

# The Christian Messenger

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## MCC Is Family?

I have expressed this many times in sermons and in the newsletter articles. Yet, I have been challenged by that statement on several occasions recently. Members and visitors of the church have commented that no one has been to visit in their homes, or few cards have been received when they have been hospitalized, and people who sit around them in church have not spoken to them. That grieves us all, because we really want to be family and see ourselves as family. In fact, I would guess that some of us are bristling at the thought that people are not feeling a part of the church. We see ourselves as a friendly church, but we must remember that it is all in our own perspective.

So I am looking for ways to aid us as a church to be more in touch with each other and more inclusive of our members and visitors. I would welcome your ideas and creative thoughts of how to accomplish this vision.

One of our families has offered several opportunities for us to grow in our family togetherness. I hope you will agree and take part in one of the two following options:

1. Every Thursday evening from 6:30-8 p.m. whoever is willing can meet at the church, no RSVP or committee work or meeting, simply come when you can. You will then be given the name of a person or family and their address and be asked to go and visit with them that evening. The visit will be short and simply be a time to get to know someone and allow them to know that the church family cares about them. The person being visited may be a shut-in or a person with recent medical complications or a new visitor or simply a church family.
2. Starting in March, we will match people up in groups of eight to get together once every 2 weeks at one another's house for dessert and coffee. One person would host by providing some kind of dessert and coffee or tea and the others would come to that house and eat and spend time getting to know each other. Maybe playing a game or watching a movie together or simply sitting and talking. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for you to take part in Dessert for 8.

*Rev. Chris*

The next newsletter,  
The Christian Messenger,  
will be mailed  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21**  
Articles are due in the church office  
by **SUNDAY, MARCH 18.**

# SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

- The Church Board met on Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.
- All reports and financials were accepted as presented.
- Jan. income was \$48,889.39 with \$4,971.53 coming to General Fund from the Grace Denny Estate and \$5,000 coming from the Ruth Kretchmar Estate for the General Fund and \$5,000 from the Ruth Kretchmar Estate for sound equipment for the new building.
- Worship attendance reflected a January average of 317 which was due primarily to New Years Day being on Sunday with very low attendance. There were 6 additions to the church in January and 15 withdrawals.
- Approval was given to Nominating Task Force to add Jeff & Brenda Reach and Marsha Morlan as Deacons and to add Betty Dawson, Larry Crabb, and Barry Stone as Elders.
- Daycare Committee approved a Vacation Earned Policy in relation to employees leaving employment. A new ProCare timeclock system has been installed. The policy for summer rates to hold a child's spot for fall was rescinded. A new policy for summer rates to hold a child's spot for fall was put in place. The Drug Policy was reviewed. The new sinks are near completion in the nursery and toddler rooms. Some broken playground equipment will be removed from the property. The Daycare ended the month with a net income of \$3,433.92.
- Christian Action Committee has the Mobile Food Pantry in place for every month of 2012. The Benevolence Policy was reviewed and voted to remain the same. Lighthouse Recovery Center needs a dishwasher, but Rev. Chris will donate one. Joy Ministry raised \$1,000 in January for the Women's Lighthouse Recovery Center.
- Christian Education Committee has curriculum and teachers in place with Wired Wed. meeting in large group for singing and then to classrooms for lessons. Mike and Ann True agreed to lead VBS. The children are making Valentine crafts and delivering them to the shut-ins and nursing home residents. Beth Moore Bible Study will begin on Saturdays. Sunday School and Wired Wed. attendance numbers continue to rise weekly with the possibility of a need to add an additional class. Bible Buck Bash scheduled for March 21. Children are making Easter crafts for the homebound and nursing home residents. Wired Wed. will end April 25<sup>th</sup> due to children's sports schedules.
- Elders were reminded to limit worship prayers to scripture and prayer. The Elders and Rev. Chris will be going to Christ Fellowship Church to pray over their new ministry this coming Sunday afternoon. In addition, one of our newspaper ads will be a celebration for Christ Fellowship Church's new beginning from the family of Monticello Christian Church.
- Evangelism Committee planned the festival booths and Welcome Center. Name Tag Sunday will be held the first week-end of each month. Assignments were given to do home visits with our new visitors.
- World Outreach Committee sent \$1,000 to NW Haiti Christian Mission, \$1,000 to the Hamptons in Africa, \$2008 to Kentucky Appalachian Ministries, \$2,000 to Dick Christensen for global missions, and \$2,000 to Pete & Lauren Snyder in China.
- Worship Committee purchased additional baptism towels. Harold Brooks built a new planter for the baptistery. Approval was given for Sunday evening Bible Study to plan the Spring Revival. Chad Hostetler is now leading the new praise team. It was decided to keep Sat. night service going through another month and see if attendance improves from where it has been the past year. Permission was given to move the sermon to the end of the 10:30 service. It was noted that worship attendance continues to grow each week with 437 this past weekend.
- Joy Ministry showed a net income in January of \$2,022.80. CWF showed \$327.75 on hand with \$567.60 in Quadrennial and \$226.56 in memorials and \$482.93 in funeral dinners.
- XYZ Club met in Feb. and celebrated anniversaries and were notified of the elderly who are ill.
- Membership Committee hosted the Committee Member Carry-in Supper yesterday with 39 in attendance and all have a great time.



## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	Jan. 21 & 22	Jan. 28 & 29	Feb. 4 & 5	Feb. 11 & 12
Total Worship Attendance	386	353	324	403
Youth Sunday School	11	20	24	34
Adult 9:00 & 10:30 Sunday School	11	12	13	10



# Youth Page



## WIRED WEDNESDAYS

Pre-K through 5th grade  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Join us for singing, lessons, snacks, activities/games

### Volunteers:

#### February

Pre-school: Melissa Biddle  
K-2: Mike/Ann True  
3-5: Steph Stone

#### March

Pre-school: Evelyn Helm  
K-2: Stephanie McCloskey  
3-5: Stephanie Long

### Lessons:

February 22: God Redeems What is Broken—Nehemiah 1-7  
February 29: Remember & Celebrate

March 7:  
March 14:  
March 21: Bible Buck Bash  
March 28: NO WIRED Wednesday—Spring Break

**Jr. High Youth Group meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.  
Sr. High Youth Group meets on the 1st & 3rd Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.**



## Easter Egg Hunt

April 7  
at Noon  
Centarbor Campground

Children 2-10

Special prizes

Sponsored by Youth Committee

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Sponsored by Youth Committee

Date: July 15-20/Sunday-Friday  
Place: Johnson Bible University/Knoxville, Tennessee  
Cost: Paid for by the church/no fund raisers needed

- ⇒ Mission: gathering with hundreds of teenagers
- ⇒ Worship taught by University professors
- ⇒ Staying in university housing
- ⇒ Meals at university
- ⇒ High energy worship services
- ⇒ Large group presentation
- ⇒ Small group sessions
- ⇒ White water rafting, zip lines, sports tournaments
- ⇒ Mission projects include:
  1. Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries
  2. Knoxville Inner City Kids Outreach
  3. Knoxville Community Garden
  4. Smoky Mountain Children's Home
  5. Keep Knoxville Beautiful



