

PAYNESVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH EPISTLE

“Therefore, Brethren, hold steadfast the tradition, which you were taught by word and our Epistle. II Thes 2:13
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Joe's Journal

One good reason for us to worship regularly (go to church), is so that we may think seriously about the question asked in Scripture (James 4:14): “What is our life?” At worship, we are with Christian friends-to encourage us. At worship, we center on God's Word-to guide us. At worship, we sing God's praises-to glorify Him and to edify us. At worship, we partake the

“WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?...”

- 1. IT IS A GIFT;** a blessing from God, recognize its source and be grateful to Him who made it possible (Acts 17:24-25; Job 12:10; Daniel 5:23). Don't regard it as a mistake or an accident.
- 2 IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR GOOD;** diligently use each golden moment (Galatians 2:20; Philippians 4:13). You can do so much with it.
- 3. IT IS A SOLEMN RESPONSIBILITY;** you must try to faithfully discharge it (Acts 9:6; 22:10). God who gave you your life has a right to tell you how to use it.
- 4. IT IS A PRECIOUS COMMODITY;** be conscious of its value and resolve not to waste it (Matthew 16:26). Life is priceless. Each moment is valuable; don't misuse or waste time.
- 5. IT IS WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT;** make of it what it should be (Matthew 26:24); II Timothy 4:6-8). Our thoughts, ideals, desires, aims, ambitions, words, deeds, and characters are what make it.
- 6. IT IS AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW;** make it an example that is absolutely safe to follow (I Corinthians 11:1; I Timothy 4:12). You have no right to set a bad example for others.
- 7. IT IS A VAPOR THAT APPEARS FOR A LITTLE WHILE AND THEN VANISHES AWAY;** consider its brevity and use each day in the right way (James 4:14; I Peter 1:23, 24). Don't count on a long life, intending to serve God later.
- 8. IT IS THE SEEDTIME OF AN ETERNAL HARVEST;** use it to make your eternal destiny a happy one (Galatians 6:7, 8; II Corinthians 5:10). Our lives cannot be what they should be until we see them in the light of eternity. Your destiny is in your hand.

**LIFE IS SHORT, DEATH IS SURE
SIN THE CURSE, CHRIST THE CURE**

With Love in Christ, Joe

WORSHIP FOR LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

WEEKLY SERVICES-Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30 am ~~ Worship 10:30 am
Junior Church at 10:30 am

Sunday, April 22nd ~~ Gideon Speaker, 10:30 am

Sunday, April 29th

Target Mission=Phil Lamaster's Living Hope Ministries

Movie Night, 6 pm. Tacos for Refreshments

Sunday, May 6th

Fellowship Dinner.

Month of May will be “Clothing Infants”

*Visit the church's website: paynesvillechristianchurch.com

Movin~On~Kenny Lanham made a handrail for the podium. Pew cushions are being prepared. In the works--are lighting and computer upgrade, blinds for fellowship and youth rooms, work day, possible yard sale, removal of house and workday.

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LADIES~ The March meeting's theme was green and Irish. Shirley Gray shared her Irish history and others had Irish Humor. The April meeting's theme is pink. Meeting to be held in the fellowship room. The ladies are sponsoring "Clothing Infants" for the month of May. Clothing up to size 18 months, bedding, and other infant needs may be placed in a basket in the fellowship room. The items will be given to C.R.A.D.L.E. in Scottsburg which helps mothers in need. Also, baby bottles will be given to anyone who wishes to fill them with coins. Two of our members, Irene Hutchins and Reno Taylor have not been well, so please remember them in your prayers.

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*Sympathy is extended to the families of
Mickie Nethery, Kathy Hayden Moll,
Florence Flint Carlisle.*

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Good Friday Candlelight Services were heartfelt as many persons gave of their talents to make the service a memorial to our Lord Jesus Christ for his death. We missed Reno Taylor's Thirty Pieces of Silver special. The bags for the thirty pieces of Silver were knitted by Linda and Alethea Sutherland.

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MISSIONS~The Easter Love Donation will be sent to Christ Mission to Brazil (Magno and Ana). In a recent newsletter; Magno will finish his Bible College this semester, Ana has had some difficult health problems this year, Shirley(Lanham) is much better and hope is that financial assistance will make it possible to take her home to Brazil.

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HE AROSE- Easter services were very well attended. The Choir made its debut with several wonderful and inspiring songs. They were led by Judy Wheeler, whom we wish to thank. The members are: Arleen and Lee Smith, Karen and Leon Watts, Velma and Joe McKay, Ray Wheeler, Loren Bair, Claudia Abel, Shirley Gray, and Jonita Hardy. **We anticipate more of their voices in praising the Lord in the future.**



MUSIC TO OUR EARS- On March 25th, the Lord must have been clapping with joy as one of His little children, Emily Sandlin, sang long memorized verses of "God and Me". We are blessed to have a child with so much talent. We thank the Lord for her life with us.

The congregation wishes to thank Moniee Tackett for sharing her beautiful floral arrangements.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." I Peter 4:10.

FROM THE CORNERSTONE:
From the New Washington Courier- April 7, 1938 *Sunday School and preaching services were held at the Payneville Christian Church Sunday, the first in several weeks*
December 7, 1939 *The Saluda PTA wish to thank the many Clark County friends who helped by their attendance at the play, "Womanless Wedding" recently given at Payneville Christian Church. Mrs Dora Lawson, of Hanover, recently entertained the Ladies Aid of Payneville Christian Church.*
December 26, 1940 *A Christmas entertainment and treat was given at the following places Payneville Christian Church, Prospect, Mt Zion*

October 7, 2007

Plans are being made for that great day of celebrating the 100th year of the church. More details later. A historical booklet is being planned plus a photo disc. The photos will be shown on the screen during the celebration. July first will be the target date for the last entries in the record. If anyone has memorabilia, photos, stories of happenings, and their baptism, please contact Janice Stanley, 10570 E New London Rd. Lexington, In 47138 or send e-mail via the website.

PCC CONNECTIONS

Please visit the website. Loren Bair is the creator and it is a very appealing site. There are several photos, the newsletters, and other pertinent information. There is also a blog space. We thank Loren for his time and talents.

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