

Cedarloo church of Christ



We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that if you are seeking Christ you will find Him here. If sorrowing you have received comfort, if troubled in spirit you gained the blessing of peace, if discouraged you rejoiced in hope, if friendless you found companionship and Christian love. That these and other blessings are yours. This is our prayer. Please feel free to use our nursery as needed, at the back of the auditorium near the exit door. We hope you will come again often. You are always welcome!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 16, 2008

Announcements - Brian

Offering - Duane - 1Thess. 4:13-18

4 - To God Be the Glory

791 - On Bended Knee

Prayer - Dennis

470 - Victory In Jesus

346 - He Lives

Lord's Supper - D. Schmitt

Bread - Jason, Cup - Steve, Helper - Blake

528 - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Scripture - Ryan - Romans 1:16-17

Lesson - Dan

903 - There Is Power In the Blood (vs. 1, 2, and 4)

Prayer - Sam

Bread loaves & Lord's Supper clean up - Kelly, Ryan

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Looking For A Church

James C. Guy

Remember "Here's the church, here's the steeple, open the door and see all the people?" Actually, there is no difference between the church and the people. Too many people have the wrong idea of what church is. When we look for a church, we often look for one that our family or friends belong to, one that will "meet our needs," one that keeps us interested (entertained), or one that has a lot of things for us and our kids to do. We want a church that fits US.

THE BIBLE SAYS the church is not just an organization designed for our enjoyment. It is the body of Christ according to Ephesians 1:22-23 & Colossians 1:24. I Corinthians 12:12-13 tells us that each individual Christian is a small part of the whole body of Christ which is the church. It is not a meeting or group in a particular building.

Second, THE BIBLE SAYS that we are to be baptized into the body of Christ. Many people are baptized to join a church, rather than to be baptized into the body of Christ. Again, in I Corinthians 12:12-13 it says that we all are in one body IF we are baptized into that body. If we have been baptized in God's way, we are not baptized to JOIN a particular church. Acts 2:38 & 47 tell us that we are ADDED to the body (the church) by God when we are baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:27).

Finally, we need to realize that God is not pleased with the fact that there are many different churches. That's not the way He intended for it to be. In John 17:20-21 Jesus prayed that all who come to Him would be ONE as He and the Father were one. Christ is one (Galatians 3:16).

Many in our culture look for what fits US, or what WE want. Instead, we should be looking for what fits the standard of GOD — for what HE wants for us.

CEDARLOO FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send prayer requests, regular updates to the prayer list, announcements, and any items to give God thanks for - to Colleen at - bulletin@cedarloochurchofchrist.net

TEACHER NEEDED Please see Ron if you can teach the Kdg. class next quarter. (Dec – Feb)

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY If you are planning to go you need to sign up so committee can get kids gifts and let caterer know how much food to make. SIGN UP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS **NOV. 30th**. Date of the party is Sunday **Dec 14th**, immediately after morning services @ The CF Community Center. Meal will be catered. Remember to bring a \$5.00 - \$6.00 gift (man bring man's gift and woman bring woman's gift). Gifts for children will be provided by the fellowship committee. Also (new this year) - any children interested in singing Christmas carols for the party contact Lavonne!

PLANNING FOR GROWTH The Elders will be seeking input from us. They are asking for everyone's participation. So be thinking about how you can participate and if you have any suggestions for our different ministries.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING December 20th.

ORPHAN SUNDAY—Note: We **ARE** still contributing once a month to “Lifeline of Hope” via Orphan Sunday (every month on last Sunday of the month). We will not be taking up a one time collection for the 6th annual orphan Sunday - because we are contributing monthly.

CABRAK DONATIONS Since CABRAK was cancelled due to disasters this past summer, you can still donate to MWBC. Please give your CABRAK donations to Jamie or Dave I. Thanks!

