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Our Mission: We are followers of Christ, united for the purpose of spreading the "good news" to others through outreach, edification, benevolence and fellowship.

Our Vision: The East Allen County Church of Christ family will be known for its dedication toward spiritual growth and encouragement until Christ comes again.

CONTRIBUTION: \$3425.66 **HUNGRY HERMAN:** \$375.00 **TOTAL:** \$3800.66

BUDGET: \$4198.00

YEAR TO DATE RESPONSES: 7

PLACED MEMBERSHIP: 0

YEAR TO DATE BAPTISMS: 2

WORSHIP A.M.: 119

WORSHIP P.M.: 86

BIBLE STUDY: 88



Communion Preparation For: February 28, 2010

Brooks/Wappes

East Allen Worship Schedule For February, 2010

Scripture Reading: Tim Shauver

Lord's Table Comments: H. McKamey, B. Martz, C. Wiggins, M. Cary

Communion Table: B. Schepper, J. Currie, T. Currie, C. Martz, B. Pendergrast, B. Cains

Sunday A.M. Opening Prayer: R. Hudgins, P. Michel, R. Hudgins, L. Robrock

Sunday A.M. Closing Prayer: B. Schepper, C. Wiggins, H. McKamey, R. Hudgins

Sunday P.M. Opening Prayer: J. Currie, B. Hartz, L. Robrock, B. Cains

Sunday P.M. Closing Prayer: P. Michel, B. Hart, B. McCurdy, J. Nichols

Sunday A.M. & P.M.: J. Nichols/S. Wagoner

Wednesday Evening Prayer: L. Robrock, W. Smith, C. Wiggins, B. Martz

Wednesday Evening Song Leader: E. Confer

Wednesday Evening Invitation: J. Currie, T. Mathias, H. McKamey, A. Reece

Wednesday Evening Announcements: H. McKamey

**"MAY THE GLORY OF GOD FILL US, THE HOUSE OF GOD"
I KINGS 8:10**

EAST ALLEN COUNTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 21, 2010

CONFER'S COMMENTARY

The Barnabas Ministry Report

The Barnabas Ministry continues to faithfully serve as an outreach ministry. Each month you hear an announcement about the 5:00p.m. meeting. Maybe you wonder what these folks do. At the monthly meeting we pass out cards with names of people that need to be contacted. We do this through sending cards/notes, making phone calls and visits. Right now there are twelve individuals engaged in this ministry. Recently I tallied the numbers that reflect people with genuine needs and the service our people offer to the Lord. The total # of contacts made during 2009 was **325. 74** individuals were contacted during 2009. As you can see most of the 74 were contacted more than once.

The Break down for the 74 individuals is as follows

- New Contacts	26
- Shut-ins	6
- Members	21
- Unfaithful Members	14
- Other	7

It is clear that people are being served through the activity of family members from EAC. In those numbers are precious souls. We underestimate the meaning and value of the well-timed card received. We miss the importance of a phone call or the personal touch of a visit. In our high-tech world the culture is moving more toward being impersonal and distant. The Barnabas Ministry seeks to buck this cultural trend through promoting care and concern for others. These simple avenues of outreach possess the power of encouragement and Christian warmth.

If you doubt the impact of a note sent from one member to another stop to consider the correspondence between the apostle Paul and his readers. One of my favorite texts hails from 2 Timothy 4:9-18. As Paul hands out directions to his younger protégé he writes in 4:11, "Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry." If you remember Mark left Paul and Barnabas on the first Missionary Journey. (Acts 13:13) But since that time Paul and Mark had been reconciled. Our beloved apostle valued the relationship with Mark that been re-established. A simple card that tells another soul, "I am thinking of you" genuinely connects with people.

Another blessing is the camaraderie we share. This group enjoys being together. We also learn about the needs and situations that others face. Please pray for the Barnabas Ministry that the Lord will continue to use it for His glory and the service of others. I am convinced God is doing positive and good things through our work.



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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday
Bible Study 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

MINISTERS

Everett Confer
Herchel McKamey

ELDERS

Jim Cagnet
Lynn Robrock
Wil Smith
Chuck Wiggins

DEACONS

Mike Cary~Finance
Jason Currie~Benevolence

BUILDING LOCKUP

Paul Michel

ELDER IN CHARGE

Wil Smith

INVITATION

Wil Smith

MISSIONS

Dale Turner

BUILDING & GROUNDS

John Geary
Ron Hardy
Matt Blair
Billy Cains
Aaron Muldoon

WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Paul Michel
Ken Tanner

YOUTH

Adam Reece



NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Dean Confer~Dean is the grandson of Debi and Everett. Dean was diagnosed with Ventricular Septal Defect after his birth. He will require open heart surgery which will be scheduled when he is about 10-12 pounds in size. Dean's surgery will take place at Vanderbilt's Children's Hospital.

Jason Currie~Jason wrote~Please pray that I will allow God to work in my life. I pray that I will submit to His will and stop trying to force my will on different aspects of my life.

Jeremy Davis~Jeremy is asking for forgiveness and for strength. He wants to be the young man God wants him to be and he is striving for that.

Kennedy Dempsey~Kennedy is the newborn daughter of Dennis and Jeni Dempsey. Kennedy had surgery on Thursday to repair a hernia in her diaphragm. She is in Lutheran Hospital and her expected recovery will be 2-4 weeks in the NICU.

Pam Dempsey~Pam had requested prayers for her daughter-in-law and the birth of the girls.

Jeanie Lothamer~Jeanie is the cousin of Paul Michel. She had been on the prayer list a while back and had a rare form of cancer. Her cancer has returned and she also fell and broke her hip recently.

Richie McCracken~Richie has been suffering with some health issues. Prayers have been requested that the right decisions are made concerning Richie's recovery process.

