

## DOLLAR DAY is NEXT SUNDAY!



What is **DOLLAR DAY**?  
Read the Preacher's Pen article  
in the current issue of CONTACT,  
our newsletter that is posted in the  
Info Center on our website.

**Please submit to any elder the name of an acquaintance in the community whom you know has a legitimate financial need.**

### DOLLAR DAY CHECKLIST (making the most of my one dollar bill investments)

- \_\_\_ As Jesus' eyes, I have been looking for an opportunity to meet the needs of people with the abundance He has provided.
- \_\_\_ As Jesus' ears, I have been listening for opportunities to be a blessing, as my associates express needs.
- \_\_\_ As Jesus' hands, I am setting aside in a designated place the one dollar bills that come into my possession, making Dollar Day an every day worship opportunity.
- \_\_\_ Each time I add to my stash of one dollar bills, I thank God for His blessings that give me the blessing of sharing with those in need.
- \_\_\_ When I see my stash of one dollar bills, I pray that the recipient will become a part of our spiritual family through this ministry.
- \_\_\_ I am eager to nominate a potential recipient who will be blessed, not only financially, but spiritually.
- \_\_\_ I regularly ask God to use the Dollar Day ministry to sharpen my focus and to attune my ears to recognize opportunities to function as His ambassador.
- \_\_\_ I pray that my brother or sister who presents our gifts to their associate in need will be granted the opportunity to also offer a presentation of the gospel message.

## Congratulations!

**Brandon Belicek** and **Christian Belicek** have qualified for the 2018 Junior Olympics in Des Moines, IA!



"Brandon is actually beating the qualifying times to enter the Olympics, so he has a shot," says their father, Lee. "We are very proud of both of them and are praying for them to give their best efforts."

### Bon voyage



**Ken and Joyce Rhoads** are within days of their departure for the Emerald Isle, where they will vacation and visit our ministry staff, **Stephen and Alisa Walton**. We wish for them a time of refreshing and thank them for delivering our personal greetings to the Waltons.

## Christian Church of Mountain Home

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Leading us in musical worship today are  
**David Benedict, Cindy Duncan,  
Becky McCoy**

### THIS WEEK

#### TODAY

Noon Education Admin. Team Mtg.  
6:00 Disciple-Makers Team Mtg.

#### WEDNESDAY

Potluck dinner 5:30 p.m.  
Prayer Admin. Team Mtg. 6:00 p.m.  
Bible classes 6:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

Noon Finance Admin. Team Mtg.

**Follow Up Ministry** Peglar  
**Home Communion** Belicek



#### Birthdays

Tues. Vanessa Peglar  
Wed. Judy Hummitsch  
Thur. Gordon Sowle  
Fri. Numreta McFarland

### ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS

**South Wall (Main Hallway)**  
Current Serving Schedule  
Current Financial Report  
Current Leadership Team Minutes  
News of Local Ministries  
Church Family Members in the News  
E-Mail Addresses for Church Families

**North Wall (Main Hallway)**  
Missionary Newsletters  
Map of Our Worldwide Ministry  
Outreach

### BIBLE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

11:00 a.m. Sundays

Graded classes for all children

#### Adults

Journey Through the Old Testament  
Room 117

Book of Judges  
Community Room

Battle Plan for Prayer  
Room 152

Book of Revelation  
Youth Room

6:30 p.m. Wednesdays

Graded classes for all children

**Teens** Believe: Living the Story of the Bible to Become Like Jesus

**Adults** Hope and Holiness:  
a study of 1 Peter

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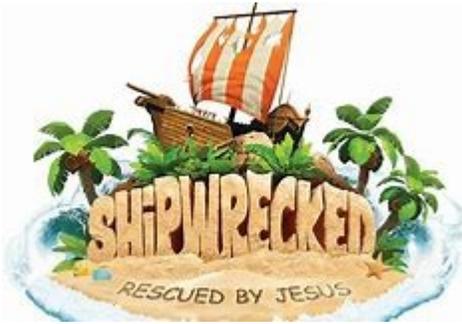
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Check out this article in the Info Center: "A Concerned Mother"



SUN., Aug. 5  
through  
THUR., Aug. 9

A Vacation Bible School adventure  
for children ages 4-11  
Register ONLINE (ccmhar.com)



Children venture onto an  
uncharted island where they learn  
to survive and thrive by being  
anchored in the truth that Jesus  
carries them through life's storms.

