

HARMONY NEWS



HARMONY C.P. CHURCH, WINCHESTER, TN 37398

October, 2017

PRAYER

I was reading a book of Amish prayer compiled by Beverly Lewis this past week. I want to share two of them with you.

For A New Day

O Lord, awaken in us a hunger and thirst for you and your righteousness. Teach us to act according to will, for you are our God. May your good Spirit lead us along the straight path. We commend ourselves to you. Let all your works be blessed and bring honor to your name and be useful to our neighbors. Make us into tools of your mercy, and let us joyfully go forth and practice our calling. Amen

As you have loved us, Holy Father, so may we obey you out of childlike love; just as we acknowledge your fatherly love, so may we love our neighbors as ourselves. Let us do nothing contrary to this love, and so do right by our neighbors. We ask, holy Father, that we may enjoy in moderation all you give us to fulfill our needs and not misuse it due to extravagance or evil impulses. Give us a sensible heart, one faithful with your gifts and not overly concerned for food, drink, or earthly nourishment. Instead, teach us to put our faith in you and to yearn for your divine help and grace. Give us a humble, broken spirit, a penitent nature, true gentleness, and a hunger and thirst for your righteousness. Amen

Ephesians 4: 32

Scripture for the day.



Up Coming Events

- Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. on October 7 at the Sunrise Café.
- Continental Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. on 8.
- Church session will meet on October 9 at 7:00 p.m.
- CPWM will meet on October 9 at 5:30 p.m.
- Noisy Offering received every fourth Sunday. See related story.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH

Every Sunday at 10 am. Sunday School and at 11 am. Worship. Communion on 1st Sunday

Continental Breakfast 2nd Sunday at 9:30 am.

CPWM and Men's Fellowship 2nd Sunday at 5:30 pm.

Church session 2nd Sunday at 7:00 pm.

CANCER WALK

Thank you to all who came out and helped in the recent Cancer Walk, especially Becky Stines, who spearheaded our group. We had a great time and raised several thousand dollars for families with cancer battles.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

We have started a new Sunday School year. Exciting events and things go on in Sunday School. It happens every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

We would like for everyone to take advantage of this valuable time to come together and find God's direction for our lives.

During the winter months we will be planning fun family nights at the church. We will do such things as movie nights, table game nights and maybe even craft nights.. Watch for more details.

BUILDING FUND

Every fifth Sunday we take 50% of the offering and place it in the building fund. All of these funds are making possible the renovations of the kitchen and the flooring that is needed.



NEW PROJECT

Now that the kitchen is complete, the next major project that will be undertaken is floor coverings for the fellowship hall, hallway and sanctuary. To date we do not know how much this will be, but we ask for your continued support through the fifth Sunday offerings.

In the back hallway, behind the sanctuary, we are developing a craft room. This has been made possible through a generous donation from Ray Thornstenson.

NOISY OFFERING

Every fourth Sunday the children receive what we call the "Noisy Offering." They pass through the congregation with tin cans that they decorated. Everyone is encouraged to drop their loose change in the cans, thus the "noisy offering."

The children also adopted on their own a project to support the Heifer Project buy raising MONEY to purchase a water buffalo for a village overseas. They want to make this a reality by year's end.

Be sure to fill your pockets and purses with coins on the fourth Sunday of each month.

**LET'S
MAKE THE
CHILDREN'S
DREAM A
REALITY!!!**

MURFREESBORO PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of Murfreesboro will meet on October 5 at the Cloyd's Church. Pray for the meeting that the work of God's Church will be advanced.

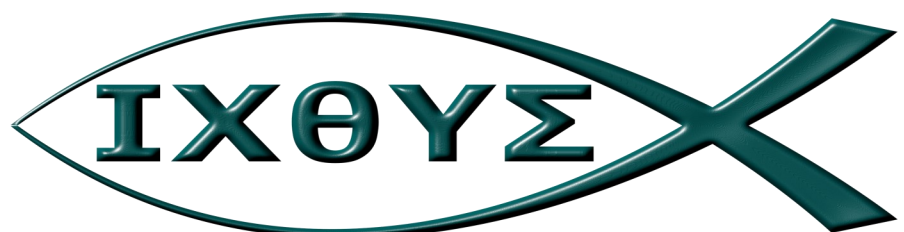
STOTT/WALLACE OFFERING

Every year on Pentecost Sunday we receive the Stott/ Wallace offering to support our foreign missionaries. You can give that day or you can locate jars in the Sunday School rooms in which to place your gift at any time. If you give a check, make it payable to the Harmony Church and mark the memo Stott/Wallace Fund.



BIBLE STUDY

In our Bible Study time we are studying the Book of Revelation. We gather to go through the Revelation of John on a verse by verse basis. See you for Bible Study on the first, third and fourth Sundays, with the exception of holidays and other special events at 6:00 p.m.



POWER OF WORDS

A careless word may kindle strife,
A cruel word may wreck a life,
A bitter word may hate instill;
A brutal word may smite and kill,
A gracious word may smooth the way;
A joyous word may light the day.
A timely word may lessen stress;
A loving word may heal and bless.

**LET US ALL CHOOSE OUR WORDS
CAREFULLY !**

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