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

### In Nursing Homes

#### Lakeview Commons

402 Tioga Rd, Monticello

**Dorothy Fisher**, Bldg 2 #13

#### Monticello Health Care

1120 N. Main St., Monticello

**Lynn Conley**, Room 165

**Betty Jo Crawford**, Room 100

**Grace Hill**, Room 253

**Lilly Longere**, Room 163B

**Doris Meents**

**Charlie Mulligan**, Room 262A

**Viola Rush**, Room 163A

#### St. Anthony Health Care

1205 N. 14th St, Lafayette 47904

**Mary Haley**

#### Whispering Pines

410 Tiago Rd, Monticello

**Betty Zarse**, Room A-2

#### White Oak Health Campus

814 S. 6th St, Monticello

**Don Farnsworth**, Room 103

**Doris Fee**, Room 210

**Tom Spackman**, Room 402

### Hospitalized/Illness/ Other Prayer Needs

**Jeni Augenstine**, bowel obstruction & parentenitis

**Ladonna Bicz**, tumor

**Aspen Calhoun**, Type 1 Diabetes

**Lauren Crabb**, medical issues

**Allison Conrad**, medical tests

**Donna Geisler**, cancer

**Allie Howard**, blood clot

**Paul Jones**, illness

**Tricia Kite**

**Nancy Krintz**, surgery 3/2, St. E

**Judy Laque**, pending surgery

**Marcia Read**, IU/White Co. Hospital

**Betty Maxwell**, surgery 2/23, St. Vincent

**Lester Pride**, life suppor

**Joyce Rider**, hip surgery, 2/15, St. E

**Fritz Salomon**, ALS

**Grandma Schmitter**, healing

**Charles Sims**, cancer

**Penny Sims**, radiation

**Betty Smith**, tests

**Cameron Smith**

**Sarah Sommers**

**Danny Whiteman**, rotator cuff surgery, 2/14

**Pat Yates**, IU/White Co. Hospital

### Post-Surgery Recovery

**Rose Hunt**, wrist surgery



### At Home Or In Other Facilities

**Anita Carmichael**, 6600 Constitution Blvd.#208, Portage MI 49024, 269-365-3554

**Margie Crowell**, 1008 Allen St., Monticello, 583-4062

**Martha Eiche**, 110 VanTassel Dr, Monticello, 583-7346

**Juanita Fishel**, 713 S. Bluff St, Monticello, 583-7873

**Martha Fisher**, 4319 E. Chalmers Rd., Monticello, 583-2039

**Bud and Billie Gosman**, Bishop Davies Nursing Ctr, 2712 Hurstview Rd, Rm 409A, Hurst TX 76054

**Roger Hintz**, 201 S Beach Dr, 583-9660

**Jack Meents**, 102 E Terrace Bay, Monticello, 583-0335

**Jack & Betty Naugle**, Eiffel Garden, Apt. B-3, 1025 Volunteer Dr., Paris, TN 38242

**Emma Rector**, 205 E Fisher, Apt. 112, Monticello, 583-2199

**Lloyd Shroyer**, 305 E Ohio, Monticello 583-5741

**Tanny Dawson-Snyder**, 204 Royalwood Dr, Monticello 583-8850

**Gret Uitermarkt**, Woodmark Asst. Living, 17207 N. Boswell Blvd., Suite 212, Sun City, AZ 85373

**Christine Whiteman**, 205 E. Fisher St., Apt 302, 583-7288

**Maxine Wilson**, 2741 N Salisbury St, Apt. 3315, West Lafayette 47906



Elders  
Prayer

Bless our troops, O God, blanket them with your protection; bless them with your guidance; and grant them a safe return home.

Through Our Lord Jesus Christ





Jr. High Youth Group,

Was overjoyed to receive your most “elegant” Christmas card. I do thank you for it. When I attended Christian Church as a youth our motto was “Christian Endeavor”. I recall we met on Sunday Eve church at 7 o’clock service. It was a special time in my life that I recall with fond memories. Wish you fond memories of your youth group days & a Merry Holiday.

As ever, Mabel Brown

Thank you for the prayer shawl that was given to Bill Calhoun during his stay in the hospital.

Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Prayer is powerful. Again thank you. Please use money for yarn.

Bill & Pat Calhoun

A special thank-you goes to Harold Brooks for building the new flower box for the baptistery!! It looks wonderful...great job!! Thank-you so much.

Also, a special thank-you to Janice Fine for making the sanctuary look beautiful. Your special touch in creating and arranging the plants in the baptistery flower box is greatly appreciated. Thank-you so much.

Worship Committee

Kim Hornback and the family of Elizabeth Minniear would like to thank you for your kindness, thoughts, prayers, and support during this most difficult time.

Thank you to

- ◆ Gerry Shepard for installing the new light bulbs in the sanctuary ceiling lights.
- ◆ The Christian Education Committee and spouses for moving the Christian Education and Youth office to Todd’s old office.
- ◆ Springer Funeral Home for the donation of the new commercial coffee pot.
- ◆ Those who helped with the Mobile Food Pantry
- ◆ Joy Ministries for leading bingo at White Oak Nursing Home.

Thank you to all who supported the Lighthouse Recovery Home for Women by attending the Wednesday Night Fund Raiser Dinner on January 25. Joy Ministry was able to donate \$1000 through your generous contributions.

The money that was raised at the Youth Breakfast has been deposited into the youth account. The \$921.50 raised will be used in the future for a special event.

