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IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND BIBLE STUDY

*"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman
that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the
word of truth."
2 Timothy 2:15*

It is ironic that the redeemed have to be encouraged to attend Bible Bible study. Let me tell you some things I know for sure about you who do not choose to attend!

1. IT ISN'T YOUR SUPERIOR KNOWLEDGE THAT KEEPS YOU FROM ATTENDING. I have been preaching long enough to know that you are usually the ones who come running to the preacher for "ammunition" every time you get into a Bible discussion.

2. IT ISN'T YOUR SUPERIOR SPIRITUAL STRENGTH THAT KEEPS YOU AWAY. You are the ones who usually arrive late for Sunday morning worship. You very seldom attend Sunday and Wednesday evenings. It isn't spirituality which keeps you from these studies.

3. IF ALL MEMBERS WERE LIKE YOU, OUR TOTAL PROGRAM WOULD COLLAPSE. By your actions you have cast your vote to abandon the Bible Study Program. You cannot be counted on to attend special classes, do personal work, visit the sick, or give encouragement. In fact, you feel your rights have been infringed upon if you are asked to do anything.

4. YOU ARE A POOR EXAMPLE. It is really best if you don't mention the Church to anyone. You see, if you are not sold enough on the Church to become involved in her programs, you're not sold enough to sell anyone else. If you discuss the Church with someone and they discover your negligence and indifference, our chance of ever reaching that person is practically nil. If you'll just keep mum, some faithful Christian may have an opportunity to someday reach that person.

It's going to be very embarrassing if the Lord comes on Sunday morning during Bible class time!

-Joe Barnett

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, September 27, 1981
 Bible Classes 136
 Morning Worship 155
 Evening Worship 99
 Contribution \$1103.66

Wednesday Bible Study 9/23 67

Thursday "Keenagers" 9/24 56

BUS ATTENDANCE

Bus #1 Fred Oakley 17
 Bus #3 Mike Hall 19
 Total Riders 34

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, October 4, 1981

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Dean Hoggatt	Bill Oakley
Lord's Table	Joe Oakley	Joe Oakley
Helpers	Brian Hoggatt	Phil Hostetler
Helpers	Mike Hall	Keith Adkins
Scripture & Prayer	Stan Palmer	Craig Hostetler
Gospel Lesson	Norm Herron	Norm Herron
Closing Prayer	Perry Miller	Jim Lee
Nursery Attendant	Lois Oakley	

Wednesday, October 7

Songs	Brian Hoggatt	Invitation	Bob Sowles
Prayer	Mike Hall	Closing Prayer	Norm Herron

GOOD START

The first of our planned teachers meetings series got off to a good start. On Sept. 11, our teachers and prospective teachers (about 32 present) enjoyed a potluck together and a look at the class studies to be followed for the class series for the next few months. The next class is scheduled for Oct. 9, which brother Stan Palmer will conduct. The class will begin at 7 with a refreshment break toward the middle of the class period. Nearly all of our teachers were present for the first class, along with some past and prospective teachers. Hopefully the next meeting every teacher will be present.

The Education Committee

WORKDAY

Saturday October 10, there is a workday scheduled at the church building. There are some important jobs that need to be done before winter. The work will be done quickly if many come in and help, see Gil Hanson, Mark Craig, or Perry Miller for details.

LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Brethren:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in our Commodities program at Shults-Lewis. Your help in this very special way is a great blessing to us.

The estimated value of the commodities you collected is \$281.00.

Your Servant in Christ,
 Rick Shur

OUR SICK

We are happy to report that Mary Anne Wade was released from the LaGrange hospital today. Her sugar has been stabilized with medication.

Merilyn Herron has been ill with a cold and the flu for two days.

VISITORS

We welcome all those visiting with us last Sunday, Armando & Marcella Griego, Pueblo, Co.; Carl & Jessie Pieratt, Camden-ton, Mo.; Cindy Glick, Mongo; Vicky Hicks, Topeka; Dave Kimpel, Pleasant Lake; Steve Smith, Shipshewana; Steve Hoogenboom, Elkhart; Mr. & Mrs. Ken McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Moore, Virginia Dennis, and Fran Quinonez.

INVITATION

The church is invited to the reception for Linda Trowbridge and Randy Ray on Saturday October 3, at 1:30pm at the West Goshen church of the Brethren cabin on 1200 Berkey Ave. in Goshen.

SONGS WITHOUT MEANING

We sing "Sweet Hour of Prayer", yet so often we neglect praying at all.

We sing "Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing," and don't use the one we have for Christ.

We sing "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing", and stay at home as if it was raining.

We sing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", and allow the slightest offense to sever it.

We sing "Oh How I Love Jesus", but give stingily to His cause.

-Mrs. Robert L. Eldridge

It is to be hoped that these sentiments are not an accurate reflection of the depth of our spirituality. Let us mean what we sing!

SINGING

Once again, we have the opportunity of visiting at the local nursing homes and sharing with them in song. We meet at Millers at 4:30 and then proceed to LaGrange at 5:10. The more that come, the better the singing.

AMAZING GRACE

So far, two people have indicated that they would help in seeing that the Amazing Grace Bible Class remained on TV. We have agreed to send \$15.00 per week to support this work, which amounts to about .10 per member. And yet we still have trouble getting some to help. It has been rightly said, "Error circles the globe while truth sits down to put its boots on". I sometimes wonder if we're even ready to sit down to put our boots on!

MCC LECTURESHIP

The Michigan Christian College 24th Annual Bible Lectureship will be Oct. 5-8, in Rochester, Mi. This year's theme is "Practical Christian Living". The keynote speakers will be Willard Collins, Lucien Palmer and Joe Barnett. Dean and Norm are hoping to attend for a couple of days.

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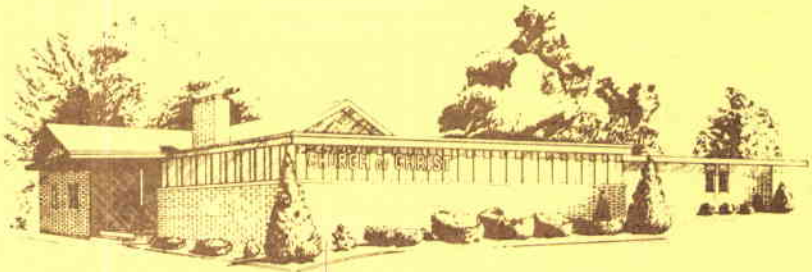
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THE FAMILY FEELING

A young lady who had broken the grip of drug addiction both by medical help and a new relationship in the church said, "I thank God every day for his forgiveness, and his mercy in delivering me from the habit that was killing me. And I also am grateful I finally have a family. I came from a broken home and never knew the love of a father or mother, but you in the church have given me everything I missed."

That's what the church should be. A family. Not a family closed to all but the unsoiled, but a family to those most in need.

Parents don't stop loving their children when they stray. In fact, parents who keep loving erring children - rather than feeling sorry for themselves for the embarrassment their children's misdeeds have caused - will likely see those children one day grow strong.

People are hurting. If there's a place on earth where they should find understanding and support it's in the church. As someone said, the church is not a hothouse for saints but a hospital for sinners. We've all sinned, and need the support of our brothers and sisters.

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love,
The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.*

*We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.*

What a joy to belong! Having brothers and sisters in the Lord is a blessing without comparison.

-Joe R. Barnett

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, October 4, 1981
 Bible Classes 128
 Morning Worship 156
 Evening Worship 93
 Contribution \$1030.00

Wednesday Bible Study 9/30 87
 Thursday "Keenagers" 10/1 56

BUS ATTENDANCE

Bus #1 Fred Oakley 15
 Bus #3 Mike Hall 22
 Total Riders 37

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, October 11, 1981

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Devon Hostetler	Perry Miller
Lord's Table	Bob Sowles	Bob Sowles
Helpers	Mark Craig	Joey Oakley
Helpers	Jerry Palmer	Enos Miller
Scripture & Prayer	Bill Oakley	Joe Hughes
Gospel Lesson	Norm Herron	Norm Herron
Closing Prayer	James McAlpin	Bill Oakley
Nursery Attendant	Marcia Palmer	

Wednesday, October 14

Songs	Gary Pieratt	Invitation	James McAlpin
Prayer	Harold DePriest	Closing Prayer	Dean Hoggatt

CARD OF THANKS

To the LaGrange church,
 Thanks for everything you have done.
 For the trips you made down to Fort Wayne
 for Shawn.

The Courtney Family

To the Church,

My heartfelt thanks for the many excellent things you all did for me the two weeks I was hospitalized. It certainly is fine to be back in church.

Mary Anne Wade

A REPORT AND PLEA FOR PRAYERS

Spearheaded by Christians in the military churches of Christ throughout Western Europe, the United States, and Canada have contributed over \$1 million to help 1100 Christians in Poland who face starvation this winter!

