

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 15th Joe & Hazel Almendinger

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 15th Reagan Deeds

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 15th Phoebe Richards

JUNIOR CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 15th Carrie Almendinger

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 15th Pastor Kevin

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

February 15th Hazel Almendinger

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

A special and heartfelt congratulations goes out to all those with Birthdays and Anniversaries this week.

8th Marianne Derenberger
Marie Richards

11th Cindi Graves

12th Don Orr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 8, 2015

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, February 8 th	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service
Monday, February 9 th	4 pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting 6:30pm Pre-school Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 10 th	9:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm TOPS 7:00 pm Session Meeting
Wednesday, February 11 th	5:15 pm Joy Ringers 6:00 pm Junior Choir
Thursday, February 12 th	8:00 am Men's Coffee Hour
Saturday, February 14 th	4:45 pm Progressive Dinner
Sunday, February 15 th	8:30 am Sounds of Celebration 9:00 am Teen Choir 9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service

Office hours & Contacts

Pastor Kevin's hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm.

Pastor Kevin's e-mail address is pastorkevin@thejpc.org

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Prayer chain e-mail is JPCPrayerRequest@hotmail.com

Web site: www.thejpc.org



Lenten Coffee Hour

Madison Ashbrook will be hosting coffee hour for young adult men and women. Join us at the Hot Spot Coffee House Sundays after church beginning February 22nd through Lent.



Men's Coffee Hour

Thursdays from 8 am to 9 am there will be a men's coffee hour at the Hot Spot Coffee House. Come fellowship with others about current events, football, etc.

New Study Group



Rev. Heckathorn has graciously committed to teach a study group. Since we are having the Lenten Services on Sunday evening, we thought we could continue the Sunday Evening time for our study group. We could bring light food or dessert and have some fellowship before the study. He has access to many topics so we need to know who is interested and what you would be interested in studying. It could last the rest of April and May, then break for the summer and begin again in the fall. Please let me (hjdinger@embarqmail.com or 740-404-3480) or Marie (967-7541) know if you are interested. You could also write a note on this sheet and drop it into the collection plate. Thank you!

Hazel Almendinger

Weekly Tithes and Offerings for February 1, 2015

	Received Last Week	Needed
Current Operating Fund	\$1,177.00	\$3,600
Building Expansion Fund	\$110.00	\$683
Benevolence Fund	\$55.00	
	Received For January	Needed Monthly
Current Operating Fund	\$1,177.00	\$15,601
Building Expansion Fund	\$110.00	\$2,957

SERMON NOTES – “Connecting with God: Simplicity” Matthew 6:24-34 (NIV)

Simplicity...

1. Self-Sufficiency vs. Dependency

“You cannot serve both God and money.” (v. 24)

2. A Balancing Act

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?” (v. 25)

3. Reason for Living It

“Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?” (v 27)

Our Newest Members

Liz and Owen Myers

We recently moved to Johnstown 6 months ago from Westerville. Liz is a Licensing Specialist for The Village Network. Owen works for a company called HMB and is currently doing work for Columbia Gas as a Project Manager. We also have a two year old son named Connor.



Scott and Katie Shaffer

We moved to Johnstown a year and a half ago. Katie teaches kindergarten at Searfoss elementary and Scott is a civil engineer at EMH&T in New Albany. We have 2 children, Lucy is 4 and attends Johnstown Christian Preschool and Logan is 22 months old.



Dan and Melissa Wittmer

We live in Johnstown and have three children Alexis (8), Olivia (3) and Gabriel (2). Dan is a physics teacher at Lexington High School and Melissa is a 6th grade science teacher at Gahanna Middle School. The Wittmer Family enjoys staying active and traveling.



Thank you notes...

Dear church members,

We would like to thank the congregation for the lovely cards many of you sent our mother, Norma Duncan, during her recent illness. They really encouraged her and reminded her of her loving and caring church family. Additionally we would like to thank the church members for the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy following her passing. She was very blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. We are deeply touched by your words of condolence and are thankful that you were such an important part of her life.

