

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.



Shake It Off and Step Up!

A parable is told of a farmer who owned an old mule. The mule fell into the farmer's well. The farmer heard the mule braying and went to the site. After assessing the situation the farmer sympathized with the mule but decided that neither the

mule nor the well was worth the trouble of saving. Instead he called his neighbors and asked them to bring their shovels and bury the poor mule and put him out of his misery.

The mule seemed hysterical. When the dirt struck his back he shook it off. As the farmer and his friends continued to shovel, a thought struck the farmer. After each shovel of dirt was thrown onto the mule he said, "Shake it off and step up." The mule did what he asked, after every shovel of dirt. After a time the old mule stepped triumphantly out of the well. What seemed to bury him actually became his road to freedom.

There is an alternative to every impossible situation. The way is not always visible to us. But our task is not to work miracles, that is up to God. Our responsibility is to prepare the way, committing every ounce of energy we have to the possibility of the transforming power of God, remembering that a single act of kindness can bring hope to generations yet to come.

by: Keith Wagner

Times of Services

Sunday

Bible School—9:30 a.m.

Worship—10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

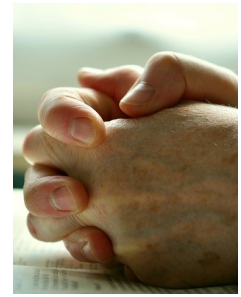
Wednesday Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jason Saffer is to begin chemotherapy.

John Petty has been having difficulty walking.

Wayne Viers, husband of Mary a frequent visitor, is now under hospice care at home.



Noah Ball
Belinda Carlile
Pat Harman
Jay Ingrum
David Kimmel
Luke Kimmel
Tim Lewis
Zina Mansour
Howard Misch
Benjamin Saffer
Sydney Sturza

ALSO REMEMBER FRIENDS & FAMILY MEMBERS

Sue Ayanian
K. C. Ingrum
Keith Ingrum
Paige Kirk
Hollie Knapp
Sean McClung
Jennifer Riske
John Skovranko
Beth Stocker
Mary-Rose Stevenson
Tony Virgona

PRAY FOR OUR SHUT IN's:

Gail Koratsis
Kathy Misch
Joyce Taylor



We will be passing out the Christmas gift cards and children's gifts on December 18th.

If you wish to donate, please see either Nancy DeStefanis or Cindy Jacob today. We have 10 families/individuals we will be helping this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 15—Report from India missions with Steve Snider

December 17—Ladies Christmas Party at Cindy Jacob's home. 6:30 p.m.

December 22—**Purpose Sunday**—prayerfully consider your 2025 contribution.

January 18—Ladies Day at Royal Oak with Ira Booker of Shelbyville, TN

Jesus on Jesus (2)

Jesus said many important things about himself, his mission, and his message. Some of his central affirmations are given below. Can you complete his sayings?

1. "I have _____ the world."
2. "I have given you an _____."
3. "I am the _____, you are the _____."
4. "I am the _____, and the _____ and the _____."
5. "I came that they may have _____."
6. "I am the _____ and the life."
7. "I am the good _____."
8. "I am from _____."
9. "I am the _____ of the world."
10. "_____... wrote of me."

Statistics for December 8th

Bible Classes	27
A.M. Worship	54
Average attendance	67
P. M. Worship	32
Wednesday	27
Contribution	\$2,552
Average	\$3,316
Budget	\$3,010
India Missions	\$3,408



DECEMBER Birthdays

- 5 Rolland Riley
- 5 Noah Mansour
- 7 Ronnie Russo
- 13 Christopher Czuchaj
- 14 Josh Gaglio
- 27 Paul Wriston
- 30 Ralph Dembeck
- 30 Brenda Ingram

- Answers:
- 1. overcome, John 16:33
 - 2. example, John 13:15
 - 3. vine, branches, John 15:5
 - 4. way, truth, life, John 14:6
 - 5. Life, John 10:10
 - 6. resurrection, John 11:25
 - 7. shepherd, John 10:11
 - 8. above, John 8:23
 - 9. light, John 8:12
 - 10. Moses, John 5:46



DECEMBER Anniversaries

- 2 Michelle & Jordan Ulbrich
- 30 Brenda & Steve Wriston

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

<u>December 15th</u>	<u>December 22nd</u>
Announcements—Rolland Riley Song Leader— David Kimmel, Jr. Opening Prayer—Bryan Tunks Lord's Table Tony Russo Jordan Ulbrich John Tunks Closing Prayer—John Tunks SPEAKER: A.M. Steve Snider Report on India Missions P.M. Joe Orvelo The Salvation In Christ 2 Timothy 2:10	Announcements—Tony Gaglio Song Leader— Bryan Tunks Opening Prayer—Tony Russo Lord's Table Rolland Riley John Tunks Erik Stocker Closing Prayer—John Tunks SPEAKER: Joe Orvelo A.M. P.M. Song/Prayer Service Finger Foods Fellowship

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