Bill McDonough, missionary in West Germany, reports that October 5, thirty trucks loaded with 100 tons of food will cross into Poland. Christian drivers will deliver the food directly to the homes of Christians in 20 Polish cities.

They ask that every congregation in the brotherhood have special prayers beginning October 5 thru Friday, October 9 that the food will reach every Christian in Poland and that every Christian driver will return to his home and family safely.

Brethren, please pray for our family in Poland.

-Don Yelton

SICK

Sister Margaret Tuttle fell at home and broke her ankle in three places. She was taken to Parkveiw hospital in Ft. Wayne where surgery was performed to insert pins in the bones. She will be able to return home as soon as she can get around on crutches. Remember her in your prayers.

VISITORS

We appreciate all those visiting and worshipping with us last Sunday. Those visiting with us were: Linda Perkins, Rhonda & Robin, Brushy Prairie; Sherry Courtney, Bill Goodman, Howe; Cindy Glick, Mongo; Dave Kimpel, Pleasant Lake; Florence Keene, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, Fran Quinonez, LaGrange.

GOSPEL MEETING

The church in Angola is having a Gospel Meeting Oct. 18-21, at 7:00pm. weekdays. Jerry Selvidge will speak on "God's Principles of Success".

QUESTIONABLE INDULGENCES

"I think a Christian can go anywhere," said a young woman, who was defending her continued attendance at a very doubtful place of amusement.

"Certainly she can," rejoined her friend, "but I am reminded of a little incident that happened last summer when I went to explore a coal mine with a number of people. One of the young ladies appeared dressed in a dainty white gown. 'Can't I wear my white dress down into the mine?' she asked.

'Yes'm,' returned the old miner who was to be our guide, 'there's nothing to keep you from wearing a white frock into the mine, but be sure there'll be considerable to keep you from wearing one back.'"

-selected

GOSPEL MEETINGS

The church in Goshen extends an invitation to a series of gospel lessons entitled "Christianity in Positive". The lessons will be presented Oct. 8-11 at 7:30pm weekdays and Sunday at 10:00am and 6:00pm. The speaker will be Garland Robinson who preaches for the Waynedale church in Ft. Wayne.

The church in Elkhart invites all to their fall meeting with Bro. Bob Bryson of Huntsville, Al. The meeting will be Oct. 18-22 at 7:30pm.

WORKDAY

Don't forget the work party scheduled for this Saturday. Remember the old saying, "Many hands make light work". If a good number turn out it shouldn't take too long to get all the work done.

BURIED IN BAPTISM

We are happy to announce that Carolyn Adkins was buried with her Lord in baptism last Thursday evening Oct. 1. Lets welcome our new sister in Christ and make her feel a part of the family.

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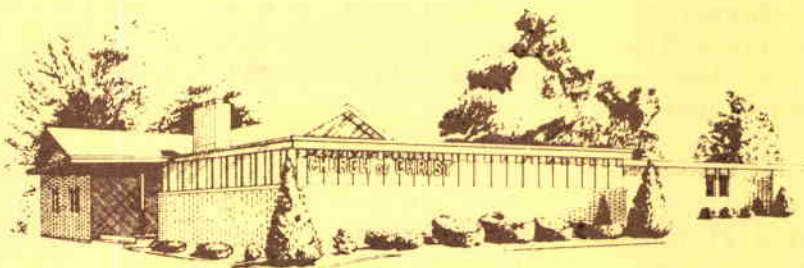
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THE PEOPLE BUSINESS

*"No one cares how much you know,
until they know how much you care."*

A good proverb, and good practice! We are too often long on knowing and short on compassion. Correct in doctrine, but offensive in nature. We would do well to remember that Jesus did not die for buses, budgets, and buildings -- nor for carpets, cooling systems, and committees. He died for people! Here are some common sense rules for our association with people:

1. Speak to people. There is nothing so nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. Smiling is an international language.
3. Make an effort to remember names --- and use them. People appreciate our remembering their names. It shows our interest. "Greet friends by name" (3 John 14).
4. Be friendly and helpful (and not just to fellow Christians). The best way to have friends is to be a friend. Jesus was called.... "The friend of sinners" (Luke 7:34).
5. Don't put strings on your love. Jesus loves "because" and "in spite of." Don't say, "I'll love you, if..."
6. Be genuinely interested in people. It's easy to treat others as if they were really worth something....Just remember that THEY ARE!!
7. Be generous with praise. You can literally "praise people to greatness." It works with marriage partners, kids, and church members.
8. Be considerate of others. Remember the golden rule (Luke 6:31).
9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others. There may be three sides to a controversy--yours, the other fellow's, and the right side!
10. Be alert to serve. The "servants" and "givers" are the ones on the way to greatness. Jesus came to serve (Matthew 20:26-28).

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Sunday, October 11, 1981

Bible Classes	138
Morning Worship	164
Evening Worship	98
Contribution	\$1086.18

Wednesday Bible Study 10/9 74

Thursday "Keenagers" 10/10 60

BUS ATTENDANCE

Bus #1 Fred Oakley	16
Bus #3 Mike Hall	21
Total Riders	37

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, October 18, 1981

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Bill Oakley	Dean Hoggatt
Lords Table	Devon Hostetler	Devon Hostetler
Helpers	Gil Hanson	James Pieratt
Helpers	Brian Leslie	Brian Hoggatt
Scripture & Prayer	Perry Miller	Mark Craig
Gospel Lesson	Norm Herron	Norm Herron
Closing Prayer	Joe Hughes	James McAlpin
Nursery Attendant	Pat Hall	

Wednesday, October 21

Songs	Bob Sowles	Invitation	Brian Hoggatt
Prayer	Joe Oakley	Closing Prayer	Devon Hostetler

SICK

Bill Pieratt, brother to Jim, suffered a stroke last Friday evening. He was taken to Lutheran hospital and remains in a coma.

Sister Gay Ray was taken suddenly ill during Bible Study and had to be rushed to LaGrange hospital. The doctor has diagnosed her illness as a virus.

Sister Alma Dorris was admitted to LaGrange hospital with pneumonia. She is in room 163 and would appreciate visitors.

Sister Margaret Tuttle remains in the Parkview hospital in Ft. Wayne. Her condition has greatly improved and the pain in her ankle has lessened.

TEEN RALLY

The East Allen church is having a Teen Rally on October 24. More details to follow.

REVIVAL MEETING

The Reed Rd. church in Ft. Wayne is having a Revival Meeting on Nov. 17-20 at 7:30 p.m. The speakers are G. P. Holt, Sheridan Wright, Lynn Brust, and Art Williams.

INVITATION

The church in Benton Harbor, Michigan is inviting all ladies to hear brother G. P. Holt speak on Tuesday morning November 3. There will be refreshments served at 9:30 a.m. and the lesson at 10:15 a.m.

AMAZING GRACE BIBLE CLASS

So far, five people have offered to support the Amazing Grace TV program at \$5.00 per month. We still need seven more who also give \$5.00 a month to complete the support. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach our friends and neighbors about the Bible. Wont you be one to help in this work? See Norm if you're interested.

Con't from front...

In our efforts to be doctrinally correct, organizationally strong, and ministry-rich, let's not forget that we work with PEOPLE-- the most precious commodity in all the world!

--Author unknown

VISITORS

We are happy to have you worship with us. Those visiting last Sunday were: Mr. & Mrs. James McAlpin, Mr. & Mrs. Royce Harbin, Dayton, Oh.; Mr. & Mrs. Luther Umphenour, Ottowa, Ks.; Linda Perkins, Rhonda & Robin, Brushy Prairie, Helen Ernsberger, Betty Rastits, Karen Levitz, LaGrange.

TEENAGERS & UP

You are invited to a Halloween Party October 31 at Dale & Mary Ann Johnston's, from 6:00 - ?. Prize for best costume - hayride - weiner roast - games. Be prepared to have fun!!

WORK PARTY

We wish to thank all those who turned out for the Saturday work party. A lot of painting was done on the outside trim by Perry Miller, Joe Oakley, Mark Craig, Joey Oakley, Dean Hoggatt and Brian Hoggatt.

Also Zone III had as their project to redecorate the dressing rooms for the baptistry. Those who helped with the painting and cleaning were: Stan Palmer, Nancy Hart, Blanche Dauberman, Jim & Pat Lee, Norm & Merilyn Herron, and Heidi Herron.

CLEAN-UP TV

Another important step has been taken in the "Clean Up TV Campaign". Full page ads have been run in a number of major national publications.

The purpose of the ads is to let TV writers and producers know while new shows are still being written, that, if they continue to produce immoral material, it will not only be opposed when it is placed on the networks but will also be opposed with equal vigor when it is syndicated to local stations for area-wide viewing.

We hope that this will make it clear that we have no intention of discontinuing our efforts until RV material is permanently cleaned up.

