

THE CENTER POINT

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THOMAS' TIDINGS

PRAISE THE LORD!

Sunday was a beautiful day of worship. You could feel the presence and power of God in the service. Many were praying and seeking God and He certainly was present. It was a blessing to see Morris and Mary Burroughs come for membership in our church. We always welcome new members warmly and we are praying for others who will be coming.

THE LORD'S SUPPER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

The Lord Jesus instituted two ordinances to be observed by the church — Baptism and The Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is to be observed repeatedly throughout our Christian lives as a sign of continuing fellowship with Christ.



At the table of the Lord we remember the death of Jesus. "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes" (I Corinthians 11:26).

At His table there is spiritual nourishment. The bread and wine (juice) give nourishment to us.

Too, here at His table we have a clear sign of unity with one another. Let there be no disunity when we come to the Lord's table.

Beloved, I hope to see you this Lord's day. Come with expectancy as we gather to worship the Lord. Invite a friend to attend. Pray for Revival in our land.

With Expectancy...
Bro. Herb

FROM DONNA'S DESK

Parents often ask me how they know their child is ready to become a Christian. Two key elements I have noticed are: Questions and a sense of urgency.



Many children ask questions related to their personal salvation experience long before they are ready to become a Christian. This questioning process may begin years before the child is ready. When your child ask questions, please do your best to answer him/her as honestly as possible. Remember you are developing his/her understanding and aiding in the spiritual maturing process. Here are a few sample questions:

- What does it mean to be a Christian?
- When can I get baptized?
- What is sin?
- Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?

Then look for a sense of urgency. This decision becomes a frequent topic of conversation and your child seems to view it as an urgent matter. This is a definite sign your child is ready to make their decision to follow Christ. As parents, we want to be sure our child is ready and understands this big step. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and your child in knowing God's divine timing.

Joyfully, Ms. Donna

NELSON'S NEWS

I had the privilege of officiating the wedding of Brendan Sanchez and Madison Thomas this past weekend. Brendan was one of the first students at Circlewood to welcome my family and he has grown into an amazing man. One of the greatest joys in Student Ministry is the way relationships change. He went from being a student in my care to a friend and it truly was an honor to be a part of his and Madison's special day! I will continue to pray for them as they begin their marriage journey and look forward to watching Brendan become a great husband as well! Will you join me in praying for them as well!

In Christ, Steven

Dr. Herbert Thomas, Pastor

Rob Cain, Associate Pastor
David Williams, Minister of Music
Steven Nelson, Student Minister
Donna Cicero, Children's Minister

WITH DEEPEST Sympathy

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy is shared with Donald Liles and family in the death of his mother, Dianne Liles.

IN MEMORY OF

Gifts for the Special Needs Ministry were received in memory of Regina Noland from:

- Sheila Holland
- The Carter Sisters — Brenda C. Feathers, Donna C. Lopez, Susan C. Ballowe, and Gail C. Parish

ANNUAL BIKER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Special Guest Preacher:
Dr. J. Marcus Merritt



9:30 a.m.

Bikers Breakfast

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service

12:00 noon

Bikers Lunch

CAIN'S CORNER

Big Fellowship Set: All College & Young Adults are invited to our annual Holy-ween Fellowship, coming up on Sunday, October 27. It will take place at our home (1145 Brookhill Road) at 6:00 PM and will include great food, costumes, games, and lots more!



Mission Trip Update: We will return to Ecuador on June 7-13, 2025 for medical clinics, kids' ministry, gospel presentations, and more. The cost will be \$1,950 per person and will include round-trip airfare from Atlanta to Quito plus lodging, meals, and in-country transportation.

Discovery Meeting: On Sunday, October 20, there will be a Discovery Meeting for the 2025 Ecuador Mission Trip. It will be held in the C'wood House at 3:00 PM. Info packets will be available and there will be a Question & Answer time!

Blessings, Rob



Myers-Mallory
State Missions Offering

Circlewood's Goal =

\$5,000.00

Received to date = \$1,963.77

RECORD—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Budget Offering.....\$17,270.77
Special Needs Ministry.....\$150.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.....\$1,400.00
Myers-Mallory Missions Offering.....\$1,235.77
And The Lord Added.....2

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MARKET FOR MISSIONS

FALL CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, October 5th
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Benefits Mission Projects of Women On Mission

Free Admission
Food / Bake Sale
Door Prizes
Variety of Vendors