



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!**

**March 8, 2015**

We have made it into third month in 2015. March isn't a favorite of mine. It's full of heartbreaking memories, yet rejoicing memories as well. We can just say, it's a rocky month. My birthday is in March, my brother's birthday, my brother in law's birthday and my Sisters Heartversary (from last month's article).

Often times in life God places obstacles in our lives to see our reaction. Two years ago I spent 5 days in March with my father and bleeding ulcers on my Birthday. Jokingly, I told him that wasn't the best birthday present. Last year, we picked up where we left off from 2013.

March 13, 2014 was just a normal day for my Dad and I. We went to visit some sick church members and friends at the nursing home, Dad has his annual blood work done, and from there we proceeded to our studies in our own specific rooms at church for youth and adults. I started cleaning on the church. I had half of the bathrooms done, when Dad received a phone call. Little did I know that this one phone call would change out lives forever. It was our Family Physician tell Dad he needed to get to an Emergency Room, and at a larger hospital. We had no clue where this would turn out. Dad's vitals were all discombobulated. They ran test after test for 5 days straight.

The second night at the hospital we received a phone call from my cousins who went to Florida to their condominium. My Mother was an only child, they were more like an Aunt and Uncle. Aunt Pat passed away suddenly on March 15th. March 16th, we tried to cheer my sister up some for her Heartversary of 12 years. March 17th, we heard some reports of possible cancer for Dad. March 18th, the doctors were pretty set on Cancer for the diagnosis for Dad, but not sure on the exact type of cancer. Luckily, on my birthday, Dad was able to come home and celebrate with me. March 22, was Aunt Pat's funeral. I had to sacrifice going, due to someone having to stay with Dad. It was heartbreaking not getting those final goodbyes. March 22, after Aunt Pat's funeral, my Aunt Mary Damon had a stroke at the dinner table with our family. Aunt Mary passed away 5 days later on March 27, and the family said their farewells on March 30.

Little did we know that Dad would pass away in June on Father's Day, I thought my life was over. I just wanted to take the pain away from my Dad. I had often questioned my Christianity at that point. I kept asking, "Why? Why my Dad, God, after 55 years in the Ministry? Why would you take him away from me and leave me here alone?". Dad and I did everything together. We were literally attached at the hip. We went visiting 6 days a week, had our own schedules that revolved around each other and the Lord. We worked at Pleasant Valley together as Youth Minister and Evangelist. I thought life had ended for me.

Roger Williams came to me the day of Dad's funeral and asked me if I would be interested in filling in sometime. I was too mentally drained to give an answer at that very moment. I thought and continued to pray. God led me to Sciotoville.

Through every storm, there will be joy. Unexplainable and indescribable joy. I thought life was over. God still sought me through the storm and carried me.

John 16:22 - "So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

This was scripture that was text to me in March from one of the kids in my youth group. It set with me in the back of my mind. Was the journey rough? Yes it was. Was my faith and love for the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ questioned? Yes it was, but God forgave me, helped me through the pain and depression, and showed me the straight and narrow once again.

Losing someone isn't easy. Especially your best friend. Yes, I shed many a tears trying to type this out, but with God anything is possible. Dad would've wanted me to stop mourning and rejoice. His life was Christ-filled. 55 years in the Ministry and he never gave up. Even as sick as he was, he wanted to preach just once more. He did just that 3 weeks exactly before his passing.

All I can go on from now is my faith and to be steadfast in the Word. Is this month hard for me? You'd better believe it, but my Dad would want nothing more than for me to be steadfast in the Lord. Dad always told me that any unused talents from the Lord, we're just a waste. I see that now. I didn't play our piano at home but once since Dad's passing. I still won't, but I have to keep on keeping on!

A lot of people struggle with losing loved ones. I know this has been a random article, but I wanted to share some personal experiences and some scripture to help you all through tough times. The passages below have helped me through many trials and tribulations in this past year. I hope they does the same for you!

Proverbs 3:5-6, Isaiah 41:10, 1 Peter 5:10

Love in Christ,  
David L. Underwood

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 Youth Director: Ryan McClintic 285-4655

Music: David Underwood 606 748 6105

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

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## LOOKING AHEAD

### WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING

<b>Fellowship And Greet Time</b>	<b>9:45-10:00</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>Praise Team</b>
<b>Announcements</b>	<b>Rick Bowman</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Mike Stapleton</b>
<b>Song Service</b>	<b>David Underwood</b>

