

For the past 20 years, the Casey House, in Niagara Falls, has provided a haven for young people who are forced out of their homes, facing family turmoil or even danger. Thanks to the devotion and service of Sister Louella Hopkins the LaSalle Church has been able to provide assistance to the Casey House.

For the past 4 years the LaSalle Church has had the privilege of donating food items to help with the needs of the children and teens. Since we became involved with Casey House we have donated \$1,500.00 in food. Many may not know that the church of Christ is involved in this outreach – but God knows, and we glorify Him for this opportunity!

So... we started having our pot-luck dinners once a quarter this year. At the same time we put before ourselves a challenge to have others over on a Sunday for lunch after Worship Services. How are we doing on that challenge? Have you had others into your home for a meal after services? In the home is where we get to know one another, not sitting in a pew.

One of the biggest comments I hear when it comes to inviting others into your home is ... "my house isn't as nice as..." If you think others are going to judge you because of your home you have already judged them! You have done what you accused them of doing, shame on you for that! We are brothers and sisters in Christ, let's act like it and spend time with one another in our homes.

Anybody Out There?

Tim Woodward church of Christ - Smithville, TN

Dear Friend.

As you got up this morning I watched you and hoped you would talk to me even if it was just a few words, asking my opinion or thanking me for something good that happened in your life. But I noticed you were too busy trying to find the right outfit to wear.

I waited again. When you ran around the house getting ready, I knew there would be a few minutes for you to stop and say hello, but you were too busy. At one point you had to wait fifteen minutes with nothing to do but sit in a chair. Then I saw you spring to your feet. I thought you wanted to talk to me, but you ran to your phone and called a friend instead.

I watched as you went to work and I waited patiently all day long. With all your activities I guess you were too busy to say anything to me. I noticed that before lunch you looked around, maybe you felt embarrassed to talk to me and that is why you didn't bow your head. You glanced three or four tables over and noticed some of your friends talking to me briefly before they ate, but you didn't. That's okay. There is still more time left, and I have hope that you will talk to me even yet.

You went home and it seems as if you had lots of things to do. After a few of them were done you turned on the TV. I don't know if I like the TV or not. It seems that it has nothing good to offer, but you spend a lot of time each day in front of it not thinking about anything but the show. I waited patiently again as you watched TV and ate your meal, but again you didn't talk to me. As you did your paperwork I waited again while you did what you had to do.

At bedtime I guess you felt too tired. After you said goodnight to your family you plopped into bed and fell asleep in no time. That's okay because you may not realize that I am always there for you. I've got patience — more than you will ever know. I even want to teach you how to be patient with others as well.

I love you so much that I wait every day for a nod, a prayer, a thought or a heartfelt thank you. It is hard to have a one-sided conversation. Well, you are about to wake up and once again I will wait with nothing but love for you, hoping that today you will give me some time. Have a nice day.

Your Friend, God

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Class 9:45 AM

Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM

* Sunday PM Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday PM Bible Class 7:00 PM

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* There is no PM service on the 5th Sunday of the month.



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. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during worship.

We offer a free Bible Correspondence Course

<u>In 2017 – Striving to:</u>

Grow & Sow Reach & Teach Live & Give

a place of worship and healing





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



Phil Sanders www.searchtv.org Time Warner Cable Channel 20 Tuesday 5:30 AM Friday 4:30 PM

Friendly Reminder - BLUE LIGHT

When the "blue light" is lit at the front of the auditorium it means "Quiet Please".

Prayer List In our prayers let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.

Those that attend: Joe Pitts, Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Darlene Reed, Jeanne Johns, Butts & Edie Sumner, Rick & Fran Fees, Diane Mellott, Chris Highway, Keith & Glory Marten, Bev McArthur, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Ron & Jean Cameron, Joyce Cameron, Carol Jones, Tahlia Willis, Willow McFarland, Brenda Nelson, Isabella Rick, and Logan Bennett.

