

PAYNESVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH EPISTLE

“Therefore, Brethren, hold steadfast the tradition, which you were taught by word and our Epistle. II Thess. 2:13

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JOE'S JOURNAL

Sometimes, we need to step back, take a look at self, and as the question, “Just how committed am I to the Lord?” It’s easy for us sometimes to just go through the routine of going to church, but never really seeing what our task, our potential, or our purpose is. The following by Bob Moorehead is food for thought:

“I am part of the Fellowship of the Unashamed. I have Holy Spirit power. The die has been cast. I’ve stepped over the line. The decision has been made.

I am a disciple of His. I won’t look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still. My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, and my future is secure. I am finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tame visions, mundane talking, chintzy giving, and dwarfed goals!

I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don’t have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised regarded, or rewarded. I now live by presence, learn by faith, love by patience, live by prayer, and labor by love.

My face is set, my gait is fast, my goal is heaven, my road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions few, my guide reliable, my mission clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back diluted, or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of adversity, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity. I won’t give up, shut up, let go, or slow up until I’ve preached up, prayed up, paid up, stored up, and stayed up for the cause of Christ.

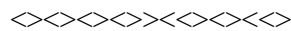
I am a disciple of Jesus. I must go till He comes, give till I drop, preach till all know, and work till He stops. And when He comes to get His own, He’ll have no problems recognizing me. My colors will be clear.

May we leave the church house on Sunday saying, “**I’M GOING TO DO SOMETHING FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK!**” The church is our “**filling station**”, the world is our place of service.

See you Sunday, Joe

THANK YOU

We wish to acknowledge the love and devotion that our minister and his wife have for God and Christ. During the month of October, which is clergy appreciation month, we, also, wish to express our appreciation for the service and effort which Bro Joe and Velma extend to the congregation



SOMETHING TO DO FOR CHRIST

BIBLE STUDY~~ 9:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE~~ 10:30 AM

NOVEMBER 4~ FELLOWSHIP DINNER FOLLOWING SERVICES

On October 7th, a historical book and DVD photo disc of the past 100 years was given to those present. If any reader wishes to have these memorabilia, please fill out the following form and return. PLEASE SEND A CHECK MADE TO THE PAYNESVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOR \$5.00, which is the cost of shipping. Send this form and the check to: Mrs. Janice Stanley, 10570 E New London Road, Lexington, In. 47138. As the US mail is slow, do not expect your order for at least two weeks after your mailing.

_____ I WISH TO BE SENT A HISTORICAL BOOK

_____ I WISH TO BE SENT A DVD PHOTO DISC.

Name: _____

Address: _____

MOVIN' ON~~~ *New hand cleanser dispensers will be installed in bath and fellowship hall. A new desk and chair are to be purchased for the office. The steps and lighting in the basement will be repaired. John & Emmily Bair Enyart refurbished the sign and included the date of founding, 1907. We thank them for the sign and their efforts making the historical book.*



MUSICAL PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 18, 10:30 am
 DON TODD~Memphis Inner City Missions
MARCH- SONSHINERS
JUNE~ WOODSMEN

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Ladies~For a different October meeting venue, the ladies met at the Chinese Restaurant in Charlestown for lunch and shared Halloween memories. A tour of the Charlestown State Park and a drive to the Ohio River followed. The next meeting will be November 12, noon, for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Turkey will be provided so bring a covered dish to share. All ladies and men are invited. The Christmas Party will be on December 18, at 6 pm. Ham will be provided for the meal. The evening meeting will be an opportunity for the employed ladies to attend. Gifts for a nursing home will be wrapped.

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 Bro Joe McKay, minister

THANK YOU! The congregation wishes to thank all those persons who gave an extra portion to the offering on October 7th and monies from the readers *John & Emmily Bair Enyart refurbished the sign and included the date of founding, 1907* of the newsletter.

“Remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today”

Hebrews 13:5

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REJOICE, I SAY REJOICE- On October 27th, there will be great rejoicing as a church family will officially occupy their new Habitat for Humanity home in Hanover. The proud homeowners are Donnie and Michelle Sandlin and family. It is our pleasure to congratulate them on this accomplishment and future happiness.



Sympathy is extended to the families of Mary Belle Tingle and Loren Banta

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CALENDAR

November 3-Work Day
 November 4-Fellowship dinner
 November 11-Movie Night 6 pm
 November 12-Ladies
 Thanksgiving Dinner-noon
 November 14-Business Meeting-6:30 pm
 November 18-Don Todd-10:30 am
 November 25-Thanksgiving

Program, 10:30 am

These are programs which give you an opportunity to serve the Lord.

FROM THE CORNERSTONE:

A new century has begun for this congregation. Thus new cornerstones will be placed in the work for the Lord. A day of great blessings was shared by more than 100 persons at the Centennial Celebration on October 7th. A bounty of food was blessed and consumed as the worshippers reminiscent. Some folks came from as far away as New Mexico, Oregon and California to be a part of this day of rejoicing. Sara and Lee Nighbert came from Plainfield, IN to share this day. Sara’s grandmother was one of the founding disciples and Sara had taught Sunday School Classes in the 1930’s. Bob Hall, former minister and wife, Velma traveled from Tennessee. There were many others who came because they had relatives who attended in the past or they themselves began their Christian walk in this congregation. For those of you, who could not attend, visit the Website to view photos and listen to the program.

PCC CONNECTIONS

For your pleasure please visit the website: www.paynesvillechristianchurch.com
 Loren Bair, elder, is the creator. We thank him for his efforts. In September there were a record number of visits to the site. To contact **Bro Joe McKay**, PO Box 157, Henryville, In 47125, phone 812.294.4891. For church contact: send to return address on this letter.

From: I Timothy 4:12-14 *Set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. Devote yourself to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given to you.*

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