



THE CLARION

March 2011

Our Purpose: To Love the Lord, love one another, and make disciples for Jesus Christ!

From the Pastor's Desk

Greetings in the name of the Resurrected Christ.

It will soon be two years since we have returned to Christ Church. The Lord has blessed us abundantly in so many ways. One thing that stands out is the faithfulness of our congregation to follow the Lord in obedience to His instruction to bring the offering into His storehouse.

Mal 3:10-11

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," Says the LORD of hosts.

As many of you know we are planning a special offering for Easter Sunday Morning. We are calling it the **Resurrection offering!** This offering will be used to complete our expanded parking lot to include paving, lighting and signage that will make it safe and efficient.

Since we have a weekly operating budget of \$4,498 that includes our mortgage payment we cannot use that money for capital expenditures. I am asking you to consider setting aside a special offering to be received on Easter Morning. This is a faith offering over and above our tithe to complete this important project. It is a God sized project that will require God sized faith! The cost of completion is \$37,000. But the body of Christ can move mountains by faith! If each member brought \$127 to the offering the need would be met.

In these hard times I know not all can participate at this level, just do what God lays on your heart. Some can do far above the \$127 God will supply the need as we all listen to His instruction. Get ready; expect a great blessing as you follow the one who gave it all for us.

Blessings,

Pastor Moore



Spotlight on Missions

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

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sixteen pints of blood were donated at our blood drive on Monday, February 21. We didn't meet our goal of 20 pints but considering how bad the weather was that day, we did great! Thank you to all who donated blood and to Carol Ratliff and Joyce Combs for helping with the drive.

World Vision Child Sponsorship

A special thanks goes to Carol Ratliff for presenting child sponsorship through the Christian organization, World Vision, at our January 31 Missions Sunday morning worship service. The response from our congregation was wonderful. Thank you to all of you who stepped up to sponsor needy children around the world. You are helping to fulfill God's promise to care for the less fortunate.

Missionary Updates

Murphys

Jerry and Sherri report that the temperature in Honduras has been in the 80's lately. They suggest that we consider sending a work team there in January or February next year to get away from our cold, snowy weather here! Recently they attended an annual conference for pastors in Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. There were about 300 people in attendance. After the conference, they returned to El Sembrador campus to plan for the upcoming school year. The school staff received basic computer training since they have little knowledge about computers. On January 31st, they welcomed 35 former and 40 new students. Another 10 students are expected yet. Jerry and several pastors had the opportunity to visit a drug and alcohol rehab center where 6 young men gave their lives to the Lord. Please pray for these young men and all the staff and students at the school. Check out their website at www.escuelaelsembrador.org.

Orellanas

Kim, Guido and daughters are now back in Ecuador from their time in the United States and they are as busy as ever. They have several individuals and work teams from around the world coming to help them at different time intervals from February through August. Many events are also scheduled such as a kids' camp, leaders' retreat, English camp, women's retreat, baking camp, baseball camp, abstinence camp, and annual OMS field meetings. Another exciting event scheduled on August 11 or 12 is the arrival of Baby Orellana. Did you get that? Kim is pregnant!!!! For more info, check out their new website at www.camppallatanga.info.

Missions Letter-writing/Prayer Project

If you are willing to write a letter and pray for one of our missionary families (Murphys or Orellanas) for one month out of the year, please pick up a postal or an email address label and sign your name on the sheet located on the Missions bookcase in the foyer between the old and the new sanctuaries. Our missionary families tell us that they love to hear from us and especially about what the Lord is doing here at Cambridge Christ UMC! If you have any questions, contact Jenny Christ or Becky Kellum.

**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 about all of these mission workers!!!*

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

March 6 Quiet Love @ 7PM

March 13 Pastor Moore

March 20 Pastor Moore

March 27 Pastor Moore

FULL GOSPEL OHIO MEN'S ADVANCE

April 1 – 2, 2011 at Kings
Island Resort.

All men are welcome to
attend. Informational flyers
are posted on the bulletin
boards. Contact Bob
Wheatley for more
information and to sign-up to
attend.

A Special Thank You!

Carol Ratliff would like to
thank everyone for allowing
her to speak on behalf of the
Children and World Vision.
Ten children were
sponsored!!! I had prayed at
least one child would be
sponsored and God
multiplied that by 10.

Thank you all!!
Carol Ratliff

Baptism and Reception of New Members – April 17

On Palm Sunday, April 17th, baptism and reception of new
members will be performed during the morning service. Anyone
interested in being baptized or becoming a member of the
church needs to contact the church office or the Pastor before
April.

Upcoming Emmaus Walks

Men's Walk – March 17-20

Contact: Tim Todd

Women's Walk – March 31 – April 3

Contact: Shirley Moore

Reminder for Keenagers

The next Keenagers gathering will be Tuesday, March 8th at
11am. Keenagers is open to everyone age 55 and older and
meets quarterly for fellowship and a meal.

Some of you have asked where to send cards and letters to Bridget.

Here is her address:

Bridget Todd W080393
ORW
1479 Collins Avenue
Marysville, OH 43040

Thanks to all for your prayers. Please keep it up.

Happy Anniversary!

March 15 Tim & Cheryl Todd
March 20 Jim & Neysa Morris

March 22 John & Connie Giesey

Happy Birthday!!

March 2 Kaitlyn Ellis
March 4 Tricia Huston
Bob Vaughn
March 5 Taylor Leppla
Pauline Sarchet
Ron Seidel
March 6 Dick Hagans
John Whited
March 7 Bob Ball
March 8 Bella Dodd
March 9 Adam Crawford
Jenna Nicholson
Kristina Swank
Casey Barr
March 10 Kyle Jennings
Jessica Barker
March 11 Jake Bartos
Haleigh Wilson
March 12 Jordon Barthalow
Neil Williams
March 13 Jacob Oramoske
March 14 Sturman Moore
March 16 Gabriel Kafury

Alice Warner
Hannah Wilson
March 17 Jim Morris
March 18 Randy Hammonds
Teresa Seidel
Mariah Wolverton
Nicole Bott
March 20 Amy Warner
March 21 Kimberly Ball
Katelynn
Mike Zaleski
March 22 Kenneth Adams
March 23 Bernard Eagleson
Connie Giesey
March 24 Ryan House
Matthew McCauley
Kaila Paden
Jim Pethtel
March 25 Ed Norris
March 26 Bill Cassler
Shawn Hannon
March 28 David Hammonds
Nicole Mapes

The Shepherd's Guide

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.

All articles for the Clarion are due no later than the last Monday of the month.

2010 MISSIONS

Compassion International

Feed My People

Gideons

Gospel for Asia

Grace Pantry

Living Word Outdoor Drama

Missionaries: The Murphy's

Missionaries: The Orellanas'

Salvation Army's

Share & Care Program

Word for the World

World Hunger

World Vision

Haiti Work Trip

Duncan Falls UMC Youth

Salt Factory

American Red Cross

National Child Safety

Hospice of Guernsey

U.S.O.

Habitat for Humanity

Smile Train

Doctors without Borders

Voice of the Martyrs

Samaritans Purse

House of Hope

Thanksgiving Baskets

Samaritan Center

Open Arms Pregnancy

Shaffer Chapel

Wycliffe Bible Society

Sower Work Mission

Supported by Christ United Methodist Church
