



Franklin Road CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Bulletin & News - January 28, 2007

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Darrell Holt

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SECRETARY'S
Bulletin Bits

CONCRETE MINDS

Some minds are like concrete-all mixed up and permanently set.

**Sunday
January 28, 2007
- Issue 4 -**



The Lord's Help

A WORD FITLY SPOKEN – Proverbs 25:11

THINK ON THESE THINGS

Paul taught the Philippian brethren to seek peace by meditating on spiritual things. **“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things,”** (Phil. 4:8).

It is so important that we **keep our hearts and minds pure and think** about good things. Those who continually think on evil, destroy all hope of peace. It was Jesus who taught: **“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God,”** (Matt. 5:8). There is a warfare going on between the fleshly and the spiritual. If the flesh wins, we lose life and peace, but if the spiritual wins, we find both. Paul wrote: **“For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace,”** (Rom. 8:6).

Therefore, we choose life and peace by becoming Christians and then, keeping our minds on spiritual things. However, those of the world, keep their minds in the gutter. They are constantly looking down, but the **spiritual minded** are looking up! Again, Paul admonished Christians: **“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits at the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth,”** (Col. 3:1-2).

Thus we can see that God wants all to find **true peace**. This is shown forcefully by the giving of His Son on the cross. This great act made it possible for us to find forgiveness (**through His blood**) and a way of life to follow which brings peace. For those who choose to be born of water and of the Spirit (John 3:5), there is forgiveness.

Where are your thoughts? **Are you in the family of God thinking on spiritual things?** If you answered, “No,” why would you turn down the peace that Jesus offers?

Darrell Holt

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 2nd
- Jeremy Medlock 6th
- Gail Ford 5th
- Evergrace Seay 8th
- Claude Vinegar 8th
- McArthur Stewart 10th
- Damon Harney 11th
- Ayana Richardson 13th
- Alisha Adams 14th
- Myra Richardson 15th
- Mattie Ager 15th
- Justin Horn 19th
- Marquita Harrison 20th
- Robert Richardson 20th
- Paul Vaughn 26th
- Debra Seay 27th
- Kenneth Seay 27th
- Annette Johnson 28th
- Taryn Harrison 29th
- Charlie Harrison III 29th
- Douglas Harper 29th
- Cierra Brown 29th
- Gwen Brooks 31st

OFFERING

Date	01.21.2007
Amount	\$8,391.05
Budget	\$7,658

ATTENDANCE

Week Ending
- 01.27.2007 -

AM Worship	287
AM Goal	400
PM Worship	95
PM Goal	200
Sun Bible Study	102
Goal	150
Wed Bible Study (all ages)	80
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
- **Mary Alice Williams:** 551 Nevada Pontiac, MI 48341, 248-335-3810



PRAYER REQUEST

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

Rodney Howard, Jason Carson, Bridgette Vaughn, Barbara Johnson, Annie Craft, Laura Woodmore--Tonya Shabazz, Jamal Harper, Myra Richardson--Philips Family, Anthony Williams, Bruce Windell, Mary Alice Williams, Portia Williams, Sondria Rodgers, Josh Cook, Karen Harper-family, Sontria Nesbit, Corey Seay, Louise Boyd, Bro. Gilmore, Walter Austin, Letrice Mills, Jackie Mosley and family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FYIs, & UPCOMING EVENTS

Forms can be obtained on door of Secretary's office.



- **West Region Meeting: January 28th, 2007**
- Let's 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 28th** - Topic: Acts 18, 19 and II Corinthians 1-2:11
- **North Region meeting: February 4th, 2007 after morning worship**
- **Education Ministry: January 28th**, an education survey will be submitted to all members following morning worship. The results of survey will be used to improve our educational efforts.
- **Education Ministry:** ALL teachers mark your calendars for Saturday February 24, 10:00am for the next Teachers Meeting – we need you there!
- **Leadership Forum:** Let's not forget to support our leaders and enhance our own understanding of what leadership means in the Lord's Church. **Today January 28th 3:00pm, 7:00pm nightly Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.**

- **Be Advised:** Check mail weekly if you have a mailbox in secretary's office so that you will receive your mail in a timely manner.
- **Scholarship Committee:** Applications are available for High School graduates for 2007. You may get an application from Carolyn Johnson, Shantay Harrison, Greta Harney, Kevin Williams, Bob Ford Sr, Sylvia Stewart, Chuckie Harrison or Dexter Harney. **Forms must be returned by January 31, 2007.**
- **Leaders & Concerned Brethren Breakfast -** Franklin Road COC, Saturday February 3rd 8:00am
- **Census Form:** If you have not completed your Census Form yet, please do so, and submit at secretary's office, or locked secure submission box in foyer (wood box). Forms can be obtained on door of secretary's office.

