



# Franklin Road CHURCH OF CHRIST

*“Rehearsing the past, but preparing for the future” Acts 14:27*

**Bulletin & News - January 7, 2007**

**MINISTER/EVANGILIST**

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*The Lord's Help*



**A WORD FITLY SPOKEN – Proverbs 25:11**

**“OPEN YOUR EYES”**

There was a man that owned a lovely farm, but over the years he began to take it for granted, and reached the point where he was tired of it. Therefore, he decided that he would put it up for sale, and find a better one. He called a realtor who came out and surveyed all the good aspects of this farm, and then went back to his office and wrote a description for the newspaper. A few days later the farmer read the description of his farm in the paper, and was amazed at his greatness. He rushed to the phone, called his realtor and said, **“Don't you dare sell this farm to anyone else, after reading about it in the paper, I now realize that this is the kind of farm I have always wanted.”**

One of the greatest weaknesses in the human race is taking for granted our blessings (Eph. 1:3). **How often we overlook the things we have that are good!** Somehow we feel that the grass is greener somewhere else.

Have you ever sat down and made a list of the good things that are going for you? Or, have you lost sight of the good things in your life because you are too busy wishing you were someone else? Remember, **contentment is partially a state of mind and having the right attitude.** Paul was surrounded by problems far beyond what most of us have known. Yet, he could write: **“For I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content:”** (Phil. 4:11). He was in prison when he penned these words.

Most of us have a job, family, car, clothing, shelter, luxuries, and live in America. We have a Bible which is capable of directing our lives to God and His great will (Heb. 10:7). We may have a reasonable amount of health with the finest medical insurance and facilities in the world aid us. Therefore, **“Count your many blessings, name them one by one, count your many blessings, and see what God has done!”** My brothers and sisters, **“Open Your Eyes!”**

*Darrell Holt*

**SECRETARY'S**

***Bulletin Bits***

**NO TIME LEFT**

Give your time to improving yourself, and you'll have little time for criticizing others.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Franklin Road Church of Christ has been planted by God Almighty in the city of Pontiac, MI for three basic reasons: **(1)** To reach lost souls. **(2)** To edify the saved. **(3)** To meet the needs of the community through feeding the hungry, praying for and visiting the sick, visiting the prisoners, clothing the naked, and helping the underprivileged. (Matt. 28: 19-20; Eph. 4:12, Matt. 25:34-39) **Every class, activity, and meeting should always have these objectives in view.**

## JANUARY



## BIRTHDAYS

- Antoine McCoy 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Jeremy Medlock 6<sup>th</sup>
- Evergrace Seay 8<sup>th</sup>
- Claude Vinegar 8<sup>th</sup>
- McArthur Stewart 10<sup>th</sup>
- Damon Harney 11<sup>th</sup>
- Ayana Richardson 13<sup>th</sup>
- Myra Richardson 15<sup>th</sup>
- Mattie Ager 15<sup>th</sup>
- Justin Horn 19<sup>th</sup>
- Marquita Harrison 20<sup>th</sup>
- Robert Richardson 20<sup>th</sup>
- Paul Vaughn 26<sup>th</sup>
- Debra Seay 27<sup>th</sup>
- Kenneth Seay 27<sup>th</sup>
- Annette Johnson 28<sup>th</sup>
- Taryn Harrison 29<sup>th</sup>
- Charlie Harrison III 29<sup>th</sup>
- Douglas Harper 29<sup>th</sup>
- Gwen Brooks 31<sup>st</sup>
- Cierra Brown 29<sup>th</sup>

## OFFERING

Date	12.31.2006
Amount	\$7,479
Budget	\$7,658

## ATTENDANCE

Week Ending  
- 01.06.2006 -

AM Worship	269
AM Goal	400
PM Worship	N/A
PM Goal	200

Sun Bible Study	N/A
Goal	150
Wed Bible Study (all ages)	N/A
Goal	150



## SICK & SHUT-IN

- **Herman Glazier:** 213 Crystal Lake-South Region
- **Annie Patterson:** 3310 W. Commerce RD Milford, MI W. Hickory Haven Center
- **Tina Lewis:** 468 Nebraska- South Region
- **Delores Munson:** 94 Earl Moor-South Region
- **Angela Hayden:** 248 West Strathmore- North Region
- **Wilma Glazier:** Alterra Care Center 4850 Northfield Pkwy Troy, MI 48098
- **Ernestine Glazier:** 247 Judson - East Region
- **Opal Saunders:** 15106 West 10 Mile Rd.-South Region
- **Louise Boyd:** 260 E. Wilson Pontiac, MI 48342—East Region
- **Florence Batchelor:** 198 Rockwell Pontiac, MI 48341—West Region
- **Antonio Donnell:** Medilodge of Sterling Hgts 14151 E. 15 Mile Rd. Sterling Hgts., MI 48312
- **Barbara Smith:** 1703 South Hill Blvd., Bloomfield, MI 48304, East Region
- **Mary Gordon:** Church of Christ Care center, 23575 15 Mile Rd. Clinton Twp, MI 48035, 586-791-3237
- **Juanita Dove:** 295 Dellwood Pontiac, MI 48340, 248-338-2854
- **Wanda Glazier:** 168 Marcy Ct. Pontiac, MI 48340, 248-322-6428
- **Ron Briscoe:** 601 Pearsall Pontiac, MI 48341 248-338-0644



