

PAYNESVILLE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
EPISTLE

JOE'S JOURNAL

. The following article, adapted from another newsletter, is worth sharing:

“Don't Forget To Fly the Plane”

It was Flight 401 bound for Miami from New York City with a load of holiday passengers. As the huge aircraft approached the Miami Airport for its landing, a light that indicates proper deployment of the landing gear failed to come on

The plane flew in a large, looping circle over the swamps of the Everglades while the cockpit crew checked out the light failure. Their question was this: Had the landing gear actually not deployed or was it just the light bulb that was defective?

To begin with, the flight engineer fiddled with the bulb. He tried to remove it, but it wouldn't budge. Another member of the crew tried to help out—then another. By and by, if you can believe it, all eyes were on the little light bulb that refused to dislodge from the socket. No one noticed that the plane was losing altitude. While an experienced crew of high-priced, seasoned pilots messed around with a seventy-five-cent light bulb, an entire airplane and many passengers were lost. The crew had momentarily forgotten the most basic of all rules of the air- DON'T FORGET TO FLY THE PLANE!

The same thing can happen to the local church. Many churches are like a significant invention which had hundreds of wheels, coils, pulleys, belts, bells and light, which all went around and around and flashed at the touch of a button. When the inventor was asked about the function of the weird machine, he replied, “What does it do? Oh, it doesn't do anything, but doesn't it run beautifully?”

Let's not be like Flight 401, or the invention that doesn't do anything. Our primary objective is to win the lost to Christ. LET'S NOT FORGET TO FLY THE PLANE!!!

“The mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.”
Romans 8:6

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

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COMING EVENTS

July 13, 2008

TONEY BROTHERS

IN CONCERT

6:30 PM. DESSERT

REFRESHMENTS WILL FOLLOW.

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**AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>**

PICNIC/COOKOUT

AT THE SHELTER HOUSE FOLLOWING SERVICES.

EVERYONE WELCOME

It would be especially joyful if former members came and made it a reunion.

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SEPTEMBER 5 AND 6

Visit the church's hospitality booth. Longest married couples register and others for free Bibles

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WORSHIP TIMES

9:30 AM

10:30 AM

BIBLE STUDY

WORSHIP

Junior Church, 10:30

MOVIN' ON~As the day of May 31st dawned, the men of the congregation came with their landscaping tools and attack the grounds surrounding the church. After much sweat and power was extended, the men made the premises more appealing. Some indoor work was accomplished also.

LADIES- As Mother's Day is in May, this month was chosen to donate to the CRADLE Foundation in Scottsburg. It gives assistance for mothers who need clothing for their children. This year 31 new outfits were donated, a number of miscellaneous items and \$150.00 was collected in the baby bottles. Alethea Sutherland crocheted 7 of those garments in multiple colors. The congregation was very generous with its donations. PTL The June meeting was delightful and plans for the meeting in July are a patriotic theme and a finger food luncheon on the 15th at 11 am. Meat provided.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Hazel Huttzell Vestal, Omar Miller, Ray Long, Mae Lee, and Donald Royalty, Sr.

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It has been a true pleasure to have Ruth Montgomery Reed and her family attending the services again. Judy and Earl Buchheit are attending regularly. We are greatly appreciative for these two families who are now a part of our family at Paynesville Christian Church.

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May 25th

The service on this Lord's Day was a memorial to those who have given their lives for our country and others. The day had great joy for those present. As Clifford and Barbara Bare, who live in Texas, came to the services with his sister, Doris Bare Kemp. Their nieces, Alethea and Linda Sutherland were included in the joy of the day. It was a friendship reunion for John Clapp and Clifford.

"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. " I John 1:7

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WHY GO TO CHURCH?

If you are spiritually alive, you're going to love this! If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it. If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope for YOU!

"A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper. He stated that he had gone to church and heard 3,000 sermons and could not remember any of them. In his opinion, sermons were a waste of time.

A reply to this was: I've been married for 30 years. My wife has cooked 32,000 meals. But for the life of me I cannot recall the entire menu of any single meal. If my wife had not given me those meals, I would be physically dead, if I had not gone to church for spiritual nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today.

FROM THE CORNERSTONE:
Paynesville Newsletter, January 19, 1964 The editor may have been Anna Noble.

With the coming of the New Year officers have been elected for the church organizations. The Sunday School officers were elected on January 5. They are Thomas Noble, superintendent, Emmily Bair, secretary. On January 7, the Youth group met at the home of Mrs. Olive Lawson (she lived next door to the church, which is now owned by the church) After the program, a business meeting was held and officers were elected. The new officers are: President-Thomas Noble, Jr.; Vice President, Sheila Hyatt, and Secretary/Treasurer, Glen Bowman. Our thanks to Mrs. Lawson for the refreshments.

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JUNE 15

In honor of fathers, the program was in that theme. Bro Joe's sermon was about the "Prodigal Father". In the scriptures Father is written, 1,720 times. Gifts of a key change and a book about fatherhood was given to the men



Woodsmen Quartet packed the house and the parking lots. We appreciate the support of other congregations with their attendance, especially Hanover Christian. We thank Judy Wheeler for using her choral talents to prepare the choir for a Fourth of July song and other programs.

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