## “Do We Really Need One Another”

Believers have two responsibilities. The first is to worship God and the second is to work for His kingdom. Where and how we serve is based upon our unique talents, skills, and calling. But the one place where we are all expected to give of ourselves is the local church.

When you were saved, the Lord baptized you by the Holy Spirit into His church—the body of believers who live all over the world but are united by trust in Jesus Christ. You then chose, according to the will of God, to become part of a local, autonomous group of believers. He placed you there because He knows that you are needed (1 Cor. 12:18). You are significant to your home church.

The church is more than a community. It is an interdependent body with individual members who were created by God to function in communion with one another. We Christians, like the world at large, are a diverse group, and that means we often have to strive hard for unity. But our differences are actually something to be celebrated, because each person uniquely contributes to God’s purpose. A church that is truly operating as a unit—with all its varied gifts, talents, personalities, and intellects focused toward kingdom goals—must be a beautiful sight before the Lord.

Christianity isn’t a spectator religion. We all have jobs to do in God’s kingdom. The body of Christ functions best and most beautifully when all members resolve to serve God and each other to the best of their ability (v. 25). What are you doing for your church?

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Devotional for January 24, 2012

Charles Stanley

Submitted by Elder Cliff Martin



## **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

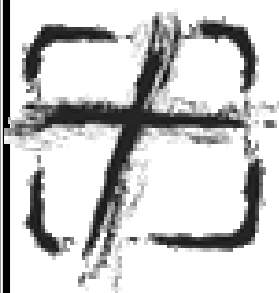
As many of you know, Twin Lakes recently had the pleasure of hosting 16 Costa Rican students & their chaperones. Twin Lakes, in turn, will be sending two groups of students to Costa Rica.

One of the side trips that is planned is to a visit to an indigenous school. The indigenous, or native people, make up approximately 1% of the population of Costa Rica. They are the poorest of the poor. The students in this school literally have nothing. They have no toys or games. They do not even have basic school supplies.

Our students have gotten permission to bring supplies to the indigenous school. We will be accepting donations of supplies for the next month. If God leads you to make a contribution, please leave your donation in the box in the coatroom, or feel free to contact Andi Senese at 574-581-0466. Thank you.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- February 20** CWF's soup supper is February 20th at 6 pm at the home of Linda Haworth, 323 N. Bluff. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are planning to attend. The March meeting will be on March 19th at the church.
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- February 22** Traditional Ash Wednesday Service at 7 pm. No 11 am or 6 pm Adult Bible Study on this day.
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- February 27** The last Monday of each month Joy Ministry sponsors BINGO for the residents at White Oaks Health Campus. This is a special time for the residents. Each person that plays BINGO receives a banana (from AK-tion Fund). Plus prizes are given for winners.
- We are looking for items that can be used as prizes, such as candies, pocket size Kleenex, puzzle books, or small knick-knacks. We are also looking for people who would like to help with the games. If you would like to donate items or volunteer, please call Betty Dawson (583-8850).
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- March 1** XYZ Lunch at Sublette's at 11:30 am. Sign up on bulletin board. Betty Dawson (583-8850), hostess
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- March 2** At 1:00 pm, a World Day of Prayer Service will be held at the Lady's of the Lake Catholic Church.
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- March 10** Plans have been made for another inspiring and enjoyable Ecumenical Women's Spring Retreat. This year it will be on Saturday, March 10th, 2012. It will be hosted by the women of the new Delphi United Methodist Church, at 1796 N US 421 just south of Delphi. The morning will start at 8:30 a.m. with light breakfast refreshments; the program will follow from 9:00—Noon.
- Shelia Wilimitis, the speaker at the Retreat, has been a Keynote Speaker/Bible Teacher at many high school summer camps, youth and adult retreats, banquets and women's ministries. She has written curriculum and devotional guides. She will present "God's Gentle Whisper" at the Retreat.
- Brochures which include pre-registration forms are available on the Church bulletin board. Registration at the door is also welcomed. The registration fee is \$5 per person. Participants are also encouraged to bring a toiletry or personal care time for the women's Keeping It Real program in Flora.
- For more information contact Betty Dickerson or Shirley Weidner.
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- April 1–6** Revival Services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly from Sunday, April 1—Good Friday, April 6. This event is sponsored by Sunday Night Bible Study and Worship Committee. Begin praying daily now for these upcoming services.
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- Every Thursday Night** All are welcome for a free fun time. The new Gospel Fit Club meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the toddler room at church. Bring a towel and bottle of water and be prepared to have fun. If anyone has questions, call Stephanie Hostetler 219-863-2477 or email her at [chamby94@yahoo.com](mailto:chamby94@yahoo.com).
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- Every Saturday Morning** Beth Moore's Esther—It's Tough To Be A Woman Bible study will begin Saturday, February 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. This 9 week study is open to all women. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ann True at [atrue@twinlakes.k12.in.us](mailto:atrue@twinlakes.k12.in.us).



