

Welcome to our Bible Study and Worship Hour. If you are a visitor, we appreciate you taking time to be with us and invite you back as often as you have opportunity. We invite all Christians to join us in partaking of the Lord's Supper.

Opportunities For Serving

- **May 27, 2012: Lord's Supper:** Kevin Parr: **Serving:** Rob Stocksdale, Jeff Adams, Mike Adams, Will Adams. **Scripture Reading:** Edward Merten.
- **June 3, 2012 Lord's Supper:** J. R. Satterfield. **Serving:** Bob Bailey, Ernie Balsley, David Cross, Kenny Leach. **Scripture Reading:** Larry Miles
- **Song Leaders:** May 27th – Kevin Parr; June 3rd J R Satterfield.
- **Communion To Shut-Ins:** May 27th – Jeff Adams; June 3rd David Longest.
- **May 2012 Greeters:** Bob Bailey & Larry Miles
- **May 2012 Building Security:** David & Vicky Longest

Bible Reading For May 27- June 2, 2012

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| 05/27/2012 | Sunday | Psalm 63-65 |
| 05/28/2012 | Monday | Exodus 33-36 |
| 05/29/2012 | Tuesday | 1 Kings 1-4 |
| 05/30/2012 | Wednesday | Proverbs 1 |
| 05/31/2012 | Thursday | Jeremiah 43-47 |
| 06/01/2012 | Friday | Luke 5-6 |
| 06/02/2012 | Saturday | Ephesians 4-6 |

Congratulations are in order for two of our young men. On Thursday, May 24, 2012, Ben Adams graduated from USAF Officer Training School and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant. On Friday, May 25, 2012, Aaron Byerley finished USMC basic Training. We pray the Lord's blessing on them as they proudly serve our great country.

Birthdays

- **May 29th** - Ben Adams; **June 1st** – Allen Brown, Jaylie Parr; **May 24** Cory Marsh.

For Your Information

- **May 27, 2012:** 4th Sunday Song Service
- **June 4-8, 2012:** Vacation Bible School. Theme: "Depend On God." Classes For All Ages, including adults
- **July 10-15, 2012:** Revival Meeting with John Kessel.

Portland Christian Graduation News

- **May 30, 2012: Baccalaureate Service:** 7:00 p.m. at Portland Avenue Church of Christ
- **June 1, 2012: Portland Christian Graduation - Alumni Chapel @ Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at 7:00 p.m.**
- **June 2, 2012: Graduation Open House** for Katie Means, Brayden Morrow, and Jazmin Trejo – Portland Christian School, 4:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m.

Web Site: <http://cherrystreetchurchofchrist.com>

Cherry Street Prayer List

Jon Adams, Arlean & Norman Childs, Laverne Collins, Ann Cox, Joy Garrett, Donna Grimes, Roscoe & Sue Leach, Jill Lentz, Ron Lee, Edward & Janice Merten, David Mount, Jennifer Parr, Richard Paris, Wanda Rayle, Ina Reynolds, Laurie Smith, Jerome Spearman, Barry & Kennita Stewart, Victor Stewart, Deena Stoess, Barry Thompson, Eric Wade, Lydia Wade, Sylvetta Wright, our nation and her leaders, our enemies, 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, Nakahara Mission, Martin & Susan Brooks, Words of Life Radio, Woodland Bible Camp, Maple Manor, Kingsfield, Baja Bible School, Portland Christian School and all other works of faith and labors of love.

Military: Our armed forces in America and throughout the world, Aaron Byerley, Ben Adams, Philip Pipes, Tony Adams, Tom Embry, Mark Istre, Mike & Teresa Preston, Jason Istre, Jeffrey Newkirk, Nathan Poindexter, and for all active duty military personnel and their families. **Let's pray for each other in the "Family of Faith."**

- **Elders:** J. R. Satterfield, Dwight Mellon, David Longest, Nick Marsh, Stan Means.
- **Deacons:** Edward Merten & Kevin Parr
- **Minister:** Nick Marsh: (Home) 812-945-7209; (Cell) 502-641-9563; (Church) 812-948-0436.

Times of Worship & Fellowship

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| Bible Classes For All Ages | 9:30 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. |

Cherry Street Church of Christ

302 Cherry Street, New Albany, IN 47150

May 27, 2012

Message From God's Word

Morning: "Keep The Fire Burning!" I Timothy 1:5-14

Evening: 4th Sunday Song Service

1 Timothy 1:5-14

⁵The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and genuine faith.

⁶But some people have missed this whole point. They have turned away from these things and spend their time in meaningless discussions.

⁷They want to be known as teachers of the law of Moses, but they don't know what they are talking about, even though they speak so confidently.

⁸We know that the law is good when used correctly.

⁹For the law was not intended for people who do what is right. It is for people who are lawless and rebellious, who are ungodly and sinful, who consider nothing sacred and defile what is holy, who kill their father or mother or commit other murders.

¹⁰The law is for people who are sexually immoral, or who practice homosexuality, or are slave traders, liars, promise breakers, or who do anything else that contradicts the wholesome teaching

¹¹that comes from the glorious Good News entrusted to me by our blessed God.

¹²I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him,

¹³even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief.

¹⁴Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord was! He filled me with the faith and love that come from Christ Jesus.

Our God is Rich in Mercy!

He has lavished His love and mercy upon us. Jesus said that He came that we might live an abundant life spiritually (John 10:10). We have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in the Heavenly place in Christ (Eph. 1:3).

As a result of God being rich in mercy, Jesus came and died for us that we might have life in Him. Eph. 2:8-10 tell us of that great news of salvation. Paul tells us of grace and faith and their part in salvation. He tells us that there is absolutely nothing we can do to earn that salvation. He tells us that we have been saved in order that we might work for the Lord. Not working to be saved, but working because we are saved. Christians should be the best workers the Lord has.

Because He is rich in mercy and has delivered us out of the darkness of this world (Col. 1:14ff), we have the privilege to tell others of that mercy and help them find the marvelous light of the Gospel.

Let's always be a thankful people, living the Christian life to the fullest and always be striving to "grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18) By doing this we will "let our light shine for Him." (Matthew 5:16).

-Larry Miles

Web Sites You Might Like

- <http://wordandwork.org>
- <http://wordsinseason.org>
- <http://wordsofliferadio.com>
- <http://locuststreetchurchofchrist.com>
- <http://portlandavenuechurch.com>

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