SHARING YOUTH MINISTRY We as a congregation are making an effort to share in our youth ministry. Our goal is to provide once a month an activities for our youth. We are taking turns coordinating and sponsoring. What we need from the congregation is: pick a month, and provide sometime during that month, an activity for our youth. IF you can do this please let Dan P. know ASAP. Questions? Talk to Dan P.

ARE YOU MISSING YOUR SWORD? Check the old media shelf in the south east corner of the auditorium.

CHURCH MEMBER DIRECTORY If you did not get one, there are still some left. See Colleen.

SAFETY HAZZARD We are in the process of installing Electricity in new building. This will take a little while longer. Please do not go near the new building (for safety reasons).

YOUNG LADIES!! (Ages 9-17) Bright Lights will begin in January. Looking for more girls to join. See Brook, Sandy, or Charity.

BIBLE BOWL Will be hosted by Grandview in Des Moines. Text to study is 1Samuel chapters - 1-10. Date to be announced later.

HOMECOMING We are planning a 50 year celebration “Homecoming.” But we need your help!

In order not to leave anyone out - we're asking everyone for names, addresses, or emails, & phone numbers of FORMER MEMBERS AND FRIENDS to notify them of the celebration. Please submit your suggestions in written form to Mary, Carol, La Nell, or Lavonne ASAP. We need to get the mailing out soon. Also it is the responsibility of all of us to invite our own grown children and other family members, who have been a part of our congregation, to our homecoming. The date will be announced. Thanks!

YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS LIST TO TAKE WITH YOU!
PLEASE REMEMBER THESE URGENT REQUESTS TO GOD



REMEMBER TO BE THANKFUL TO GOD FOR ANSWERED PRAYERS

Our Military here and overseas and their families. New Christians and on going Bible Studies. Our Bible Class Teachers. All our Loved ones who have fallen away or not yet Christian's - young and old. Houses that need to be sold-Josh & April's in Minnesota, Dave & Brynn's in Ankeny, Deloris U's in Waterloo.

Mothers to be, Tahirah, Comfort, Casey

New mothers and their babies, Meloney & Elizabeth, Megan & Dakota, Brynn & Braelyn **Ward,** spot found on a lung and waiting for a 2nd cat scan to be performed soon. Keep him in your prayers.

Phyllis, clot in a vein her right arm, it is somewhat reducing the blood flow down to her hand. Keep her in your prayers please.

Vicki D. had an esophageal scope (pictures of her esophagus) done this past Tuesday. Partial results back were good. Will hear more results this next week. Keep her in your prayers.

Breanna W's Mom, having medical tests done. Pray for her.

Renae K, surgery to put a plate put in her leg. She is in Grundy Center Hospital. Pray for her

Geoffry Johnson family, 28 yr old soldier in Iraq passed away, friend of Stephen B. He has family of 4 children, one was born just before he left for Iraq. Pray for his family & friends

Francis Z's nephew was murdered in Honduras. He was a teacher there. Keep them in prayer.

Seth and Lauren H, (Catherine and Arch's grandson and wife) are in Alaska, will soon go to California and then, beginning of the year, he will be going to Afghanistan. Pray for them.

Those in need of jobs, Travis, Blake, Gary, Sarah S, and Elisha Pray for jobs for them.

Christine S, Prayers and encouragement while her husband is away & pray for their children.

Michelle, an anonymous phone caller, asking for prayers because she is struggling with anxiety and depression. Keep her in prayer.

Karen & Dale P, brother and sister in Christ in Mesa AZ, Linda J's asking for prayers for them, Karen had medical tests done. Waiting for results. Pray for them.

Dennis D, had an epidural on Wednesday, he's not sure if it will help yet. He has a herniated disk. Please pray that this will help so he doesn't have to have surgery. Pray for him.

Ron, had surgery last Tuesday on veins in his leg, doing well but in pain. Keep him in prayer.

Sheila S, sister of Lavonne and Colleen having surgery on November 26th for an enlarged ovarian tumor. This will be a long surgery (4-5 hours) She and her sisters ask for your prayers that it is not cancer and all goes well.

