

Notes

NEWSLETTER

June 13, 2021

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Schedule of Services

Because of Covid
our current schedule is:

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM

La Salle
church of Christ
A place of worship and healing.

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 283-1214

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor you are not expected to give money but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and back.

*There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium
up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.*

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.



Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries
2350 Nashville Rd.
Bowling Green, KY 42101
270 843-3038
potterministries.org

We offer a **free**
Bible Correspondence Course



Friendly Reminder - BLUE LIGHT

When the “blue light” is lit at the front of the auditorium it means “Quiet Please”

Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Maria Swindlehurst requests prayers for hip and stomach issues. She is scheduled for hip surgery June 29.

Louella Hopkins is asking for prayers as she ministers to people in her life.

Pat Hazlett is dealing with health issues.

Logan Bennett fell recently and injured his wrist resulting in having to have a cast. Let's pray he heals well.

Jack Curnew had surgery for glaucoma on May 26.

Elaine Fees, Rick & Fran's sister-in-law, is now back home and doing better.

Crystal, Anna Brink's niece, remains in a rehab facility as she recovers.

Lula Elder (Jeffrey Elder's mother). Her stage four cancer is in remission right now.

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's pray not only for those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let's pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.

Let's pray for children, families, and the staff at *Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries*.

Let's pray for the work being done at Great Lakes Christian High School in Beamsville, ONT.

Let's pray for our neighbors receiving *House to House/Heart to Heart* that they have receptive hearts.

Another issue of *House to House/Heart to Heart* was mailed out to 962 of our neighbors last week. Please keep this ministry in your prayers for hearts to be opened and pick up a new issue on the back table to share with a friend.



Upcoming Events (Lord willing)

Jun 13 TODAY. Men's Business Meeting

Jun 20 Father's Day

Jun 23-25 2021 MOV Lectures Please see posting.

Jul 04 Independence Day

Jul 05 Independence Day observed

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$3,395.78

Attendance Last Sunday 44

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.



Please check the
“Love One Another” and “Answered Prayers”
boards in the back of the auditorium.

Parable of Excuses

By Pat McIntosh
Granbury Street church of Christ / Cleburne, TX

“Excuses are like noses; everyone has one.” “If you are looking for an excuse, any excuse will do.” These are often coined phrases regarding the making of excuses today. An excuse is basically an attempt to avoid making a difficult decision or failing to live up to one's responsibility. Either way, it is easier to make an excuse than take responsibility for yourself.

In the Parable of the Great Supper (Lk. 14:15-24), we find a series of excuses made to avoid the "great supper." In this parable, those invited began to make excuses as to why they could not attend. One purchased a parcel of land and needed to go see about it. Another had purchased five yoke of oxen and wanted to go test them. A third said he had gotten married and could not attend. The validity of these is not even addressed, indicating that they were not "excused absences." The master then turns to others, providing what is seen as a universal invitation to any and all who would come.

When pressed to make spiritual decisions, we find those who often make excuses. There are those who offer excuses for not obeying the gospel. None are valid, and are often attempts to remain in a lifestyle more to one's liking. Sometimes members make excuses for their failure to step up and get involved in various areas of the Lord's work. Some reasons offered can be valid, but, more often than not, they are avoiding something they really don't want to do.

May we be those who refuse to make such excuses when pressed to make a spiritual decision or become involved in some area of the Lord's work. May we make every effort to put the Lord and work in His kingdom at the top of our list of priorities.