

The Messenger

The Lord's Day

November 25, 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, Slyvetta 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, 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

- **November 25, 2012: Lord's Supper:** Kevin Parr. **Serving:** Joe McNew, Duval Means, Stan Means, Dwight Mellon. **Scripture Reading:** Will Adams.
- **December 2, 2012: Lord's Supper:** J R Satterfield. **Serving:** Edward Merten, Larry Miles, John Miller, Kevin Parr. **Scripture Reading:** Kenny Leach
- **Song Leaders** November 25th – Will Adams; December 2nd – Duval Means.
- **Communion To Shut-Ins** November 25th – J R Satterfield; December 2nd – Jeff Adams
- **November 2012 Greeters:** Duval & Jean Means.
- **November Building Security:** Jeff & Melanie Adams



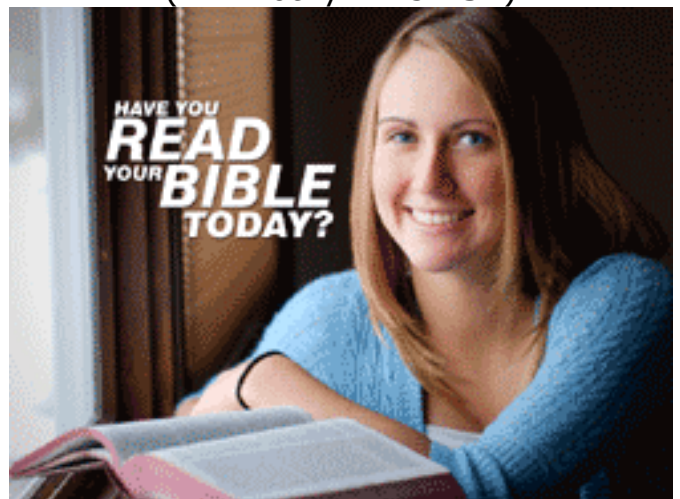
- **November 25, 2012:** 4th Sunday Song Service.
- **December 1, 2012:** Adult's Night out – at Tucker's Restaurant – Sign up sheet on table.
- **December 2, 2012:** Singing at Maple Manor after the Evening service.
- **December 8, 2012:** Budget Meeting @ 9am
- **December 9, 2012:** 2nd Sunday Fellowship
- **December 23, 2012:** Children's Christmas Program
- **December 29, 2012:** 5th Sunday Song Service-location TBA

Bible Reading Nov. 25 – Dec. 1, 2012

Sunday	11/25/2012	Ps. 137-138
Monday	11/26/2012	Deut. 17-20
Tuesday	11/27/2012	Neh. 1-4
Wednesday	11/28/2012	Ecc. 11-12
Thursday	11/29/2012	Haggai 1-2
Friday	11/30/2012	Acts 19-20
Saturday	12/01/2012	Rev. 5-8

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

(2 Timothy 2:15 ESV)



The Winter Youth Rally is December 15th at Sellersburg Church of Christ. It begins at 9:30 and ends at 3:30. There is no cost to attend and lunch and snacks are provided. It's open for teens (13 through first year of lege). There will be guest speakers and activities.

Christmas Baskets-Food Pantry

Christmas baskets will be delivered on December 15th. Please give monetary donations to Stan Means. Names can be given to either Jeff Adams or Stan. We are still in need of all types of canned goods. Please double-check expiration dates on all donated food.

Messages From God's Word

Sunday AM "Pleasing Prayer" Matthew 6:5-8
Sunday PM: 4th Sunday Song Service

Matthew 6:5-8



“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.

Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

What It Means “To Wait For His Son From Heaven.”

The Apostle Paul commends the Christians in Thessalonica for their faithfulness. He tells them that the news of their faith has spread beyond their home. Other Christians have heard of the commitment to the Lord Jesus. (I Thes. 1:6-8). In I Thes. 1:6 we are told that they were imitators of the Lord. It was not a “bed of roses” for them when they accepted the Lord Jesus and began to follow Him.

They became an example to others—Oh that it could be said of us today that we live lives so close to Jesus that others will want to “conform to the image of the Son of God.” They left a life of idol worship with no hope of salvation and no hope of an eternity outside of the “Lake of Fire.” We are told in I Thes. 1:9 that they made a complete turn around in their lives and identified with the Lord Jesus Christ.

I Thes. 1:10 gives us the words in our title. Jesus is coming again! That is not just a pipe dream, it is a reality! We don’t know when He will come; it may be today. We are told here to be “waiting” for His return.

What does that entail? Waiting for the Lord Jesus in the Scripture means that while we are waiting we are “watching,” and working for Him. We sing a song written by Fanny Crosby, “Blessed are those whom the Lord finds watching, In His glory they shall share; If He shall come at the dawn or midnight, Will He find us watching there?”

True waiting involves working for the Lord Jesus; not a working to be saved but a working because you are saved. We are saved by grace through faith, in baptism unto good works. Let’s be like the Thessalonians and be a people who live our lives for the Lord so that others see us and glorify God. (Matthew 5:14-16).

Larry Miles