

# The Herald Of Hope

Offering H.O.P.E. to the community

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## 150th Touchdown Barbecue & Closing Service

Plan now to attend the Touchdown Dinner and Service on Saturday, October 1, 2005. Dinner will be at 5:30pm. Please plan to bring a dessert and or a salad to share. Barbecued meat, baked beans and cornbread will be provided. The service will begin at 7:00pm. Please sign up on the table in the narthex if you plan to attend.



## World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday will be observed on Sunday October 2. We will be joining Christians world wide at the Lord's Table. The magnitude of this event is staggering. Think of it! For 24 hours, somewhere in the world, Christians are gathered at the Lord's Table. As you come to the table you will be experiencing a foretaste of the heavenly banquet we all look forward to in heaven. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper in a different fashion. The Worship Committee hopes that this will enrich the experience for everyone. We will also be receiving the annual World Communion Sunday Offering. Please see leaflet and offering envelope for more details.

## The Origin of World Communion

In 1933, a Pittsburgh pastor, Hugh Thompson Kerr, had a unique idea. What if churches all around the world celebrated Holy Communion on the same Sunday? He contacted world leaders of various denominations worldwide. His idea was met with such warm enthusiasm that celebrating the sacrament on the first Sunday of October is now an annual affair. It unites Christians throughout the world, or in the words of the popular hymn:

In Christ there is no east or west,  
In Him no south or north;  
But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

## Charge Conference October 17th

This year we will meet for our conferences Monday, October 17th at 7:00pm at the Church of Good Shepherd 785 S. Main Street—near Summerville's. Each church will meet separately after a brief devotional time with District Superintendent. Each church will work through it's agenda. The District Superintendent will be present for part of each meeting. All members of Administrative Board are expected to be present. All other members of Hope Church are welcome. We will be approving budgets, electing Lay Leadership, approving goals and other important items for the life of Hope Church. Please plan now to attend.

## **Administrative Board to Meet**

The Board will meet Monday October 3rd at 7pm. The order of the day is to firm up the last minute details for Charge Conference. The final reports for the Charge Conference will be due to the church office on Tuesday October 4th. These reports include reports from the treasurers, trustees, goals, line item budget proposals, lay leadership, SPRC, audit of 2004, etc. We need to have completed materials copied and in the District Superintendent's hands no later than one week prior to conference. Please mark your calendars now! SPRC will meet with Rev. James Roberson at 11:10 am here at Hope on Saturday, October 15th. We will be hosting several other church SPRC meetings that day as well. Note charge conference will be Tuesday October 17th at 7pm. We will be meeting at Church of Good Shepherd located at 785 S. Main St.—near Summerville's. This is behind Summerville's Office Furniture Building. If you wish to car pool see Rick Reeves.

## **Cluster SPRC Meetings**

Hope Church will host a cluster of meeting of Staff Parish Relations Committees in preparation for Charge Conferences. Each SPRC will meet separately with Rev. James Roberson for about one hour on Saturday October 15th. Our SPRC will meet with D.S., at 11:10am.

## **Are You Growing In God's Word?**

Each Sunday we offer bible study for all ages at 9:15 AM. There is a place for you. Come and enjoy the fellowship, as well as the fine teaching available.

## **Trustees**

The turn out for the re-dedication of the Bob Reeves Field was tremendous. Great fun and food was had by all. If you haven't seen the new dedication sign, crafted by Glenn Veppert—stop by the backstop and take a look. We still have some work to do- painting of the backstop, installing fence in front of benches and finishing the parking lot fence. This will be done as soon as we get volunteers to do the work, see Scott Campbell.

The Sanctuary Roof Project is taking shape. We have received \$197 thru August against this project. We hope to have it done before winter.

We still need individuals or groups to paint classrooms and hallways. For details see Scott Campbell. Lets try to get these done while we can still air out the rooms. Thanks for your help!

