

DOVER

CHRISTIAN

CALLER

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A Thanksgiving Hymn

"Have you cut the wheat in the blowing fields,
The barley, the oats and rye,
The golden corn and the pearly rice?
For the winter days are nigh."

"We have reaped them all from shore to shore,
And the grain is safe on the threshing floor."

"Have you gathered the berries from the vine
And the fruits from the orchard trees,
The dew and the scent from the roses and thyme
In the hive of the honey-bees?"

"The peach and the plum and the apple are ours,
And the honey-comb from the scented flowers."

"The wealth of the snowy cotton-field
And the gift of the sugar-cane,
The savory herb and nourishing root -
There has nothing been given in vain,
We have gathered the harvest from shore to shore,
And the measure is full and running o'er."

Then lift up the head with a song!
And lift up the hands with a gift!
To the ancient giver of all
The spirit of gratitude lift!
For the joy and promise of Spring,
For the hay and clover sweet,
The barley, the rye, and the oats,
The rice and the corn and the wheat,
The cotton and sugar and fruit,
The flowers and the fine honeycomb,
The country, so fair and so free,
The blessing and the glory of home,
"Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!"
Joyfully, gratefully call,
"To God, the preserver of men,"
The bountiful Father of all."



Sunday School: 9:30am;
Morning Worship: 10:30am
(330)364-3520 or fax (330) 343-1235
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group:

Regular Meeting:

November 18: 6:30-8:30 at the church

November 25: NO YOUTH GROUP

GOT LEAVES???

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



New Junior Worship Program:

Beginning on December 2nd, a new Junior worship service will begin for children in grades kindergarten – 5th 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 13th, there will be a Quarterly Congregational Meeting before the Board Meetings. The Meetings will begin @ 6:00pm.

2008 Schedule of Meetings:

January 24th, 2008 - 6:00pm

April 24th, 2008 – 6:00pm

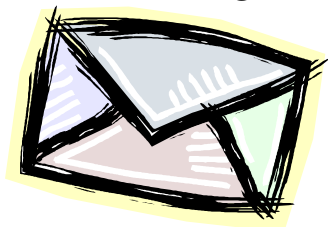
July 24th, 2008 – 6:00pm

October 23rd, 2008 – 6:00pm



Offering Envelopes:

If you don't already receive offering envelopes and would like to, please contact Julie Stephon at Church or @ 330-364-3270.



THANK YOU!!! THE ENTIRE YOUTH GROUP WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CONGREGATION FOR THE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT WE RECEIVED FOR OUR SHOEBOX PROJECT. NOT ONLY WERE WE PROVIDED WITH AMPLE BOXES, BUT THE MONETARY DONATIONS WERE GREATLY APPRECIATED. WITH TOTAL DONATIONS OF \$1006.06, NOT ONLY WERE WE ABLE TO PROVIDE POSTAGE FOR ALL 100 BOXES, WE USED THE EXTRA \$306.06 TO PURCHASE ITEMS TO HELP FILL THE BOXES.

STAFF AT DOVER FCC

Our Elders:

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Youth Group:

Joe & Julie Stephon

Nursery Coordinator:

Cathryn Neidig



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:

Carrie Anders – 3 broken toes on right foot
Harv Ankrom & Harv Ankrom II (friends of Shirley Homan) both suffering from cancer
Marge Neidig – recovering from knee replacement surgery 11-8-2007
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
Barry Oiler – surgery postponed/ he will be wearing a special boot for 8 mos.

Praises:

Rick Powell (friend of Homan's) test results came back negative

Dear Family and Friends,

We have been called to serve, teach, preach and much more. Just how does Casa de Niños reach out to so many?

Casa de Niños Ministry is much more than caring for children. Example: We support several preachers in a variety of ways. Through the Jorge López Bible College Scholarship Fund, **Dan**, a 3rd year student, is able to study full time and ministers at a church on the weekends. **José**, one of our very own, is now preaching, teaching and is one of our leaders at our small congregation at Ontañon. **Ebert**, is being supported by the Ontañon Church of Christ and Casa de Niños and ministers in the mountains of Oaxaca, some 24 hours away from Casa de Niños. **Esau**, a 4th year college student is now helping at the adobe church in San Antonio del Bajío, Zacatacas. **Daniel Llamas** has been helping us for the last 7 years now by preaching at our evening services at Ontañon, giving music lessons to the children and just helping where ever needed.

Plans are being made to **help another preacher**. Others like **Marcos** and **David** received Bible College Scholarships this fall and they both minister at the Pavon Church of Christ with Amy Noyola and Brigid Gonzalez. The Bible College Scholarship funds go directly to help the college but also a part is given to the students for their personal needs and a part is given directly to the Christian bookstore at the college with their name directly indicating they have a certain amount set aside for them. Preaching the Word is essential to reach others with the message of God's mercy and forgiveness. We are not doing it alone, but with a team of dedicated young men leading, teaching and preaching, we are touching more lives today than ever before.

Casa de Niños has other ministries like its visitors. We have hosted 1,295 visitors since 1991. We have been a third world missions station for training young men and women the importance of reaching out beyond their comfort zone. Adults, teens, families, singles and even young children have experienced first hand the mission field. Preachers, teachers, elders, mission committee members, college professors, have all come to get in touch with the world wide mission outreach that our churches cover.

Casa de Niños reaches out through the Ontañon Church of Christ in its own neighborhood. Living in the inner city requires us to reach out to people with a background of violence and drugs. Our little mission church is basically made up of abandoned children, single mothers and other family situations that life brings to our doorstep such as alcoholics, drug addicts and the like. José, a former street boy, is now preaching and leading a Thursday afternoon evangelistic service by going door to door in our neighborhood. One person at a time is how Jesus used his personal evangelism technique.

Casa de Niños is reaching out through unifying all the Churches of Christ here in San Luis Potosi. The next united service will be January 20, 2008, with an expected attendance of 250. The smallest church (Ontañon) in the city is leading this effort of unity.

As I stated in the beginning, Casa de Niños is much more than a children's home, but caring for children still is at the heart of it's mission. There are many other areas that we are working in but I believe you get the idea that your gifts to Casa de Niños are being well used to help care for children, preach the Word, reach out to others in need, serve where we need to serve and greet those that come to work by our side. Christ is at the center of all our mission works.

Come see and hear more about your ministry at the National Missionary Convention in Cincinnati Ohio November 15 to 18 at booths 338 and 340 / Casa de Niños and Colegio Cristiano del Centro.

-David DeBolt

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