Best Regards, Norma's daughters

Sandra Stahl

Debra Hankinson

Brenda Plassman

Prayer Concerns February 5, 2015

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Continued Prayers

- Our governmental leaders
- Middle East violence

Healing

- Arika Sayer had successful arthroscopic knee surgery again on her left knee.
- Emma Kisner has been having absence seizures. Pray she will soon outgrow them.
- John Replogle had successful brain surgery to remove the tumor on December 12. He is progressing well. He is scheduled for an MRI on March 2. As of February 3, he was back in the hospital with an infection.
- Ron Schultz, Suzy Sayre's father, was hospitalized with bilateral pneumonia on Dec 12. He had subsequent biopsies to determine whether or not he had lung cancer which were negative. He is still recovering. Suzy says he has lost 15 pounds.
- Barbara Haines, a former member, has a serious autoimmune disorder. She recently had surgery to have a feeding tube installed.
- Marvin Block, former owner of Apple Blossom floral shop, is being diagnosed and treated at the Cleveland Clinic for heart problems. There will be surgery in the future.
- Mike Robinson who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a tree falling on him.
- Ron Goodman, Jane Muller's brother-in-law, latter stages of Parkinson's disease.
- Rev. Edward Carlson, Maxine Pardee's son-in-law, has an atrial mass and other significant health issues.
- Gloria Miller, friend of Kaye Cook, has severe kidney disorder.
- Mike Spangler, Marie Fleming's brother-in-law, has Stevens-Johnston Syndrome. It is a rare, serious skin disorder resulting from a reaction to a drug. He is making great progress.
- Alice Coleman, friend of Katie Miller, had a stroke December 13 or 14 which has left her left leg affected.
- Bill Grubb, friend of the Mullers, had a significant stroke December 15 at the age of 60. He is now home and doing out-patient therapy. He has both speech (cognitive) and physical impairment. Prognosis is good.
- Maxine Pardee myasthenia gravis and extreme pain.
- Joyce Curran, friend of Joann Glick, is going to have very serious surgery in the very near future.
- **Cancer**
- Mary, Rhonda Deeds' sister, has cancer throughout her body.
- Victoria Boals, New Albany High student with brain cancer. Her doctors have changed the diagnosis of the type of tumor she has and after her most recent

MRI in early January, she was told the tumor is stable (no growth, which is HUGE news) AND the tumor could now be operated on. But there does not seem to be plans to operate at this time because the tumor is stable.

- Megan Johnson Cervi, daughter of Bill Johnson, has been getting treatments for melanoma.
- Patty Oyler, friend of Kaye Cook, has colon cancer. She has three more months' chemo and then she will be having radiation treatments. February 9 she will be having tests to determine her progress.
- Brian Fisher, friend of Mark and Katie Miller, has a cancerous spot on his left lung. He had been on our prayer chain as late as this March for colon cancer.
- Lea Ann Snyder, friend of Roger & Donna Hines, Barbara & Bill Mitchell, and Phyllis Kraner, has cancer throughout her body.
- Chad Foster, friend of Cille Childers, was recently diagnosed with MLL lymphoma. He is getting his final chemo treatments shortly. Then he will be getting a bone marrow transplant.
- Chad's two-year old daughter, Alyssa was diagnosed with MAL lymphoma one year ago. She is improving.
- Lindsay Schilling, co-worker of Liz Perkins, is critical with an auto-immune disorder. She has 4 young boys.
- A co-worker of Liz Perkins, Turnbull, has a father who has an aggressive form of bladder cancer.
- Arika Sayer's roommate's (Deidre Prince) mother has had cancer diagnosed for the second time.
- Donna Mitchell, Levene Baughn's daughter-in-law's aunt, has been suffering with cancer for several years which is now affecting her skin.
- Also for a young man named PJ, Levene Baughn's friend, he received word that his cancer has metastasized. He was diagnosed four years ago when he was a high school freshman.
- Marc Street, acquaintance of Katie Miller, has an aggressive recurrence of cancer.

Those Shut in or Confined to their Homes

- Roy H. Sarbaugh, Carol Hoff's father
- Alice Neibarger, New Albany Gardens and Care Center, Columbus, OH 43230.
- Betty Ford, Marion, OH.
- Margie Wheaton, Betty Ford's daughter, is in a nursing facility because of her Parkinson's.
- Lawrence Bishop at Sharonbrooke Sr. Living Center, 920 Sharon Valley Road, OH 43055
- Ellen Howell, Hazel Almendinger's sister, is house bound. She is in pain management for spinal stenosis.
- Cecil and Maryann Grimes, brother and sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee: Cecil has worsening Alzheimer's and Maryann has a lung condition. They are elderly and day-to-day activities are getting harder.
- Rev. Tom Jackman, former minister of the Johnstown Presbyterian church in the late 60's and early 70's, 200 Cottage Dr. Apt 302, Palmyra Pa. 17078-3608