

CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 24, 2024

Welcome to the Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study!

Invite a friend with
you to... **Y.E.A.H.**
(Youth Excited About Him)
**Wednesday nights in
the Church basement
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Beginners – 4th grade**



**Harlan
Church of Christ
17108 State Road 37
Harlan, IN 46743
260-657-5147
260-760-1183
www.cofcharlan.org
www.harlanchristian.org**

Elders:
Gary Cooper
Rick Gustin
George Schaffer

Evangelist:
Dave Atchley, Jr.

Deacons:
Doug Brown
Mike Gospodareck
Joshua Miller
Tim Peters
Derrick Richardson
Matt Wellman

Services:
Bible School 9:00-9:50 a.m.
Sunday AM 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Sunday PM 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30-7:45 p.m.

**SEEKING THE LOST
SENDING THE LIGHT
SERVING THE LORD**

HCC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

July 29-August 1: Riverbend Men's Camp

August 4, Sunday: Elders & Evangelist Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

The Dave Melton Family will be in concert at the Church of Christ at Grissom at 6:00 p.m. See flyer for more information.

August 4-7: Widga Didga Men's Camp

August 11, Sunday: Elders, Deacons & Evangelist Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

September 20-21, Saturday: Holmes Hill Church of Christ Youth Rally

October 19, Saturday: Bronson Church of Christ Youth Rally

October 20-23: Revival with Tony Sullivan

November 2, Saturday: Youth Rally at West Unity Church of Christ

November 9, Saturday: Camp Planning Meeting at Harlan

HCS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Registration open for 2024-2025!!!

July 29, Monday: Work Night at HCS

August 12, Monday: Work Night at HCS

August 13, Tuesday: Back to school night at 7:00 p.m.

August 15, Thursday: First Day of School

September 2, Monday: No School, Labor Day

September 6, Friday: School Pictures 😊

HCC YOUTH GROUP EVENTS:

Thursday, August 1: 7:00-9:00 p.m. Bible study @ YG Loft

Friday, August 16: 6:00-10:00 p.m. Dylan's Back-to School Bonfire.

Please bring drinks, chairs and blankets.

Thursday, August 22: 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible study @ YG Loft

Friday, September 13: 6:00 p.m.--Progressive Dinner

Thursday, September 26: 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible study @ YG Loft

Saturday, October 5: TBD-WCCH Auction

Thursday, October 10: 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible study @ YG Loft

Friday, October 25-Saturday, October 26: TBD-Youth Advance at

Epworth Forest

Thursday, October 31: 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible study @ YG Loft

What does a nosy pepper do?

It gets jalapeno business.

What does a jet plane sound like when it makes a hard landing?

Boeing, Boeing, Boeing

A big shout out to my fingers...I can count on them!

The first step is admitting you're a problem.

PRAYER LIST

New Additions and Updates

Election	Rick & Miriam Gustin	Poppy McKinley	Delilah Schaeffer
Travis Bell	Deana Hicks	Corbet Peters	Bob Schaffer
Todd Faull	Colton & Sommer Hill	Jack Polk	Courtney Schaffer
Dan Fowler	Benjamin Iannetti	Derrick Richardson	Dale Schmucker
Amy Frederick	Karen Johnson	Jason Rister	Connie Schuckel
Thomas Gospodarek	Kerrie Kesler	Hal Rogers	Jason Stoner

Spiritual

New Christians USA	Benson Amole Lumika Simon	Asinja Muthoma Samantha & Dave Waikel	Mariah Tucker
--------------------	------------------------------	--	---------------

Mission

Harlan Church of Christ	CCYC	GIJAPA	Hippo Valley Christian
Harlan Christian School	CCFamCamp	Leg-Up Ministry 1015 Thailand Mission	Uganda WCCH

Health

Marlene Atchley	Norma Gustin	Dave McClish	Ronda Schaffer
Paula Atchley	Rodney Hare	Marybeth McClish	Pam Spangler
Darlene Cole	Nell Haynie	Cassidy Myers	Lila Stauffer
Don & Emma Cooper	Mickilu Henry	Will Robinson	Candy Wellman
Hiawatha Daugherty	Pam Hostetler	Sally Roddy	Melissa Wiehe
Alexis Eakright	Tommy Johnson	Tom Roth	

Cancer

Marc Baker	Jasmin Hartman-Carpenter	Judy Raines	Melanie Williamson
Zoe Carlisle	Blas Jasso	Arlene Repine	J. V. Wells
Haley Cassaday	Judy Jay	Fran Rister	Jerry Willman
Ron Fumarolo	Holly May	Dwight Savage	
Gale Gerber	Dawn Payton	Ron Schmidt	
Laura Girard	Kay Radloff	Steve Slawinski	

Military &

<u>First Responders</u>	Rob, Kathy, Conroy & Autumn Cooper, Austin Snyder, Hayden Cains, Landon Campbell, Bover Gonwick	Andrew Peters
--------------------------------	---	---------------



Stairwells to Nowhere

What do you know about the Winchester Mansion? One writer provides some background to the building of the mansion:

Thousands of people each year visit the Winchester Mansion in San Jose, California. This massive structure was built by Sarah Winchester, the widow of the gun company owner. For thirty-eight years, from 1884 until her death in 1922, the house was under constant construction. Teams of carpenters, masons and other workers were employed around the clock. Various stories have been told about the reason for this unusual practice. Most center on Mrs. Winchester’s belief that she either was haunted or would be haunted by the ghosts of those killed by her husband’s weapons unless she kept building her house. Others claim that she thought she would not die as long as building continued.

Whatever the reason, she continued ordering more renovations and construction as long as she lived. There are more than 10,000 windows in the Winchester Mansion, doorways and stairs that lead to blank walls, and some 160 rooms in total. It is estimated that she spent more than \$70,000,000 in today’s money on largely pointless construction — all in a desperate search for peace that was ultimately doomed to fail.

Many people today are seeking peace through equally fruitless means. They turn to pleasure, drugs, alcohol, immorality, wealth and other dead-end avenues. Like the staircases that lead nowhere in the Winchester Mansion, pursuing such paths will never bring peace.

True, lasting peace is found only in Jesus.

Jesus came to this earth to live among us to teach us about God and then to give His life on the cross for our sins so that we can be saved. He came to bring peace between God and man. Our sins separate us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). But God loves us so much that He gave His Son to die on the cross to redeem us from sin (John 3:16; Ephesians 1:7).

The Apostle Paul reminded Christians of how they had peace with God: “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God” (Romans 5:1-2).

When we are at peace with God, we can have peace within ourselves. Followers of Jesus have this assurance: “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:6-7).

God will forgive and give peace and eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9). No Jesus; no peace. Know Jesus; know peace.

-- David A. Sargent