GHANA REPORT

Frank Chance is now in Ghana preaching the gospel. Thank you for your assistance that helped him to make this missionary trip. This trip will be rewarding for those who hear the gospel preached, for Frank, and for you for "it is more blessed to give than to receive".

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THE CROSS OF CHRIST

The cross of Christ is the greatest of all paradoxes. It was the most tragic event in the history of the world, yet the most wonderful thing that ever happened. It was the saddest spectacle man ever beheld, yet out of it came the greatest joy. The cross was Satan's greatest victory and Christ's most humiliating defeat, yet it was the most stunning defeat Satan ever suffered and the most glorious victory Christ ever won. Christ won by losing. He conquered by surrendering.

The cross was the greatest exhibition of divine justice in condemning sin, yet the most wonderful demonstration of divine mercy in pardoning sin. It was God's greatest manifestation of hatred for sin, yet his supreme proof of love for the sinner. The cross was the means by which God's justice condemned sin, and his mercy forgave it.

The cross was the darkest hour in history, yet it was the time of greatest light. Though the sun refused to shine and God hid his face from Christ, the cross was the means by which Christ really became the "light of the world." In the cross we see man's hatred for Christ, yet we see Christ's love for man. There we see human vengeance as they cry for his blood, yet we see divine forgiveness as Jesus prays, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

The cross portrays man's sinfulness and God's holiness; human weakness and divine strength. It demonstrates man's inability to save himself, and God's ability and power to do this for him. The cross, from the human standpoint, is foolishness yet it is a revelation of the highest wisdom of God.

-John H. Banister

*I saw the cross of Jesus,
When burdened with my sin;
I sought the cross of Jesus,
To give me peace within;
I brought my soul to Jesus,
He cleansed it in His blood;
And in the cross of Jesus
I found my peace with God.*

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, October 18, 1981

Bible Classes	133
Morning Worship	157
Evening Worship	78
Contribution	\$807.15

Wednesday Bible Study 10/14 88

Thursday "Keenagers" 10/15 59

BUS ATTENDANCE

Bus #1 Fred Oakley	16
Bus #3 Mike Hall	16
Total Riders	32

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, October 25, 1981

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Perry Miller	Devon Hostetler
Lord's Table	Jim Lee	Jim Lee
Helpers	Harold DePriest	Harold DePriest
Helpers	Keith Adkins	Keith Adkins
Scripture & Prayer	Phil Hostetler	Gary Pieratt
Gospel Lesson	Norm Herron	Norm Herron
Closing Prayer	Bob Sowles	Stan Palmer
Nursery Attendant	Pat Hall	

Wednesday, October 28

Songs	James McAlpin	Invitation	Mark Craig
Prayer	Craig Hostetler	Closing Prayer	Fred Oakley

SICK

Connie Green is in St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne. She will be undergoing treatments each day for five weeks.

Margaret Tuttle is in Parkview Hospital in Ft. Wayne. She has a new cast and will be released as soon as she can manipulate her crutches! She will be staying with her sister in Hudson, In.

Bill Pieratt remains in a coma at the Luthern Hospital in Ft. Wayne. He is able to move his legs and at times seems to be aware of one's presence.

Sharon Simpson is in LaGrange Hospital with pain in the arms and chest.

Bernice Anderson is in LaGrange Hospital.

Elaine Moser was ill with the flu last week.

Gay Ray & Alma Dorris are both home from the hospital.

Let's remember all these in our prayers each day.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES OCTOBER 31

Teens and up, don't forget the hay ride and weiner roast at Dale & Mary Ann Johnston's. Bring enough hot dogs and buns for your family.

Jamie and Sue McAlpin are having a party for 12 and under the same night, so there will be fun for all!

PICTURE OF CONGREGATION

The pictures of the congregation which were taken on Homecoming Day are on display in the south lobby. The different shots and the cost for various sizes is posted. Those wishing to order a copy can see Jean or Brian Hoggatt. We need to place the order by Nov. 1st.

"A Christian does good deeds, but doing good deeds does not make one a Christian."

VISITORS

We welcome and appreciate your presence in our assembly. Those visiting with us last Sunday were: Dave Kimple, Pleasant Lake; Mark Venters and Harley Doty, Howe; Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bolen, Mrs. Francis Smith, Ruth Engle, Warren Billman, LaGrange; and Steve Smith, Shipshewana.

ROLLER SKATING

There will be a Skating Party at the RollerDome in Ft. Wayne on Monday, October 26. We will leave the building at 5:30 p.m.

MEETING IN WEST LAFAYETTE

I will be preaching in a meeting Oct. 25-30 at the church in West Lafayette, Oh. Eddie McGuiggan is the regular preacher there. Since his coming about 1½ years ago the church has more than doubled in attendance and in contribution. Eddie is doing a great work there and it is always a blessing to be with him and his family. Please pray for this effort that the word may find its way into honest hearts and bring forth fruit to the glory of God.

Craig Hostetler will be preaching this Sunday morning in my absence. Craig is a very capable proclaimer of God's word. Give him your support and encouragement by bringing a friend or neighbor to hear him preach.

Your brother,
Norm

HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT MCC

Several of the young people will be leaving Thursday to attend the High School Day at Michigan Christian College. Dean will be driving a car load of young people from LaGrange and possibly from other areas of Indiana. They will be returning sometime Saturday evening. Lets remember to keep them in our prayers.

VACATIONING

Devon and Ellen Hostetler are leaving Friday for a 10 days vacation to Florida and other states. They will be visiting with friends and some former members along the way.

OVERHEARD

A couple of recent teenage visitors were heard to say, "Don't you know, we even studied the Bible." Yes, most visitors are impressed that the Bible is being used in the Bible school. This tells alot about the lack of use of God's word in the religious world today.

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BLAME

We read in the papers and hear on the air
Of killings and stealing and crime everywhere.
We sigh and say, as we notice the trend,
"This young generation...where will it all end?"
But can we be sure that it's their fault alone,
That maybe a part of it isn't our own?
Are we less guilty, who place in their way
Too many things that lead them astray?
Too much money, too much idle time;
Too many movies of passion and crime;
Too many books not fit to be read,
Too much evil in what they hear said;
Too many children encouraged to roam,
Too many parents who won't stay at home.
Kids don't make the movies, they don't write the books,
They don't paint gay pictures of gangsters and crooks;
They don't make the liquor, they don't run the bars;
They don't make the laws and they don't sell the cars;
They don't peddle the drugs that addle the brain--
That's all done by older folks, greedy for gain.
Delinquent teenagers! Oh how we condemn
The sins of the nation and blame it on them;
By the laws of the blameless the Savior made known
Who is there among us to cast the first stone?
For in so many cases--it's sad--but it's true--
The title "DELINQUENT" fits older folks too!

--Max Moser

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Total Riders	41

VISITORS

Again, we had several visitors to attend our services Sunday: Mr. & Mrs. Royce Harbin and family, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Janet Spurrier, Lakewood, O.; Mrs. Madeline Teall, Perryton, Tx.; Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bolen & family, Ed Moore & Julie, LaGrange; Mark Ventors, Howe; Dave Kimpel, Pleasant Lake; Vicki Hicks, Topeka. It is especially nice to have visitors drop in when many of our own members are away. Come back whenever you can.

ZONE I

Your next meeting will be November 6 at the Country Place dining room. Time 6:30.

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, November 1, 1981

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Dean Hoggatt	Perry Miller
Lord's Table	Fred Oakley	Fred Oakley
Helpers	Brian Hoggatt	Phil Hostetler
Helpers	Mike Hall	Brian Hoggatt
Scripture & Prayer	Jamie McAlpin	Craig Hostetler
Gospel Lesson	Norm Herron	Norm Herron
Closing Prayer	Bill Oakley	Jim Lee
Nursery Attendant	Penny Oakley	

Wednesday, October 28

Songs	Joe Hughes	Invitation	Stan Palmer
Prayer	Bob Sowles	Closing Prayer	Norm Herron

UP DATE ON THE SICK

Sister Sharon Simpson has been transferred to St. Joseph hospital, room #708 Ft. Wayne, 46807. She was to undergo tests, starting Monday. Sister Margaret Tuttle was released from Parkview and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Robert Shaffer, R.#1, Hudson, In. 46747. Sister Zoa Herr is in LaGrange hospital room #150. Bill Pieratt is responding better but still seems to be in a semi-conscious state yet. He was moved to room at Lutheran hospital, Ft. Wayne. Kenneth McDonald is in LaGrange hospital from surgery last week, room #110. Brother Gil Hanson is to undergo knee surgery this week at Memorial hospital, So. Bend; and Angie DePriest had her adenoids & tonsils removed last Monday and is doing fine now. Also a visitor last Sunday, Mrs. Janet Spurrier, is happy that her husband (a truck driver who suffered a heart attack on the toll road) is being transferred back to their home in Ohio. We are happy about this too. Keep all of these in your prayers daily.

