



**DOVER**

**CHRISTIAN**

**CALLER**

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**Dinner**

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> about a ½ hour after the service ends. Please bring 2 covered dishes and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. We are in need of 3 turkey cooks. If you are interested, please contact Cathy Schwarm. Clean up afterwards would be greatly appreciated.



Sunday School: 9:30am;  
Morning Worship: 10:30am  
(330)364-3520 or fax (330) 343-1235  
web address: doverfcc.com; e-mail:fccdoover@verizon.net

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Youth Group:

Our recent bake sale earned a grand total of \$175.00! We are overwhelmed by the support of our congregation. Thank you for helping us reach our shoebox postage goal of \$700.00. All money over this amount will go to purchase items to fill the boxes.

### Regular Meeting:

November 4: 5:30-7pm at the church  
November 11: 5:30-7pm at the church  
November 18: 6:30-8:30 at the church  
November 25: NO YOUTH GROUP

## New Junior Worship Program:

Beginning on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, a new Junior worship service will begin for children in grades kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Volunteers are needed for this program. Each leader will serve for 2 weeks and will be paired with a member of the Youth Group. All materials and curriculum will be provided. No experience is needed and all members are encouraged to participate. Sign up sheets will be available in the foyer. Please direct all questions to Joe Stephon @ 330-364-3270

## Congregational Meetings:

Starting December 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Quarterly Congregational Meeting before the Board Meetings. The Meetings will begin @ 6:00pm.

### 2008 Schedule of Meetings:

January 24<sup>th</sup> -6:00pm  
April 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm  
July 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00pm

## Operation Christmas Child:

A donation box is located in the foyer and all items donated are greatly appreciated.



## GOT LEAVES???

Let the Youth Group know if you need those leaves raked. Call the church office or the Stephons at 330-364-3270.



November 3<sup>rd</sup>

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH RECORD OF FUNDS:

Month of September 2007

		Amount in CDs	Mature Date
GENERAL FUND.....	-\$1,701.47	\$20,619.05 18Mo.	08.15.08
BUILDING FUND.....	\$5,971.05	\$32,195.72 18Mo.	08.15.08
MEMORIAL FUND.....	\$2,658.78	\$3,267.17 24Mo.	08.16.08
SCHOLARSHIP FUND.....	\$50.39	\$905.59 12Mo.	08.16.08
SHORT-TERM MISSION FUND...	\$5,249.93		
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE.....	\$12,228.68		
AMOUNT IN CD's.....	\$56,987.53		
CD's purchased in August 2005			



### **Nursing Care Centers:**

Winona Gilbertson – Park Village  
 Laura Eames-Luyster – Park Village  
 Janet Welch – Amberwood  
 Bob Coffee – Park Village  
 Glen Griffith – Schoenbrunn Med. Center  
 Edgar Evans – Park Village

### **Shut-Ins:**

Annabelle Vandevort – home  
 Velda Kistner - home

## **Special Prayer Concerns:**

Family of Lydia Page (Ken's mother) who passed away 11-1-07 at Park Village  
 Harv Ankrom & Harv Ankrom II (friends of Shirley Homan) both suffering from cancer  
 Jenna Leeper (Bill's niece) enlarged heart and water around heart/ due to C-section  
 Gwen Eichel - Shingles  
 Timothy Thomas (Ray Beal's grandson) at Cleveland Clinic with health issues  
 Hanna Ricer (friend of Shirley Homan) home with healthcare nurses twice a day

## **Praises:**

### **Congratulations:**

Vince and Jess Snyder welcomed their new baby boy Jacob Vincent on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2:29am. He weighed 6lbs. 10 oz, and was 20 inches long. Mom and baby are at home and doing fine.

## STAFF AT DOVER FCC

### Our Elders:

Ray Beal  
 Jeff Neidig  
 Ken Parrott  
 Charles Raffle

### Our Deacons:

Bill Leeper  
 Paul Mowrey  
 Dan Oswald  
 Ken Page

### Our Trustees:

Bob Anders  
 Darrell Douglas  
 Brad Fuller  
 Travis McClelland  
 Phil Miller  
 David Schwarm  
 Chuck Snyder  
 Joe Stephon  
 Keith Stutzman

### Church Secretary:

Emily Keith

### Treasurer:

Julie Stephon

### Wee Worship:

Linda DeVore  
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### Youth Group:

Joe & Julie Stephon

### Nursery Coordinator:

Cathryn Neidig

# Why Worry?

Now that's a question that begs an answer? Who of us has not worried at some time or another? The line of an old song says, "It takes a worried man to sing a worried song, I'm worried now but I won't be worried long." That's easier said than done. We have all had well meaning friends or family members say "don't worry, everything is going to be fine." or "You are a worrier, you have to get control of yourself, stop worrying."

Chuck Swindoll said "Worry pulls tomorrow's cloud over today's sunshine." How much sunshine do we miss when we live under the dark clouds of worry? A bassoon player came up to his conductor, the great Arthur Toscanini and nervously said that he could not reach the high E Flat. Toscanini smiled and replied, "Don't worry, there is no E Flat in your music tonight." Many of our worries are like that-unfounded and unnecessary and yet we worry.

Did not Jesus encourage us not to worry. As a matter of fact He said that we were not to worry.

*"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear... Matthew 6:25  
And He then asks the question,*

*"Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?" Matthew 6:27*

Jesus reminded his hearers that as God looks after the birds of the air and meets their needs, He is more than willing to meet the needs of His children. *"Are you not much more valuable than they?"* He asked. The Psalmist had good words of advice not only for his day but for you and me today, *"Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall."* Psalm 55:22

Peter in his second letter to the early church said *"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."* 1 Peter 5:7

When you stop and reflect on the stupendous fact that the God of the universe, the One who placed the planets in orbit, the One who sees the tiniest sparrow when it falls to earth cares for me as a loving father cares for his child, then I ask my self the question "Why Worry?"