People in other places: Renee Kinney, Tim Mellott and family, Diane Fritton, Billy Stine, T.J., Wednesday Rahelich, Congressman Ted Poe, Doreen Woods, Betty Leistner and also Denise Garlitz' grandchildren, James Proctor, Stephanie, Carol's sister Holly, Frank's niece, Sheila Donkley, Mary Lou, Mila Roche, Tony & Egla Grana, Susan Barrett & family, Patrick, Jack Openshaw, Liz Holton, George Kohlbacher, Karen Anstee, Randy Marten, Jeff Elder, Bobby Granton, Sherry Allen, Pat Ferrio, Doris & Mary Jane Mess, Christina Perry, Ken Nellington, John Helwig, George Beckwith, Michelle Phillips, Emily Sestack, John Grubbs, Stephanie Hart, Paul Stewart, and Red & Goldie Crow.

<u>Updates:</u>

Joyce Cameron has cellulitis in her foot. She was admitted Wed. afternoon to St. Mary's Rm 503 due to infection.

Keith Marten is undergoing tests and procedures.

Bruce Brink saw the doctor March 2nd and as it turns out nothing is torn. He will have to do PT for four weeks and he was scheduled to see the Dr. again yesterday.

Richard Wheeler has been having a problem with his chest tightening up.

Butts Sumner is scheduled for shoulder surgery April 7th.

Yolanda Davis is suppose to have surgery on her hand soon.

Cora Parson is asking prayers concerning her son Lorenzo Johnson that he be led in the right path.

George Kohlbacher is under Hospice care. Let's pray for him and his family.

Michelle Phillips, Louella Hopkins' daughter in law, is scheduled for a double mastectomy April 21st.

Isabella Rick, Louella Hopkins' great niece, was rushed to Strong Memorial on Monday March 13th.

Goldie Crow has been having some health problems recently.

Betty Leistner has been taken off chemotherapy.

Ken Wagner, a friend of Denise Garlitz, had a severe heart attack recently but is doing better now.

Holly, Carol Jones' sister, went to the hospital on March 2nd in St. Catherines.

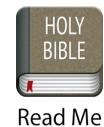
She lacerated her leg and developed an infection. She has since been released from the hospital.

Paul Stewart. Please see the posted email from former member Janet Smith concerning her father.

Bobby Strock, Wayne Carter's brother in law in NC, is having prostate surgery Mar. 29.

Upcoming Events (Lord willing)

- Mar. 19 Today. Men's Business Meeting after the morning worship.
- Mar. 20 Spring Begins
- Mar. 31 Ladies Devotional at the building. 6:30 PM Linda Stine facilitating.
- Apr. 08 Men's Retreat Hosted by Fenwick church of Christ. See posting.



Sun. AM Adult Class 1 Corinthians Trays Today: Jessica Alcorn

Sermon Topic Today: Talk About Jesus

Scripture Reading: Acts 8:30-33

Sun. PM Class Isaiah 46-50

Please check the "Love One Another" and "Answered Prayers"

boards in the back of the auditorium.

Sunday PM Class - Weekly Questions
1. What is the situation or problem?

2. What is the meaning for the original readers?

- 3. What is the meaning for the modern church, or believer?
- 4. What do we learn about God?

(or, What do you think God might think or feel about the situation or problem?

5. What is the meaning YOU got from the reading?

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Class Angels



Attention Ladies

The Ladies Bible Class meets every Tuesday at 10AM and we encourage all ladies to join us for a time of study, song and prayer. Last Tuesday class was cancelled because of weather but we encourage you to join us this Tuesday as we begin a new lesson series entitled, "We are God's Field."

Ladies mark your calendars for our next get-together on Friday, March 31st at 6:30PM. Linda Stine will be facilitating the evening.

Fenwick Men's Retreat in Ontario, Canada Saturday, April 8th

Anyone interested in attending see Mark Dailey as soon as possible. We will need to preregister by April 2^{nd}

You will need a current enhanced driver's license or valid US passport book or passport card to cross the international border (NO EXCEPTIONS).

Theme:

Moving in an Angry World: Challenges, Strategies & Fruits of Patience & Forgiveness Please see posting for more details.



Guess Who's Coming To Dinner

(or Guess Where You're Going To Dinner)

April 22nd 5PM

Details & Sign-up forms are in the back of the auditorium. Your form <u>must be turned in</u> to Glory Marten or Audrey Dailey by <u>April 2.</u> We hope you will enjoy this great way to get to know one another better.