

FACTS & FIGURES FOR MARCH 2009

MARCH 1, 2009
 Morning Worship Attendance 543
 Bible School 259

MARCH 8, 2009
 Morning Worship Attendance 443
 Bible School 201

MARCH 15, 2009
 Morning Worship Attendance 685
 Bible School 246

MARCH 22, 2009
 Morning Worship Attendance 505
 Bible School 198

MARCH 29, 2009
 Morning Worship Attendance 523
 Bible School 227

GENERAL FUND
 2008-2009 Monthly Budget **\$70,015.00**
 Monthly Offering \$65,583.61
 Monthly Operating Expenses (\$58,880.56)
 Mortgage Payment/Interest Owed (\$14,691.58)
 Monthly Interest Earned \$2.57
 Gain/Loss (+/-) (\$7,985.96)

Brighter Transitions \$8,456.00

CONTINUE THE VISION
Average Monthly Mortgage Amount \$16,000.00
 Monthly CTV Offering \$6,221.00
Campaign
 Total Amount Needed (4/06-3/09) \$612,000.00
 Total Commitments Pledged \$391,700.00
 Total Commitments Rec'd to Date \$362,830.56
CAMPAIGN COMPLETED (156 wks) 100.00%
 Commitments Rec'd to Date 92.6%

WCC
SINGLES
 MINISTRY

Calling All Bored Christian Singles
 Ages 25-50

**"New" Area Christian Singles
 Gathering**

1st Casual Gathering
 Meet and Greet @

Joe's Java Coffee House

180 East Main Street in Wilmington, OH

Friday, May 22, 2009 7:30 PM

Hope to See You There! It's Time!

Steering Group is now organizing to plan activities.
 Want to help? Please call Steve Wetterhan at
 937.382.0904 x104.



Your Wilmington Christian

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MINISTRY EXPO

Sunday, May 3

Visit Booths from

8:30 - 10:30 & 11:40 - Noon

There is job for everyone in God's economy. He never wastes a talent, skill, or experience. Every member at WCC is indispensable to the work in God's kingdom. Every task is important. Every member is a "10" in some area of ministry.

This is the reason you've got to go to the Ministry Expo! The purpose of the Ministry Expo is to give every committed believer at WCC the opportunity to discover the joy of serving God through ministering to others. The Ministry Expo will take place May 3 before and after Sunday school and morning worship. Ministry booths will be open from 8:30 to 10:30 AM, and 11:40 AM to 12:00 PM.

Amazing things happen when we work together in God's economy. Locking arms with each other we multiply exponentially the outcome of our ministry and achieve uncommon results. You just cannot pass up this opportunity. You've got to go to the Ministry Expo.

See you at the Ministry Expo on Sunday, May 3.

~ At WCC we consider our Members as Ministers.~

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU:

Sunday School 9:00 AM

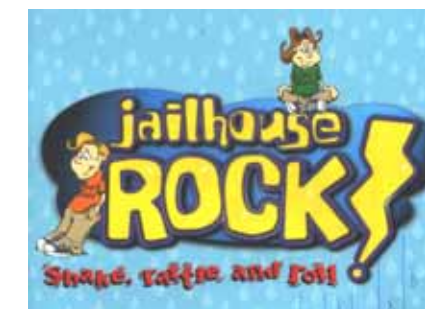
Worship Service 10:30 AM

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CHILD DEDICATION DAY SUNDAY, MAY 17 @ 10:30 am

"Child Dedication Day" is Sunday, May 17 during our 10:30am Worship Service. We would like to introduce you and your baby /child to our church family during this time with a special dedication and commitment service. God's desire is for His church to encourage you in your walk as parents. We hope you will give us this opportunity to introduce you and your baby/child to our congregation and cover you with prayer. Please fill out a child dedication card at the Welcome Center, Nursery, or Toddler Rooms and return it to the office. Meet at 10:15 am in Room A130 which is located on the right as you come in the main Ministry Center door. E-mail maryjane.burgess@wcconline.org or call 382.0904 if you have questions.



JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR

presents...

Jailhouse Rocks

Sunday, May 10 @ 10:30 am

Join us as our Joyful Noise Choir (first through fifth graders) demonstrates God's love through song and drama. See Mary Jane's Musings for more details!



This 'n That...

Reaching Out... Saturday morning WCC hosted the Walk For Life to benefit the ministry of the Clinton County Women's Center. A total of 217 walkers from our community — including 37 from WCC — participated. The WCC walkers raised \$1,884.00 for the Women's Center. The total raised by all walkers was \$33,565.31!

Saturday afternoon, 25 WCC members distributed Angel Food Ministries packages. This ministry is meeting a vital need in our church and community. As folks picked up their food, they expressed sincere thanks and appreciation.

Also on Saturday, the WCC college ministry team met to prepare care packages to send to our college students.

