



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!

May 3, 2015

Avoiding Temptation!

I recently stumbled across an old article from Our Daily Bread that I had clipped out and saved that addressed the issue of temptation, and more importantly, overcoming temptation. Here is what that article had to say:

"According to Greek mythology, sirens (sea nymphs) inhabited certain Mediterranean coastal areas. As ships passed by, the sirens sang such enchanting songs that the sailors, drawn by the music, would jump overboard and drown. Odysseus was on a ship that had to pass that way. Aware of the powerful allurements of those songs, he ordered that he be bound with ropes to the mast and that the crewmen's ears be sealed with wax to block out the tantalizing music of the sirens. Having taken such precautions, Odysseus and the rest of the crew were able to sail past without yielding to the lure of the sea nymphs.

As Christians, we should be prepared to resist any temptations to evil. We must hate sin and be so serious about not giving in to its allurements that we are determined to deny our desire to participate in it. Are there recurring sins in your life that have been defeating you? Drastic measures must be taken. You must keep away from any enticements that you know would play into your weakness. The best protection against temptation is to heed the warning Paul gave to Timothy in II Timothy 2:22, "Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness." That was good counsel then, and it's still good today.

It's wise to flee when tempted
A fool is one who'd stay;
For those who toy with evil
Soon learn it doesn't pay."

Now as I read that article, I couldn't help but think about when Jesus was talking about if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. Or if your eyes cause you to sin, poke them out. Why, because it is better to go through life disabled, than to knowingly sin. The best way to resist temptation is to not knowingly put yourself into a situation where you will be tempted. For the alcoholic, don't go walking into a bar. For the person that is tempted with pornography, stay off the internet. It would be better to take drastic measures, cut off your hand if you have to, rather than continue to knowingly sin.

So, what measures are you taking to keep yourself from falling to temptation?

In Christ,
Josh

Minister: Josh Book 727-8720
 Youth Director: Ryan McClintic 285-4655

Secretary: Lois Dunham 357-0609
 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

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fellowship And Greet Time | 9:45-10:00 |
| Opening | When We All Get To Heaven |
| Announcements | Rick Bowman |
| Prayer | Mark Allard |
| Song Service | David Underwood |

In The Sweet By and By
Your Grace Is Enough
Sanctuary
Give Me Jesus

WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

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| Meditation | Ryan McClintic |
| Communion /Offering | |
| At His Table | Paul Bauer, Roger Williams |
| Servers | Mark Allard, Rick Bowman, Jack Maynard, Jim Woods |
| Doxology | Please Stand |

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

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| Message | Josh Book |
| Invitation Hymn | Have Thine Own Way Lord |
| Benediction | Rick Bowman |
| Closing Song | When We All Get To Heaven |

THOSE SERVING TODAY

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| 1 st -6 th Sunday School | Susan Bender |
| AM Cradle Roll | Susan Lawrence, Patty Jenkins |
| PM Cradle Roll | Beverly, Carol |
| PM Classes | Youth Leaders |
| Basement Communion | Rick Bowman |
| Home Communion | Paul Bauer |

May 10th

May 17th

Those Offering Prayer:

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| Invocation | Michael Allard | Jim Johnson |
| Benediction | Roger Williams | Gary Busa |

For the Communion Service:

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| Meditation | | Brian Enz |
| At His Table | Brian Enz Mike Stapleton | Mark Allard Jim Woods |
| Basement Communion | Gary Busa | Gary Busa |
| Home Communion | Jim Johnson | Gary Busa |

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| Communion Prep. | Gary/Carol Busa | Karen Humphrey Joyce Gregory |
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Those Working With Children:

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| 1 st -6 th Sunday School | Kelly Emmons | Susan Lawrence |
| AM Cradle Roll | Julie Conley Sarah Ralstin | Jackie Enz Cheryl Bowman |
| PM Cradle Roll | Carol, Edie | Patty, Susan |
| PM Worship: | Youth Leaders | Youth Leaders |

Serving Communion June

Rick Bowman, Brian Enz, Mike Stapleton, Algon Simpson

SERVICE SCHEDULE:

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

THINGS TO KNOW

Facts and Figures

Stewardship

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| | | 4-26 |
| General Fund | \$ | 1093.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ | 100.00 |
| Missionary Fund | \$ | 165.00 |
| Budget needed to date | \$ | 50880.00 |
| Received to date | \$ | 40687.00 |
| Building Pledges | \$ | 273485.00 |

Attendance

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| | | <u>4-26</u> |
| Sunday School | | 49 |
| Morning Worship | | 82 |
| Sunday Evening | | 40 |
| Wednesday Services | | 20 |

Those Needing Prayer

SOMC Anna Harr

Cortland Bowman, Bonnie Burke, Bob Crabtree, Sonny Cremeans, Lois Farmer, Price Gammon, Anna Harr, Ernie Hartzog, Garrett Huston, Patty Jenkins, Braden McCutchen, David Meadows, Mike Mershon, Steve Rase, Brad Russell, Natalie Scott, Kim Stapleton, Jessica Stratton, Beverly Williams, Bentley Wood

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

Elbrooke Pavillion: Nina Morris

** MILITARY **

Andy DeCamp, Rebekah Fleshman,

Jacob Howard, M. J. Kelley,

Cody Phillips, Mark Pollard, Derek Runion

** SHUT-INS **

Fred Hieneman, Gladys Lynd

Please extend sympathy to the Sharon McCoy family.