## Gratitude

We express our sincere gratitude to the ladies who are volunteering their service as our office receptionists this month.

Phyllis Holmes	Sue Schaufler
Jennifer Holmes	Marcia Vance
Daisy Schneider	Arlene Dixon
Betty Gauthier	Chris LaPlant
Louise Addington	Kelley Nosari
Mary Bettenhausen	

Two or three others have volunteered to serve in August, whose names will be added at that time.

Check the Mail Center in the  
entryway for your mail.

## PRAYER LIST

### PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

**Maklyn Winters** 6-mo. old in the Picketts' family who is recovering well after open heart surgery  
**Nancy Rose**—in remission!!

### SPIRITUAL CONCERNS

**Pray** for the effective training of disciple-makers and for fruit from their gospel presentations.  
**Ask God** to help us train people who will nurture new Christians to maturity in the faith.  
**Petition** God for the opportunity to speak to one person you want to see receive His salvation.

### HEALTH CONCERNS

**Linda Scott**  
**Richard Houser**, MaryIn Evans' nephew—diabetes; may lose foot  
**Joshua Moyo**—1 yr. old in Malawi, Africa suffering from the flu.  
**Rhonda Hayward**—continued benefit from new medications to address anxiety and lack of sleep  
**Cancer:** Rose Hood, Grace Hytinen, Nancy Rose, Svetlana, Leo Navarro, Rhonda Rust

### MISSIONARIES' CONCERNS

**Pakistan**—Lack of safe drinking water, resulting in fatal illness; that **Saleem Massey's** efforts through Good Shepherd Hospital will benefit the people physically and spiritually  
**India**—perseverance against Hindu governmental threats to eliminate Christianity  
**Papua New Guinea**—Church leaders: Gabriel, Yuwolim, Joel, Amul  
Pray for increased enrollment at Ozark Christian College and Central Christian College of the Bible.

Cut or tear and save this half

### GETTING THE MOST OUT OF A SERMON by Gene McCoy

There are practical measures by which you may derive the most benefit from every sermon. To do so, you must begin **BEFORE THE SERMON**.

**Pray for the preacher.** The effect of a sermon will increase in proportion to the sincerity of your prayer for the preacher. Don't doubt it if you haven't done it.

**Protect Sunday morning so that you can be physically and mentally present.** "Irregular attention to biblical preaching within the congregational setting atrophies our heart muscles so that when we do hear a sermon, we are much less prepared to respond."

**Pray that the Holy Spirit will open your eyes and give you a willing heart to respond to Him.** Ask Him to make you aware of blind spots so that you may see God's purpose clearly and be predisposed to responding favorably. Rather than evaluate the preacher's delivery, examine your life in connection with the truth he is presenting.

**Arrive early.** It not only prepares yourself to listen, but your expectancy encourages others who may not be so eager to hear.

**Remove distractions.** Many productivity gurus tell us to turn off notifications, email, and social media while we work. That is good advice for worship, as well. Even a brief glance at our phone when a notification pops up can easily cause you to miss God's Word to you. (Some of the above credited to: Daryl Crouch (lifeway.com) )

**DURING THE SERMON** listen for one thought that challenges you. Just one. Every sermon will have at least one thought you can apply. Give God thanks for that one nugget that the Holy Spirit can use to help you be more pleasing and useful to God. Here are some tips for effective listening.

- 1. Listen with your eyes.** Focus your eyes on the preacher. Deliberately avoid visual and audible distractions. Seeing the preacher's facial expressions and gestures can strengthen the communication.
- 2. Listen with your imagination.** Put yourself into the sermon, utilizing your mind's eye to envision and your creativity to make additional points and applications.
- 3. Listen with your hands.** You listen better with a pen in hand, at the ready to jot down notes and thoughts. A pen in hand indicates expectancy, which enhances listening.
- 4. Listen with your mind.** Prepare to be intellectually challenged. Anticipate thought that will make you think.
- 5. Listen without judging.** Don't take notes in red ink. You won't hear God's message to you if you are grading the preacher.
- 6. Listen actively.** Rather than merely listening to the preacher's words, join him in exploring the text, discovering its meaning, and considering its application.

**AFTER THE SERMON** converse with someone else who was present, each of you sharing the one defining lesson or thought that the Holy Spirit provided through the sermon. The discussion that ensues will verify the value of every sermon.