GOSPEL MEETING

It's rather late in the making but we have scheduled a meeting with brother Eddy McGuiggan of West Lafayette, Ohio, for the dates November 15 through 19. The congregation where Eddy preaches is where Norm is holding a meeting October 25 through 30.

Brother Eddy has been with us on several occasions (gospel meeting, book of Daniel study, youth rally speaker, etc.) so we are aware of his unique ability to proclaim God's Word. As some have expressed "When Eddy comes back again, I sure want to hear him." So, plan now to invite your friends and neighbors to hear his inspiring messages.

PRO-FAMILY FILM

A film entitled "Assignment Life" will be shown Tuesday Nov.3 at 7:30p.m. at the Lutheran church building in Kendallville. This film is co-sponsored by several pro-family groups and is open to the public. It deals with abortions and was made in collaboration with Dr. Dobson. A question and answer period will follow the film.

AMAZING GRACE BIBLE CLASS

If we have solicited response to keep the Amazing Grace Bible Class on the air (which we have), we should solicit viewers for this program also. If you can at all receive channel 21, Ft. Wayne, be sure to tune in this program every Sunday morning at 7:30. The pure, simple lessons given by brother Ira North would be a "good start" for every Lords Day.

TEACHERS MEETING

All past, present and future teachers are urged to set Friday evening, Nov. 13, aside for our 3rd class in our teacher training series. More on this later, but be sure to keep this date open.

MONTHLY SINGING THIS SUNDAY

Again, our song service for the two nursing homes comes around. Please meet at Miller Merry Manor at 4:30 p.m. and LaGrange Nursing Home at 5:10 p.m. and help to spread some joy into the lives of those confined to the homes.

LAST NOTICE FOR PICTURES

If you desire to order a picture of the congregation, which was taken on Homecoming Day, let Jean or Brian Hoggatt know by this Sunday, as the order needs to be placed no later than Sunday. Select the pose and the size you desire as is explained near where the pictures are displayed in the south lobby.

THANK YOU NOTES

Several thank you notes to the church have been received from various ones: Alma Dorris, Gay Ray, Mary Hart, the Courtney family; all of these will be posted in the south foyer.

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THE TWENTY-FIVE HOUR DAY

Last Sunday, we all had an extra hour because we left daylight saving time and returned to central standard time.

Most of us got an extra hour of sleep, but some used the hour for reading, socializing, or catching up on conversation. Actually, we really did not have the extra hour: it just replaced an hour we lost last April. Time is a fixed quantity. Each of us has the same amount of time. What our lives are is really the result of what we do with our time.

The hurry-up world we live in has made us all increasingly aware of time. We run on schedules which fill every hour of every day with all that we can cram in. The consequence of the time-pressure we live in is complex, but one of the most serious consequences is that we never have time for Bible study.

The need for Bible study is apparent all around us as Christians face problems without much understanding of what God has taught us about those problems. Personal problems, family problems, and all the matter which make the headlines of the papers can be handled only by knowing God and knowing His will for man.

The Old Testament prophets made the charge that the Israelites were destroyed for lack of knowledge. God's people are endangered only to the extent that they are letting their time get away in mundane matters with no serious study of God's Word.

It may well be that the only way we will possibly have time to do what must be done is to set aside an hour every day for prayer and Bible study. That idea is an adaptation of the time-management books which keep advising busy people to take time to relax and time to set priorities. If we give the voice of God a powerful place in our lives, we may have enough time for lives that are full and meaningful.

It is your life, Save it by giving it away to God, which is translated into allowing enough time for God to speak to your mind and heart through His word.

*"Look therefore carefully how ye walk,
not as unwise, but as wise; redeeming
the time, because the days are evil.*

(Eph. 5:15-16)

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, November 1, 1981

Bible Classes	158
Morning Worship	141
Evening Worship	?
Contribution	\$847.62

Wednesday Bible Study 10/28 83

Thursday "Keenagers" 10/29 59

BUS ATTENDANCE

Bus #1 Fred Oakley	18
Bus #3 Mike Hall	21
Total Riders	39

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, November 8, 1981

Songs	Morning	Evening
Lord's Table	Devon Hostetler	Bill Oakley
Helpers	Joe Hughes	Joe Hughes
Helpers	Mark Craig	Joey Oakley
Scripture & Prayer	Jerry Palmer	Enos Miller
Gospel Lesson	Joe Oakley	Brian Hoggatt
Closing Prayer	Norm Herron	Norm Herron
Nursery Attendant	Fred Oakley	Stan Palmer
	Mary Ann Johnston	

Wednesday, November 11

Songs	Bob Sowles	Invitation	Mike Hall
Prayer	Phil Hostetler	Closing Prayer	Devon Hostetler

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Unless you have been in Bro. Paul Savage's class you'd never guess that this is a part of the chronology of the Bible, beginning with Adam and ending with the last 8 books of the New Testament.

Due to an accident with their motor home (which wasn't their fault) they were unable to travel south as planned, so, instead they worshipped with us Sunday and began a program of Bible exercises which gives one a greater knowledge of Biblical fundamentals. We have heard of this method of study before, and feel fortunate that bro. Paul and his wife, Guyla, can share their ministry with us.

Many have attended the sessions at 7:00 each evening. Hand-out sheets covering the material is available for any who could not attend. We hope that the information gained from this study will be useful, time and again in every Christian's life and we are grateful to the Savages for sharing it with us.

TEACHERS CLASS

The teachers meeting Friday evening November 13th is to be at the building at 7 o'clock. You might complete the chart sheets that bro. Stan handed out last meeting. Refreshments will be provided at mid-point in our class period and the class should be over at 8:30. This class is open to everyone but important especially to past, present and future teachers.

AREA MEETINGS

The first annual Ft. Wayne Lectures will be held November 11-15, at the Waynedale church. The theme is "Liberalism". The program includes a number of noted speakers.

The Reed Rd church in Ft. Wayne is holding a "Revival" on Nov. 17-20 at 7:30 pm each evening. The speakers include G. P. Holt and Lynn Brust.

VISITORS

We extend a warm and friendly greeting to all those visiting today. Those who visited with us last week were: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Savage, Tenn.; Mr. & Mrs. Royce Harbin, Dayton, Oh.; Jackie Hicks, Archbold, O.; Kathy Wright, Ft. Wayne; David Kimple, Pleasant Lake; Larry Kimple, Goshen; Cindy Glick, Mongo; Ruth Engle, Betty Radostits, Brenda Hall, LaGrange.

ZONE MEETING

Zone III will meet at the church building Friday at 5:30 p.m. instead of at the Palmer's as scheduled. This change is to remove any conflict with br. Paul Savages class which meets at 7:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING BANQUET

Due to the good attendance and many favorable comments, the church in Kendallville has decided to make their Thanksgiving Banquet an annual event.

This years date is Friday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. The "Northern Lights" from Michigan will be singing for us during the evening program. There will be no tickets, but a donation will be accepted and appreciated. They need to know approximately how many will be coming from each congregation by November 9. You may call 347-5862 or write Larry Dickson, 501 North Main St. Kendallville 46755.

This is a time when all of God's people in this area can share food and fellowship as well as give praise to God for the bounty we've received this year in our country.

FALL MEETING

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Fall Meeting November 15-20. The speaker will be the "wee" Irishman, Eddie McGuigan. The meeting will begin on Sunday and there will be a pot luck dinner in the afternoon.

There will be a class on the book of Romans prior to the evening meetings. This will give all a chance for an in-depth study of God's word.

Invite all you can for this meeting.

OUR SICK

Sister Sharon Simpson remains in St. Joseph hospital in Ft. Wayne. Tests have revealed some damaged cartilage between the vertebrae in her spine. Her condition has improved somewhat.

Sister Zoa Herr was admitted to LaGrange hospital for treatment of a bad cough. She is in room #150.

Connie Green is still undergoing cobalt treatments at St. Joseph hospital but is able to come home on the weekends.

Bill Pieratt's condition remains about the same. He is on the fifth floor at Lutheran hospital.

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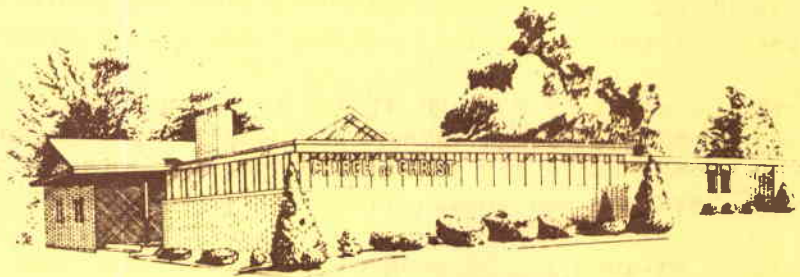
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"WHAT GOD WANTS"

*"I have become all things to all men, that I
 might by all means save some." (1 Cor. 9:22)*

God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth. One can open the Bible at any point, start reading and will soon discover that this is God's desire.