Please extend sympathy to the Edie Smith family.

What To Get Involved In

- 5-5 **Bible Reading at Court House 8-10**
Busy Bee Quilting 9am
- 5-7 Open Gym 9th grade to adults 6-8pm
- 5-9 **Mother Daughter Banquet 6pm FLC**
- 5-10 **Mothers Day No PM Service**
- 5-16 Open Gym Adults 2-4
- 5-17 Missions Committee meeting 5:30pm
- 5-24 **Veterans Will be recognized.**
- 5-31 **Graduates will be recognized**

Please turn in to the office the name and school of any member graduating from High School/College.

Operation Christmas Child for May
Socks and Ball Caps

Birthdays

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| 1 Charlotte Ralstin | 20 Janet Hood |
| 2 Bonnie Burke | 20 Julie Simpson |
| 2 Jana Litreal | 21 Jan Fannin |
| 10 Judy Hammonds | 21 Hannah Moniger |
| 14 Ron Moniger | 25 Rick Bowman |
| 17 Dolly Rase | 25 Tatum Coriell |
| 19 Corbin Allard | 25 Lucas Bahner |
| | 28 Lettie Johnson |
| | 29 Aubrie Ketter |

Kimberly Moniger's graduation party will be on May 23rd 2015, at the Sciotoville Church Family Center from 2:00 to 6:00pm. If planning on attending please sign up with the number of people coming.

Margaret needs old recipes from your family (hand written would be nice) for the Mother/Daughter Banquet. Please give to Margaret or leave in the office. We will make a copy and return the original to you. Need by May 3rd.

Bible Reading May 3 - May 16, 2015

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| 5/3 | 1 Samuel 25-26 | Romans 8 | 5/10 | 2 Samuel 13-14 | Romans 15 |
| 5/4 | 1 Samuel 27-30 | Romans 9 | 5/11 | 2 Samuel; 15-16 | Romans 16 |
| 5/5 | 1 Samuel 31 | Romans 10 | 5/12 | 2 Samuel 17-18 | 1 Corinth 1 |
| | 2 Samuel 1 | | 5/13 | 2 Samuel 19-20 | 1 Corinth 2 |
| 5/6 | 2 Samuel 2-4 | Romans 11 | 5/14 | 2 Samuel 21-22 | 1 Corinth 3 |
| 5/7 | 2 Samuel 5-6 | Romans 12 | 5/15 | 2 Samuel 23 | 1 Corinth 4 |
| 5/8 | 2 Samuel 7-10 | Romans 13 | 5/16 | 2 Samuel 24 | 1 Corinth 5-6 |
| 5/9 | 2 Samuel 11-12 | Romans 14 | | 1 Kings 1 | |

It has been said:

The values we leave our children are more important than the valuables we leave them.

Love is the reason behind everything God does.

Upcoming Events

Our Beliefs

Camp Kick-Off

TODAY, 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, it's a whole evening of fun for the whole family. From 3:00-6:00 pm fun and games, and from 6:00-7:00 pm worship and a short devotion. If you plan on riding the van, see Josh or Nellie. The van will be leaving the church at 1:30.

Graduate Recognition

On Sunday, May 31st we will be recognizing our graduates. If you have a graduate from high school or from college, get us their name, where they are graduating from, if they are graduating from high school and going to college, let us know where, and if they are graduating from college, let us know what degree.



Due to some conflicts in schedules, we had several of our kids, and some of our adult helpers that would not be able to be here the week we planned VBS. Unfortunately there is no other week that works.

SO, THIS YEAR WE WILL BE CALLING IT SOMETHING DIFFERENT, AND DOING AN ALL DAY SATURDAY EVENT, FOLLOWED BY A SUNDAY MORNING CLOSING, WITH A MEAL FOLLOWING CHURCH. SORRY FOR THE CHANGE, BUT WE ACTUALLY THINK THIS NEW FORMAT MAY HAVE A GREATER RESULT!!! THE NEW DATE THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST, AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND. PLEASE LET NELLIE OR JOSH KNOW SOON IF THERE IS A CONFLICT WITH THIS DATE!

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)*