## PRAYER REQUEST

**General, Spiritual Encouragement, Traveling, Health, School, Spiritual Growth, Thanksgiving, Forgiveness, Bereavement:**

Bro. Andre; Sis. Ameice Medlock; Entire Medlock Family; Sis. Ashley Wright; Sis. Annie Craft; Sis. Sue Smith; Sister Kathy; George Cholo; Avis & Corey Seay; Monroe Church of Christ; Reed Family; Tyms Family; Walker Family; Sis. Pam Reed; James Golf Family; Herman Glazier; The Cooper Family; Sis. Mahone; Angela Newman; Joshua Koch (Cook); Bro. James Clay; Beasley Family; Sis. Argusta Upshaw; Walton family; Lawton Family; Erma Johnson; Dewalt Family; Barbara Smith; Sis. Mosley



## ANNOUNCEMENTS, FYIs, & UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Andre Fowler:** This is Bro. Fowler's new address **Andre Fowler, JTF/JTM0525th CM, APO AE09360** he will be stationed in **Cuba**.
- **Northwest Church of Christ:** Will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> **Sunday Song Service Sunday, January 7, 2007 at 3:30pm** Also the **Monthly Men's Breakfast - Post poned until January 14,2007.**
- There will be a **Teachers Meeting/Workshop Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**, in the **Fellowship Hall**. Please come and share your ideas while gaining valuable information and tools for success.
- Lets not forget our **Great Lakes Bible Bowl** team for **FRCOC**. The teachers and teams have been working and studying hard. Let's support and encourage them...first competition: January 28<sup>th</sup> - Topic: Acts 18,19 and II Corinthians 1-2:11

(More Announcements, FYIs, & Upcoming Events on next page...)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, FYIs, &  
UPCOMING EVENTS...*continue*

- **Church of Christ (West):** Will be having their **Michigan Bible School Winter 2007 classes** starting **January 9th-May 1<sup>st</sup>** for **Tuesdays 7:00pm - 9:15pm January 11<sup>th</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 7:00pm - 9:15pm for Thursdays classes.** The classes will be held at the church all who are interested can enroll by email at (**mbs@churchofchrist-west.org**). **291 E. Spring Street Plymouth, MI (734) 451-1877.**
- **Franklin Road:** We wish to announce the **retirement** of our secretary **Katie Vaughn** and wish her the very best as she enjoy more time with her family. Thank you Katie for your years of service. **New Secretary:** It is our pleasure to welcome Venisha Stewart our new secretary. **Venisha** brings with her experience in running and managing a small organizing business and other skills in computer programs such as Microsoft Office, and other related programs. Congratulations Venisha. **The Elders.**

OUR MINISTRIES

**Education**

**Director**

Robert Ford, Jr.

**Youth**

**Director**

Thomas Agee

**Beginners**

**Director**

Reginald Best

**Singles**

**Director**

Donale Stewart

**Evangelism**

**Directors**

Minister/Evangelist  
Assistant Ministers  
Family Regional Minister

**Ladies**

**Directors**

Anita Holt  
Doris Medlock  
Evergrace Seay

**Benevolence**

**Deacon**

Robert Ford, Sr.