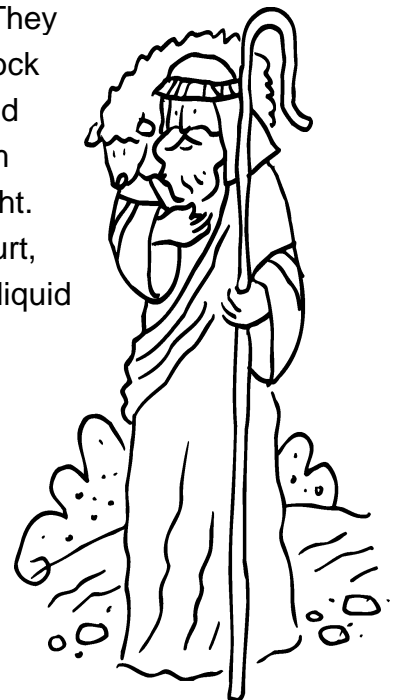
## **Bible Quiz**

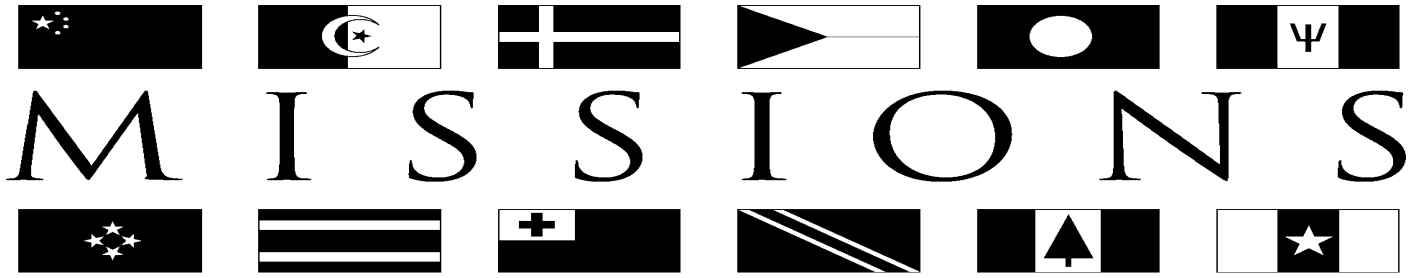
In Bible times, the shepherds probably spent more time with their sheep than with their families. They had to take their sheep from one feeding ground to another. They had to make sure the flock had sufficient water. And they had to protect them from wild animals at night. When an animal was hurt, the shepherd rubbed a liquid on the injury.

What was it?

- A. water
- B. honey
- C. a salt solution
- D. olive oil

The answer is in





**October's Mission of the Month**

The mission for the month of October is Haven of Rest. It's ministry is for the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of its clients.

The Haven of Rest was started in 1943 by Rev. & Mrs. Charles Thomas in a vacant building on North Howard Street.

The Haven of Rest does not accept any support from any governmental agencies. All support is from churches, organizations and citizens.

**Gideons International**

The offering which was given on Sunday, July 10th in the amount of \$283, is tangible evidence of the love Hope Church has for making the Word of God available to those who otherwise may not have a copy. This offering will enable 56 Bibles or 209 Testaments to be purchased and placed. Skip Biddle



**Billie Sue Dunn—July Mission of the Month**

Thank you so much for your most generous gift in August. I have a newsletter coming soon to tell of my summer ministry and activities. Thanks so much for your love and prayers. In his hands, Billie Sue

**Ministries Budget Update**

Ball Field to date:	Goal	\$1500
As of 9/20/05	Received	\$ 797
	Balance	\$ 709
Roof to date:	Goal	\$16,000.00
As of 9/20/05	Received	\$10,114.86
	Balance	\$ 5,885.14

**STEWARDSHIP & GIVING UPDATE**

(through September 25, 2005)

Ministry goal YTD	\$116,548.96
Received, YTD	\$110,385.08
Difference	— \$ 6,163.88
Summit Missions	Received: \$349.00
	Sent: \$349.00

## Aluminum Cans

Keep the aluminum cans and tabs coming. To date we have raised more than \$537.30 and as of September 19th we have turned in 30 pounds of tabs to Children's Hospital. Thank you!



## Addresses Needed

If your address or phone number has changed or if you have an e-mail address we can use please inform Sherry Jackson, Secretary.

We would also like this information for the college students, and military on our prayer list.