### The symbolism of ashes

On the first day of Lent, pastors in many churches dip a finger in ashes (often made by burning palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday) and make a cross on parishioners' foreheads.

God's people have used ashes as a sign of mourning, humiliation and penitence. In the Old Testament, ashes were used as a purification offering. The New Testament speaks of repenting in "sackcloth and ashes" (Luke 10:13, NRSV).

On Ash Wednesday, Christians are pained because our sins—private and public—led to Jesus' death. With repentant hearts, we begin the season of Lent, knowing it leads to resurrection on Easter Sunday.

# See the online calendar



# In The News

- ⇒ Kelsey Lingenfelter was named Meadowlawn's Student of the Month in January. Congratulations, Kelsey.
- ⇒ Congratulations to:
  - Kiwanis Student of the Month: Amanda Thayer
  - 8th Grade Students of the Week: Bailey Rothrock & Riley Marvin
- ⇒ Congratulations to TL Girl's Basketball Team for making it to Regionals. MCC Youth on the team are Chloe McAhren, Aimee Dickson & Lauren Pickett.
- ⇒ Congratulations to TL Girl's Swim Team for making it to Sectionals. Megan McCarver is on the team.
- ⇒ Co-founders Chris Thayer and Gilda Hickman recently celebrated Real Estate Network's 10-year anniversary.



## Mobile Food Pantry



One of the newest projects sponsored by the Monticello Christian Church's Christian Action Committee is the Food Finders Mobile Pantry. Food Finders takes the mobile truck to where food is needed. This project is in addition to other food pantry services in White County and is in no way a competition to other services providing for those who are hungry and in need of food. Besides the \$500 to sponsor the Mobile Pantry, members of MCC also help in the distribution of the food. Volunteers are needed to help register the participants, help to unload the truck (which is an easy process because of the way the truck is designed), and help the participants in taking the baskets to their cars. Food Finders provides the truckload of food, have pre-set limits on products to ensure adequate distribution among the clients, and they also provide staff to oversee the event. In December there were 160 families served by the Mobile Food Pantry. In January there were 135 families served, and many of the clients started lining up at 8:00 in the morning although distribution did not begin until 11:00. It is on a first come first served basis while supplies last, but God provided for everyone who was there to leave with a full basket. Clients bring boxes or laundry baskets with them to put the food in. Cart-dollies help volunteers and clients to carry these baskets. Sponsoring of the Mobile Food Pantry is yet another way the people of MCC are serving God by helping those in need. Through the generosity of money and volunteers of MCC, people may not go hungry in our county.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



- The Blanket Fund is through Christian World Service. \$5.00 will purchase a blanket for those in need. There are blankets for warm weather and cold. These blankets are used for warmth & shelter. We will be collecting funds the rest of January & through February. There will be a container in the foyer for your donations. Sunday, February 5th is designated as Blanket Sunday, but you may give anytime. Thank you for your contributions.

Sylvia Ward, CWF President

- FOOD PANTRY DONATION 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH Our week to deliver your donations of non-perishable food, and women and infant supplies is the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month. Donations can be left in the foyer coat room.
- To Activate the Prayer Chain Call Sylvia Ward, 583-8845.



- Time changes on Sunday morning, March 11 at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set clocks forward 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night, March 10th.