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

South Region Minister

Christopher Vinegar

East Region Minister

James Walker

West Region Minister

Abraham Ramsey

Married Couples Directors

Gary & Carmon Weekes

Music Directors

Jeremy Medlock
Chasity Medlock

Finance & Administration Deacon

Ronald Seay

Building, Grounds, & Transportation Deacon

Karl Richardson

CENSUS FAQs are available

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ORDER OF SERVICES	AM Worship Service (11:00am)	PM Worship Service (6:00pm)
Call to Worship	Willie Vaughn	Willie Vaughn
Opening Prayer	Donale Stewart	James Clay
Song Leader	Jeremy Medlock	Christopher Vinegar
Scripture Reading	Ryan Seay	Rasheed Shabazz
General Prayer	Thomas Agee	Sheldon Albritton
Sermon	Darrell Holt	Darrell Holt
Readers for Minister	Reginald Best Robert Ford Jr.	Lonale Stewart Sr. Damon Harney
Collection/ Communion	Lonale Stewart Sr. Tertius Mills Rodney Howard Antwane Jackson Rasheed Shabazz	Lonale Stewart Sr. Christopher Smith Brandon Harrison
Recognition of Visitors & Announcements	Robert Ford Jr.	Dexter Harney
Benediction	Joe Richardson, Sr.	Julius McDonald
Ushers	Antoine McCoy.Sr. Garfrey Smith, Jr. Gary Burkett Tertius Mills Karl Richardson,Sr. Ronald Seay	Garfrey Smith, Jr. Gary Burkett Antoine McCoy.Sr. Tertius Mills
Junior Ushers	Jeffrey Ford Brandon Harrison Gerald Stanfield Xavier Burns	

GENERAL BIBLE STUDY CLASS SCHEDULE

Class	Teacher	Location
Sunday (9:30am)		
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
Wednesday (7:00pm)		
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)	Dee 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	Marcia Rodgers	See Announcements
Men's Leadership Class	All	Every 4 th Sunday of the month	4:15pm	Darrell Holt	Fellowship Hall
Evangelism Class	All	Tuesday	11:00am 6:15pm	Darrell Holt	Fellowship Hall
Singles Class	18 Yrs and Up	Every 3 rd Saturday		Donale Stewart	See Announcements
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**
 First Principles (all ages).....**9:30am**
 AM Worship Service.....**11:00am**
 PM Worship Service.....**6:00pm**
 Men's Leadership Class (every fourth Sunday of the month)
**4:15pm**
 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
**9:00am & 8:00pm**
 Evangelism Class (September – May)
**11:00am & 6:15pm**



Wednesday

General 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

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

Friday

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

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

First Sunday..... *Garfrey Smith* - (248) 673-7050
Second Sunday..... *Antoine McCoy* - (248) 335-7111
Third Sunday..... *Gary Burkett* - (248) 373-5275
Fourth Sunday..... *Tertius Mills* - (248) 252-6070
Fifth Sunday..... *Chester McFadden* - (248) 332-9208
Back up..... *Karl Richardson* - (248) 630-1927

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SERMON NOTES

- **Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday, February 3rd 2007 Registration 8:00am Lemay Church of Christ Theme: "Happiness is a choice-When Trails Come, Do You Become Bitter or Better?"
- **Attention all ladies:** There will be an informational meeting next Sunday February 4th, 2007 in the fellowship hall following morning worship. The purpose of the meeting is to inform all sisters of the upcoming events. Please plan on attending (dinner will be served).
- **22nd Annual Ladies Lectureship Retreat Rally!** February 17th, 2007 Northwest Church of Christ 12pm-2pm Attire: Casual-red, black, white, gold accents Theme Christian Women Clothed in Humility. *(prize given to congregation with most in attendance)*
- **2007 ITCos women's retreat:** February 23-25th 2007 invites all ladies to join them for "When the spirit shouts from within taken from 1st John 4:7-21 any questions about retreat please Contact Sis Karen Brewington (Eastside Church of Christ) 248-335-9333
- **Churches of Christ monthly song service:** Will be hosted by The Westside Congregation, 6025 Woodrow Street, Detroit, MI 48210 on February 4th, 2007 3:30pm Earl Crocker 248-338-1186
- **Marriage Retreat Committee:** Cordially invites you and your sweetie to our annual sweethearts dinner at the Annapolis Park Church of Christ, Saturday February 10th 2007 6:00pm-8:30pm Cost: \$30.00 per couple Catered dinner, entertainment, games and fellowship. **Guest speaker:** Our very own Darrell Holt. Questions, see Dexter Harney
- **This years 16th annual Marriage Retreat;** Will be held October 4th -7th, 2007 in Grand Rapids, MI at the Amway Grand Plaza this years cost will be \$355.00 per couple. Questions, see Dexter Harney
- **Beginners Ministry:** There will be a New Convert Fellowship at the home of Gary & Carmon Weekes Saturday February 24th, 2007 4:00pm-7:00pm, all are invited. Please see Reggie & Chera Best or Doris Medlock for more information.