## Greeters Schedule

### October



- 2- Meyers Family
- 9- Rick Reeves Family
- 16- Jeremy and Angie Veppert
- 23- Tom and Pam Gant

If you would like to be a greeter please see Phil Shook or contact Sherry at the church office.

## Sympathies

Our sympathies go out to Vera Leyh and her family on the death of her brother Owen Em-minger and his mother-in-law Helen Triffun.

## Thank You

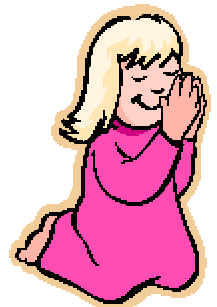
To Rona and Dave Black for the gift of a piano and music and other books. These belonged to Rona's mother, Edna Deihl.

## Please Pray for our Missionaries, their families and their work

- ◇ Dale Kinkade—CSB—Ohio
- ◇ The Way Out Prison Ministries —Akron
- ◇ APS-Akron Pregnancy Services
- ◇ Sam & Karen Sue Kohler—O.M.S. — Japan
- ◇ The Youth —Shine 2005 —Akron
- ◇ Bill & Nancy Kidwell—O.M.S.-Russia
- ◇ Billie Sue Dunn-W.G.M.-Southwest Native American Learning Center—Tulsa, OK
- ◇ Mark & Cindy Freer —O.M.S.-Indonesia
- ◇ Summit Missions —Akron
- ◇ Haven of Rest Ministries-Akron
- ◇ Flat Rock Home—Ohio
- ◇ Victim Assistance—Akron

### **Also Pray**

- ◇ Special missionary requests
- ◇ All our M.O.M. projects
- ◇ Planning for ministry goals and budgets in 2006.
- ◇ That each of us would invite someone to church with us. Be specific in prayer as to whom you will invite and then do it.
- ◇ Shut-ins and military personnel
- ◇ Participation of children, youth and adults in this years family night activities
- ◇ For persons wanting to volunteer to help with family night
- ◇ For persons to answer God's call to teach or help in Sunday School
- ◇ For persons willing to provide child care on Sunday evenings.



## Prayer Meeting

Join us each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in the Chapel for prayer. You may join us to pray with us or so that we can pray for you. God is at work in our church. Prayers are being answered. Come join us!



## The 2nd Annual Klondorah

On Sunday November 6 at 2:00pm for ages 12 and up there will be a fundraiser for the Battalion. This fundraiser helps pay for camping fees for the two yearly outings the Klondike and the Camper-All.

For questions please contact Sam McKeown at 330-714-5073.

## Project Shine Service Day

On Saturday, October 8th there will be a Project Shine Service Day from 11:00am - 4:00pm with service at 6:00pm here at Hope Church. All adults and students are welcome to participate. Cost is free.

Contact Jeremy or Angie Veppert for more information or to sign up.



## Men's Breakfast

We will meet Saturday, October 8th at 8:00am for breakfast and bible study. We will begin a new study. We will also spend significant time in prayer. All men are invited to attend. Please bring your F.R.A.N. too.

## Prayer Chain

Do you need prayer? Please call the office or Patti Reeves at 330-784-6707

# Worship Opportunities

## **October 2—World Communion Sunday**

**9:00 AM-** Bring A Friend Breakfast

**9:00 AM-** Prayer

**9:15 AM-** Bible Study for all ages

**10:30 AM-** Morning Worship—  
Holy Communion

“When God Could Do No More”

Mission of Month Report

Matthew 21:33-46, Philippians 3:12-21

**6:00 PM-** Come Lets Praise the Lord together and study the Book of Acts together.

## **October 9**

**9:00 AM-** Prayer

**9:15 AM-** Bible study for all ages-Jason & Laura Swain will speak with you in the sanctuary

**10:30 AM-** Morning Worship—

Missionaries from Pakistan Jason

Swain and his wife Laura will bring message

Matthew 22:1-14, Philippians 4:1-9

**6:00 PM-** Bible Study—Book of Acts—All Welcome

## **October 16**

**9:00 AM-** Prayer

**9:15 AM-** Bible study for all ages

**10:30 AM-** Morning Worship—

Coins of Commitment

Matthew 22:15-22, I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Ministry of the Month Update—

Sunday School—Sue Abernathy

**6:00 PM-** Book of Acts Bible Study—All Welcome

## **October 23**

**9:00 AM-** Prayer

**9:15 AM-** Bible study for all ages

**10:30 AM-** Morning Worship—

How Simple Can You Be?