Jillianne Rice~Jillianne is the granddaughter of Mike and Deb Cary. She has pneumonia.

Dean Snider~Dean is in Parkview with pneumonia.

CONTINUED PRAYER REQUESTS

Boroski Family~Prayers are requested for the family of the late Joe Boroski. Joe's wife Vicki is the cousin of Debi Confer. Joe passed away very unexpectedly on Saturday, February 6th. In addition to his wife Vicki he leaves a son JJ, a daughter Jaime, and two granddaughters Elly and Alivia. Please remember this family as they grieve and go through the adjustment of life without their loved one being present.

Roger Eller~Roger has been moved to room #404. We do not have his new phone number yet.

Gerri McCracken~Gerri responded and is seeking prayers on her behalf. She wants to stop complaining, is seeking strength, is very thankful and wants to understand the power of God's word better.

THOSE WITH LONG TERM HEALTH ISSUES

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| Marsha Chapman~Cancer | Bev Fraser | Dick Shenfield~Cancer |
| Noble Dinger | Ed Gardner~Cancer | Gary Shippy~Cancer |
| Charlotte Dye | Joann Pickett~Cancer | Teresa Tester~Rheumatoid Arthritis |
| Roger Eller | Linda Robrock~Pulmonary Hypertension | Ernest West~Cancer |
| Jimmy Farmer~Cancer | | |

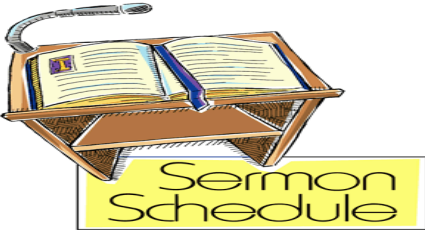
SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Claire Frame~Claire is due to be born in April. She has a heart defect that will require several surgeries starting with one as soon as she is born. Claire's parents and grandparents are good friends of the Confers.

SHUT INS

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| Dorothy Inman~Renaissance Village | Adlebert Schuster~Coventry Meadows |
| Bob Jones~Village of Heritage | Rex Surber~At Home |
| Hazel Price ~Woodview Healthcare | |

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE SERMONS ARE BEING TAPED SO IF YOUR CHILD BECOMES RESTLESS PLEASE TAKE THEM TO THE NURSERY. ~THE ELDERS~



A.M. JESUS TEACHES ABOUT PRAYER

Luke 11:1-13

Everett Confer

P.M. AFFAIR PROOFING YOUR MARRIAGE

MARRIAGE MATTERS #2

HOW TO PART YOUR HAIR WITH ATTITUDE!

A lady woke one morning, looked in the mirror, and noticed that she had only three hairs on her head. "Well," she said, "I think I'll braid my hair today." So she did, and she had a wonderful day. The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and notice she had only two hairs on her head. "Hmmm," she said, "I think I'll part my hair in the middle today." So she did, and she had a great day. The next day, she woke up, looked in the mirror, and noticed that she had only one hair on her head. "Well," she said, "I think I'll wear my hair in a ponytail." So she did, and she had a grand day. The next day, she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that there wasn't a single hair on her head. "Yea," she exclaimed. "I don't have to fix my hair today."

ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING!!!! ~COPIED



Nursery Volunteer

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| Get Nichols | Feb | 21, 2010 |
| Sandy McCurdy | Feb | 28, 2010 |
| Liz Knight | Mar | 7, 2010 |
| Pam Wagner | Mar | 14, 2010 |

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| Sunday Cradle Roll: | Angela Wagoner |
| Wednesday Evening: | Deb Hart/Deb Cary |



CONGRATULATIONS~TWIN GIRLS: Congratulations to Jeni and Dennis Dempsey at the birth of their twin daughters! Kennedy Lynn weighed 3 pounds 12 ounces and was 17 1/4 inches long. Columbia Rose weighed 4 pounds 15 ounces and was 17 3/4 inches long. Kennedy is a minute older than Columbia! The girls were born on Sunday, February 14th. The very proud grandparents are Denny and Pam Dempsey. The Zamarripa family is pretty excited as well!



BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY FELLOWSHIP: Due to the showing of the DVD series Marriage Matters there **WILL NOT** be the birthday/anniversary fellowship this evening nor will there be one for the month of March. Sorry for any confusion in regards to the fellowship. We will resume this activity in April.



AREA WIDE SING & POTLUCK: Please take note of this upcoming event. There is a letter in the bulletin with the details. East Allen **WILL** be having services that Sunday evening. We will be viewing the third dvd of the Marriage Matters Series.



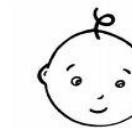
TEACHERS' MEETING: There is going to be a teachers' meeting **TODAY**. This meeting will take place immediately after the morning service. All teachers and any potential teachers are urged to attend this meeting. If you have any questions please see Jason Currie.



UPCOMING HARBORSIDE SERVICE: Please take note that on Sunday, **March 14th** East Allen is in charge of the worship service at Harborside. The service will begin at 2 PM. Everyone is encouraged to come and be apart of this ministry.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers for Sunday evenings during the Marriage Matters series. Volunteers are needed each week for the next 7 Sundays. Jason and Shannon are covering last week. This period is for children from the ages of 5th grade and below. Volunteers are needed so the parents can benefit from the series. Please see Jason if you are able to help out.



CRADLE ROLL TEACHER: We are in need of cradle roll teachers. If you can help with this need please see Deb Cary.



REJOICING: We are rejoicing at the recent baptism of Dennis Brown. Dennis has been studying the Bible through a correspondence course. He was baptized on Friday, February 12th. Dennis takes care of his ailing mother and has no transportation so he is very limited in attending. At this time there is no contact information.

EVERYDAY IS A CLEAN SLATE!