*Victory In Jesus*  
*Blessed Be Your Name*  
*Better Is One Day*  
*It Is Well*

### WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

<b>Communion /Offering</b>	
<b>At His Table</b>	<b>Paul Bauer, Roger Williams</b>
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Mark Allard, Roger Williams, Jack Maynard, Jim Woods</b>
<b>Doxology</b>	<b>Please Stand</b>

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

<b>Message</b>	<b>Josh Book</b>
<b>Invitation Hymn</b>	<i>I Surrender All</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>Brian Enz</b>
<b>Closing Song</b>	<i>Victory In Jesus</i>

### THOSE SERVING TODAY

1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday School	Susan Lawrence
AM Cradle Roll	Polly Warnock, Beverly Williams
PM Cradle Roll	Patty, Karen
PM Classes	Youth Leaders
Basement Communion	Mike Stapleton
Home Communion	Brian Enz

	<u>March 15th</u>	<u>March 22nd</u>
<b>Those Offering Prayer:</b>		
Invocation	Roger Williams	Mike Stapleton
Benediction	Jim Johnson	Brian Enz
<b>For the Communion Service:</b>		
Meditation	Brian Enz	
At His Table	Mark Allard Jim Woods	Paul Bauer Roger Williams
Basement Communion	Paul Bauer	Mike Stapleton
Home Communion	Rick Bowman	Brian Enz
Communion Prep.	Carol/Gary Bussa	Karen Humphrey Joyce Gregory
<b>Those Working With Children:</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday School	Susan Bender	Mike/Katie Allard
AM Cradle Roll	Karen Humphrey Lettie Johnson	Susan Lawrence Patty Jenkins
PM Cradle Roll	Jackie, Cheryl	Beverly, Carol
PM Worship:	Youth Leaders	Youth Leaders

### Serving Communion April

Michael Allard, Paul Bauer, Cortland Bowman, Mike Stapleton

### 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

		3-1
General Fund	\$	3546.00
Building Fund	\$	100.00
Missionary Fund	\$	165.00
Budget needed to date	\$	28620.00
Received to date	\$	3546.00
Building Pledges	\$	272840.00

### Attendance

		<u>3/1</u>
Sunday School		37
Morning Worship		70
Sunday Evening		32
Wednesday Services		

## Those Needing Prayer

Mark Allard, Ed Graham, Anna Harr, Fred Hieneman,  
Patty Jenkins, Braden McCutchen, Jim Picklesimer,  
Steve Rase, 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  
Bestcare: Sharon McCoy

\*\* MILITARY \*\*

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

\*\* SHUT-INS \*\*

Gladys Lynd

## What To Get Involved In

- 8th Elders/Deacons Meetings 4/5 pm
- Open Gym Dodgeball grades 1-8th 2-4pm
- 10th Busy Bee Quilting 9am
- 11th Bible Study 6:30pm
- 15th Open Gym Volleyball Adults 18 and  
and over 2-4 pm
- 22nd Work Night 5pm

Please see Carol if you would  
like a memorial/ honor flower.  
Cost \$10.00

### *Birthdays*

- 1 Jackie Enz
- 2 Ben Shinkle
- 4 Alex Shope
- 10 Marsha Scott
- 17 Pat Scott
- 18 David Underwood
- 19 Steve Rase
- 19 Boston Shinkle
- 23 Brett Enz
- 24 Lainey Simpson

### **Amazon Boat Mission**

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

### ***Operation Christmas Child for March***

Bar soap, wash cloths

### **Bible Reading March 8 - March 21, 2015**

3/8	Numbers 19-20	John 1	3/15	Numbers 32-33	John 8
3/9	Numbers 21-22	John 2	3/16	Numbers 34-35	John 9
3/10	Numbers 23-24	John 3	3/17	Numbers 36	Deut. 1
3/11	Numbers 25-26	John 4			John 10
3/12	Numbers 27-28	John 5	3/18	Deut. 2-3	John 11
3/13	Numbers 29-30	John 6	3/19	Deut. 4	John 12
3/14	Numbers 31	John 7	3/20	Deut. 5-6	John 13
			3/21	Deut. 7-9	John 14

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

**Before asking for another talent, be sure you  
make use of what you have.**

*A truly humble person is not easily offended.*

# Upcoming Events



## Work Night!

Mark your calendars, Sunday, March 22nd will be our work night here at the church. We will have some soup and sandwiches here to snack on, but the purpose of the night is to clean the church up good before Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. cleaning supplies will be provided, we just need some man power and woman, and a little bit of elbow grease. There will be no PM Service this night, and cleaning will begin at 5:00.

## 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.



Mark your calendars, on Saturday, April 4th we will have our Spring Party. This year we will eat lunch at noon, followed by some fun egg coloring. Bring your own hard boiled eggs.



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)*