# **Preventing Strife**

"He who is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who is quick-tempered exalts folly." Proverbs 14:29 The one who "flies off the handle" is sure to make a crash landing.

> "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1 You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar. Stirring "road apples" only raises a stink. Fanning the flames will not make the fire go out.

"A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but the slow to anger pacifies contention." Proverbs 15:18 It's hard to become embroiled in a dispute when one throws cold water on it. There's often plenty of fuel for a fire--so don't light a match.

"Do not answer a fool according to his folly, lest you also be like him. Answer a fool as his folly deserves, lest he be wise in his own eyes." Proverbs 26:4-5

Don't dignify a foolish question with a serious response. Never wrestle with a pig because you both get muddy, but the pig loves it.

# NEWSLETTER

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### Schedule of Services

Aug. 06, 2017

Sunday AM Bible Study9:45 AMSunday AM Worship11:00 AM

No Sunday PM Service

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NOTE: Beginning TODAY Aug. 6, 2017 we will no longer have Sunday PM services.

Wednesday PM Bible Study 7:00 PM



# 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

# In 2017 – Striving to:

Grow & Sow Reach & Teach Live & Give

a place of worship and healing



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

<u>Those that attend</u>: Joe Pitts, Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Darlene Reed, Butts & Edie Sumner, Diane Mellott, Chris Highway, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Joyce Cameron, Willow McFarland, Tahlia Willis, Logan Bennett, Joan Campbell-Cook, Kyra Kyle, Bev McArthur, and Maria Swindlehurst.

**People in other places:** Renee Kinney, Tim Mellott and family, T.J., Wednesday Rahelich, Jack Openshaw, Paul Stewart, Betty Leistner and also Denise Garlitz' grandchildren, Mary Lou, Carol's sister Holly, Frank's niece, Tony & Egla Grana, Susan Barrett & family, Karen Anstee, Randy Marten, Doris & Mary Jane Mess, Andrea, George Beckwith, Michelle Phillips, Red & Goldie Crow, Samantha Allee, Brenda Baptiste, Cheryl Wheeler, Karen & Joe Costanzo, Cindy, Jeanne Johns, and Emily Sestack, Levi, Loretta Gorito, Kay Ables, Sean Pratt, Lionel Weir, Glen Mueller, Gloria, Gail Bodie, and Linda Mudd.

#### <u>Updates</u>:

Mark and the teens left today for Potter in Bowling Green, KY. Let's pray for their safety in traveling.

Jean Cameron fell July 24 and broke her wrist.

Anna Brink is having eye problems. She sees the doctor Thursday - Aug. 10.

Andrea, in PA, sister in law of Anna Brink's nephew, recently fell out of her wheel chair and suffered serious neck injuries. She had surgery and rehab and is now home.

**Mary Lou**, Anna Brink's sister in PA was in the hospital with clots in her lungs. The doctor believes they may be from chemo treatments. She went home and has to see the doctor again Aug. 10.

Betty Leistner fell recently and has bruises. Her husband was rushed to the hospital Sat. July 29.

Gloria, a friend of Brenda's, has a broken shoulder and hip.

Another friend of Brenda's (age 53) has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

Gail Bodie (Timblin) & her husband lost their house because of a fire.

Linda Mudd (Timblin), Gail Bodie's sister, needs a lung transplant.

Glen Mueller fell recently and cracked a rib. He seems to be healing OK.

**Red & Goldie Crow** have both been in the hospital recently.

**Dorothea Johnson**, Bruce Brink's aunt Betty's room mate's mom, has bone cancer and is in lots of pain. They are afraid she may commit suicide because of the pain.

## Upcoming Events (Lord willing)

- Aug. 06 TODAY. Potluck (Groups 1, 2, & 3 to setup & cleanup) No PM service.
- Aug. 20 Men's Business Meeting after the morning worship.
- Aug. 25 LADIES. Evening of fellowship. 6:30 PM at the building. Candy Butcher facilitating.
- Sept. 04 Labor Day
- Sept. 05 Ladies Bible Classes resume, 10 AM at the building.

**Fifth Sunday Singing** – Last Sunday afternoon the LaSalle Church was blessed to host the area singing. We had 145 in attendance from Amherst, Varysburg, Sardinia, Niagara Falls (Tennessee Ave.), Linwood, Southtowns, and LaSalle. God was praised in song and in fellowship. Special thanks to all our song leaders and to Bro. Rodney Jones for keeping things moving. Also a huge thank you to EVERYONE who brought finger foods for our guests and helped with the set up and clean up. What a joy to praise our Father in heaven with our brothers and sisters in the area.

- Rodney Jones will conduct the Adult Bible Class.
- **O** Wayne Carter will preach for us.
- **D** Sermon Topic Today: Do Not Let God's Grace Be In Vain
- A Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 15:9-10

No PM Service

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Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study Will resume Tuesday Sept. 5th. @ 10 AM

Wed. PM Bible Study 08/09/17 Marvis Garrett



Once again.... Our condolences to family, friends, and loved ones of Joe Pitts who passed away Friday July 28, 2017. His funeral was yesterday.

Please see the card posted in the back from Tony & Egla Grana.

#### July Birthdays

10 Sharron Gantt27 Destiny Perry16 Chris Highway28 Bill Flanagan

25 Wilma Patterson

#### July Anniversaries

03 Jim & Cheryl Mellott05 Rick & Fran Fees

#### **August Birthdays**

02Audrey Dailey21Heather Bennett06Denise Garlitz22Jessica Alcorn07Brenda Nelson31Cheryl Mellott18Bethany Brown31Blake Brown

#### August Anniversaries

03 Mark & Audrey Dailey21 George & Peggy Golias

#### Sept. Birthdays

Maria Swindlehurst	16 Ron Cameron
Marissa Stine	22 Yolanda Davis
Delores Burns	24 Matt Nichols
Joan Nair	

## Sept. Anniversaries

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02 Charles & Heather Bennett

# House House Heart Heart

A big THANK YOU to everyone who came out last Monday morning to prepare the latest issue of House to House/Heart to Heart. The new issue was mailed last week to 1027 homes in the LaSalle community. We have joined together with over 1300 congregations of the Lord's church to reach 3.2 MILLION households with this mailing of House to House/Heart to Heart. We praise God for His providence and pray that this material will reach the right people at the right time to do the most good for the kingdom.



Please see the posting concerning ...... Arcade & Attica train ride and dinner.

## Ladies

Mark your calendars for a fellowship evening on Aug. 25th at 6:30PM. Candi Butcher will be facilitating.

# <u>Trays Today</u>

# Wilma Patterson

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