

# *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 23, 2008

Announcements - Brian

Offering - D. Schmitt - Ezekiel 34:11-17

103 - He Has Made Me Glad

435 - Come Into His Presence

474 - Thank You Lord

781 - Thank You Lord

Prayer - Edwin

475 - Glory To His Name

Lord's Supper - Glen, Bread - Dennis, Cup - J. Brandes, Helper - Jerry

669 - Take My Life

Scripture - Tucker

Lesson - Dan

790 - Take Control (twice)

Prayer - Jason

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

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mac Lyon (Search TV)

**The Search T.V. Ministry had this article on the front of the March bulletin. Apparently, a local congregation has decided to no longer be called “Church of Christ,” perhaps because they no longer teach the things they once did? They sent a letter to the Search TV Ministry and the article is in response to that letter. The note and Mac Lyon’s article are as follows:** E mail note: (Please take us off your mailing list. It would be a waste to send us any more of your materials. We are no longer a Church of Christ).

“Church of Christ” is not a name. It describes a possession. Christ’s church was built by Christ (Matt. 16:18). The church of Christ consists of people who have been redeemed by the blood of Christ (I Peter 1:18). Thus the Scripture says that He (Christ) “purchased the church with His own blood” (Acts 20:28). Christ, then, is the builder and purchaser of the church you read about in your Bible. He bought it and built it, therefore it is His as a possession. It is the church belonging to Christ and He is the head of it (Eph. 1:22-23).

A church of Christ is a *spiritual* temple in which every redeemed (saved) person is a *living* stone (I Pet. 2:4), and Jesus Christ is the corner stone (Eph. 2:21). Each of those living stones was added to it by Christ the builder when that person became saved (Acts 2:47). We can be sure, then, that all the saved are in it. No saved person is left out.

Before the days of radio and television some denominations had other ways of raising money from the unsaved to do their work. It was a common practice for them to go up and down the streets asking merchants to contribute to the erection of their buildings.

The story was told that one man solicited a merchant who promised to give a considerable sum if when the building was completed, they would put a sign on it that said, “THIS IS A CHURCH OF CHRIST.” To which the solicitor responded, “Oh, no! We couldn’t do that! Because, you see, it is NOT a church of Christ!”

“All right,” agreed the friendly merchant, “I’ll still give you the money if when it is completed, you will put a sign on it that says, THIS IS NOT A CHURCH OF CHRIST.”

This seems to be the dilemma in which some churches are finding themselves nowadays, who no longer want to be a church of Christ. They probably know better than anybody whether they belong to Christ or want to be known in the community as belonging to Christ.

Every congregation should persistently strive toward being the kind of church described in the New Testament as being the church of Christ’s. However, if there is a congregation that is not striving toward that and would rather not be known in the community as the Lord’s people, redeemed by His blood and subject to His authority, they *should do as the church who notified us*: stop deceiving the people, pick up their toys, stay at home and stop playing church, because whatever else they do doesn’t really matter.

To use “Church of Christ” as a name is but to denominationalize the congregation. (To denominate means to divide and name.) But to fail to recognize “church of Christ” as an indication of the possession of Christ is to deny the Lord. Shame on some who only pretend to be Christians.

*Mac Lyon -Search TV Ministry*

# 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](mailto:bulletin@cedarloochurchofchrist.net)

NEXT SUNDAY IS ORPHAN SUNDAY We are contributing once a month to “Lifeline of Hope” via Orphan Sunday (every month on last Sunday of the month).

TEACHER NEEDED See Ron if you can teach 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. More info to follow soon.

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 Edwin. Thanks!

SHARING YOUTH MINISTRY We have 2 openings left for next year. (Nov and Dec).

CHURCH MEMBER DIRECTORY If you did not get one, there are still some left. You can ask Colleen, Sandy or any of the Elders if you still need one.

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, LaNell, 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!

FRIDAY NIGHT VIDEO Next video will be Friday, Dec 5th @ 7:00 pm at the building. Subject of the video is Forgiveness.

**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. Tahirah is the next mommy due. Pray for a safe delivery for her and baby.

