

The Crusader

February 2012

FROM THE PULPIT

Weekly Services

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:45

WEDNESDAY

Family Meal 5:30
(\$1 per person)
Graded Classes 6:00
Adult Bible Study 6:00

THURSDAY

Small Group and Home
Bible Studies



At a Glance:

February 12
New Members and
Attendees Luncheon

February 17
Happy Wanderers
Meeting

What destination is hope taking you? A while back I saw these words written on a sign at a local church. It said, "Hope Is Real." I thought about it and (needless to say) agreed with the statement. But as I pondered the simple little phrase, I realized that for many people hope is not real. I believe that is one of the most important gifts we can give to another person, the gift of hope. Come to worship on Sunday's throughout the month of March and discover "Hope's destination" It's where you should be headed. It's where you should be leading others.



**"For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only
Son, that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have
eternal life."**

John 3:16



“COME ON IN!”

A man dies and goes to heaven. Of course, St.

Peter meets him at the pearly gates. St. Peter says, "Here's how it works. You need 100 points to make it into heaven. You tell me all the good things you've done, and I give you a certain number of points for each item, depending on how good it was. When you reach 100 points, you get in."

"Okay," the man says, "I was married to the same woman for 50 years and never cheated on her, even in my heart."

"That's wonderful," says St. Peter, "that's worth three points!"

"Three points?" he says. "Well, I attended church all my life and supported its ministry with my tithe and service."

"Terrific!" says St. Peter, "that's certainly worth a point."

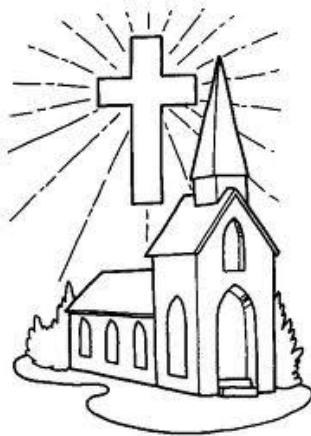
"One point? Golly. How about this; I started a soup kitchen in my city and worked in a shelter for homeless veterans."

"Fantastic, that's good for two more points," he says.

"TWO POINTS!!" the man cries, "At this rate the only way I'll get into heaven is by the grace of God!"

And Peter said: "Come on in!"

That is the very thing Corner House Christian Church is all about. We are made up of people who find themselves struggling to make it to the end of life's journey.



From Dave's Desk

We all need a break and we all love to hear those words - "come on in"

On a Sunday morning when you've had a rough week - "come on in"

When the family is at one another's throats - "come on in"

When the job is all you can handle with a week's worth of headaches - "come on in"

When it looks like you've lost it all and you haven't got a prayer - "come on in"

† Jesus said "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matt. 11:28)

† Jesus said "Come, for everything is now ready." (Luke 14:17)

† "Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matt. 25:21)

† "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world." (Matt. 25:34)

That is the message of Jesus to a dying, hurting world, and that is the message of Corner House Christian Church to you.

There are many great reasons why you should "come on in" this winter. And while you are at it, bring someone in with you. It's always a joy to "come on in" with you each and every Lord's day and on every occasion we have to get together. This newsletter is devoted to the many opportunities we will have to "come on in" as well as the opportunities we will have to "go on out" and make a difference in this community and world.



*Happy Wanderers
News*

"Name That Tune" will be the challenge and the program at the February meeting of Happy Wanderers. February 17th is the date, bring your sandwich and those whose last names begin with M-Z are asked to bring cookies. Meet and greet begins around 11 a.m. 2012 Tour Brochures are now available at the Welcome Center in the foyer. More details available at the meeting or by calling Mabel at 330-534-2759.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 WOW Adult Bible Study Carol Morrow	2 Small Group Bible Study Lorraine Roski Darla Hathaway	3	4
5	6 AA 11 AM	7 AA 6 PM Bill Collins	8 wow Adult Bible Study Dale & Bobbie Bika Tim Balluch Barbara Tritt	9 Small Group Bible Study	10	11
12 12:20 PM New Members Attendees Luncheon	13 AA 11 AM	14 AA 6 PM	15 WOW Adult Bible Study Sue & Steve Shrader	16 Small Group Bible Study Carol Balluch Hannah Best	17 <i>Love Dare Small Group</i> 11 AM Happy Wanderers	18 Chris Ludwick
19	20 AA 11 AM 9 AM China Painters	21 AA 6 PM	22 WOW Adult Bible Study Gerda Mitrovich	23 Small Group Bible Study Daryl & Michelle Babcock	24 <i>Love Dare Small Group</i>	25 Jan Shrader John Jablonski
26	27 AA 11 AM John Aber	28 AA 6 PM	29 WOW Adult Bible Study Jared Christy	Anniversaries Birthdays		



Fountain of Life:

Our second installment about water, the Fountain of Life. Legend has it, Ponce De Leon was in search of the fountain of Youth. Each year people travel to St Augustine Florida to drink of the spring of this legendary site in hopes of reversing the aging process and looking forever young. The irony of this is that the myth is partially true: water does rejuvenate the skin. Which can make your skin look years younger. Water keeps your skin supple, your eyes clear and bright and your body spry. Remove water from a plum and you get prunes. Remove water from your skin and you get wrinkles.

The skin is designed to hold in moisture, to be elastic. When you deprive it of water, the skin sags and loses its elasticity. Not even a jar of wrinkle prevention cream can cure that.

Other benefits?? of course. Water will help you manage your weight. New research shows dehydration may cause your body's fat deposits to increase. It can also contribute to an inefficient metabolism by affecting body temperature.

Improve your memory; one way to improve your memory is to drink a lot of water. The brain loves water. The human brain is roughly one fifth water and brain cells are 85% water. The brain is the only part of the body that is constantly active. The brain needs water. Without adequate hydration, these processes can slow down. Dr. Don Cobert, Best Selling Author believes further studies will prove persistent dehydration will contribute to Alzheimer's disease. Our January action step was to increase drinking pure water.



This month, increase your intake of salads, vegetables and fruits since they contain a high percentage of water.

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“Proclaiming Christ’s salvation by evangelizing the lost, nurturing and equipping the saved to lead others to Christ.”

WEEKLY STATISTICS FOR JANUARY

Budget amount needed weekly is **\$2325.93**

OFFERING	1/1/12	1/8/12	1/15/12	1/22/12	1/29/12	Totals
General Fund	1170.00	4741.65	1742.00	1904.00	2023.00	11,580.65
Building Fund	306.00	470.00	392.00	457.00	256.00	1881.00
Associate Minister			20.00		20.00	40.00
Benevolent				35.00	16.00	51.00
Youth	10.00					10.00
Grave Opening				500.00		500.00
Maintenance Fund			70.00			70.00
Memorial Fund				100.00		100.00
AA					200.00	200.00
Total	1486.00	5211.65	2224.00	2996.00	2515.00	14,432.65
<i>Attendance</i>						
Morning Worship	101	108	127	120	110	
Sunday School	27	56	56	55	48	
S.S. Offering	29.23	48.26	42.19	44.76	36.00	200.44