<u><i>DEACONS</i></u>		<u><i>DEACONESS</i></u>
<u>February</u> Kim Banes Ed Jacobsma Mary Jacobsma Sylvia Ward Linda Haworth John Haworth *Steve Hall Linda Wilmot	<u>March</u> Jill Stoner Grace Youngberg Marsha Morlan Jeff or Brenda Reach *Mike Rubesch Jane Rubesh Max Rubesh Brad Ward	<u>February</u> Tracy Ryan Lynn Wilson Jill Scott  <u>March</u> Mindy Foulks Nadine Kingsley Deb McIlrath

## *March Birthdays and Anniversaries*

1. Ed Ward
2. Jo Shook
3. Colleen Bowers  
Dorothy Fisher  
Tyler McAchren  
Dorothy Rader  
Sharon (Sprunger) Brown
4. Kenny Holcomb  
Jesse Senese  
Brad Seward  
\*Peggy & Jim Honeycutt
5. Anita Carmichael  
Rhonda McAchren  
Len Nuest  
\*George & Peg Sheehan
7. Bailey Rothrock  
Jerry Senese  
Bill Warren
8. Kelsey Lingenfelter
9. Brad Jones  
Alan White  
\*Gerry & Tana Shepard
10. \*Bob & Eva Smith
11. Donna Martin  
Sam True
12. Courtney Dickson Lohrman  
Butch Young
13. Robert Barnes



15. Beverly Ware  
Hannah Hodgen
17. Colleen Shaw
18. Jacque Gooden  
Doris Meents  
Brad Moore  
Connie Murray  
Peg Sheehan
19. Jeff Alexander  
Maxine Alspaugh  
\*Drew & Melody Tyner
20. \*Darrell & Betty Maxwell
21. Natalie Hodgen  
Barb Marvin  
Kaitlyn Stone
22. \*Mike & Colleen Bowers  
\*Larry & Jan Reynolds
23. Mary Brown  
Gilbert Smith
24. \*Jerry & Marsha Morlan
25. Shari Moore
26. Grace Hill  
Judy Neilan  
\*Linda & Wayne Wilmot
27. Ted VanRijk
28. John Reiff
29. Marie Sprunger
30. Noah Hostetler  
Catherine Royse  
Norma Tomlin
31. George Leisure  
Lilly Longere

*Please call the church office, 583-7261 with changes or additions*

\* Indicates anniversary

<p><b><u>FEBRUARY 18 &amp; 19</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Saturday, 6 pm</u></b>  <b><u>Senior Pastor</u></b>  Rev. Chris Dodson  <b><u>Praise Team Leader</u></b>  Chad Hostetler  <b><u>Ushers</u></b>  Deb &amp; Terry Capper</p>	<p><b><u>FEBRUARY 25 &amp; 26</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Saturday, 6 pm</u></b>  <b><u>Senior Pastor</u></b>  Rev. Chris Dodson  <b><u>Praise Team Leader</u></b>  Chad Hostetler  <b><u>Ushers</u></b>  Linda &amp; Chris Fullerton</p>	<p><b><u>MARCH 3 &amp; 4</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Saturday, 6 pm</u></b>  <b><u>Senior Pastor</u></b>  Rev. Chris Dodson  <b><u>Praise Team Leader</u></b>  Chad Hostetler  <b><u>Ushers</u></b>  Ann &amp; Mike True</p>	<p><b><u>MARCH 10 &amp; 11</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Saturday, 6 pm</u></b>  <b><u>Senior Pastor</u></b>  Rev. Chris Dodson  <b><u>Praise Team Leader</u></b>  Chad Hostetler  <b><u>Ushers</u></b>  Gayle High &amp; Deb McIlrath</p>
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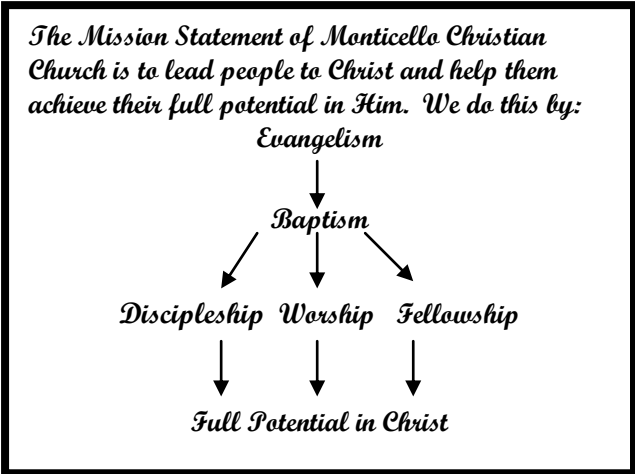
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