



The Clarion

June 2011

Our purpose: To love the Lord, love one another, and make disciples for Jesus

From the Pastor's Desk:

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

This week we shared the fifteenth message in the series on the book of Revelation. We have focused on the theme of our triumphant Lord and the future of His Church.

The Revelation has not been at the forefront of preaching until recent world events demonstrated its relevance to the times in which we are now living. From the book of Genesis through all of the prophets we are pointed to look for the appearing of God's redemptive conclusion and culmination of the Good News contained in the Gospels.

Jesus spoke of a new heaven and new earth that would come in the time appointed by the Father alone. This past week the news media was filled with the announcement that the world would end at 6:00 May 21st according to a pastor on the west coast. Well, that didn't happen, although many people were thinking-what if? Several scriptures tell us that the end of this age, the church age, will come suddenly, without warning and in the appointed time of God. The scriptures also tell us that no one knows the day or the hour in which this will happen. (Matt 24:36-39)

Many are proclaiming how terrible it is to incite such panic and confusion. It is unfortunate that this has happened, although this gentleman is just one in a long line of false prophets. Even more tragic than this is the lack of teaching and preaching within the church to equip people to discern truth from error. Many will not approach the subject of end time prophecy because they think it is too controversial. Others omit the subject because it requires extensive Bible study and preparation. If you are running a popularity contest or are into microwave preparation this is not the subject matter for you.

Jesus said that we would not know the day or the hour in which the Lord will come but that we could recognize the seasons. As world events unfold, the daily news mirrors Bible prophecy. The political and economic direction along with the push for globalization of all affairs tells us that we are in the season of the soon return of Christ.

The most important truth for this time is: be ready! We must be born again.

Another important thing to watch is the nation of Israel. God made an

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everlasting covenant with Israel which can never be broken. Many in the world today would love to see Israel wiped off the face of the earth. Many would suggest that Israel should turn its' back on that promise of God and surrender the land that God promised would belong to them until the end of time. We need to support Israel in every way that we can. There is blessing and cursing in the balance. **Gen 12:2-3** "I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

See You Next Sunday,
Pastor Moore



SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

Our purpose is to educate and provide opportunities for our congregation to support local and global missions.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross blood drive will be from 1-7 p.m. on Friday, June 10 in the New Fellowship Hall. If you are able, come and give the gift of life!

PIGGY BANKS

Please keep stuffing those piggies for Lord's mission work! There are still 2 banks on the Missions bookcase in the foyer between the old and new sanctuaries. If you didn't get one and wish to help, take one of those banks home and start feeding it! We plan to collect them the first Sunday in October.

MISSIONARY UPDATES

Murphys

Jerry and Sherri are missionaries at the El Sembrador school in Honduras, Central America. We have not heard from them lately. Check out their website at www.escuelaelsembrador.org.

Orellanas

Kim, Guido and girls are working at Camp Pallatanga in Ecuador, South America. We have not heard from them recently either. For more info, check out their new website at www.camppallatanga.info.

Sponsored Child

Here is the letter we received recently from our sponsored child in Rwanda, Africa. My comments are in parentheses.

"Your child Nsabimana Michel is greeting you in the name of Jesus. He was happy for the gift of 140,000 that he used to build their house. (We sent his family the VBS money but it was not that much in dollars! This must be their currency.) He is also thankful for the gift of 8,590. He bought clothes and shoes. (We also sent him a little money for Christmas.) He repeated in P-3 (primary- 3rd grade) and he started a year well with his family. Pray for him to improve in school. He has sent you a Christmas picture (photo posted on Missions bulletin board) including his dad Daniel, sibling Noheli, Michel, and his mother Reya. He wishes you a happy new year. May God bless you. I love you and will pray for you." (This letter was written by his mother.)

*Please continue to pray for God's blessing on these missionaries and those they serve. And don't forget to check out the Missions bulletin board in the foyer between the old and new sanctuaries for cards, pictures, and the latest info on all those mission workers!!

**CURRENT & FUTURE YOUTH SERVING ON THE
CONFERENCE COUNCIL OF YOUTH
MINISTRIES - SOUTHERN HILLS DISTRICT TEAM.**



Stephon Poulton, CCVM Pres.,
Austin Harmon, Executive Team,
Levi Angel, Executive Team.

Hannah Cooper, Executive Team,
Katelyn Miller, Executive Team,
Rachel Cooper, Executive Team,
Kerry Magorien, Executive Team -
Not Pictured

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2011 GRADUATES!**

Amanda Bolasky

Zack O'Brien

Jennifer Hayes



**GUERNSEY COUNTY
METHODIST MEN:**

There will be a breakfast meeting for
Methodist men Saturday, June 4th, at 8
a.m. at Pleasant City United Methodist
Church.

Sunday Evening Services for June

June 5th- David Patillo Concert

June 12th- Vickie Lyons

June 19th- Pastor Moore

June 26th- Pastor Moore

Happy Anniversary!

