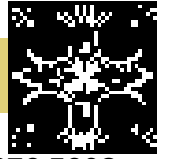


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NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR: Now that the new public school year has just begun and the family vacations are ended ... our new Sunday school year is getting started. It should be the interest of every Christian to be a part of a Bible Study group. Our Sunday Church School is perfect for such a study. You are already coming to worship and all you need to do is to come one hour earlier and be a part of one of the regular studies that start at 9:30 a.m. A nursery is provided for those that have babies and an age group study is available for all others. Make plans to try the Sunday school program this coming Sunday!!!

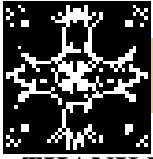
PASTOR THANKS EVERYONE FOR PRAYERS: Pastor Andreanopoulos started getting ill on Thursday, August 27th. He missed the morning worship service on August 30th but was able to preach in the evening service. Then on Monday, he took a turn for the worst and went for medical care and found out his cold had turned into pneumonia. He shares that he has lived on prayers, bed rest, antibiotics, and chicken noodle soup for over a week. Pastor's wife shared that his loss of voice was not necessarily a bad thing but his fever began to improve by this last weekend and his voice began to return on September 8th and prays that he will be back in the pulpit this coming Sunday. Pastor asks that we would continue to lift him up in prayer and he thanks everyone for all they have done especially Pastor Spanburg and the church moderator, Rick Neal.

WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 13TH: Worship is a time for each of us to respond to God's love toward us, His provision for our lives, and to reaffirm our faith in Him and in His Holy Word. We come together to pray, to sing, and to be encouraged by fellow Christian testimonies, to encourage others by sharing what God has done in our lives. Worship is less about the pastor, song leader, pianist, musicians and singers and worship is more about you meeting God one-on-one with brother and sisters in Christ beside you. This Sunday, realize that the pastor and others are there to lead you in worship not to do it for you. We are thankful for all the wonderful musicians and singers that serve each week. This Sunday, Pastor Andreanopoulos will be sharing a message from Genesis chapter four, "How your attitude about your job can make you successful". Learn why God cares about your occupation.

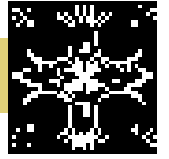
YOUTH MEETINGS SUNDAY EVENING: The regular youth Bible Studies will meet this Sunday evening. The Junior High group will meet at the home of Dave & Debbie West located at 211 Hillview Drive in Jamestown. The Senior High group will meet at the home of Pastor Spanburg located 237 West Elm Street in Jamestown. If you need more information, please contact Pastor Spanburg at 317-506-2850.

YOUTH MEETINGS EACH WEDNESDAY: Every Wednesday the Junior High and the Senior High groups meet together for food fellowship with the rest of the congregation at 6 p.m. and then at 7 p.m. they meet for fun games and group interaction on important issues facing the youth of today. Because of the growth of this group, we are constantly in need of adults that want to work with them. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Spanburg. A reminder to the youth... do not forget the Sunday Morning worship service and the Junior High and Senior High Sunday School classes.

ADDITIONAL PARKING AREA: The church Trustees are working on getting additional parking area opened up. They will be having the grass removed and a rock and gravel base put down in the new areas. It has been recommended that we do this before asphalt is put down.



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THANK YOU: We want to thank the many younger adults and youth for parking your vehicles farther away from the church building and leaving the closer parking for our Senior's and our guests. This has been especially helpful on Sunday mornings. Again, we want to thank you for your thoughtfulness.

OLD UNION HOMECOMING OCTOBER 11TH

The Senior Adult Sunday Class has taken the lead in planning this 2009 Homecoming. Most of the plans center on an afternoon. Most of the plans are being finalized this Sunday during their Sunday school hour. At the present, the plans are for a fellowship dinner after the Sunday Morning Worship. Former pastors are being contacted and invited to be present along with lay leadership that have moved to other areas of Indiana and out of State. Homecoming is a special time to get together with former pastors and friends that played an important part in the lives of many of our adults. Former church leaders, teachers, deacons, pastors and others that have prayed for us and with us. That has been instrumental in teaching the word of God and leading many the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. That have been there at the birth and the death of our loved ones. As the adults and senior adults give support to our youth of today and celebrate the hopes we have for Old Union in years to come ... we invite the youth to celebrate with our adults and Senior adults the memories of the work that got Old Union to where it is today. Homecoming is a time for youth to listen and learn how God will be with you, too...as you strive to do great things in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP: The Junior High and Senior High youth will be meeting in Bible Study groups on Sunday evening but the adults will still enjoy singing, testimonies, prayer, and a message from our pastor. His message will be on the subject of "Prayer". What does the Bible say about different forms of prayer? Do you understand what supplication, intercession, thanksgiving, and the subject of fasting as it applies to a Christian's prayer life? Come and learn from God's Word and make your prayer life stronger!! The group will meet in the sanctuary.

REVIVAL SERVICES SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 18 THRU 21: Plans are being made for music and worship, the speaker is looking forward to the meetings. Dr. Jim Cook asks for our prayers that God will use him in a mighty way as he speaks to us and to our unsaved friends and family. We need to begin to pray for those we will be inviting and begin to set aside those dates and let nothing get scheduled to take away this opportunity to get family and friends to those meetings with us.

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