

The Messenger

The Lord's Day

October 7, 2012

Cherry Street Church of Christ

302 Cherry Street
New Albany, IN 47150

- **Elders:** J. R. Satterfield, Dwight Mellon, David Longest, Nick Marsh, Stan Means.
- **Deacons:** Edward Merten, Kevin Parr.
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Times Of Worship & Fellowship

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



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

Cherry Street Prayer Concerns

Jon Adams, Arleen & Norman Childs, Angie Chowning, LaVerne Collins, Ann Cox, Donna Grimes, Jane Heid, Roscoe & Sue Leach, Jill Lentz, Ron Lee, Edward & Janice Merten, David Mount, Sue Nichols, Jennifer Parr, Richard Paris, Wanda Rayle, Ina Reynolds, Laurie Smith, Jerome Spearman, Barry & Kennita Stewart, Victor Stewart, Terry Stocksdale, Deena Stoess, Barry Thompson, Eric & Lydia Wade, 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, Maple Manor, KingsField, Portland Christian School, and all other works of faith and labors of love.

Military: Our armed forces throughout the world, Aaron Byerley, Ben Adams, Philip Pipes, Tony Adams, Tom Embry, Mark Istre, Jason Istre, Jeffrey Newkirk, Nathan Poindexter, and for all active duty military personnel and their families. **Let's always be in prayer for each other in the "family of faith."**





Opportunities For Service

- **October 7, 2012: Lord's Supper:** Jeff Adams. **Serving:** Mike Adams, Will Adams, Nathan Lovins, Joe McNew. **Scripture Reading:** Larry Miles.
- **October 14, 2012: Lord's Supper:** Kenny Leach. **Serving:** David Longest, Duval Means, Stan Means, Dwight Mellon, **Scripture Reading:** John Miller
- **Song Leaders** October 7th -Kevin Parr; October 14th - J R Satterfield
- **Communion To Shut-Ins:** October 7th - Edward Merten; October 14th J R Satterfield
- **October 2012 Greeters:** Larry & Yvonne Smith
- **October Building Security:** Edward & Janice Merten

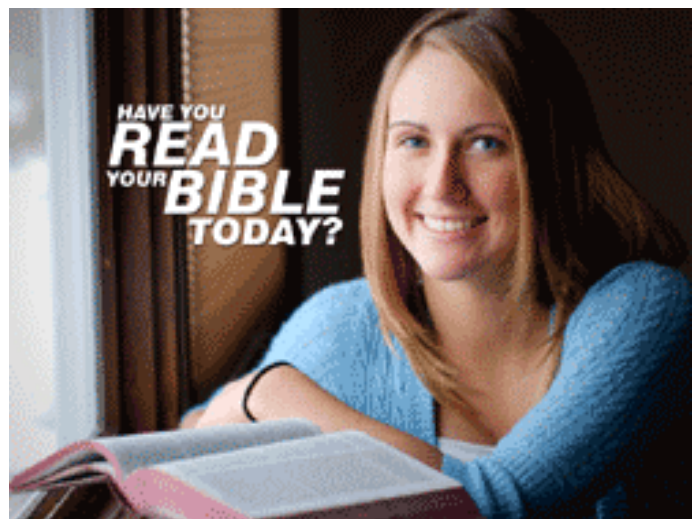
For Your Information



- **October 20, 2012:** Wedding of Jessica Longest and Steve Craven; info on bulletin board.
- **October 21, 2012:** Homecoming Service: Bob Yarbrough will be the speaker. Please pray for the service and begin inviting family and friends. There will be a fellowship dinner after the service.
- **October 21-24, 2012:** Revival Meeting at Hamburg Church of Christ; Paul Kitzmiller, speaking
- **October 28, 2012:** 4th Sunday Song Service

Bible Reading October 7-13 2012

Sunday	09/30/2012	Psalm 117-118
Monday	10/01/2012	Numbers 22-24
Tuesday	10/02/2012	2 Chronicles 11-15
Wednesday	10/03/2012	Proverbs 28
Thursday	10/04/2012	Amos 1-4
Friday	10/05/2012	Acts 3-4
Saturday	10/06/2012	1 Peter 4-5