Matthew 22:34-40, I Thessalonians 2:1-8

**6:00 PM-** Book of Acts Bible Study—All Welcome

**October 30— Daylight Savings Time Ends—Fall back one hour**

**9:00 AM-** Prayer

**9:15 AM-** Bible study of all ages

**10:30 AM-** Morning Worship

“ A Life Worthy of God”

Matthew 23:1-12, I Thessalonians 2:1-13

**4:00 PM-** Harvest Festival—see bulletin

# Happy Birthday!

## October-

- 3- Kenneth Oeffner
- 4- Dolores Reeves
- 5- Dorothy Grimes
- 6- Sandi Reeves
- 6- Christine Miller
- 6- Andrew Howell
- 6- Alexis Jackson
- 7- Mary Ord
- 10- Richard Weber
- 11- Chad Lebold
- 13- Ryley Schmitt
- 14- Brooks Tanner
- 14- McKendra Rhodes
- 15- Veronica Linger
- 16- Trudy Dawkins
- 17- Barbara Marshall
- 18- Peter John Campbell
- 18- Marvin Dawkins
- 19- Harry Fincher
- 21- Christine Veppert
- 21- Josh Burns
- 22- Kenton Duty
- 22- Amanda McMullen
- 24- Shane Duty
- 25- MiKayla Rhodes
- 25- Meagan Meehan
- 25- Dylan Lebold
- 28- Phyllis Boike
- 28- Beth Tanner
- 29- Morgan Phillips

## **Interested In Joining Hope Church?**

## **Interested In Baptism?**

If you are interested, please see Pastor Ken for more information.



Memorial Gifts help to further the Lord's work, and can be made anytime you desire. If you have questions, see Sherry Jackson or Pastor Ken. Memorial gift forms are available in the literature rack in the Narthex and in the office. Memorial gifts given since the last Herald were given by:

Susan & David Burdicko, Patricia & Chester Fennell, Mary Louise Grenus and the staff at Grill Elementary School were all given in memory of Edna J. Diehl.

If you wish to designate a memorial gift for a particular project, please do so on the memorial forms at the time of your gift. A list of suggested memorials is available in the church office.



- 2- Ted & Dottie Narney
- 2- Todd & Christine Veppert
- 4- Inky & Sondra Myers
- 8- Rick & Patti Reeves
- 11- Bud & Aletta Bailey
- 16- Roger & Merleen Campbell
- 22- Harry & Julie Fincher



## PASTOR'S PEN



Have you heard the news? They now have a Dial-A-Prayer for atheists. When you call no one answers. In light of recent tragedies such as Hurricane Katrina, we heard lots of references to the need to pray. For many, praying is an impossible task. Not knowing how to pray, we often use prayers learned in childhood as a substitute for our prayers, or we ask others to pray for us. We go to church and let the pastors do our praying. The disciples felt their inadequacy in praying and asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. In Romans 8:26-39 Paul faces up to the same issue. He suggests that we allow the Spirit to do our praying, why let God the Spirit do our praying?

First, he alone knows how to pray. "...the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express." (vs. 26) This is a privilege available to all who have turned their lives over to Christ Jesus, to all who have given their lives over to the control of God's Spirit. The Holy Spirit of God not only knows how to pray, but also in vs. 26 we read that the Spirit wants to help us and intercedes for us before God the Father.

Not only does the Spirit of God know how to pray and wants to intercede for us, he helps us make our desires known before God. The Spirit also knows the will of God (vs. 27). You may have heard people pray "according to God's will", all prayer is answered according to God's will not our will. This is why we need to let God's Spirit do our praying.

Do you let the Spirit of God pray for you especially, when words fail you? We are indeed privileged, because God has given us His Holy Spirit to help us pray according to God's will. Are you exercising your privilege as a child of God?