To bring His desire to reality God sent His Son, to earth taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. Being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. (Philippians 2:7-8) Jesus lived and died in service to others.

A weakness of some who devote their lives to God is to demonstrate an attitude of self-righteousness. It is as though they feel superior to others, particularly to those who do not choose to serve God. If they are ever to have a positive influence on others, they will have to come down and become a servant to others as Jesus did, demonstrated in the washing of his disciple's feet.

When we successfully minister to others they will often elevate us, but we will have to remind them that we are fellow-servants with them. We pray to God that he will help us to humble ourselves as men, and as men let us serve our fellowmen so that they might be saved and He might be glorified.

If we can stop one heart from breaking, we shall not live in vain; If we can ease one life the aching, or cool one pain, or help one fainting robin upon its nest again, we shall not have lived in vain. (E. Dickinson)

Make today count, it is a gift of God, saved to serve, serve to live eternally.....

-by Robert F. Morris
 Niles, Michigan

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, November 8, 1981

Bible Classes	129
Morning Worship	140
Evening Worship	105
Contribution	\$1083.20

Wednesday Bible Study	11/4	?
Thursday "Keenagers"	11/5	56

BUS ATTENDANCE

Bus #1 Fred Oakley	13
Bus #3 Mike Hall	16
Total Riders	29

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, November 15, 1981

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Bill Oakley	Brian Hoggatt
Lord's Table	Fred Oakley	Fred Oakley
Helpers	Gil Hanson	Brian Leslie
Helpers	Harold DePriest	Harold DePriest
Scripture & Prayer	Phil Hostetler	Joe Hughes
Gospel Lesson	Eddie McGuiggan	Eddie McGuiggan
Closing Prayer	Stan Palmer	Mike Hall
Nursery Attendant	Kathy Sowles	

Wednesday, November 18

Songs	Gary Pieratt	Invitation	Eddie McGuiggan
Opening Prayer	Mark Craig	Closing Prayer	Dean Hoggatt

LIGHTS...CAMERA...

Last Friday, yours truly went to Ft. Wayne to film one of the opening and closing segments for the Amazing Grace Bible Class. The program is seen on WPTA, channel 21, each Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in the morning. The program was about to be taken off the air due to lack of support. The church in Madison, Tenn. where the show is produced, put out an urgent appeal to the area congregations and enough support was secured to keep the program on TV. Those congregations that agreed to help will introduce the show on a rotation basis. Then all the names are listed at the closing spot. If you are able to receive channel 21, be sure to watch it and encourage others to do the same.

RESIGNATION

At the meeting of the elders and deacons, bro. Jim Pieratt expressed his desire to resign as a deacon for personal reasons. This decision was reached after many weeks of careful consideration.

The elders commend Jim for the good work he has done in serving as a deacon for the past several years. We hope that things will work out for Jim so he may one day serve again.

WHY I GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Since I want to be and do my best, I attend Bible Study on Sunday morning. Here are some of the finest people to be found anywhere. They are excited about the study and teaching of God's Word, the Bible.

1. THE BEST BOOK is studied and taught. I want to know it. I want to apply it to my everyday life.
2. THE BEST DAY is utilized and observed. The first day of the week is God's own day, observe it in memory of the great victory Christ has provided.
3. THE BEST PEOPLE are assembled and enlisted. I desire the blessings of their fellowship and friendship. These kinds of people sharpen my focus on life and its purpose.
4. THE BEST INSTITUTION is awake and at work for the Master. I want to invest myself where I can do my utmost for Christ and His Church. The Church of Jesus Christ merits my best efforts and the investment of my time.
5. THE BEST DEVELOPMENT is assured and attained. I yearn to grow mentally. I rejoice in the "hope of sharing the glory of God" (Rom. 5:2)

--Douglas F. Parsons

VISITORS

We hope your visit with us was both friendly and uplifting. We want you to come back when ever possible. Those who visited last week were: Jeff & Paula Herron, Livonia, Mi.; Mrs. Adeline Dumpierres, Ypsilanti, Mi.; David Kimpel, Pleasant Lake; Harley Doty, Howe; and Warren Billman, LaGrange.

ROAD SIGN

The letters have been ordered and will soon be installed on the road sign on hwy. 20 and Townline Rd. Lighting will be installed to illuminate the sign at night. The sign will also have the schedule of services.

BIBLE DRILL

Last Sunday, marked the beginning of our Bible Drill class on Sunday evening. The class will meet at 5:40 in the front of the auditorium prior to the evening worship hour. Gil Hanson was chosen as co-ordinator of and overall director of the class. Didn't he do a super job? The class ran a few minutes over but this should be eliminated as we better learn our parts in the program. Many have remarked, how amazed they are at how much Bible verses and facts they have memorized already. Why not come a little early this Sunday and join us in the class?

GOSPEL MEETING

The handouts for our meeting are ready. Each member should take as many as needed to distribute among friends and neighbors. Those who wish to help canvass are to meet this Saturday at 8:30 am for breakfast at the church building and then canvass the town and other areas. Remember, we know God will do His part if we do ours. 1 Cor.3:6-9

OUR SICK

Sharon simpson is now at home from the hospital.
Zoa Herr remains in LaGrange hospital. There is some improvement in her condition.
Becky Sowles has been ill with a fever.

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HOW DO YOU GET A FAMILY READY FOR BIBLE SCHOOL?

How do you get a family ready for church and Sunday school? The following clipping entitled "Sunday Morning Recipe" may be a help. Read carefully, clip and keep---

Combine 4 small-sized children. Remove pajamas and place in warm, shallow water, 2 at a time. Wash-or soak as needed, allowing from 30 to 60 seconds per pound. Turn occasionally. Remove with force, blot dry, and sprinkle generously with powder. Roll and stuff into proper clothing.

Arrange around breakfast table, serve with orange juice, eggs, toast and milk. Prepare to sponge 2 or 3 cups milk applied to floor either by spilling or pouring methods. Cool temper.

Wash skins gently with damp cloth. Remove orange and egg-stained clothing and once more roll and stuff into clean ones.

Take 2 heads of straight hair and shape into lovely, soft curls. Take 2 over-grown crew cuts and sprinkle with water. Add vaseline, control wax, and continue to brush until tender.

Rub 7 scuffed shoes with polish and scour house for the other. Add remaining shoe after removing from oven.

Select a few honeyed words for 1 mashed finger. Stir frequently to prevent sticking to funny paper. Omit stiff beating, whipping lightly only when necessary.

Cover according to rise or fall of barometer. Pack into car, and serve to Sunday school teacher.

FOR THE RECORD 11/15

Bible Classes	172
Morning Worship	180
Evening Worship	140
Contribution	\$891.77
Wednesday Bible Study 11/11	95
Thursday "Keenagers" 11/12	62

BUS ATTENDANCE

Bus #1 Fred Oakley	20
Bus #3 Mike Hall	20
Total Riders	40

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, November 22, 1981

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Perry Miller	Brian Hoggatt
Lord's Table	Dean Hoggatt	Dean Hoggatt
Helpers	Kieth Adkins	Fred Oakley
Helpers	Jerry Palmer	Jerry Palmer
Scripture & Prayer	Gary Pieratt	James McAlpin
Gospel Lesson	Norm Herron	Norm Herron
Closing Prayer	Jim Lee	Perry Miller
Nursery Attendant	Jean Bowen	

Wednesday, November 25

Songs	Mark Craig	Invitation	Perry Miller
Opening Prayer	Norm Herron	Closing Prayer	Harold DePriest

MEETING

The attendance for the meeting has been good thus far. There have been a good number of visitors from the community and also sister congregations.

There has been two who have responded to the Lord. Both of these are sisters is Christ.

Annie Oakley made the statement, "I need to be more stronger; to show more love to my family and friends; to be a better teacher to the people I come in contact with."

Kathy Wright of the Reed Rd. church in Ft. Wayne stated, "I ask your prayers that I will always keep my heart and soul with the Lord. Because I know Jesus is the only way."

HERALD OF TRUTH SPEAKER ILL

Brother Batsell Barrett Baxter has been again very seriously ill with the cancer problem. He was scheduled to undergo another series of chemotherapy recently, but was unable to do so because his body could not stand up. However, the doctor's are saying the problem looks good for treatment when his strength is renewed. Let us all remember Brother Baxter in our prayers, and remember this great man of God as we go from day to day in our activities.

CONGRATULATIONS

A newsletter from the Harding University campus mentions that brother Jim North is one of ninety members of the A Cappella Chorus this school year. Jim is a post graduate student at Harding University and it is always good to get news about our own members while they are away at school.

