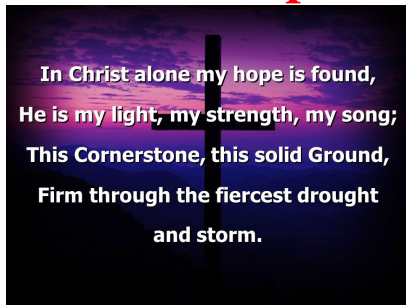


An Epistle from Paul:



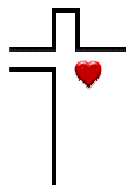
Dedicated to Christ! – A few years ago David Womach wrote a book entitled *The Pyramid Principle of Church Growth*. In this book he made the observation that churches tend to level off at specific levels. They are as follows: 35, 85, 120, 180, 240, 280, 360, 440 etc. .

Why does this happen? Womach makes but one conclusion. He said, “In my opinion, once a church is large enough to care for its own members, pay its bills, and establish an image in its city, the church loses momentum and is lulled into a peaceful slumber of religious passivity.” In essence what he is saying is that the root of the problem stems from the lack of real dedication...

Further on this idea of dedication to Christ, Lewis Foster, former professor at Cincinnati Bible Seminary, tells the story of his visit to Rangoon, Burma (years ago). He was to hold a meeting which would last several days with Christians from that country. Because of special governmental regulations, he was greatly restricted in his travels; so, the brethren (Christians of Burma) traveled to hear him. One brother in particular who had but one leg walked on crutches for several days to reach an airport where he spent an entire year’s earnings to purchase a plane ticket to fly to Rangoon in order to hear this man of God from the States.

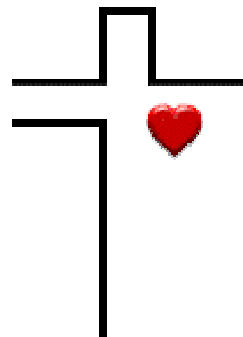
That, dear brethren, is dedication becoming of our Lord! You see, it took real dedication to go to Calvary. Jesus had a cause, a real purpose... Such begs the question – Do we have real purpose?! May we strive together to be dedicated ones for Him!!

In His Marvelous Love, Paul



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The Lord Added to His Church!

Sunday, September 2nd, 2018, Ron Lee let it be known that he wanted to accept the grace of God on His terms. Some had already left, but, many were able to hear Ron confess his faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God and wanted Him as His Lord and Savior. We all then were able to witness Ron’s immersion into Christ for the remission of his sins and the gift of God’s Spirit. We rejoice at Ron’s decision and pray that many more will follow...!!



Here's the Count!

August 26, 2018	\$1,756.50
(Building = \$130; Missions = \$138)	
September 02, 2018	\$3,238.00
(Building = \$225; Missions = \$85)	
September 09, 2018	\$2,047.83
(Building = \$25; Missions = \$80)	
September 16, 2018	\$2,836.32
(Building = \$25; Missions = \$20)	

Week in Review

Fall Youth Camp at Chenoweth Trails!

There were fourteen (14) older youth and fourteen (14) younger youth in attendance this past weekend. That's a total of twenty eight youth. Several of these were from Palestine Church of Christ. We hope to involve other Christian Churches and Churches of Christ in the future; thus, promoting better fellowship amongst the brethren in the area... This twenty-eight figure does not include all the adults who were present to help, teach, and lead out in the program... Cudos to Jon Rieger and Crew for a job well done...!

Church Bonfire Coming!

Saturday, October 6th we will be having our annual All Church Bonfire. This will be taking place at Anita Watt's (2182 US 35 West). We will be gathering there at 5 PM.



Bring some chairs, desserts, side dishes, and drinks. Dogs and burgers will be supplied along with the table setting... Also, check the weather in order to know how best to dress. See you there!!!

(by no means an exhaustive list)

Military Personnel: Zach Claywell, Austin Brasher, Stephen Watts, David Holmes, Dustin Sherrod...

Recovering and Other Matters:

Betty Teater family, Emma Grace Mills, Reva Cole, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Jack/John Rowell, Barry Rieger family, Emma Sartain, Joe/Margaret Worrell, Ron Lee, Stephen Wentzell, Everrt Snyder, Harold Worley, Vickie Hunt, Larry Paxson, J. Michael Parks, Barb Stonecash, Janice Worley, Donnie Meyers, Lori Reeves, Mark Apple, Sherry Crooks, Barb DeWitt, Maxine Rodefer, Leonard Roark family...

Dealing With Cancer: Terri Datema, Dalene McIntire, Rebecca Strong, Pete Taylor, Wanda Lee, Sherry Steingass...



Cronley Teater Jr's Memorial Service!



This will be taking place this coming Sunday, September 30th at the building of the Miamisburg Christian Church (1146 Central Ave.) at 2:00 PM in the main auditorium.

Immediately to be followed by a time of visitation and fellowship from 2:30 to 5 PM. Keep Betty and the rest of the family in prayer.



Annual Church Meeting!

This too will be taking place this Sunday, September 30th immediately following morning worship time. Plan to join us then!