**Men's**

**Directors**

Leadership

**Family**

**North Region Minister**

Sheldon Albritton

**Music**

**Directors**

Jeremy Medlock  
Chasity Medlock

**South Region Minister**

Christopher Vinegar

**Finance & Administration**

**Deacon**

Ronald Seay

**West Region Minister**

Abraham Ramsey

**Building, Grounds, &**

**Transportation**

**Deacon**

Karl Richardson

**Married Couples**

**Directors**

Gary & Carmon Weekes

ORDER OF SERVICES

**AM  
Worship Service  
(11:00am)**

**PM  
Worship Service  
(6:00pm)**

<b>Call to Worship</b>	Willie Vaughn	Willie Vaughn
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Thomas Agee	Lonale Stewart, Sr.
<b>Song Leader</b>	Jeremy Medlock	Jeffrey Haynes
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Damien Weeks	Joe Richardson, Sr.
<b>General Prayer</b>	Robert Ford, Sr.	Jamal Harper
<b>Sermon</b>	Darrell Holt	Darrell Holt
<b>Readers for Minister</b>	Reginald Best Justin Horn	Damon Harney Sheldon Albritton
<b>Collection/ Communion</b>	Robert Ford, Jr. Jamal Harper Gary Burkett Chester McFadden Rodney Howard	Abraham Ramsey Ryan Seay Rasheed Shabazz
<b>Recognition of Visitors &amp; Announcements</b>	Dexter Harney	Dexter Harney
<b>Benediction</b>	Christopher Vinegar	James Clay
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Richardson, Sr. Antoine McCoy Garfrey Smith, Jr. Gary Burkett Tertius Mills Karl Richardson	Garfrey Smith, Jr. Gary Burkett Antoine McCoy Tertius Mills
<b>Junior Ushers</b>	Julius McDonald Stephon Rodgers Brandon Harrison Christopher Smith	

GENERAL BIBLE STUDY CLASS SCHEDULE

Class	Teacher	Location
<b>Sunday (9:30am)</b>		
Nursery	Gail Ford	Nursery
Pre-School	Tammi McCoy	Room 2
Grades 1&2	Robert Ford, Jr.	Room 3
Grades 3&4	Patricia Mojet	Room 4
Grades 5,6,7, & 8	Lonale Stewart, Sr.	Room 5
Teen Girls	Chasity Medlock / Evelyn Ford	Room 9
Teen Boys	Kevin Williams	Room 8
Adult	Robert Ford, Sr.	Auditorium
<b>Wednesday (7:00pm)</b>		
Nursery	(Vacant)	Nursery
Pre-School	Robert Ford, Jr.	Room 2
Grades 1&2	Billie Richardson	Room 3
Grades 3&4	Marilyn Mahone	Room 4
Grades 5,6,7, & 8	Sheldon Albritton	Room 5
Teen Girls	Celeste Jackson	Room 9
Teen Boys	Dexter Harney	Library
Adult	Darrell Holt	Fellowship Hall

## SPECIALTY BIBLE STUDY CLASS SCHEDULE

Class	Age	Day	Time	Teacher	Location
First Principles	All	Sunday	9:30am	Reginald Best	Library
Ladies Bible Class	All	Wednesday	6:00pm	A. Holt / E. Seay	Fellowship Hall
Bible Bowl Class		Sunday & Wednesday	9:30am (Sun) & 7:00pm (Wed)	D. Johnson/ Takisha Harper/ Justin Horn/ Sheldon Albritton/ Tammi McCoy/ Celeste Jackson	Fellowship Hall (Sun) & Room 5 (Wed)
Ladies Inspiration Bible Class	All	Friday	7:00pm	N/A	N/A
Men's Leadership Class	All	Every fourth Sunday of the month	4:15pm	Darrell Holt	Fellowship Hall
Evangelism Class	All	Tuesday	6:15pm	Darrell Holt	Fellowship Hall
Singles Class	All	N/A		Donale Stewart	N/A
General Bible Study	All	Wednesday	10:30am	Darrell Holt	Fellowship Hall
Training for Service	All	Monday & Thursday	7:00pm	Dexter Harney	Fellowship Hall

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### **Sunday**

Bible Study (all ages).....**9:30am**  
 AM Worship Service.....**11:00am**  
 PM Worship Service.....**6:00pm**  
 Men's Leadership Class (every fourth Sunday of the month).....**4:00pm**  
 TV Program "Facts Of The Bible", Comcast Cable.....**2:00pm**

#### **Monday**

Training for Service (December – June).....**7:00pm**

#### **Tuesday**

TV Program "Facts Of The Bible", Comcast Cable.....**8:00pm**

#### **Wednesday**

Bible Study.....**10:30am**  
 Ladies Bible Class.....**6:00pm**  
 Bible Study (all ages).....**7:00pm**  
 Prayer Services (first Wednesday of the month).....**7:00pm**

#### **Thursday**

Evangelism Class (September – May).....**6:15pm**  
 Training for Service (December – June).....**7:00pm**

#### **Friday**

Ladies Inspiration Bible Class.....**7:00pm**

### TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

**First Sunday:** *Garfrey Smith*-(248) 673-7050; *Chester McFadden*-(248) 332-9208

**Second Sunday:** *Antoine McCoy* - (248) 335-7111

**Third Sunday:** *Gary Burkett* - (248) 373-5275; *Karl Richardson* - (248) 630-1927

**Fourth Sunday:** *Tertius Mills* - (248) 252-6070

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