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JUNE 2009

The Lord's Baseball Game



Freddy and the Lord stood by to observe a baseball game. The Lord's team was playing Satan's team.

The Lord's team was at bat, the score was tied zero to zero, and it was the bottom of the 9th inning with two outs. They continued to watch as a batter stepped up to the plate named **Love**. **Love** swung at the first pitch and hit a single, because **'Love never fails.'**

The next batter was named **Faith**, who also got a single because **Faith** works with **Love**.

The next batter up was named **Godly Wisdom**. Satan wound up and threw the first pitch.

Godly Wisdom looked it over and let it pass: Ball one. Three more pitches and **Godly Wisdom** walked because he never

swings at what Satan throws.

The bases were now loaded The Lord then turned to Freddy and told him He was now going to bring in His star player. Up to the plate stepped **Grace**. Freddy said, 'He sure doesn't look like much!'

Satan's whole team relaxed when they saw **Grace**.

Thinking he had won the game, Satan wound up and fired his first pitch. To the shock of everyone, **Grace** hit the ball harder than anyone had ever seen! But Satan was not worried; his center fielder let very few get by.

He went up for the ball, but it went right through his glove, hit him on the head and sent him crashing on the ground; the roaring crowds went wild as the ball continued over

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the fence . . . for a home run!

The Lord's team won!

The Lord then asked Freddy if he knew why **Love**, **Faith** and **Godly Wisdom** could get on base but couldn't win the game. Freddy answered that he didn't know why.

The Lord explained, 'If your love, faith and wisdom had won the game, you would think you had done it by yourself. **Love**, **Faith** and **Wisdom** will get you on base but only **My Grace** can get you Home:

'For by Grace are you saved, it is a gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast.'
- Ephesians 2:8-9





We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen. For the things that are seen are temporary and the things that are unseen are eternal.

2Corinthians 4:18

Prayer



To sign up for the 72 hour prayer vigil, click here, or contact Ray and Jodi Prater at 937-492-9105.

PILGRIMS

For a complete Pilgrim List please click here

Amber Abbott	Zanesfield
Kathleen Botiker	Celina
Patty Cisco	New Bremen
Yvette Cruz	Dayton
Pam Engle	Sidney
Debbie Foster	Piqua
Mitzi Gaylor	Sidney
Barbara Geiger	Cridersville
Heather Glass	Jackson Center
Sheri Hefner	West Mansfield
Keri Householder	Bellefontiane
Jan Howard	Lima
Andrea Lambert	Jackson Center
Christina Mann	Jackson Center
Brenda Mathys	Bellefontaine
Susan Middleton	Sidney
Marsha Murphy	Piqua
Teresa Phillips	Troy
Anita Salyer	Bellefontaine
Cindy Shepherd	Troy
Kelli Skidmore	Anna
Kay Sloan	Sidney
Brandi Smith	Troy
Tonja Sturgill	Sidney
Lisa Viers	Huber Heights
Deb Wyandt	West Liberty

TEAM ROSTER

Lay Director

Tracey Hostetler Perseverance - Sun. 1:00pm

Lay Director in Training

Susan Kramer

Assistant Lay Directors

Karen Queen Priority- Fri. 9:15AM

Jill Burd Priesthood of All Believers Fri. 1:45PM

Megan Kearns Life in Piety-Fri. 6:30PM

Music Director

Susan Kramer

Assistant Music Director

Lori James

Logistics

Diann Gault, Jane Langston, Marlaine Schneider, Kendra Krouskop-Smith, Randy Risner