Karen Allen's family, her mom recently passed away. She is also sister in law to Kirk and Annette. Keep them all in your prayers.

Aaron W's Grandmother's family, she passed away 2 weeks. Keep family in prayer

MORE PRAYER REQUESTS ON BACK

PRAYER REQUESTS CONTINUED

Jackie S, co-worker of Sandy I, needs a job, yet still wants to home-school her children. Please pray specifically for - wisdom, peace, a part time job (that will allow her to still home school) and HELP from God in all these challenges she is facing.

Melissa, Charity's friend having marital problems. Pray for her to have strength and wisdom, for her and her husband to be what God wants them to be.

Christina and John, relatives of Dan P. who recently had a miscarriage. Keep them in prayer
John & Cheryl Kinyon, grown children, family, and friends, They are in Nebraska now. Cheryl has cancer in different systems of her body now. She is under hospice care. They want everyone to know that they are dealing with it thru the peace of God and that God is Awesome.

Kimball Matkins & his family & friends, They live in Nebraska, Kimball has ALS. They have several children, some grown & some are small yet. Please pray for God's great comfort, peace, and help for each of them. Kimball is an inspiration to all who know him.

Alexa, Barb K's great grand daughter, she burned her hand Thursday afternoon. Pray for her.

Braden, Barb K's great grand son, speech problems, having trouble communicating.

King family, Ron and Laurie's brother Donnie passed away at age 47 from a heart attack. Pray for them

2 friends of Tahirah's, in need of prayers.

Bonnie M, Sister in law of Deloris U, (our late brother Bud's sister) was recently hospitalized, she lives in Sheffield. She has many illnesses to deal with that are related to her cancer. Keep her in your prayers.

Herbert J, friend of Jim B's. He fell and hurt his back, pray for him

Anna Mae B, continuing problems with heart rhythm. Continue to pray for her.

Keith K, surgery on Tuesday, November 25, at United Medical Park for his hand to release tightened tendons. Keep him in your prayers.

Robyn W, cancer, please pray for her

Zach, SandyI's nephew, chest pain, pray for him

Joseph & Mandy, (April K's sister) having a baby on 17th (to be induced) Please pray for safe delivery.

Bruce, Carl R's uncle (aunt's husband) lung cancer in later stages. Pray for them

Christina R. family, from Duluth congregation, her husband was killed in a car accident. They have 1 child and just found out another one on the way. Keep them in your prayers.

**He who thanks but with the lips
Thanks but in part;
The full, the true Thanksgiving
Comes from the heart.**

J.A. Shedd

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS	
November	
19	Amanda Bunkofski
19	Sam Giddings
19	Diane & Duane Jensen
20	Collin Dobbs
20	Diana Hughbanks
20	Diane & Steve Grapp
22	Don Kelly
30	Dave Bunkofski

**"Some people complain because God put thorns on roses, while others praise Him for putting roses among thorns."
Anonymous**

Servant's List	Nov. 16	Nov. 23
Song Leader	Kirk	Dave I.
Head of Table	D. Schmitt	Glen
Bread	Jason	Dennis
Cup	Steve	J. Brandes
Helper	Blake	Jerry
Opening Prayer	Dennis	Edwin
Closing Prayer	Sam	Jason
Scripture	Duane 1 Thess. 4:13-18	D. Schmitt Ezekiel 34:11-17
Scripture	Ryan Romans 1:16-17	Tucker Romans 1:16-17
Announcements	Brian	Brian
Greeters	Russ & Vicki	Dave & Maureen
Usher	Brandon	Russ
Sick & Shut-in	Ron	Duane
Bread & L. S. clean up	Kelly Ryan	Kelly Ryan

Privileged to serve list - if you need a substitute, contact Dave at - bulletin@cedarloochurchofchrist.net

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WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Study
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Worship
Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Study

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