsilani Church of Christ) - brain tumor
	Clionetta Criss (Frank's mother) -Alzheimers	Mickey Ledger—sick	Debbie Reitz—Sciatica	Chris Woodard (Mikie Hutson's mother) - recovering from surgery
	Frank Criss—Health	Anna Martin—10-yr old with leukemia	Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke	Jennifer & Allen Womacks - Allen in military service, death of Allen's aunt
	Danny Eldridge—strength	Drew McAlpin-Military	Meghan Sebastian—Crohn's	
		Bill McLaurine's son—	Cheryl Spear—(Jamie McAlpin's sister) recurrent	

**Family News and Notes, continued**

The elders hope that you find this exercise beneficial to your spiritual growth and development and that it strengthens your faith and trust in the Lord. If you have any comments or questions, please see the elders. We look forward to hearing great stories from individuals and families. We love you and we, the elders, are thankful for each and every one of you!

**COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS!**

*From the elders*

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 web! Find us at  
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## What One Must Do To Be Saved

HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST *John 20:30; Rom 10:17*

BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD  
*Rom 10:16; Acts 18:8; Heb 11:6*

REPENT OF SINS *Luke 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30*

CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST AS GOD'S  
 SON *Matt 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom 10:10*

BE BAPTIZED (IMMERSED) IN WATER *Matt 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16; Rom 6:1-6; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21*

CONTINUE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH *Matt 25:21, 34; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Rev 2:10; 1 John 1:6-9*

## Scheduled to Serve - November 13, 2011

### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Dave Harris
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Daryl Denham
Presiding @ Lord's Table	John Glass
Assist:	Jonathan Glass
Assist	Steve Sebastian
Assist	Nicholas Sebastian
Scripture Reading	Ian Cruickshank
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Andy Bailey
Usher/Greeter	Bill Tuttle

ALL MEN SERVING IN THE AM SERVICE ARE REQUESTED TO MEET IN THE OFFICE AT 10:25.

### SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	Dave Harris
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Troy Gorman
Preside at Lord's Table	John Glass
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Alton Harris

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements	Dave Harris
Song Leader	Daryl Denham
Opening Prayer	Gerry Leas
Invitation	Deric Hutson
Closing Prayer	Scott Bond

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL DERIC HUTSON AT 513-238-3994.



Point Pleasant  
 Church of Christ  
 Meeting Times

### **Sunday Morning**

Bible Study	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am

### **Sunday Evening**

Worship	6:00 pm
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### **Wednesday Evening**

Bible Study	7:00 PM
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### **GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS?**

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