Table Leaders

Judy Householder .. Grow through Study Sat. 8:45AM

Darcie Jenkins Christian Action-Sat. 3:00PM

Allie Kuhn Discipleship-Sat. 7:00PM

Tara Shultz Changing Our World Sun. 8:25AM

Melissa Gossard Body of Christ-Sun. 10:30AM

Lisa Newcomer Fourth Day- Sun. 2:00PM

Nadine Tussing

Assistant Table Leaders

Teresa Wenrick, Lori Moody, Vicky Tooker

Edwinna Thomas, Sue Wolfe, Tina Fish

Breezy Yinger

Spiritual Director

Barbara Staley Means of Grace - Sat. 10:45am

Assistant Spiritual Directors

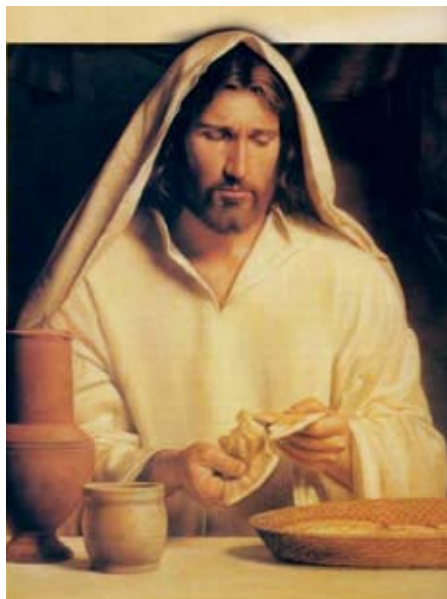
Wayne Fowler Prevenient Grace-Fri. 11:15

Jane Madden Justifying Grace-Fri. 3:00pm

Rob Kilgore Obstacles to Grace-Sat. 4:30pm

Eileen Hix Sanctifying Grace-Sun. 9:35am

Men's Walk #44 July 16th - 19th, 2009



**Teach me your way,
O LORD, and I will walk
in your truth; give me an
undivided heart, that I
may fear your name.**

**I will praise you, O Lord my
God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name
forever.**

- Psalm 86:11-12

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THE GREATER SIDNEY AREA EMMAUS COMMUNITIES INFO

The Greater Sidney Area Emmaus
Communities

Gatherings are on the second Tuesday
of the month at 7:00pm for worship
with fellowship afterwards.

We meet at the First United Methodist
Church located at 230 E. Poplar
St., Sidney Ohio. Please come at
celebrate Christ's love with us.

- Special Services on weekend's
of a Walk to Emmaus at 8:30pm
Saturday night. Same location.
Special Services on weekend's of a
Walk to Emmaus at 4:30pm Sunday
afternoon. Please come after 4:00pm
same location and meet in the old
Fellow Ship Hall.
- Board Meeting's meet at First United
Methodist Sidney in the Chapel at
6:45 PM on the forth Thursday of
each month.

Prayer



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click here, or contact Ray and Jodi Prater
at 937-492-9105.

Serve...



Logistics

Is your share group willing to help be the Body of Christ in action with the set up and tear down for the Emmaus weekends? If you feel led to help in this way please e-mail David Heintz @ dh12690@embarqmail.com

Kitchen

FOR THE SIDNEY EMMAUS KITCHEN SERVING / SERVER SCHEDULE, CLICK [HERE](#).

- TO SIGN UP TO HELP AT THE WOMAN'S WALK, PLEASE CONTACT RITA METZ AT RGMETZ@FINDLAYINDUSTRIES.COM
- TO SIGN UP FOR THE MEN'S WALK, PLEASE CONTACT TERESA REED AT LREED@WOH.RR.COM



Get Connected...



Share Groups

How is it with your soul?

Do you need a little encouragement, do you have questions about a Bible teaching, or do you just need to get together with someone and talk? There's no place like a Share Group! Joining together and learning is the way Jesus taught us to learn our faith. In community, there is natural teaching and accountability.

This keeps us strong in our convictions and habits. Jesus sent his disciples out in groups so they could build each other up for the task ahead. And we cannot learn spiritual qualities such as forgiveness, grace, love, justice, and humility by ourselves, but only by practicing our faith with others. May God bless you all. If you need to find a Share Group, please let me know. I'd love to find a place where you can talk with Jesus. Call **Diann Gault**, Women's Good Shepard at 937-465-0452 or email - cggault@embarqmail.com, or Men's Good Shepard, **Ryan Ware** at 937-538-8230 or e-mail - rware@wapkoneta.net

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Just for Fun...

Church Bulletin Bloopers:

"For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs."

"The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church."

"The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession."

"Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the back door."

"Anointing of the sick ... If you are going to be hospitalized for an operation, contact the pastor. Special prayer also for those who are seriously sick by request."

"The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment."

