



SCIOTOVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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“Enter to Worship...

...Depart to Serve”

Why we exist:

The Sciotoville Christian Church exists to

GATHER, GROW, & GLORIFY!

April 5, 2015

## *Enjoying The Spotlight*

It was Easter Sunday in 1993 when Bernhard Langer won the Masters golf tournament. Talk about a huge accomplishment, anyone would be thrilled to reach this pinnacle and then brag about the accomplishment and enjoy their time in the spotlight.

However, as he stepped off the 18<sup>th</sup> green to receive the green jacket, one of golf's most coveted prizes, a reporter commented, “This must be the greatest day of your life!” Here was his chance, this was his time, the spotlight was on him, and it was time to brag a bit, right? Wrong. Without missing a beat, Langer replied, “It's wonderful to win the greatest tournament in the world, but it means more to win on Easter Sunday, to celebrate the resurrection of my Lord and Savior.”

Langer had just won on the biggest stage in golf, and now he had the opportunity to boast about himself, but instead he turned the spotlight on God. Perhaps that is what it means in Matthew 5:16 when it says, ***“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven.”***

In other words, when the spotlight is placed on us, we should shift the attention to God, so that others may see Him. And that is almost the exact opposite of what the world teaches, isn't it? Our world tells us to point out our strengths, to boast in our successes, to brag about our accomplishments, to enjoy our time in the spotlight. And because of that, it's easy for us to draw attention to ourselves, to make sure that everyone sees us when the spotlight shines on us.

But that isn't what we need to be doing, we need to be turning the attention to God instead. Look at the apostle Paul, he had plenty that he could have bragged about. In Philippians chapter 3 he gives a list of all sorts of things that he could have taken pride in, but instead he considered it all garbage compared to knowing Christ. We would be wise in following in his example.

So, if you really want something to brag about, brag about God, and what He's done for you. And not just this Easter, but every day, look for opportunities to turn the spotlight on Him!

In Christ,  
*Josh*

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING

Fellowship And Greet Time	9:45-10:00
Special Music	Sarah Ralsten
Announcements	Rick Bowman
Prayer	Gary Bussa
Song Service	David Underwood

*He Lives*  
*This is Amazing Grace*  
*Jesus Paid It All*  
*How Wonderful*

### WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

Meditation	Paul Bauer
Communion /Offering	
At His Table	Mike Stapleton, Roger Williams
Servers	Michael Allard, Ryan McClintic, Ron Moniger, Brian Enz
Doxology	Please Stand

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Message	Josh Book
Invitation Hymn	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>
Benediction	Jim Woods
Closing Song	He Lives

### THOSE SERVING TODAY

1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday School	Kelly Emmons
AM Cradle Roll	Jackie Enz, Cheryl Bowman
PM Cradle Roll	Patty, Susan
PM Classes	Youth Leaders
Basement Communion	Gary Bussa
Home Communion	Gary Bussa

## LOOKING AHEAD

	<u>April 12th</u>	<u>April 19th</u>
<b>Those Offering Prayer:</b>		
Invocation	Brian Enz	Michael Allard
Benediction	Ron Moniger	Rick Bowman
<b>For the Communion Service:</b>		
Meditation		Brian Enz
At His Table	Mark Allard Jim Woods	Brian Enz Mike Stapleton
Basement Communion	Brian Enz	Gary Bussa
Home Communion	Mike Stapleton	Gary Bussa
Communion Prep.	Susan Lawrence Gladys Nelson	Cheryl Bowman Carol Bussa
<b>Those Working With Children:</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday School	Susan Bender	Susan Lawrence
AM Cradle Roll	Margaret Allard Edie Stapleton	Polly Warnock Beverly Williams
PM Cradle Roll	Beverly, Carol	Patty, Karen
PM Worship:	Youth Leaders	Youth Leaders

### Serving Communion May

Mark Allard, Rick Bowman, Jack Maynard, Jim Woods

### SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday:	
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Evening Worship	6:30 PM
Pre-6 <sup>th</sup> Classes	6:30 PM
Jr/Sr Hi	6:30 PM
Wednesday:	
Bible Study	6:30 PM

# THINGS TO KNOW

## Facts and Figures

### Stewardship

		3-29
General Fund	\$	1,352.00
Building Fund	\$	100.00
Missionary Fund	\$	165.00
Budget needed to date	\$	41340.00
Received to date	\$	30192.00
Building Pledges	\$	272,975.00

