

February – March Newsletter

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Greetings in 2012!

As your pastor I'm anticipating great things in 2012! It already promises to be an exciting year. We look forward to reaching new people and expanding our "spiritual territories". We do not look back, but press on to the goal that is before us. Ephesians 3:20 – 21 reads *"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."*



Our Christ's Birthday Offering (CBO) totaled **\$1,609.48**. That was an increase of \$769.48 from last year! We nearly doubled our giving. As your pastor, I am so proud of you and our Christian Women Connection (CWC). Your water bottle dimes really mounted up! If you have not gotten your new water bottle for 2012 be sure to pick it up in the church foyer.

Pastor White



New Choir Director !

Mallory Carlton, our new choir director invites all singers to join the choir! Practice is on Sunday from 5 – 6 PM. Our praise team consisting of **Dennis Coombs, Terry Cates, Mallory Carlton, and Natalie Adams** is directed by **Jayne White**. Our praise band consists of **John Harris** and **Steve Michael**. Thanks to these faithful musicians for making our worship services so special. **Steve Starr** continues to handle the sound system and **Shelley Cates** works the computer monitor and puts all those lovely words and pictures on the screen.

A new **Church Directory** is in the works! This will not be a pictorial directory, but one that will list the members of our church family, with address, phone, birthday and anniversary information. Fill out the bulletin insert and turn in your information ASAP!



Indoor Rummage Sale

Sat. March 3rd. 8 am – 12 Noon
In Church Basement

Bring your items between Sun. Feb. 26th –Wed. 29th. Nothing will be priced. Donations only. Left over items will be donated to Common Garments in Nebo, KY

Opportunities for our Women !

Women of Joy Convention: March 30 – April 1st in Louisville. 3 Days, 2 Nights, 1 Purpose. Conference with lodging with four per room is \$159. See Jayne White if you are interested in attending.

State CWC Convention: April 20 – 21 at the Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport Hotel in Erlanger, KY. Registration is \$50 plus lodging. See **Charlotte Sorrel** if interested in attending.

Ladies Bible Study:

The women are doing a Bible Study on Psalm 23 on Wed night at 7 PM at the church. It is led by **Dee Padgett**.

Annual Business Meeting:

The following officers and BD members were elected at our annual business meeting:
Vice Chairman:(1 yr term) **Dennis Coombs**
Secretary: (1 yr term) **Theresa Melton**
Treasurer: (1 yr term) **Dee Padgett**
BD of Trustees: 2 yr terms **Louie Gamblin** and **Theresa Melton**. BD of Christian Education: 2 yr terms **Mallory Carlton, Terry Cates, Lisa Coombs**, and **Mary Jane Gamblin**. S S Superintendent for 2 yr term, **Dennis Coombs**.



**“First Century Ministries”
Wade and Jennifer Burleigh**

Tentatively scheduled to come to our church in June! You won't want to miss this exciting series of services. Be watching for more details! (Sponsored by CWC.) Check out their website at www.firstcenturyministries.com

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**FREE Soup and Dessert Luncheon
Sunday March 25th**

Sponsored by CWC as a thank you to our church family for the generous Christ's Birthday Offering!

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Fellowship Study Series

Starting Sun. Feb. 12, 6 PM at the church. “The Bait of Satan” by John Bevere. Optional workbooks are \$12.

Pastor White will be leading the study. You won't want to miss it!

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We are revamping our **Church Prayer chain**. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, fill out the insert in your bulletin.

Service Times:

Sunday School 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Choir Practice Sun. 5 PM
Wed. Faith Weavers & Prayer Group 6:30 PM
Youth and Adult Bible Studies 7 PM



“Salvation Makes you a Member of the Church”

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Hard copies of the newsletter are available at the church.