



# Franklin Road CHURCH of CHRIST

*"Remember To Do Thy First Works" Revelations 2:4-5*

**Weekly Bulletin - April 13, 2008**

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### *Bulletin Bits*

### What Every Church of Christ Needs

More **open hearts**, and fewer  
open mouths...

**James 3:5,6 & Proverbs 26:20**

Sunday  
April 13, 2008  
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*The Lord's Help*

A WORD FITLY SPOKEN

**Proverbs 25:11**

### **SAVED BY HOPE**

Karl Augustus Menninger said: "**Hope** is for normal life, and the major weapon against the suicide impulse. **Hope** is not identical with optimism. Optimism is distant from reality; like pessimism it emphasizes the importance of time. **Hope** is modest, humble, and selfless; it implies progress; it is an adventure, a going forward-a confident search for a rewarding life."

Alexander Pope wrote, "**Hope** springs eternal in the human breast." Thomas Campbell prayed, "Cease, every joy to glimmer on my mind, but leave, O leave the light of **hope** behind."

**Hope** looms larger in God's provisions for our salvation than we may be accustomed to think. Paul explicitly declares, "**We are saved by hope!**" {Rom.8:24}. The quotations with which we are to begin reveal what men think of **hope**, some men anyway. Since our salvation is more important to us than anything else we ought not to begrudge whatever time is necessary to learning all we can about it. Moreover, God would have us to "**know what the hope to which he calls us...is**" {Eph.1:18}. More than that, the Christian must know this well enough to "**give a reason of the hope that is in us with meekness and fear,**" {1Pet.3:15}. Many cannot do this!

In the New Testament the word "**hope**" is from the Greek word "Elpis" (El-pece). This is a noun. The verb is "Elpizo" (El-pid-zo). It means "**favorable and confident expectation.**" It has to do with the unseen and with the future. It describes (a) happy anticipation of good (its most frequent significance) (b) the ground upon which **hope** is based (c) the object upon which the **hope** is fixed. In the New Testament there are three adjectives describing **hope**: "**good**" 2Thess.2:16; "**blessed**" Tit.2:13, and "**living**" 1Pet.1:3. In regard to the unseen and the future Paul says, "**Hope that is seen is not hope,**" {Rom.8:24}. As to the ground upon which **hope** is based the apostle writes, "**Christ in you (is) the hope of glory,**" {Col.1:27}.

*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.**

## APRIL



### BIRTHDAYS

- Barbara Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Celeste Mosley 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Nora Richardson 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Darlene Richardson 4<sup>th</sup>
- DeSan Stewart 9<sup>th</sup>
- Natalie Simpson 11<sup>th</sup>
- Ronald Seay 13<sup>th</sup>
- Lakia Brown 14<sup>th</sup>
- Chastity Medlock 15<sup>th</sup>
- Jeanette Richardson 16<sup>th</sup>
- Morgan Harrison 16<sup>th</sup>
- Greta Harney 18<sup>th</sup>
- Joe Richardson 20<sup>th</sup>
- Ameice Medlock 20<sup>th</sup>
- Jeffery Haynes 20<sup>th</sup>
- William Lawson 20<sup>th</sup>
- Adrian Crawford 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Shivani Richardson 25<sup>th</sup>
- Phyllis Vinegar 26<sup>th</sup>
- Jemari Littles 29<sup>th</sup>

### OFFERING

Date	4.6.2008
Amount	8,430
Budget	7,658

### ATTENDANCE

Week Ending  
- 4.12.2008 -

AM Worship	297
AM Goal	400
PM Worship	N/A
PM Goal	200

Sun Bible Study	63
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
- **Deloris Munson:** 94 Earl Moor-South Region
- **Wilma Glazier:** St. Joseph Mercy Hospital,( Room 840 Bed2 )
- **Opal Saunders:** 15106 West 10 Mile Rd.-South Region
- **Louise Boyd:** 260 E. Wilson, Pontiac, MI 48342—East Region
- **Antonio Donnell:** Medilodge of Sterling Heights, 14151 E 15 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48312
- **Barbara Smith:** Woodland Hills Nursing Home, Woodward Avenue
- **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
- **Sylvia Stewart:** 95 Court, Pontiac, MI 48342
- **Mattie Luster:** Woodland Hills Nursing Home, Woodward Avenue
- **Margaret Williams:** 475 Linda Vista, Pontiac, MI 48342
- **Erma Johnson:** Golden Oaks Nursing Home, 1200 N Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- **Ida Cater:** Pontiac, MI
- **Robert Ford Sr. :** 76 King Lane, Pontiac, MI 48341
- **Mae Taylor:** Golden Oaks Nursing Home, (Room 245) 1200 N Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- **Barbara Robinson:** Golden Oaks Nursing Home, 1200 N Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI

*To be included or to have someone included, updated or removed from sick and shut-in listings please inform secretary.*



## PRAYER REQUEST

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

All who seek the kingdom of God.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS FYIs, & UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- **Ladies Accepting Christ Everyday:** Invites all young ladies out to enjoy fun, food and spiritual discussions. Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in the Franklin Road Fellowship Hall. **Topics** "Spring your Manners Forward" and "Considering Carefully the Influences that shape your Life". **Facilitators:** Kasey Seay and Chera Best.
- **A note from the Scholarship Committee:** High school students and Parents if you and or your child have outstanding grades or extracurricular activities please submit their names and activities to Sis Shantay Harrison or Sis Greta Harney by June.



## SPECIALTY BIBLE STUDY CLASS SCHEDULE

Class	Age	Day	Time	Teacher	Location
First Principles	All	Sunday	9:30am	Reginald Best	
Ladies Bible Class	All	Wednesday	6:00pm	A. Holt / E. Seay	Fellowship Hall
Ladies Inspiration Bible Class	All	Friday	7:00pm	Marcia Rodgers	See Announcements
Men's Leadership Class	All	Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month	4:15pm	Darrell Holt	Fellowship Hall
General Bible Study	All	Wednesday	10:30am	Darrell Holt	Fellowship Hall
Marriage Class	All	Once a month Saturday's	See Announcements	Bro. & Sis. Weekes Bro. & Sis. Harney Bro. & Sis. Williams	See Announcements
"The Life Of Christ" <i>The Gospel's explored</i>	All	Monday	6:30pm	Dexter Harney	Fellowship Hall
"Survey Of The Bible"	All	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

"The Life Of Christ" *The Gospel explored* .....**7:00pm**

### Tuesday

TV Program "Facts Of The Bible", Comcast Cable  
 .....**9:00am & 8:00pm**



### 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

"Survey Of The Bible".....**7:00pm**

### Friday

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

## TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

**First Sunday**.....*Karl Richardson* - (248) 499-8907  
**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) 202-4070  
**Back up**.....*Karl Richardson* - (248) 499-8907

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