



DOVER

CHRISTIAN

CALLER

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With the Holidays rapidly approaching and things getting so stressful...we need to remember one thing. God is always by our side. He just wants us to ask him for help. Here are a few tips to “lighten the load” at Christmas time!

-Christian Ways to Reduce Stress-

1. Pray
 2. Simplify and unclutter your life
 3. Take one day at a time
 4. Separate worries from concerns. If a situation is a concern, find out what God would have you do and let go of anxiety. If you can't do anything about a situation, forget about it!
 5. K.M.S (Keep Mouth Shut) This single piece of advice can prevent an enormous amount of trouble.
 6. Write down thoughts and inspiration.
 7. Having problems? Talk to God on the spot. Try to nip small problems in the bud. Don't wait until it's time to go to bed to try and pray.
 8. Make friends with Godly people.
 9. Laugh
 10. Laugh some more
 11. Develop a forgiving attitude (most people are doing the best they can).
 12. Be kind to unkind people(they probably need it the most).
 13. Sit on your ego
 14. Talk less; listen more
 15. Slow down
 16. Remind yourself that you are not the general manager of the universe
 17. Every night before bed think about one thing you are grateful for that you've never been grateful for before.
 18. GOD HAS A WAY OF TURNING THINGS AROUND FOR YOU! “If God is for us, who can be against us?”
- Romans 8:31

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

Youth Group:

Regular Meetings:

December 16: Christmas Caroling
December 23: No Youth Group
December 30: Laser Tag (Time TBA)

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

December 24th @ 5:30 pm.



2008 Congregational Meetings Schedule:

January 24th, 2008 - 6:00pm
April 24th, 2008 - 6:00pm
July 24th, 2008 - 6:00pm
October 23rd, 2008 - 6:00pm

2008 Board Members

Elders:

Ray Beal
Dan Oswald
Ken Parrott
Charles Raffle

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Bob Anders
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Brad Fuller
Phil Miller
Chuck Snyder
Keith Stutzman

Deacons:

Bill Leeper
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Joe Stephon

Mission Giving for 11-01-06 to 10-31-07

VBS	\$2,600.86
General Missions	\$22,710.42
LWCH	\$4,065.00
Pat DeVore	\$1,410.00
Other Missions	\$5,202.00

Sub total \$35,988.28

Direct giving	\$3,310.00
Other	4,910.00
	<u>\$44,208.28</u>

Faith – Promise total for 2007-2008 = \$33,427.00



Nursing Care Centers:

Winona Gilbertson – Park Village
Laura Eames-Luyster – Park Village
Janet Welch – Amberwood
Bob Coffee – Park Village
Edgar & Evelyn Evans – Park Village

Shut-Ins:

Annabelle Vandevort – home
Velda Kistner - home

Special Prayer Concerns:

Winona Gilbertson – blood clots in leg
Bryce Bezdek (JoAnne McKinney's nephew) Cincinnati policeman/seriously injured while on duty
Dan Oswald – gall bladder surgery on 12-7
Carrie Anders – 3 broken bones on right foot
Harv Ankrom & Harv Ankrom II (friends of Shirley Homan) both suffering from cancer
Barry Oiler – surgery postponed/ he will be wearing a special boot for 8 mos.

Praises:

Marsha Schrock (Bridgewater's daughter) biopsy 11-26 came back benign
Glen Griffith – home
Kay McClelland - home
Rick Powell (friend of Homan's) test results came back negative
Marge Neidig –home after knee replacement surgery 11-8-2007
Timothy Thomas (Ray Beal's grandson) home and doing much better

STAFF AT DOVER FCC

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Jeff Neidig
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Linda DeVore
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Youth Group:

Joe & Julie Stephon

Nursery Coordinator:

Cathryn Neidig

How well do you know ARM Prison Outreach?

1. How many baptisteries has ARM placed in U.S. jails, prisons, military institutions, and on foreign mission fields?
(a) 760 (b) 982 (c) 1,521 (d) 1,614
2. How many nations around the world are using ARM baptisteries?
(a) 33 (b) 37 (c) 41 (d) 62
3. How many new prisoner students enroll in the American Bible Academy each day?
(a) 20 (b) 36 (c) 41 (d) 49
4. How long has ARM been active in jail and prison ministry?
(a) 18 yrs. (b) 24 yrs. (c) 29 yrs. (d) 34 yrs.
5. How many Dayspring Christian greeting cards has ARM distributed in the American prison system?
(a) over 20 million (b) over 40 million (c) over 70 million (d) over 80 million
6. ARM has received recognition from how many U.S. Presidents?
(a) 0 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 7

Answers: 1. (d)
 2. (c)
 3. (d)
 4. (d)
 5. (c)
 6. (b)

In 2008 we plan to increase our distribution of Bibles, Bible Correspondence courses, Christian greeting cards and baptisteries to U.S. jails and prisons. You are very important to us --- you are a vital part of our team --- and we need you standing with us.

Saved to Serve the Savior,
Joe R. Garman, Evangelist

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