FORMER MEMBER HERE

We received a letter from brother Max Litke and happy that all is well with him. He expects to be up this way over Thanksgiving and hopes that

VISITORS

We love having you visit with us. Those visiting last Sunday were: Henry Marteny, Newcomerstown, O.; Gladys Owens, Rome City; Thelma McClellan, Kendallville; Michael Skeffington, Dallas Lake; Dave Kimpel, Pleasant Lake; Steve Smith, Shipshewana; Eula Hall, Mongo; Mike, Marilyn, Dave, Chad Colbert, Kathy Wright, Ft. Wayne; Lesly Hoggatt & Mary Ann Feedback, MCC - Rochester, Mi.; Mr. & Mrs. Royce Harbin, Camden, O.; Joann Dunkel, Howe; Larry Bolen family, Ed Moore family, Oma Knause, Marjorie Harding, Warren Billman, and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, LaGrange.

he can visit with all who are going to be around for the holiday. His present address is:

3091 Breckinridge Ln #99
Louisville, Ky 40220

His phone # 502-459-4583

Max says he feels happy to be involved with so many college students on the campus of the University of Louisville. We're glad to know about his work for the Lord where he is.

PREVIEW OF COMING EVENT

On January the 23 & 34 the youth have scheduled their annual youth rally with two speakers, brothers Nick Young and Jerry Selvidge. Other plans are in the making, which we will announce as soon as they are confirmed. The young people, along with brother Joe Hughes, should be commended for planning such a spiritual program for the youth of this area, and especially during the time of the year when not too much is being planned by the surrounding congregations because of the weather. In previous years however the attendance for this event has been very good. We look forward with the youth to host the Lagrange Youth Rally again in January.

NEW SIGN ON U S 20

Finally, we have installed the lettering on the brick base on the corner of US20 and Townline Rd. It really looks nice, and it is something that has been needed before - a sign on the highway that locates the church building and gives the schedule of services. This is one of the "jobs to be done" that is now out of the way. With the sign, and the lights lighting it up, and the whole area surrounded with the railroad ties with stone covering the concrete area, it really looks nice.

Thanks to all who had a part in doing the work on it.

Sis, Zoa Herr was transferred to Miller's, Room # 10 NW.

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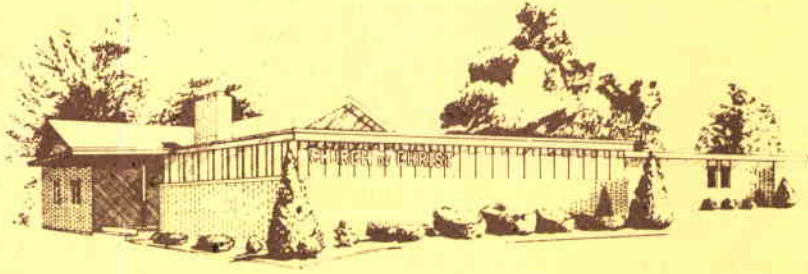
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"I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK"

*"Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."
(Rev. 3:20)*

The church needs to face Christ. He is the central issue; we must settle with Him. Christ's plea to closed hearts was not directed to crusty sinners on the bowery, but to slipping saints who had lost their grip on Jesus. (Rev. 3:17)

Christianity is not basically about doctrine, words or an institution - but about Christ. Jesus is the key to the scriptures, our labors and our love. Remove our Lord as the object of our faith and love and we will fossilize.

Real renewal is not accomplished by grandiose programs, upping our allocations for missions or paying off the debt on the meeting house. As important as these might be - real revival only occurs through *repentance*. The Ephesian church was charged to repent in these words: "Remember therefore, from whence thou art fallen, and repent and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent." (Rev. 2:5)

David was not instructed to play harp music after his sin. Rather, God reached for his heart, as David petitioned, "Create within me a clean heart." (Ps. 51:10)

We, like the psalmist, cannot substitute worship, soul winning, Bible teaching or alms giving for true, genuine repentance. We must face Jesus as we face our sins and with a broken heart sue for loving favor. (Ps. 51:1,2)

Perhaps the reason our faith is fatigued; the world is so enticing; church work is so uninviting and the worship service is so boring is that we have lost our Lord.

Let us recapture that lingering loyalty as we fall in love with Jesus again.

-Harold G. Taylor

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, November 22, 1981

Bible Classes	155
Morning Worship	167
Evening Worship	106
Contribution	\$1039.73

Wednesday Bible Study 11/18 120

Thursday "Keenagers" 11/19 52

BUS ATTENDANCE

Bus #1 Fred Oakley	20
Bus #3 Mike Hall	20
Total Riders	40

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, November 29, 1981

Songs	<u>Morning</u>	Dean Hoggatt
Lord's Table		Joe Oakley
Helpers	Harold DePriest	Joey Oakley
Helpers	Gil Hanson	Dale Dorris
Scripture & Prayer	Bob Sowles	
Gospel Lesson	Norm Herron	
Closing Prayer	Joe Hughes	
Nursery Attendant	Midge Hughes	

Wednesday, December 2

Songs	Fred Oakley
Opening Prayer	Dean Hoggatt

Invitation	James McAlpin
Closing Prayer	Bill Oakley

MEETING

Didn't we have a great meeting? Didn't Eddie do a superb job of lifting up Christ in all his lessons? Wasn't the singing great and uplifting? Wasn't the attendance good with lots of visitors from the community and area congregations? And above all, wasn't it wonderful to see eight precious souls respond to the invitation? The obvious answer to all these questions is a resounding YES!!

We are thankful to Eddie McGuiggan for his ability in preaching God's word. Many hearts and lives have been brought closer to God thru his preaching and teaching.

Those who responded for prayers were: Deb Duzan stated, "I have been sliding down in Christ. I know I need to put Him first in my life, but it's so hard for me at work. I find myself following along with the crowd. Sometimes I feel up but most of the time I know I'm doing wrong by following. I need prayers to help me overcome temptation by Satan. Please pray for me. I'm weak."

Mary Anne Wade said, "I need the prayers of the congregation that I will let Christ have the preeminence in every area of my life from now on - which will be, I pray, forever."

Craig Hostetler expressed, "I want to put Christ first and foremost in my life. But I need prayers and encouragement. Because it seems like no matter how hard I try, at the end of the day I have left Him out. I pray God that He'll teach me and give me wisdom to grow and to help others grow. I love you all with the love of Christ."

Elaine Moser stated, "I need to unload my burdens to the Lord. Pray for me."

We also rejoice with two precious souls who put their Lord on in baptism:

David Kimpel	Steve Smith
R.1	Box 324

Pleasant Lake, In. Shipshewana, In.

Let's remember to keep these in our prayers and encourage them in the Christian life.

VISITORS

We were blest with a good number of visitors during our meeting. Those visiting last Sunday were: Carl & Jessie Pieratt, Camdenton, Mo.; Toyce & Laura Harbin, Dayton, O.; Mr. & Mrs. G.K. Daubenspeck, Angola; Mrs. Valerie Gantt, Warren Billman, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bolen, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, LaGrange; Harley Doty, Howe. Thank you for coming our way and sharing with us in our worship to God.

Two little girls were discussing their families. "Why does your grandmother read the Bible so much?" The other replied, "I think she's cramming for her finals."

Evening

Devon Hostetler
Joe Oakley
Joey Oakley
Dale Dorris
Perry Miller
Singing
Gary Pieratt

5TH SUNDAY

Sunday evening is our song service, so come prepared to sing praises to God.

Immediately following we will be having our monthly fellowship. We encourage all who can to bring finger food and plan to stay and enjoy the time together to uplift and encourage one another.

SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY

There will be a special Bible study for all those who desire a more in-depth study of the Bible. The class will be on the "Scheme of Redemption". Classes will meet on tuesday night from 7-9:00 pm beginning December 8, and will last for 13 weeks. Those who wish to attend will be required to do memory work, take notes, and take all tests. If you desire more information or wish to enroll, see Norm.

THE SICK

We are slow in reporting that Steve Herron broke his right arm while coaching wrestling at the school where he teaches in Edmond, Okla. The cast was scheduled to be removed last Saturday. Steve has continued to teach his Industrial Arts classes during this time. However, he did admit that shifting gears in his Ghia was a little difficult.

Sister Margaret Tuttle will have to have her cast on for another 3 weeks. She is staying with her sister during her recovery.

Brian Leslie was slightly injured in an auto mishap on his way home from work.

Bob Sowles and little Becky were sick Wednesday with the flu.