**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 2 wks ago Tuesday. Partial results that came back were good. Will hear more results soon. Keep her in your prayers.

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

**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.

**Dennis D**, had an epidural 2 weeks ago, Wednesday. Didn't help for long. Now has surgery scheduled for Dec 3rd at Mercy in Cedar Rapids. He has a herniated disk.

**Sheila S**, sister of Lavonne and Colleen having surgery on Wednesday, 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.

**Scott & Jackie S**, Scott was a co-worker of Gary, needs a job. Jackie looking at going to work but still wants to home-school her children. Please pray specifically for - wisdom, peace, possibly a part time job (that will allow her to still home school) and HELP from God in all these challenges they are 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.

**Alexa**, Barb K's great granddaughter, she recently burned her hand. Pray for her.

**Braden**, Barb K's great grandson, 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.

**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.

**MORE PRAYER REQUESTS ON BACK**

## PRAYER REQUESTS CONTINUED

**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.

**Keith K**, surgery on his hand, Tuesday, November 25, 1:30pm at the United Medical Park. They will release tightened tendons. Keep him in your prayers.

**Robyn W**, cancer, please pray for her

**Zach**, Sandy I's - 17 year old nephew, chest pain, will be going through some medical tests. Pray for him.

**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.

**Beth P**, broke a small bone in the side of her foot, a few weeks ago. Pray for her.

**Dorothy E**, out reach in the Philippines. Keep Praying for her and the souls she is reaching.

**Mike M**, Gary and Jacquie's son, injury to lungs, due to ammonia inhalation during tornado. He is still suffering some ill effects. Keep praying for him.

**Roxanne**, Toni's sister, as she has taken on an intense new responsibility. Pray for her

**Sarah S**, as she waits for news about getting a new job close to her home town.

**Sarah S's Aunt Jill**, she is in the military and will be returning overseas for another tour.

**Phillip**, continue to pray for his efforts and safety, for him and his family, he is preaching the Good News to many lost souls.

**Elisha L**, Took a leave of absence from job, and will be traveling out of country to visit her Dad. Pray for her safety. Also pray for a secondary "fill in" job, until departing on this trip.

**Dorothy S**, friend of Dolores T, has heart condition, please pray for her.

**Neal Wood**, neighbor of Sandy I, laid off. Please pray he can find another architect job.

**Linda J**, bearing heavy burden at work situation for the time being. Pray for her.

**Nicole L**, Barb K's grand daughter, has a baby named Lani. Baby's Father is trying to take custody of the baby. Please pray for this situation.

**The Pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts.  
No Americans have been more impoverished than these  
who, nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving.  
~ H. U. Westermayer**

<b>ANNIVERSARIES &amp; BIRTHDAYS</b>	
<b>November</b>	
<b>30</b>	<b>Dave Bunkofski</b>
<b>December</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Aaron &amp; Michelle Woelber</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Jim Sebetka</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Mary Ann Rader</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Sharon Burk</b>

**What we're really talking about is a wonderful day set aside on the fourth Thursday of November when no one diets. I mean, why else would they call it - Thanksgiving? !!!**  
 ~ Erma Bombeck, - 26 November 1981

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING - and Thank You God for our many blessings.**

For the Record

Last - Giving Class AM PM Wed  
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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

<b>Servant's List</b>	<b>Nov. 23</b>	<b>Nov. 30</b>
Song Leader	Dave I.	Dave K.
Head of Table	Glen	Ron
Bread	Dennis	D. Schmitt
Cup	J. Brandes	Isaac
Helper	Jerry	Colton
Opening Prayer	Edwin	Rudi
Closing Prayer	Jason	Dennis
Scripture	D. Schmitt Ezekiel 34:11-17	Sam Isaiah 9:2-7
Scripture	Tucker	Q'Ray Romans 1:16-17
Announcements	Brian	Brian
Greeters	Dave & Maureen	Jay & Colleen
Usher	Russ	Taylor
Sick & Shut-in	Duane	Russ
Bread & L. S. clean up	Kelly Ryan	Logan Nathan

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