

Worship the LORD with gladness;  
Come before him with joyful songs Ps. 100:2 (NIV)

We extend a special greeting to our guests today.  
We are always encouraged when our friends and neighbors  
choose to join us in praising our wonderful Lord.

Please fill out blue cards and place them in the offering trays

### SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

#### Early Worship

People Need the Lord #303

Seeking the Lost Vs. 1,2,3

Pass It One #309 Vs. 1,2,3

#### Praise Gathering

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

You Are Holy

King of Glory

Nothin'

### COMMUNION WITH CHRIST

**Early Service:** Beneath the Cross of Jesus #183 Vs. 1,2

**Praise Gathering:** Above All

The Lord's Supper is a time of self-evaluation & reflection on the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ. All those who have acknowledged Christ as their personal Lord & Savior & have obeyed His gospel are invited to partake. The emblems may be partaken of as they are served.

### OFFERING GIFTS OF LOVE

Special Music

### MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

Greg Smith

### HYMN OF DECISION

**Early Service:** Jesus Is Calling #327 Vs. 1,2,4

**Praise Gathering:** I Surrender All

Anyone wishing to make a decision for Christ may come forward at this time

Benediction

**RESPONSE Early Service:** Go Tell It on the Mountain #138

**RESPONSE Praise Gathering:** Sanctuary

## This Week at Sherman

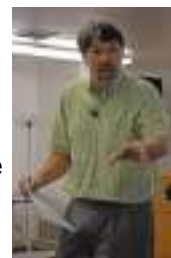
<b>Sunday</b>	5:30	Praise Gathering Practice—no choir practice
	6:30	Bible Study
	7:00	Evening Worship
<b>Monday</b>	6:30	Men's Fellowship

### Faith Promise

#### TODAY

Today you will have the opportunity to make your pledge for the coming year. Our goal for this year will be \$36,000. This money will be split between, Dunamis Ministries in Arizona, The Seybold's ministry in Peine, Germany, the development of Camp Northward's new property, and the CRA. If you are not prepared to make your pledge today, pledge cards will be available throughout the remainder of November.

Greg & Beth Smith are our guests today as Greg will be bringing us a message from God's word during our morning worship services. This evening he will be sharing a bit about the ministry, and we will be having updates from our other missions.



### Faith Promise

#### Update

Giving to date

\$29,752.39

### Mission Trip

July 12-19, 2008

Mission Trip Deposit of \$75 due by January 13.



Men's Fellowship on Monday, Nov. 19. Gary Pettyjohn from the Athens Church in Lexington will be our guest speaker.

This evening will be taking a vote for elders and deacons for the coming 2008-2011 term. For elder: Eddie Simpson, Dean Colson, Ellis Pennington, and for deacon: Randy Moore & Larry Haubner.

Those going off the board this year will be Willie Dale Lawrence, elder, and Ronnie Gabbert, deacon.

### Game Day at the Church

**2:00-8:00 p.m.**

All youth elementary through high school are invited to spend the day together on Saturday, Dec. 8. Those who are involved in Miracle on Main Street will begin practicing at 2:00 and the Jr. High and High school will be having group games while they are practicing. At 4:00 all youth will be together for a carnival, games and food. There will not be a charge for this activity, however, all donations given will be applied to the Mission trip.

## Serving Schedule

### November 18

### November 25

#### Greeters

Willie & Wilda  
Carrie & Diana

Dave & Brenda  
Joe & Bette

#### First Timers

Phil & Phyllis

Greg & Beth

#### Nursery

Johnelle & Bev

Sherri & Carrie

#### Toddler

Leslie & Kara

Christiana & Linda

#### Wee Church

Amy & Melissa

Beth & Kara

#### J.C. Primary

Debbie & Dolores  
Brian & Sonya

Randy & Martha  
Johnelle & Sabrina

#### J.C. Intermediate

Erik

Brian S.

#### Communion

Dean/David Sechrest  
Ellis/Orman

Willie/John  
Donald/Ronnie

#### Home Communion

John

Joe

#### Evening Song Leader

Orman

Randy

#### Praise Gathering

Scotty, Greg, Beth, Kim

Orman, Matt, Kacie, Tess

#### P.M. Table

David Sechrest/Eddie

Willie/John

### Prayer List Updates

- Todd Sweat—heart attack recovery
- Bill Klaber—Ellen Wallace's dad
- Family of Walter Barrett ( requested by Teresa Van Winkle) passed away Nov. 1
- Lauren (young person and friend of Sabrina Griffin) chemo
- Mike Inneger, Isaac SeEVERS father in law, Cleveland Clinic