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Best Day
Greatest Mistake
Easiest To Do
Top Comfort
Greatest Need
Best Gift
Greatest Knowledge

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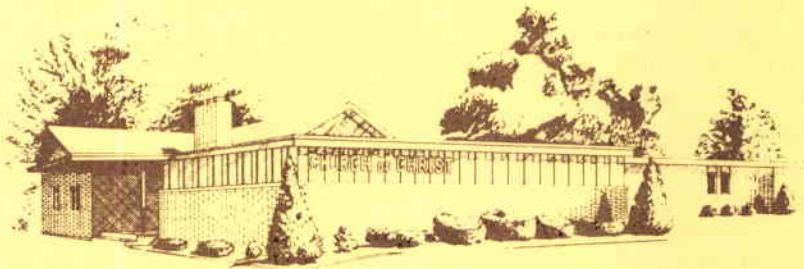
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OUR TIME TO ACT IS LIMITED!

Often the church receives newsletters or sometimes more personal letters informing us about various works being done among the Lord's people in this country and various parts of the world. Many of these informative letters ask for our financial support for projects nearly all of which are good and worthy of help. Of course, we are limited in funds, but we do read and consider the requests and try to pass on to the church here emergency appeals (such as the recent Food for Poland appeal) and appeals that have a great potential of advancing the message of the gospel to people of the world.

This week we received such an appeal. The World Christian Broadcasting Corporation (in existence since 1976, composed of prominent brethren of the Lord's church) have had their sight set on an international short wave broadcasting station near Anchorage, Alaska which would reach one-third of the world's population, including most of China and much of the Soviet Union. It was learned recently that unless such a station was built and in operation before January 1984, that there is a great possibility that pressure from third world countries to restrict or eliminate new short wave stations in the U.S. would be brought to bear upon the FCC and if that happens, such a facility under the control of brethren is remote indeed.

We listened to a tape from brother Jimmy Allen explaining the progress of the work to date. We thought that the church here ought to hear this tape. The elders would like to combine the two adult classes for about 20 minutes this Sunday to hear this tape and get your thoughts and suggestions if perhaps we could help in this outstanding effort toward World Evangelism.

-Dean Hoggatt
for the Elders

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, November 29, 1981

Bible Classes	118
Morning Worship	147
Evening Worship	93
Contribution	\$1026.11

Wednesday Bible Study 11/25 95

Thursday "Keenagers" 11/26 53

BUS ATTENDANCE

Bus #1 Fred Oakley	14
Bus #3 Mike Hall	20
Total Riders	34

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, December 6, 1981

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Dean Hoggatt	Bill Oakley
Lord's Table	Jim Lee	Jim Lee
Helpers	Gil Hanson	Harold DePriest
Helpers	Enos Miller	Jerry Palmer
Scripture & Prayer	Perry Miller	James McAlpin
Gospel Lesson	Norm Herron	Norm Herron
Closing Prayer	Joe Hughes	Bob Sowles
Nursery Attendant	Dianne Martin	

Wednesday, December 9

Songs	Gary Pieratt	Invitation	Mark Craig
Opening Prayer	Brian Hoggatt	Closing Prayer	James McAlpin

FIRST SUNDAY SINGING

Once again we have the privilege of worshipping in song with the residence of our local nursing homes. We will meet at Millers Merry Manor at 4:30 p.m. and then proceed to LaGrange Nursing Home at 5:10pm.

Due to a conflict in time, we will not have our Bible Drill class at 5:40 p.m. before the evening service. We will resume the Bible Drill class next week at the usual time.

BIBLE HOUR

The Bible Hour program is in need of articles of clothing and materials that can be used in making Biblical outfits. If you have any of these items to donate, or would like to help work on this project, see Bill Oakley or Phil Rostetler.

THE SICK

Kenny Long, son-in-law of the Hoggatts, developed a staff infection last Friday and had to be admitted to the hospital.

If you care to write, his address is:

North Trident Regional Hospital
Room 436 A
Charleston, S.C. 29406

Sister Zoa Herr is making some progress in her recovery at the Millers Merry Manor home. She is able to be in her wheelchair and visit about the home.

Brother John Ray is still not feeling well. He still has a great deal of skin rash which causes him much discomfort.

Sister Sharon Simpson continues to experience much pain from the worn cartilage in her neck.

Lets remember these in our prayers, cards and visits this week.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Reservations have been made at the bowling alley for the New Year's get together from 9:30 - 12:00 Pm.

VISITORS

Your presence in our assembly is deeply appreciated. We want you to feel welcome and uplifted from our service unto the Lord. Those who visited last Sunday were: Max Litke, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Cook, North Manchester; Kathy Wright, Ft. Wayne; Paul Bolinger, Ashley; Virginia Keeler, Prairie Hgts; Mr. & Mrs. Alton Gantt, LaGrange; Mrs. Thelma Elliott, Shpshewana; Brian Douglas, Kendallville; and Debbie Murphy, MCC Rochester, Mi.

Contentment is produced, not by what is around us, but by that which is within us.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

We want to thank you for the Strong's Concordance. It will be a valuable part of our library and will remind us of you in the years ahead. We have been blessed by being a part of this congregation and you will always be with us in our hearts. All of you are invited to our new home anytime. Our address will be:

561 Estate
Buffalo Grove, Ill. 60090

Love,

Darrel & Nina Moates

ADVANCED STUDY

Remember the advanced study on the subject of the Scheme of Redemption which meets Tuesday, December 8. The class will meet for 2 hours from 7-9:00 PM in room #13. Bring along your Bible, notebook, pen, and any friends you have that might be interested in a good Bible study.

LIBRARY FUND

A special contribution of \$200.00 was given by one of our families towards the purchase of religious books and tapes for the church library. One of the first books to be purchased is Strong's Exhaustive Concordance. The church needs to have a good library for the use of its members in their study and spiritual growth. If you would be interested in making a contribution or donating some good books, see Jean Bowen or Norm.

MONEY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

The Lindberg Rd. church in Anderson, In. is having a seminar on "Biblical Principles of Money Management". The speakers will be Nick and Debbie Young. (Nick is the regular preacher for the Lindberg Rd. church). The seminar begins Friday, Dec. 4-6. These lessons have produced much growth in giving when presented.

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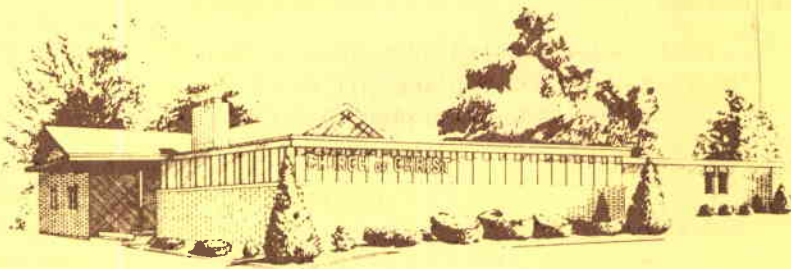
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PLANT...WATER...DO NOT PRODUCE!

*"I have planted, Apollos watered; but
God gave the increase." (1 Cor. 3:6)*

Evangelism is our desire and thought, but not our practice. One simplistic reason - we have confused harvest and seedtime. Christians plant and water - God produces! Christians do not produce! Much of our "guilt preaching" focuses upon "production". This is not our business. Brethren wish to harvest; no one is willing to plant. This is the law of seedtime and harvest.

1. This cautions against "Quickie conversions". It is true some were converted in Acts with one sermon. But they were prepared; they were ready for harvest. 1 Cor. 3:6 demands time, yea years. Paul - then Apollos - then perhaps another! Another reaped! Farmers do not wish harvest. You do not plant with a combine! Don't pull green fruit. Harvest is natural - on its own schedule.

2. This condemns manufacturing/manipulating results. We get impatient; we demand results. So we scheme; deceive, intimidate. Ones artificially converted have to be kept artificially! Gimmicks fail! Brethren are disillusioned! Our task is to plant - not produce. The power is of God, via His word.

3. God can only produce where we plant. This article does not discourage evangelism. God's harvest is at our mercy! But we must share His gospel - His power to save. Our lives should demonstrate the production of God. God is the author and the power - He receives all the glory! Personal glorying in soul winning is wrong - wrong - wrong!

--C. B. Hodge

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, December 6, 1981
 Bible Classes 124
 Morning Worship 131
 Evening Worship ?
 Contribution \$928.61

Wednesday Bible Study 12/2 99

Thursday "Keenagers" 12/3 54

BUS ATTENDANCE

Bus #1 Fred Oakley 22
 Bus #3 Mike Hall 10
 Total Riders 32

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, December 13, 1981

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Devon Hostetler	Craig Hostetler
Lord's Table	Jim Lee	Jim Lee
Helpers	Phil Hostetler	Bob Sowles
Helpers	Brian Hoggatt	Gary Pieratt
Scripture & Prayer	Joe Oakley	Joe Hughes
Gospel Lesson	Norm Herron	Norm Herron
Closing Prayer	Devon Hostetler	Fred Oakley
Nursery Attendant	Sue McAlpin	

Wednesday, December 16

Songs	Bob Sowles	Invitation	Gary Pieratt
Opening Prayer	Harold DePriest	Closing Prayer	Bib Sowles

OUR SICK

Sister Alma Dorris is suffering from a bronchial ailment. She is scheduled to see a specialist in Ft. Wayne.

