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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: \$2711.51 **RESTRICTED:** \$100.00 **TOTAL:** \$2811.51

BUDGET: \$4198.00

YEAR TO DATE RESPONSES: 8

PLACED MEMBERSHIP: 0

YEAR TO DATE BAPTISMS: 2

WORSHIP A.M.: 132

WORSHIP P.M.: 78

BIBLE STUDY: 88



Communion Preparation For: March 7, 2010

Tanner/Blair

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

A Pro-life Conversion Story

What a difference a year makes! The story of Abby Johnson is one of an incredible conversion. January 2009 Abby was working at a Planned Parenthood facility. One day she happened to witness a late-term abortion through the use of a sonogram. What she saw shocked and appalled her. Abby's experience was the proverbial straw that broke the camel's back. She quit the job at Planned Parenthood and never looked back. Today she is an outspoken voice for the Pro-life Movement. You can watch her presentation on YouTube.

One of the wonders of the 21st century is technology. I recognize it can be used for good or evil. The use of technology depends on the thoughts and intentions of the human beings controlling it. In this case technology led to a conversion of sorts for Abby Johnson. Simply viewing that sonogram awakened her heart and caused her to do an about-face. Now Abby speaks to people throughout the country about her story. In the words of an old hymn, "God Moves in Mysterious Ways." While the tragedy of abortion continues to blight and burden the nation God's light shines through the darkness with stories like Abby's.

Paul wrote, "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21) Hearts and lives are being impacted in ways that many of us would never have thought possible. Who would believe that an employee of Planned Parenthood would one day be confronted with the horrors of abortion and walk out the door to become a voice for life? Many of the crisis pregnancy centers now have and use sonograms with women who have experienced an unwanted pregnancy. Certainly God is using modern technology to save lives.

The Pro-choice folks argue that abortion is nothing more than removing a fetus or human tissue from the mother's body. "A woman has the right to choose. It is her body, therefore her right." But viewing a sonogram has proven that those ideas are false. When I hear the P.C. people reason this way I am reminded of Isaiah 5:20. "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" It is a dangerous habit to fall into the trap that the ancient Israelites found themselves in. The safe and secure path is to pursue the principles and values that are based upon the Word of God.

My hope and prayer is that the day will come when abortion-on-demand will end. Will you join in this prayer? Let us do all we can to support and defend the unborn. Some times I hear the phrase "the culture of life." I really believe we can turn the tide when it comes to saving unborn lives. Not only does abortion end a human life it also severely hurts women. If you do not pray for these precious souls please start. Include their mothers and fathers on the list that they together will choose life. That is what Abby Johnson decided to do.



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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 saw his cardiologist on Wednesday. The doctor is happy with his growth. Dean's oxygen level is good but they did have to increase his medication due to his weight gain. Dean will now be seen by a pediatric cardiologist at Vanderbilt's Children's Hospital. Surgery may be in a few months but it will happen by the age of 6 months.

Kennedy Dempsey~Kennedy is the daughter of Dennis and Jeni Dempsey. Kennedy is doing very well from her recent surgery. She is in the NICU at Lutheran. Visitors are limited to family but Dennis, Jeni and Columbia would welcome any visitors. They are staying at the Hope House~their contact information is posted on the bulletin board.

Norma Lothamer~Norma is the sister-in-law of Red and Betty Hudgins. She is in Lutheran Hospital with a multitude of health issues.

Diane McKamey~Prayers have been requested for Diane and her family. Diane's cancer has returned and she will be seeing a specialist on March 5th.

Michelle Potts~Michelle is a friend of Brandon Armstrong. He has requested prayer for Michelle. She has lost her mother and brother in the past year.

Norma Shenfield~Norma has not been feeling well this past week. She has been experiencing some dizziness.

Juanita Shie~Juanita was in Parkview Hospital with RSV.

CONTINUED PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

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.

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 | | |

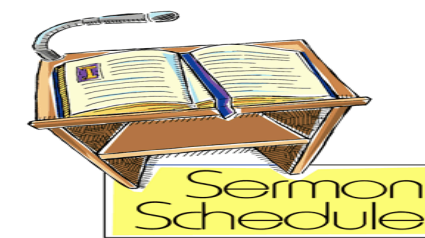
SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

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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. DINING WITH A PHARISEE

Luke 11:37-44

Everett Confer

P.M. PLEASE LISTEN TO ME, PART I

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Session 3

YESTERDAY, TODAY

Yesterday is a reminder of days both good and bad, The trials that taught us lessons and good times we have had.

The future still is waiting as a dream awaits the night To become a reality before the morning light.

The past may bring us memories to treasure through the years, And the future keeps the dream alive despite our doubts and fears. But, oh, my friend, we have today to live, and laugh and cry... A day our Lord has given that soon will pass us by.

~COPIED



Nursery Volunteer

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| Sandy McCurdy | Feb | 28, 2010 |
| Liz Knight | Mar | 7, 2010 |
| Pam Wagner | Mar | 14, 2010 |
| Renee Cunningham | Mar | 21, 2010 |

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



CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to congratulate Chantelle Confer on passing her boards. She is now a licensed physical therapist in the state of Ohio! Chantelle has accepted a position at the Drake Center in Cincinnati, OH. She does have a spare bedroom so visitors are welcomed! Her new address is: 123 Towne Commons Way #14 Cincinnati, OH 45215.

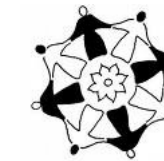


AREA WIDE SING & POTLUCK: TODAY is the area wide sing that East Allen is co-hosting with East Chestnut. See the bulletin board for the schedule of events for this afternoon. East Allen **WILL** be having services this evening. We will be viewing the third dvd of the Marriage Matters Series.



Nursing Home Ministry

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.



WINGS: The monthly meeting for *WINGS* will be next Monday, March 8th at 6:30 PM at the home of Debi Confer. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.



COMMUNION SCHEDULE: There is a need for individuals to take communion to Bob Jones every Sunday. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. If you have any questions please call the office.



OUTREACH

BARNABAS MINISTRY: Next Sunday, March 7th there will be the monthly Barnabas meeting. It will be held in room #9 at 5:00 PM. If you are interested in being a part of this outreach ministry please attend!



WINTER REVIVAL: The Summit City Church of Christ is holding a Winter Revival Meeting. The theme is "Pressing On Toward the Goal" with the text being Philippians 3:14 and the guest speaker is Kevin Berry. This meeting starts on Saturday, March 6th and ends on Tuesday, March 9th.

There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board with further information in regards to the times and titles.



SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to Betty Hudgins and her family as well as to Theresa Dinger and her family. Both Betty and Theresa had family members that had passed away recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with both of these families.



ADDRESS CHANGE: Ken Tanner has a new address. It is 135 2nd Street Apt 3 PO Box 416 Roanoke, IN 46783. His phone number is 260-224-2074.