## Our 2008 Faith Promise

Our Faith Promise offerings are divided to support missionaries, Brett & Heather Seybold in Peine, Germany, and Greg and Beth Smith in Show Low, Arizona. Money from Faith Promise is given to Camp Northward for their building project. The Christian Restoration also receives a small portion of the offerings. \$100.00 a month is also taken from the amount and placed in an escrow account, for visits by our missionaries or for members of the church to visit the mission and check on the progress of the ministry. **Our Goal for 2008 is \$36,000.**

**What is Faith Promise**— It is money, over and above your regular giving, that you in faith, promise to give to support our missionaries. This money is not used for anything other than the above missions. Yearly, we renew our faith promise commitments.

**Who are our Brett & Heather Seybold and Greg and Beth Smith and what are they doing while on the mission field?**

**Brett and Heather Seybold** soon after graduating from Cincinnati Christian University, left the United States and decided to make their home in Peine, Germany, ministering to and with the Germans living there. Brett and Heather primarily focus their ministry with the youth. Germany is a post modern world. The German people are very deep thinkers, and slow to accept the Gospel. But through Brett and Heather's relationships with many, they have began to see the fruits of their labors. They partner with Randy and Katy Smelser in the church in Peine. Brett and Heather are the proud parents of Fiona.



**Greg and Beth Smith are missionaries in Arizona.** God used a short-term mission trip to the White Mountain Apache Reservation to plant the seed. That seed, in just over one year grew into a conviction of God's calling. In April, 2003 Greg and Beth Smith committed in faith to be in Arizona by August of that year to help Pete and Kim Kemp in their ministry. God was faithful in that commitment. After partnering with Teen Mission in 2004 to do a mission trip to Arizona, those from Sherman who went on that trip fell in love with this couple and the White Mountain Apaches, and are committed to continuing to partnership with this work in Arizona.



**Camp Northward** is currently in the midst of building a new camp on Bradford Road in Falmouth. Each summer we have many youth who attend various camp sessions. We also have several adults who volunteer their time to serve as camp faculty.



**The Christian Restoration Association (CRA).** They call themselves a helping hand to churches. They aid in financial and spiritual matters. They make loans to new and struggling churches; they can help provide supply preaching; they hold seminars that can be of benefit to the leaders of the local churches; they help with missions; and they print the Restoration Herald. To find out more about the CRA, you may go to their website: [www.thecra.org](http://www.thecra.org).

## GOD WANTS YOU TO BE SAVED!

God's plan for saving man from sin is found in the Bible. We are all sinners, and need someone to rescue us. (Romans 3:10, 23) You cannot save yourself, and salvation cannot be earned or worked for. It is God's gift to you. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

Because of God's great love for everyone in the world, He designed a plan of salvation, a unique way for you to receive His gift. It is simple and has just two parts.

### GOD'S PART

#### The Offering of the Gift of Eternal Life.

Out of God's love (John 3:16, Romans 5:8) He sent Jesus, His one and only Son to be our Savior. He lived an exemplary and perfect life, and voluntarily died on the cross for your sins. Isn't God's love and grace amazing! Someone loves you enough to pay the penalty for your sins! And because God doesn't want you to be lost, (2 Peter 3:9) He is offering you forgiveness and eternal life as His gift. That is **GRACE!**

### YOUR PART

#### The Receiving of the Gift of Eternal Life.

The Bible makes it clear . . . man's part is faith! Faith is absolutely necessary to please God (Hebrews 11:6) and to receive His gift. (Roman's 5:1-2) Because God wants to see that your faith is genuine, He gives terms of pardon so you can demonstrate that your faith in Jesus is real. These are **NOT** works, but terms through which God will give you His gift of forgiveness and life.

- **True Faith always believes and does what God says!** (Matthew 7:21)
- **True Faith believes on Jesus as the only Savior!** (Acts 16:31)
- **True Faith turns away from sin and turns towards God in repentance!** (Acts 20:21)
- **True Faith publicly confesses Jesus as Lord!** (Romans 10:9)
- **True Faith is shown in baptism (immersion) into Christ!**

Baptism is where you are linked to the saving death of Jesus, born again, forgiven, and resurrected up from the grave to live a new life in Christ. (Romans 6:3-5) Baptism is not our work, but our faith in God's work. (Colossians 2:12) This is the moment the gift of eternal life becomes yours!

## **YOU CAN BE SAVED BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH TODAY!**

*If at any time you need to reach the ministers, please feel free to call them.  
Tim's number is 242-3563 Scotty's number is 393-1889*



**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.**

*Matthew 28:19-20*

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