

# Newsletter

North Warren church of Christ

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## ESPECIALLY FOR OUR GUESTS

We are grateful for your presence today.

Please fill out an attendance card at the Welcome Center so we can have a record of your presence.

Please indicate both your first and last names.

After the Lord's Supper the children, ages 4 through the 4th Grade, will be dismissed for their own class.

We also have an attended nursery.

If you have any questions concerning our services, the church, or the Bible, we encourage you to speak to one of our elders or our evangelist.

### Times of Services

#### Sunday

Bible School—9:30 a.m.

Worship—10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

## DO YOU PRAY BELIEVING?

How are you doing talking to God lately? At Thanksgiving time we spend more time thinking about our blessings and for what we have to be thankful don't we? But, I wonder, do we really believe that God actually hears your prayer. I mean, we go through the motions, bow our heads, say the right words, but do we really think anyone hears us other than those around us?

James gives us some interesting insight into prayer in James 1:5-8 where he writes: "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. But when you ask Him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do." (NLT)

They say that is some things "a little child shall lead them." When our oldest son Kirk was only about 5 years old and was kneeling beside his bed one night saying his prayers (from the heart). He prayed, "And God, thank you for my grandma, because she gives me everything I want."

I thought of this also when I read the following story about prayer. It seems a minister's little six year old girl had been so naughty during the week that her mother decided to give her the worst kind of punishment. She told her she couldn't go to the Sunday School Picnic on Saturday.

When the day came, her mother felt she had been too harsh and changed her mind. When she told the little girl she. . .

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**TONIGHT —Evening song and prayer service. Note: There will be no finger foods.**

**August 29-31—2025 Marriage and Family Seminar at Royal Oak. See the flyer at the Welcome Center.**

**September 6th—Northeast Ladies Day—"Nearer Still Nearer" Speaker: Judy Stroud, ladies Bible class teacher at Echo Meadows church of Christ  
(See flyer at the Welcome Center)**

**September 7th—Pot Luck following morning services. (This is our August 5th Sunday Pot Luck that was rescheduled due to the holiday) Team #1 will have Kitchen Duty**

(from front page)

. . .could go to the picnic, the child's reaction was one of gloom and unhappiness. "What's the matter? I thought you'd be glad to go to the picnic." her mother said. "It's too late!" the little girl said. "I've already prayed for rain."

So when you gather with your family and friends (or just pray alone), remember to pray from the heart, nothing wavering or doubting and know for certain that our God hears you.

By: Russ Lawson, Messages From The Heart

**ASK A FRIEND TO ATTEND**

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Bones Allmond** remains in Henry Ford—Warren, Room 777. He did have a heart catheterization last week.

We are happy to report that baby **Vivienne** (Toporek) made good progress and is now at home with mom and dad!

**Jeff Sturza**, Cindy's brother, was admitted to the hospital for evaluation of his arm and shoulder.

**Hubert Qualls**, Mildred Kirk's brother, was hospitalized recently with an infection. He is now at home (in Cookville, TN) but still needs our prayers for recovery.



Noah Ball

Michie Colpitts

Sal Colpitts

Pat Harman

Jay Ingram

David Kimmel

Luke Kimmel

Ed Lewis

Tim Lewis

Zina Mansour

Howard Misch

Benjamin Saffer

Sydney Sturza—in Navy Boot Camp

Duane Tekely

### PRAY FOR OUR SHUT IN'S

Wilma Campbell

Gail Koratsis

Kathy Misch

Johnny Petty

Joyce Taylor

### ALSO REMEMBER FRIENDS & FAMILY MEMBERS

Sue Ayanian

Chuck Christie

Jean Christie

Jerry Lee Elswick

Maggie Howard

K. C. Ingram

Keith Ingram

Brett Jacob

Jennifer Riske

Kathi Smart

Beth Stocker

Mary Rose Stevenson

Nancy Sturza

### Statistics for August 17th

Bible Classes	28
A.M. Worship	63
Average attendance	62
P. M. Worship	30
Wednesday	32
Contribution	\$4,470
Average	\$3,327
Budget	\$3,147
India Missions	\$2,478



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2—Shawntell Ball  
7—Tony Gaglio  
11—Kathy Misch  
15—Margaret Czuchaj  
20—Wilma Campbell  
20 Russell Banks  
22—Daniel Riley  
26—Carol Dunks  
28—David Kimmel, Sr.



### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

7—Zina & Wes Mansour  
9—Nancy & Mike DeStefanis  
14—Anissa & Rolland Riley  
20—Cindy & Tim Lewis

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If you are unable to serve, please call John Tunks: 586-463-5175

<b><u>August 24th</u></b>	<b><u>August 31st</u></b>
Announcements—Jim Miracle	Announcements—Tony Gaglio
Song Leader— David Kimmel, Jr.	Song Leader— Rolland Riley
Opening Prayer—Tony Russo	Opening Prayer—Bryan Tunks
Lord's Table	Lord's Table
John Tunks	David Kimmel, Jr.
David Schandavel	Dennis Czuchaj
Jordan Ulbrich	John Tunks
Closing Prayer— Erik Stocker	Closing Prayer—Jack Hensley
SPEAKER: Joe Orvelo	SPEAKER: Joe Orvelo
A.M. The Efficacy of Prayer	A.M. A Good Soldier for Christ
Matthew 7:7-11	Ephesians 6:10-17
P. M. Song/Prayer Service	P. M. A Good Soldier Got Better
	Acts 10:1-2

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John Tunks

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