June 1 William & Judi Fogle
Frank & Pauline Sarchet
June 4 Gary & Gretta Parrish
June 5 Jeff & Sally Dyer
June 6 Tom & Angee Hannon
Russ & Melanie Valentine
June 8 Bill & Sharon Cassler
June 10 Aaron & Bridget Todd
June 11 "Pee Wee" & Bonnie Winnett
Jim & Ella Cropper
June 12 Bob & Kimberly Ball

June 14 Jim & Bella Dodd
June 15 Jim & Marianna Williamson
June 19 Mike & Lisa Neilson
Kenneth & Nancy Mansfield
June 21 Matt & Crystal Wilson
Justin & Krystal Chugg
June 22 John & Teresa Neff
June 24 Charles & Brenda Hutchison
June 25 Chris & Melinda Larrison
June 28 Don & Diane Wilson

Happy Birthday!

June 1 Nancy Faykus
Michael House
June 2 Seth Behout
Vickie Lyons
June 3 Janice Gothard
Kimberly Mercer
June 5 Thomas Brill
Gene Hutchison
June 7 Gretta Parrish
Christa Wells
June 8 Khandis Beardmore
Christina Mace
Brian McGaha
June 10 Betty Dodd
Lucy Edgell
Andrea Hagans
June 11 Jim Dodd
Cindy Scheffer
June 12 Kelly Adams
Bob Wheatley
June 13 Evan Spencer

June 14 Teresa Regan
June 16 Leigh McCauley
June 17 Joseph Bennett
Jan Walsh
June 19 Russell Booth
Janine Edgell
Amanda Shade
June 20 Brenda Hutchison
Zack O'Brien
June 23 Evan Timothy Todd
June 24 Sandy Tittle
Rebekah Zaleski
June 25 Tim Todd
June 26 Shelley Kirkbride
June 27 Madyson DeLong
Don Paden
June 28 Amanda Cox
Cameron House
Allyson Johnston
June 29 Carol Hammonds
Joshua Neff

THE SHEPHERD'S GUIDE

Tim Todd: **Wanted to buy:** old toys, wooden skateboards, and slot cars. ~ 432-5896

Gary Parrish: Need a great gift idea **Design Wood Crafts:** Crosses, Trivet's wildlife designs. ~ 740-381-5032

Jacob Dalton Moore: **Mowing, Gardening, Cleaning and other odd jobs.** ~ 630-7355

Lisa Zaleski and Carolyn Walton: **Mary Kay Representative** and **Touch of Romance** - Floral arrangements and decorating for weddings, receptions, parties and more. References available. 432-8669 (Lisa) or 679-2613 (Carolyn).

Jerry Wolfrom: "**The Wills Creek Chronicles**" by the Cambridge Writers Workshop. Some 55 fictional short stories by local authors. Retail \$9.95. CUMC members \$7. Some proceeds back to the church. 439-5370.

Terri Sestina: **Uppercase Living** ~ Personalize your home with decorative expressions
270-498-3832, terrirebekah@yahoo.com, <http://terrisestina.uppercaseliving.net>

John Moore: **Handyman** ~ 630-7355 Honest and Reasonable

Trudy Gibson: **Glamour Manor** ~ 432-6155 Hairstyling by appointment

Mike Warne Jr: **Auto detailing:** washing, waxing & detailing ~ 432-4514

Joyce Bates: **Notary Public** ~ 432-9605

Cindy Scheffer: **Heaven Scent Confections** ~ baking by order only ~ 439-2062 leave message.
Raisin, Red Raspberry & Apricot filled cookies, Brownies, Pie and many other items at Holidays.

Vickie Lyons: **Avon Representative** ~ Call Vickie @ 432-4661, 439-1554 or 260-9404 if you would like to see a brochure. Twenty-one percent of all profits will be donated to the building fund.

Amanda Cox: **Nothing But Chocolate** ~ Specialize in handmade chocolates including Buckeyes, Gourmet Apples and Gourmet Pretzel Rods. 439-5754 www.nothingbutchocolate.com

Aaron Todd: **Vocal Lessons** ~ call Aaron @ 439-9700 if you are interested in taking vocal music lessons.

Penny Warne: **Penny-Mama's Daycare** ~ 432-4514 Twenty+ years of loving your kids while you are at work.

Dale Huston: **Self Defense ~ Kachido Aikijitsu** ~ Classes every Tuesday & Thursday @ The Fieldhouse in Zanesville. Self Defense classes for Children ages 7-12 from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Adult classes ages 13 & up from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more information call: 740-704-7409 or visit the school's My Space page: myspace.com/martialartsschoolofki

Kim Conrad: **Tupperware Representative** ~ Call Kim @ 432-3408 or 630-5714 for your Tupperware needs.

If you would like you name added to our list, please contact the church office at 439-4579.