The sermon title this morning: WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

The closing song: RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD

The sermon this morning: GOSSIP ... THE SPEAKING OF EVIL

The closing song: I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

The sermon this morning: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES # 3 ... EUTHANASIA

The closing song: TAKE MY LIFE



The Pirate and Bird Droppings

A pirate had a wooden leg, a hook on one arm, and a patch over one eye. Someone asked him how these things happened. He said that a whale bit off his leg, a crocodile had chewed off his hand, and a bird dropping hit him in the eye. The other guy replied that he understood about the wooden leg having had his original bite off by a whale, and the hook was there to replace the hand the crocodile had chewed off, but a patch over the eye because of a bird dropping ... that he didn't understand. The pirate said that when the bird dropping hit him in the eye, that was the first day he had had his hook.

Announcements

Picnic

**Tuesday
August 11
6:00 p.m.**

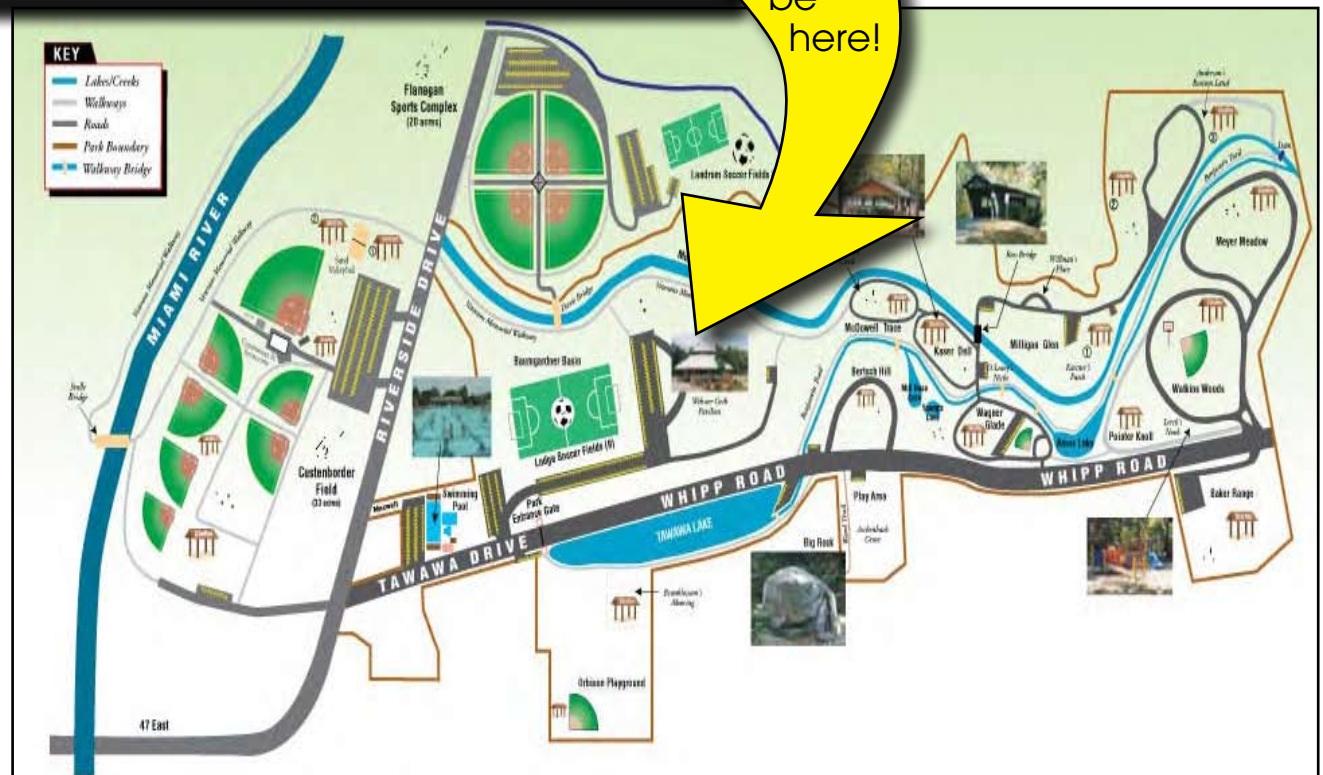
**Tawawa Park
Geib Pavilion
Sidney, OH**

**Please bring....
Covered Dish
Lawn Chair**

**Meat, Drinks,
Condiments, and
Dinnerware will be
provided**



We will
be
here!



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THANKS!! Teresa Wenrick