Sister Gay Ray began to feel a little faint during Bible School. She is feeling much better at this time.

Little Ryan DePriest is still recovering from the recent removal of his tonsils.

Kenny Long, Hoggatt's son-in-law, is scheduled to be released from the hospital on Monday.

Let's keep these in our prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mike and Pat Hall are the proud parents of a little girl, born Thursday, December 3. They named her Hollie Lyn. Congratulations on their latest addition to the family.

VISITORS

Those visiting with us last Sunday were: Paul Bollinger, Ashley; Dexter Willits, Kansas; Jackie Hicks, Stroh; Loretta McKibben, Ruth Engle, Warren Billman; LaGrange, and Harley Doty, Howe.

RESPONSE

Brother Craig Hostetler came stating that he wanted to have a clear conscience. He remembered how that he had failed to thank the church for its support while he was a student at Williamstown Bible College. He also hoped to personally talk with everyone that he might have offended in any way. We commend Craig for this desire to have a clear conscience.

WORLD'S FAIR

The 1982 World's Fair will be in Knoxville, Tenn. with an estimated attendance of over 11,000,000. What can the church do with such an opportunity? Sunday eve. Dec. 20, bro. Ward Sullivan of Donmoyer church in South Bend will share with us some of the plans for this event.

A POINTED STORY

A little girl was once asked what it meant to her to be a Christian. She answered, "Jesus came to the door of my heart and knocked. I said, 'Come in, Jesus,'" He came into my heart and He lives there now. Not long after He came to live in my heart there was another knock on the door. This time I said 'Jesus, you go to the door.' Jesus did, and when He opened the door Satan was standing there. When he saw Jesus, he said, 'O excuse me, I'm at the wrong door.'"

"Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death."

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The parents of Marilyn, Lynne & Mildred Kikhoefel, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Friday December 4, in Detroit, Mi. Their children, relatives, neighbors and friends were there to honor them at this occasion. The following poem was written by one of their son-in-laws.

TO OUR PARENTS...MILESTONES

Along the winding trail of life
 Milestones dot the way;
 Each tells its story of joy or strife,
 Of now or yesterday.

As time moves on and memory fades,
 Some slip beyond recall;
 While others loom above the shades
 Of time, and still stand tall.

Fifty happy years ago
 Two young folks pledged their vows.
 And, Lynne and Millie, as you know,
 Have kept, and keep them now.
 Daughters three have blessed their home;
 Marilyn, Joy and Karen.
 And or'e the years the five have known
 Milestones of loving and sharing

Now Sons-in-laws have been added too
 And other milestones set:
 Grandkids--and their spouses new--
 How big will this family get?

For fifty years to come and go--
 One half a Century's ring--
 And for two to live and love as one
 Is quite a special thing!

So, Lynne and Millie, tonight we're here
 To honor and to thank you,
 And pray the Lord, our Father dear,
 Will keep and richly bless you!

May milestones many yet mark your way
 As on through life you roam;
 Until your Father--and ours--shall say,
 "Come, live with Me--at home".

Roy L. Miller

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ALL THE CHURCH CARES ABOUT IS MONEY

Have you ever heard that statement? If you are associated with a dead and do-nothing church then perhaps you haven't. But if the congregation you worship with sends missionaries, houses orphans, feeds the hungry, and clothes the needy then somebody occasionally complains, "All the church cares about is money."

If the charge is true, it puts the church in bad company. The one indictment that can be consistently brought against every sordid segment of society is "All they care about is money."

All the liquor industry cares about is money. That is a true statement, despite the fact it is seldom said, Liquor interests have no regard for a man's family. They don't care about accidents and mangled bodies caused by drinking. They do not care about "skid row" and the human lives left shattered.

All the tobacco companies care about is money. I know for sure they don't have feeling for a breath of good, clean air in a jetliner cabin. They don't care about stained fingers, lips, lungs, or perhaps even the cancer to which they may have contributed. They don't care about wasted budgets.

Now what about the church? The church cares about the lost and dying. The church cares about the sick and underprivileged, and discouraged. The church cares about the home and the community, about immorality and lawlessness.

The church must not care much about money because it gives away every penny it can get its hands on to advance the Kingdom of God. The kind of man who says, "All the church cares about is money," is telling you more about himself than about the church. The church has absolutely no terminal interest in money whatsoever. The church merely wants to assist the brethren by translating the root of all kinds of evil which the brethren can't take with them into treasures which moth and rust cannot destroy.

If you ever again hear anybody else make the statement, you'll be prepared to set them straight.

-William Banowsky

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, December 20, 1981	
Bible Classes	126
Morning Worship	158
Evening Worship	
Contribution	\$1148.60
Wednesday Bible Study 12/16	88
Thursday "Keenagers" 12/17	48
<u>BUS ATTENDANCE</u>	
Bus #1 Fred Oakley	11
Bus #3 Mike Hall	20
Total Riders	31

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, December 27, 1981

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Bill Oakley	Brian Hoggatt
Lord's Table	Joe Hughes	Joe Hughes
Helpers	Jim Lee	James McAlpin
Helpers	Joey Oakley	Terry Hostetler
Scripture & Prayer	Stan Palmer	Jim North
Gospel Lesson	Norm Herron	Craig Hostetler
Closing Prayer	Dean Hoggatt	Norm Herron
Nursery Attendant	Lois Oakley	

Wednesday, December 30

Songs	Joe Hughes	Invitation	Joe Oakley
Opening Prayer	Dean Hoggatt	Closing Prayer	Norm Herron

CHANGE IN BIBLE HOUR

Almost since the bus program began nearly 8 years ago, we have provided a Bible Hour assembly for many of the bus children (ages 4 thru grade 4) during the first hour of our regular Bible School period. The main reason for this was that the increase in number of children could not be absorbed into the regular classes and space would not allow it. Then during the second hour when the church met for worship these same children had regular classes. Although this arrangement was born out of necessity, there were disadvantages to it. One was and still is, that the teachers involved in teaching during the 2nd hour could not attend the morning worship.

At the present time the bus program has dropped off to where fewer children are in the Bible hour, and the children now attending could be placed into our regular classroom program.

The educational committee has reviewed the present Bible school arrangement and has recommended that the Bible hour be discontinued, at least for the present, and all the bus children be integrated into the 1st hour class, 2nd hour worship, plan.

Under this plan, we'll need at least 2 more classrooms, but with no Bible hour, the auditorium would again be free to use. Also, classroom 5 & 6 could be divided as it once was, into two rooms, thus gaining us the extra room that is needed.

Beginning the 1st Sunday in January, Norm's adult class will meet in the auditorium and other arrangements will be worked out with the teachers involved.

It will seem good again to have all in attendance in worship services Sunday morning.

The Educational Committee

NOTICE

There will not be a bulletin next week. Best wishes from the bulletin staff,
Norm, Dean, Midge, Dianne & Mary Ann

VISITORS

We welcome you and invite you to be a part of our worship unto the Father. Those visiting last Sunday were: Mr. & Mrs. Luther Umphenour (parents of Janet DePriest), Ottawa, Ks.; Ron Todd (Harding student), Odessa, Tx.; Paul Bollinger, Ashley; Judy Keeler, Columbia City; Virginia Keeler, Prairie Heights; Kent & Susie Daubenspeck, Angola; Warren Billman, LaGrange; Ward Sullivan, South Bend; Home from college, Leslie Hoggatt and Debbie Murphy, MCC; Terry & Cherie Hostetler, Jim North, Harding University, Ark.; and Glen Morr, Purdue University.

GUEST SPEAKERS

We wish to commend Chad Brock for the fine lesson he gave last Sunday evening. Chad is from Ft. Wayne and is a Bible major at Michigan Christian.

This Sunday, Craig Hostetler will be bringing the evening lesson. Craig has attended Harding University and also Wiloiamstown Bible College. Craig is presently working in the area and hopes to resume his education at Harding U. in the near future.

4TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Following the Sunday evening service, we will meet for a period of food and fellowship. Bring some light snacks and plan to stay so we can get to know one another a little better.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Don't forget the New Year's Eve party for the whole church. We will meet together at 6:30 p.m. for a pot luck dinner at the building. Then at 9:30 - 12:00 we have the bowling alley reserved for our own private use. Come and let's roll in another New Year.

BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the elders, deacons and committee heads on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. We will be discussing the proposed program of work for '82.

YOUNG PEOPLES PARTY

Singing, devotion, and lots of home made pizza was enjoyed by about 30 young people at the home of the Hoggatts on Sunday evening. It was good to see the college young people home for the holidays.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for another year together and wish you all the seasons best wishes.

Norm, Merilyn, Melissa & Heidi