### Attendance

	3/29
Sunday School	46
Morning Worship	80
Sunday Evening	38
Wednesday Services	22

## Those Needing Prayer

### SOMC Sharon McCoy

Bob Crabtree, Roger Gregory, Anna Harr, ,  
Patty Jenkins, Braden McCutchen, Jim Picklesimer,  
Steve Rase, Brad Russel, Natalie Scott, Kim Stapleton, Beverly Williams

**Be in prayer for World Leaders and our Country and our Leaders, Military,  
Law enforcement and for peace loving people.**

#### \*\*\* NURSING HOME \*\*\*

Riverbend: Jean Martin  
Hill View: Linda Abbott, Edie Smith  
Elbrooke Pavillion: Nina Morris  
Best Care: Sharon McCoy

#### \*\* MILITARY \*\*

Andy DeCamp, Rebekah Fleshman,  
Jacob Howard, M. J. Kelley,  
Cody Phillips, Mark Pollard, Derek Runion

#### \*\* SHUT-INS \*\*

Fred Hieneman, Gladys Lynd

## What To Get Involved In

- 4-5 No PM Service
- 4-7 Busy Bee Quilting 9am
- 4-12 Open Gym 1rst-8th grade 2-4pm
- 4-12 Elders/Deacons meeting 4/5pm
- 4-19 Open Gym Adults 2-4 pm

### Birthdays

2 Ursula Adams	19 Jean Matin
2 Kelly Emmons	25 Margaret Allard
10 Seth Lawrence	27 Cheryl Bowman
18 Nancy Woods	

### **AMAZON BOAT MISSION**

We are in need of vitamins for  
Prenatal/children/adults

**30 Pieces of Silver will go toward  
the purchase of projectors.**

### **Bible Reading April 5 - April 12, 2015**

4/5	Joshua 10-12	Acts 8	4/12	Judges 2-3	Acts 15
4/6	Joshua 13-14	Acts 9	4/13	Judges 4-5	Acts 16
4/7	Joshua 15-16	Acts 10	4/14	Judges 6-7	Acts 17
4/8	Joshua 17-18	Acts 11	4/15	Judges 8-9	Acts 18
4/9	Joshua 19-20	Acts 12	4/16	Judges 10	Acts 19
4/10	Joshua 21-22	Acts 13	4/17	Judges 11-13	Acts 20
4/11	Joshua 23-24	Acts 14	4/18	Judges 14-16	Acts 21
	Judges 1				

### **It has been said:**

God meant for the Bible to be bread for our daily  
use, not just cake for special occasions.

Hands build houses, love builds homes.

# Upcoming Events

## Howell's Mill Church Camp

Since our weekend trip to SuperStart got canceled, we are going to attend this year's Elementary Retreat at church camp. The dates for this event are April 10th-11th. If interested in this trip, see Nellie to get signed up.

## Camp Kick-Off

On Sunday, May 3rd, there will be a big party up at Howell's Mill for this year's Camp Kick-Off. Designed for the whole family. Fun and games and worship, its a whole evening of fun for the whole family. Mark your calendar, you don't want to miss this. More details coming soon.



Go ahead and put it on your calendars, July 12th-17th will be this year's Vacation Bible School. The theme this years is Everest, and we will have lots of fun, games, and neat lessons the whole week. Kickoff on Sunday for the whole family from 5-7 PM, and then Monday through Friday for preschool through high school from 6-8 PM. Spread the word, and let's have a blast!

# Our Beliefs

## Here is what we believe:

1. *We believe in one God, the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. (John 10:30, John 14:16-20)*
2. *That Jesus Christ is the one and only Son of God, who died for our sins and arose from the dead. (I Corinthians 15:1-8)*
3. *That the Bible is the inspired word of God that was written down by many different men over a wide range of time. (II Timothy 3:16)*
4. *That all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)*
5. *That forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life are available to those who accept Christ as their Savior. (John 3:16)*
6. *That those accepting Christ need to repent of their sins, confess their faith in Jesus, and be baptized (immersed) into Him. (Acts 2:38, Romans 6:3-4, 10:9-10, Galatians 3:26-27)*
7. *That there is only one way to enter into Heaven, and that is through a personal relationship with God that is established through the work of Christ on the cross. (John 14:1-6)*
8. *That the Church is the family of God here on earth, and exists to share God's love with the lost, and continue to mature the faith of those that are in a right relationship with God. (Ephesians 4:11-16)*
9. *That every member of this church has gifts given to them by God, so that they can use those gifts to help build up His Church on earth. (Romans 12:3-8, I Peter 4:10-11)*
10. *We observe the Lord's Supper each week in remembrance of His death, His resurrection, and His promised return. (I Corinthians 11:23-32, Acts 20:7)*