

The Messenger

April 1, 2007

Cherry Street Church of Christ

302 Cherry Street, New Albany,
IN 47150

Times Of Worship

- Bible Classes-----9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.
- Evening Worship---6:00 p.m.
- Wed. Bible Study---7:00 p.m.



Nick Marsh: Minister

WELCOME to today's Bible class and/or worship assembly. It is our hope that you will have been blessed in joining with us in praise of our Lord. We especially appreciate any that may be **VISITORS**. We hope you will return at every opportunity.

"Grieving the Spirit" will be this morning's message, with Eph. 4:29-32 as the reading.

Certainties That Bring Comfort

In 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, the apostle Paul comforted those who mourned the death of their loved ones. He told them that excessive grief resulted from being uninformed. Weeping for the loss of our loved one is natural, but we need not weep like those who have no hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13). Instead, we must rely on the following certainties regarding death:

The soul does not die. In fact, the souls of departed Christians are with the Lord (Philippians 1:23; 2 Corinthians 5:8; 2 Timothy 4:6; cf. Ecclesiastes 12:7). They have retired from this old world of problems, trials, and tribulations (Revelation 14:13; Revelation 21:4), and they "sleep in Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 4:14 - KJV).

Jesus will come for every Christian. Whether a

Christian is alive on earth or asleep in death, Jesus will return for all His children (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

There will be a joyous reunion. "Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord" (1 Thessalonians 4:17 - NKJV).

As Christians, knowing these certainties, brings comfort to us when our Christian friends and loved ones depart (1 Thessalonians 4:17-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11). Although we are separated from them for a short period of time (relative to eternity), we will one day be united with them again in the presence of our Lord. What a blessed and comforting thought!

-Mike Riley

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<http://cherrystreetchurchofchrist.com>

For Your Information

- **April 1, 2007:** Singing at Maple Manor after the evening service
- **April 14, 2007:** Ladies Inspiration Day at Cramer & Hanover Church of Christ, Lexington, KY from 9am-3pm. The Theme: "Inspired By Joy."
- **April 15, 2007:** Men's Business Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
- **April 22, 2007:** 4th Sunday Song Service
- **April 29, 2007:** 5th Sunday Song Service @ Ralph Avenue

Opportunities For Service

- **April 1, 2007:** **The Lord's Supper:** Stan Means. **Serving:** Dwight Mellon, Edward Merten, Larry Miles, Kevin Parr. **Scripture Reading:** Dwight Mellon.
- **April 8, 2007** **The Lord's Supper:** Dwight Mellon. **Serving:** Vince Ray, J R Satterfield, Barry Stewart, Rob Stocksdale, Bill Weber. **Scripture Reading:** Edward Merten.
- **April Greeters:** Angel Lovins
- **April Building Security:** Stan & Laura Means
- **April Food Pantry Items:**

Cherry Street Prayer List

Dawn Allen, Joe Blansett, Patrice Buttrum, Bruce Chowning, Ann Cox, Nancy Creamer, Ervin Denkins, Joanie Dunn, Mike Falkin, Tony Frerman, Todd Grimes, Marvin Hardin, Carl Harmon, Della Hill, Judy Keithley, Roscoe & Sue Leach, Ellen Lewis, Alleine Lofton, Sandra Longest, Nick Marsh, Ruby Means, Edward & Janice Merten, Linda Moody, Karen Montgomery, Jennifer Parr, Richard Parris, Alene Pound, Cindy Ray, Lisa Ray, Gary & Sandy Reynolds, Jack & Faye Rogers, Rita Smallwood, Jerome Spearman, Kenita Stewart, Elnora Stocksdale, Rob Stocksdale, Deena Stoess Barry Thompson, May von Allmen, Sylvetta Wright, our nation and her leaders, our enemies, the unsaved, new Christians, our travelers, answered prayer, persecuted Christians world-wide, unspoken requests, and for the Peace of Jerusalem.

Missions: Robert & Joy Garrett, Sonny Childs Ministries, Philippine Missions, Crete Missions, Nakahara Mission, Words of Life, Sowing the Seed, Portland Christian Schools, Maple Manor Senior Division, Kings Field Children's Home, Baja Bible School, and for all labors of love and works of faith.

Military: All our armed forces in America and throughout the world, Jeff Satterfield, Kelli O'Neil, Phillip Pipes, Bryan Haas, Tony Adams, Chris Helbig, Andrew Kasse, Tom Emery, Mark Istre, Allen Naugle, Nathan Poindexter, James Newman, Mike & Teresa Preston, Mark Sutton, and for all active duty military personnel and their families.

Let's also pray for each other in the Cherry Street Church family.

Ephesians 4:29-32

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

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