

# Minerva Drive Church of Christ

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## ELDERS MINISTER

B. K. Ham Ron Harper  
 Jim Hatfield  
 Clyde McCollough **ASSOCIATE**  
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 Danny Windsor Stephen Pate

## DEACONS

Larry Benson Bob Hoover  
 Michael Bowman Andy Melton  
 Craig Buckner Brian Melton  
 Joe Byars Alan Pepper  
 Jeff Glidden Randall Phifer  
 Jon Holland Wendell Wilson

## ELDERS/DEACONS MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - March, June,  
 September & December

## GREETERS

Please be in the front foyer 15  
 minutes before service begins!



### March 7

Mark & Debbie Isenberg  
 Jeff & Tammy Glidden

### March 14

Billy & Tina Gailey  
 Mike & LaNita Bowman

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday	Morning Worship	9:00
	Morning Bible Study	10:15
	Evening Worship	6:00
Wednesday	Morning Bible Study	10:00
	Evening Bible Study	7:00

## RECORD OF: February 28, 2010

Sunday	AM Worship	184
	Bible Study	153
	PM Worship	120
	Contribution	\$5,621.21
Wednesday <small>(After above date)</small>		138
Weekly Budget for 2010		\$5,671.00

## VISITATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Team #1	Robert McKnight	March 7
Team #2	Craig Buckner	March 14
Team #3	Jeff Glidden	March 21

## PANTRY ITEM

Chicken noodle soup



## Welcome to our guests!

We are honored you chose to worship  
 with us today. We invite you to come  
 back as often as you have opportunity!

# MINERVA DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

## The Visitor

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## PRAYER AND FAITH

### James 5:15

**And the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him.**

Nothing could be more fundamental to prayer than faith. We are to "pray in faith." What does that mean? I believe that it implies at least two things. It certainly means that we have put our faith in God and that we are sure that He exists. If we did not have this type of faith it is doubtful that we would pray.

It also means that we pray trusting that God hears our prayers. The prayer mentioned in James 5:14, 15, prayer for the sick, is to be "offered in faith." In James 1:6, those who pray for wisdom are to "ask in faith." We should expect God to hear our prayers.

A man came to Jesus' disciples in a time of desperation. His son was possessed with a spirit that made him mute. The disciples should have been able to drive out the evil spirit, but they could not. Imagine this man. His child is afflicted and cannot speak, even to his own father. He sees Jesus as the only hope. Is there anything Jesus can do? The man is not sure, but he has no other place to turn.

With whatever degree of faith he had, he cried out to Jesus. "If you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." (Mark 9:22). Jesus' response was immediate. "If you can?" "All things are possible to him who believes" (V. 23). The boy's father cried out "I do believe; help my unbelief." His faith was struggling but it was still faith. Jesus answered his request. This is a story about a man who has the type of faith we need when we pray to a God of all power. We pray believing that he will hear his children.

--Ron Harper--



*Couples Retreat*  
*March 12-14*  
*Pigeon Forge, TN*  
*James Manor Hotel*

*Guest Speaker:*  
**Geoff Sykes**

*Sunday Speaker:*  
**Jon Holland**

## NEWS AND NOTES

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### ***SHUT-INS***

**Ralph & Edna Vance, Sue Reeves, Angie & Rita Reed, J. T. Benson, JoAnn Ray, Mabel Robertson, Houston & Ruth Henry**

#### ***SICK***

- **Betty Pate**, MTMC
- **Juanita Benson** will have a breast biopsy at MTMC on Wed. March 10. The results will be back in a week and the family request no phone calls at this time please.
- **Opal Jones** is now at home following several days in MTMC.
- **Alice Morton**, the daughter of Naomi Alsup, had breast cancer surgery at MTMC this week. Prayers requested.
- **Kevin Bogle**, the son of Geneva Bogle, is now at home following getting a pacemaker.
- The following are currently taking chemo:
  - Linda Hill**
  - Lois Arnold**
  - Carolyn Thomas**
  - Peggy Welchance**
  - Ruth Henry**, the mother of Mary Webb
- **Jim & Imogene Bozeman**, sick at home  
 (Please call before visiting Bro. Bozeman: 907-6083)  
**I.C. & Shirley Stroop**  
**Lester & Ann Clark**  
**Herman & Betty Pate**  
**Clyde & Opal Jones**  
**Shirley Bibb**  
**Shirley Montgomery**

MARCH SUNSHINE BASKET

*Opal Jones*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our sincere sympathy is expressed to the family of **Comas Montgomery**. His funeral was held Saturday. He was the husband of Shirley Montgomery, the brother of Louise Smithson and the uncle of Robert McKnight.
- There will be a meeting with all CYC chaperones following the evening service on Wednesday, March 10, in Stephen's office.
- A LOCK-IN for Jr. High & High school will be held on March 26. The cost is \$30 per person.

### THANK YOU

We have received thank you notes from the following:

- ♦ **Phillip Laws**
- ♦ **Joyce Jenkins**

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- **Ben Dodd, Iraq**, grandson of Wayne & Dolcie Dodd
- **Chris Rummage, Iraq**, cousin of Lori Cantrell

### ***NURSING HOMES*** (\*members)

- **ADAMS PLACE**: Marie DeHoff, mother of George DeHoff
- **BLVD TERRACE**: Mary Dabbs\*
- **MAYFIELD REHAB**: Irene Reecer\*
- **STONES RIVER MANOR**: Mamie Hays\*  
 Jean Nickens\*, Trula Kidwell\*, Irene Whitworth
- **WOODBURY NURSING CENTER**:  
 Naomi Alsup\*