What a great day to see so many of our folks involved in some area of ministry! What about you? Are you involved in an area of ministry/service?

Even though we are facing financial challenges in our economy, God still provides the resources to us — time and talent — to serve others. The Ministry Expo on May 3 will be an opportunity for you to check out the various ministry opportunities that are available.

Be praying about where God would have you serve. Together we can make a difference in the lives of people by being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Digging Deeper... Last Sunday we focused on digging deeper so that we can grow in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. I had some folks come up to me after the service to tell me they intend to start the 10 minute a day, for 21 days challenge to spend time in the Word and to grow from that to taking steps to deepen their relationship with Christ.

I'm praying that we will all be intentional in seeking God, and be willing to pay the price to grow our relationship. Let me know how that's going for you as we seek to grow together in Christ.

Have a great week! Invite someone to come to church with you this Sunday. I'll look forward to worshipping with you Sunday!

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With Sympathy

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

In last month's newsletter Miriam Cox was listed as Ruth McKay's brother - it was her sister. Sorry Ruth.

Mary Washburn & Family at the passing of Mary's husband, HAROLD WASHBURN, on March 18

The Family of BONNIE MABREY, who passed away on March 23

Dan & Tonia Ellen, Travis & Lynsey Ellen, Chris & Julie Ellen and Families at the passing of Dan, Travis & Chris's father, BILL ELLEN, on Saturday, April 11

THANK YOU'S

Thank You Notes are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway between the Lobby & the Ministry Center.

A thank you note has been received from:
Alfred & Eleanor Baxter; Mary Washburn & Family

Birth Announcement...



Congratulations to Justin and Amy Smith at the birth of their son, Kaiden Lee Smith, on Tuesday, April 7 at 12:15pm. He weighed 10# and was 21 3/4 inches long. He joins an older sister Kelsey, age 10, and an older brother, Kolton, age 5. He also joins grandparents, Dana and Melodee Smith and Uncle Josh and Aunt Emily.



Getting Involved....

Adult Team Ministry Quarterly Meeting

The ATM Quarterly Meeting is scheduled this Sunday, April 26, beginning at 3:30 PM in Room C102. I encourage all ATM leaders to sharpen your skill in group leadership by taking part in this on-going training workshop. Preparation will be made during the meeting for the upcoming Ministry Expo and Life Safety Sunday. See you at the ATM Quarterly meeting this Sunday, April 26, beginning at 3:30 PM in Room C102.

Working in God's Economy



Ministry Expo
Theme: "Working in God's Economy"

May 3, 2009 8:30 – 12:00 Noon

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I suggest that you check out the volunteer needs list published in this newsletter. It lists the top 168 volunteer openings in various ministries at WCC. If you have a question about a volunteer opening, give me (382.0904 x104) or the ministry leader a call. Fill out the form and place in the offering plate this Sunday or bring it the Ministry Expo.

God does amazing things when everyone accepts the challenge to become his heart, hands, and feet. We can do exponentially more for God and achieve uncommon results when we work together. You just cannot pass up this opportunity. You've got to go to the Ministry Expo.

See you at the Ministry Expo on Sunday, May 3.



2009 Maximum Impact Simulcast
Friday, May 8, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, A103

It's isn't too late to register for the 2009 Maximum Impact Simulcast: *Leadership That Inspires*. The leadership event is scheduled on Friday, May 8, 2009 hosted at Wilmington Church of Christ. The leadership seminar via live satellite begins at 9:00 AM and concludes at 4:00 PM. Over 50 area business leaders participated in the 2007 simulcast.

Please refer to the insert in this newsletter for more information. To register, use the form provided in this newsletter or pick up a copy at the Information Center this Sunday. This event could be a tremendous leadership development opportunity for you. Register as soon as possible.

Atkin Mission Presentation

David and Brenda Atkin are scheduled to give a mission presentation about their ministry to Taiwan during a combined Adult Bible Fellowship on June 7 at 9:00 AM. David will preach during the worship service. The Atkin family will also present their mission program during Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, June 8.

See you Sunday,

sawetter@wconline.org

Monthly Calendar

April		
26	3:30 PM	Adult Team Ministry Quarterly Meeting (C102)
	6:30 PM	Sunday Evening Activities Conclude
29	7:00 PM	Wednesday Evening Activities Conclude
May		
2	10:00 AM	Shepherding Program Training (A130)
	5-7 PM	Ministry Expo Set Up (A101)
3	8 AM – 12 PM	Ministry Expo
	6:30 PM	Singles Ministry Meeting (E101)
6	7:00 PM	Shepherding Program Training (A130)
8	9:00 AM	Maximum Impact Simulcast (A103)
17	5:00 PM	Team Conference (C102)
22	7:30 PM	Christian Singles Gathering (Joe's Java)
June		
7	9:00 AM	Atkin Mission Presentation
	1:30 PM	Motorcycle Ride with David Atkin