HOMECOMING SERVICE

SUNDAY OCT 21, 2012

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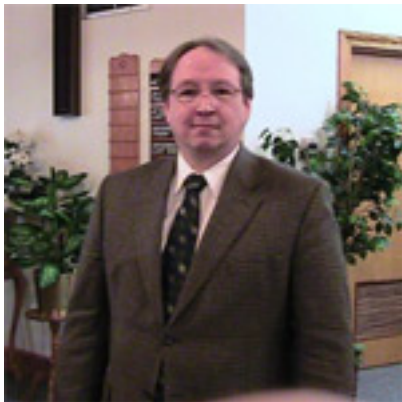
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Web Sites To Check Out

- <http://cherrystreetchurchofchrist.com>
- <http://wordsinseason.org>
- <http://wordandwork.org>
- <http://wordsoflife.com>

Messages From God's Word



A.M. "Listeners, Learners, and Life" Matthew 13:3-8
P.M. Short Devotional Lesson

Matthew 13:3-8

3 And He spoke many things to them in parables, saying, "Behold, the sower went out to sow;

4 and as he sowed, some *seeds* fell beside the road, and the birds came and ate them up.

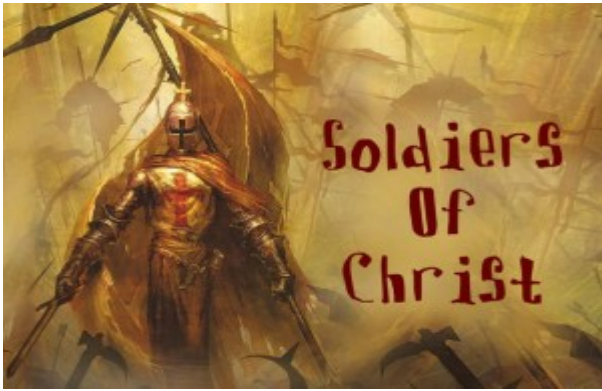
5 Others fell on the rocky places, where they did not have much soil; and immediately they sprang up, because they had no depth of soil.

6 But when the sun had risen, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

7 Others fell among the thorns, and the thorns came up and choked them out.

8 And others fell on the good soil and yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.

Soldiers of Christ, Arise!



One of the many “*pictures*” of the Church in the New Testament is that of a “*soldier*.” The writers of the New Testament, especially the Apostle Paul, used that terminology. Paul and his readers were very familiar with the military concept in their lives. There were various degrees of military occupation in the provinces of the Roman Empire in the First Century. Some provinces required more military presence than others. Palestine was one of the most volatile places

in the Empire so there was a large military presence there.

It was with this mindset that Paul penned these words in [2 Tim. 2:3-4](#): “**Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.**”

One of the great hymns of the Church starts off this way: “*Soldiers of Christ, arise and put your armor on...*” The hymn writer (Charles Wesley) reminds us that it is in the strength of the eternal Son of God that we live our lives today.

The Christian “*soldier*” must, like the Roman soldier avail himself of all the equipment needed to be effective as a soldier. Because of our faith in, and obedience to the Gospel, we are now in the Lord’s Army! Jesus expects us to “**let our light shine**” and use the training we receive to not only help us be better soldiers for Him, but to help others in the same manner.

Charles Wesley wrote, “*Stand then in his great might, with all his strength endured, and take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God.*” If we will do this we will fulfill the words of Paul in [2 Tim 2:3-3](#). Because we have our eyes on Jesus at all times ([Heb. 12:1-2](#)), we will not as Paul says, “**get entangled in civilian pursuits.**” One of the songs we sing goes like this: “*More about Jesus I would know, More of His grace to others show; More of His saving fullness see, More of His love who died for me.*”

Christians must strive to be the best soldiers we can be. We can rest assured that our Commander, the Lord Jesus, is leading us by example and is out in the forefront of the battle. He has provided all that we need to fight the spiritual battle. We only need to be willing to “**take up the whole armor of God.**”

-Larry Miles, in “Larry’s Lines

