



The CO-WORKER

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Announcements

BIBLE SCRIPTURE FOR SUNDAY -Philippians 4:1-9

Sunday, September 21 after evening service there will be a fellowship to honor Aaron Luster. He is transferring to Atlanta. There will be a money tree. Please bring finger foods.

Mark your calendar for September 27th from 2-5pm. There will be a house warming for Charles and Cherie Brown, also Claudette Smallwood. Their address is 17020 S. 9th W. Ave. Glenpool. Finger Food will be served, sign-up sheet will be posted soon. Cards and Gift Cards will be accepted from Target and Wal Mart.

Women’s Ministry Class will meet September 23rd at 6:30 in the North Building.

Men’s Bible study meet September 23rd at 6:30pm. The men will meet in the upstairs room in the middle building.

The next Clothing Give Away will be November 8th. We need children clothes, winter clothes of all sizes and blankets.

Don’t forget about our Bible classes. On Sunday morning and Wednesday evening, we have Bible classes for all ages. Our teachers work hard to prepare lessons that will be beneficial to our spiritual lives. Make attending Bible classes a “Family Affair”.

If you are moving or have moved please notify the office.

Schedule of Services:

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship: 5:00PM
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00PM

Nursery facilities available for infants and toddlers. The nursery is located in the rooms behind the auditorium.

In Search of the Lord's Way with Mack Lyon
Sunday Morning's 7:30am
Channel 47 or Cox Cable Channel 7.

Have you visited our website recently? If not, you're missing out. Visit us on the web at:

<http://www.sheridanroadcoc.org/>



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THINK ON THIS

WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?

A national survey of churches in the United States revealed the following about church members:

- 10% cannot be found anywhere.**
- 20% never attend a service.**
- 25% admit they never pray.**
- 35% admit they never read God's Word.**
- 40% never contribute to the church or its missions.**
- 60% never read or study the Bible lessons.**
- 70% never attend the Sunday evening service.**
- 75% never assume any responsibility in the church.**
- 95% never win a soul to Christ**
- BUT...100% expect to go to Heaven.**

**Bulletin Digest
Green Plain church of Christ - Hazel, KY**

Prayer List:

Earl Williams is back in the hospital, St. Johns.
 Demalda and Ivy Newsome for health.
 Damon Fields for a quick recovery from shoulder surgery .
 Gary Fowler for quick recovery.
 Arie Luster surgery went well.
 Onita Beard for a quick recovery.
 Helen Crone for a quick healing.
 Francis Williams for health.
 Elmer and Laura Vandeventer for health.
 Cynthia Gilley for less pain.

Pray for strength for all people in the storm area.
 Rita Parson's brother Russell for health.
 Remember Kenye' Green in your prayers.
 Timothy Luster, Jr. in your prayers.
 Mark Smallwood for health.
 Sharon Brashears, and Sue Austin has cancer.
 Mary Chambers for health.
 Keep Lee Roy Foxx in your prayers.
 Jerry, son of Amos and Louise Alberty.
 Bonita Knighten's Family.



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Reflections From Tim

DON'T STOP RUNNING UNTIL YOUR RACE IS OVER

Recently my family and I were watching a very emotionally charged football game, but we were all dumbfounded when the receiver just before crossing the goal line for the touchdown threw the ball to the ground, at the one yard line. We couldn't believe our eyes but sure enough no touchdown because he didn't cross the goal line with the ball. It's important to finish, what you start.

Call it drive, heart, or the will to win whatever you call it, we are often deeply moved by the display of competitive greatness. When a competitor prepares his mind and body through rigorous training, then stares the challenge of his life in the eye and reaches down deep within himself to give his last ounce of effort to win the battle, it touches something instinctive in everyone who watches.

The drive of a runner to win the race was one of Paul's favorite pictures of the Christian life the life of faith. Paul spoke of his own drive and determination to run with his eye on the prize.

Phil 3:13-14; 13 But one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Paul knew what it took to run a good race and he also knew that the prize for which he was running was enough for him to put forth his very best effort as the in the end he could confidently say... ***2 Tim 4:7; I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.***

Paul knew that in this Christian race each of us must put forth every effort to run with the mindset to win the prize. The prize did not simply go to the one who crossed the finished line *first* but to all who stayed in the race to the end

1 Cor 9:24; Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it.

As we encourage each other to stay in the race we are saying never give up. Don't stop running until your race is over, because, the only way to win this Christian race is to finish.

Tim
Enjoying the Journey



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Weekly Report: September 14, 2008

Attendance:

Sunday Bible Study: 57
 Sunday Morning Worship: 115
 Sunday Evening Worship: 54
 Contribution: \$2979
 Missions \$319

September 10, 2008,

Attendance: 54

Serving the Congregation September 21, 2008

AM Worship

Song Leader: Mark Farris
 Scripture Reading: Wilford Friday
 Opening Prayer: Dwayne White
 Closing Prayer: Amos Alberty
 Nursery Attendant: Kyla Farris

AM Lord's Table

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| North | South |
| Tim Smallwood | Delwayne Rucker |
| Brandon Thach | Trey Newsome |

PM Worship

Song Leader: Charles Brown
 Opening Prayer: Roy Parsons
 Closing Prayer: Larry McClure
 Nursery Attendant: Brittney Hollingsworth

PM Lord's Table

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| North | South |
| Wayne Durham | Jim Kincy |

Wednesday September 24, 2008

Song Leader: Delwayne Rucker
 Opening Prayer: Tim Luster
 Devotional Thought: Roy Parsons
 Closing Prayer: Wilford Friday

If you are unable to serve, please contact Ray Jiles (355-2173) .

Schedule of Services:

Sunday:
 Bible Study: 9:30am
 Morning Worship: 10:30am
 Evening Worship: 5:00pm
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study: 7:00pm
 Devotional: 8:00pm

Minister: Timothy Luster Sr.
 Office Hrs: 9am - 2pm Tue-Fri

Secretary: Julia Gilley

Treasurer: Peter Mann

Elders: Loyd Bollin, Mark Farris, Roy Parsons

Deacons: Ray Jiles, Peter Mann, Rufus Newsome

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