Sincerely,

Pastor Ken

While Pastor Ken is hospitalized Rev. Rod Grabski of Lockwood UMC will be covering, for assistance call Sherry Jackson at the church office 330-753-2303 or Eric Walquist at 330-745-2130.

Properly understood and applied prayer is the most potent instrument of action.

Mahatma Gandhi

## **Merger Update**

The Administrative Council of Kenmore United Methodist Church has decided not to pursue any further the exploration of a merger with Hope Church.

The Council wrote to us that, “The reason for this decision is there are too many differences in the ways our two churches do things. We have become convinced that the differences are too great to be overcome to have a successful merger on Kenmore’s behalf.”

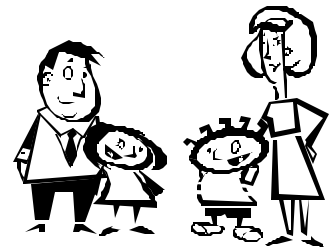
The Council also wrote, “We extend our prayers and hopes for Hope’s continued ministry in the name of our Lord Jesus, the Christ.”

In a separate note, Kenmore’s Pastor Anne Fisher wrote, “...Kenmore UMC and I appreciate the opportunities we’ve had to get to know you a little. Thank you for your hospitality during these past few months. We pray that God will bless your fellowship and your ministries in Jesus’ name.

The Hope Task Force believes that we should continue to pray for the people of Kenmore Church as they seek to decide how to proceed. We also want to encourage Hope’s people to continue to visit at Kenmore Church and to cultivate contacts with Kenmore members. We encourage those leaders who spoke with their counterparts on the “Peer List” contact those people again. Let Kenmore’s people know that we enjoyed meeting and getting to know them, and hope to continue to see them in the future.

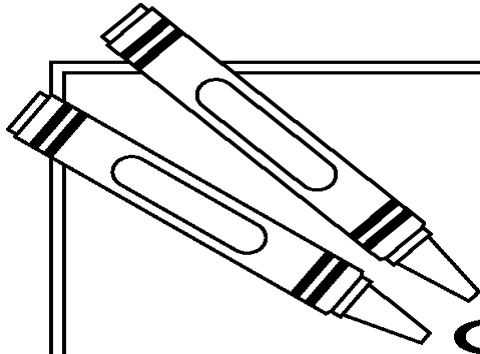
Many Kenmore members have indicated to us that they intend—even that they are eager—to be part of Hope Church whether or not there is a merger. This is a time to extend our assurances that each of them is very welcome to come to Hope Church, whether now or after Kenmore Church has concluded its closing.

Thank you for your prayers and support of the Merger Task Force. Please pray that this work will continue to bear fruit for Christ’s kingdom in all of our lives.



## **Family Night**

Are you attending Family Night each Wednesday beginning at 6pm with dinner (suggested donation \$2/person, but if this is difficult for you and your family—please come eat with us for free)? There is something for everyone. We have infant and toddler care. The school age children participate in Christian Service Brigade or Pioneer Club activities, which include bible study. Youth Group meets and there are bible studies or other course of interest for adults. So why not make Wednesdays a true Family Night—bring your family with you. P.S. singles are welcome too. You are also encouraged to bring your F.R.A.N. (Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Neighbors) or anyone else with you.



# Just for **KIDS**

## GOOD MEDICINE

During this time of year many people get a cold or the flu. Doctors can give medicine to help those people feel better. The Bible suggests something that we can give to make someone feel better anytime of the year. Proverbs 17:22 says, "A cheerful heart is good medicine...." What is the best way to show our cheerfulness?

Connect the numbered dots to find out!

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# Apple Smiles

This recipe is easy to make and is sure to put a smile on anyone's face.

Here is what you need:

- apple (red if possible)
- peanut butter or cream cheese
- miniature white marshmallows
- butter knife



Here is what you do:

1. Cut the apple into wedges.
2. Spread peanut butter or cream cheese on one side of two wedges.
3. On one of the wedges, stick a few marshmallows in a row to look like teeth.
4. Put the other apple wedge on top with the creamy side down.
5. Share them with your friends and family.
6. Smile and enjoy!



This is what the completed puzzle should look like

