

HASTINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST
"A PLACE TO CALL HOME"
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Our Record

Sunday Bible Study
Morning Assembly 82
Contribution \$1,826
Evening Assembly —
Wednesday Class

In Search of the Lord's Way is shown on Charter Cable Channel 12 at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, and at 6:00 PM Sunday, and on Dish Network Channel 259 and Charter Cable Channel 60.1 at 6:30 AM Sundays. Both Charter Cable & Dish Network now provide the "Inspirational Channel."

Ministry Leaders: Everett Hinton—Worship Ministry
Brad Bailey—Missions
Jim Fielder —Youth
Bryan Jurrens—Buildings/Grounds
Gaylin Prior—Music/Treasurer
Dick Witt—Education/Benevolence

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Deadline for bulletin announcements is 9:00 PM Friday evening

THOSE TO SERVE

This Sunday, January 19 Next Sunday, January 26

	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Announcements	D Brennfrdr	D Brennfrdr	D Witt	D Witt
Song Leader	R Grissom	D Witt	G Prior	R Dudrey
Opening Prayer	B Bailey	M Glassmyer	E Hinton	C Fielder
Closing Prayer	J Meyers	D Wright	D Hachtel	B Bailey
Usher	D Hachtel		D Wright	
Greeters	Cormans/D Hayes		J Meyers	
Preside Lord's Supper	E Hinton		D Brennfrdr	
Serve	A Adams		N Towell	
Serve	B Jurrens		M Fielder	
Serve	N Towell		S Dinkler	
Coordinator	G Prior		R Munsell	
Prepare Lord's Supper	S Hachtel		D Brennfoerder	
Children's Church	Meeting Today		Meeting Today	
Wednesday LTC	Volunteer Needed		Volunteer Needed	
Change Message Sign	Brad Bailey Family		Brad Bailey Family	
Lawn Care	---		---	

Family Focus

Number 3

January 19, 2014

Upcoming Events

- NYC Contribution—
January 26
- Fifth Sunday Singing—
York—Jan 26

- **Luke Phillips** is our guest speaker this morning. Russ is attending an Expositor's Seminar on preaching from II Corinthians.
- **Judy Melvin** has been moved to Perkins, Room 414, Good Samaritan Village for short-term rehabilitation on her knee. She welcomes visitors and calls and asks for our continued prayers.
- **Dick and Detta Wright** are asking for prayers for their granddaughter, Brenda Lillianthal of San Antonio, Texas. New baby was born by caesarian weighing five lbs. twelve oz. Audrey Nadine is doing fine, but her mother was back in surgery yesterday.
- **Area-Wide Singing:** Due to the holidays, the fifth-Sunday singing that would have fallen on December 29 was postponed until January. It will be held at East Hill church in York on Sunday January 26, starting at 3:30 PM in the afternoon, followed by a light meal at 5:00 PM, and a performance by the York College choir at 6 PM.
- **Wednesday Evening Treats**—Volunteer needed.
- **Letter to Linda Egle, Eternal Threads**—Enclosed please find checks totaling \$3,175 for the sponsorship of one 6-month tailoring class, including the instructor fees, sewing machines, supplies, small business class, and small business loans for 10 women. Following your visit to Hastings in September, 2013, we discussed the possibility of supporting one of these life-changing projects. We prayed, planned, and promoted the project. During the month of December, we encouraged members of our church and friends to consider our blessings and use this giving season to contribute, rather than receive Christmas gifts, or to honor some one special. By January 15th, we saw our prayers answered. We are so excited to have the opportunity to do this for other women! Please share this with Akbar and your staff. We would love to hear of the progress of this class in particular. Blessings to you and all you do.

Enrichment Opportunities

Sunday Bible Study	9:30
College Class	9:30
Sunday Assembly	10:30
Sunday Evening	6:00
Wednesday Class	7:00
Ladies Class Thursday	9:30

Hastings church of Christ
Hastings NE, USA

Contributor families include:

Anonymous, Bailey, Brown, Corman, Dudrey, Glassmyer, Hachtel, Hayes, Hinton, Jurrens, Lockling, Luke, Nealeigh, Prior, Witt, Wright. In honor of: Sharon Falck, Naza Kluz, Pat Puhl and Hope Witt

- **Lisa Worley** has been accepted to a hospital in Colorado for respiratory problems treatment. Please pray for Lisa as she undergoes treatment.
- **Nebraska Youth Camp Contribution** will be taken next Sunday.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Our Country; High School & College Students; Our Veterans; Bill Ashmore—health; Brad Bailey—health; Brad Bailey's Sister—Linda Breuggeman, cancer treatment; David Bendickson Family—David's passing; Bohne Family—personal issues; DudLee Brennforder's Father, Gary—cancer treatment; Tom & Peggy Dill—health; Ned & Neva Cooper—health; Scott Dinkler's Grandfather, John Schiefelbein & John's two brothers—cancer treatment; Felice Dudley's mother's health; Monica Fielder's Brother—military deployment to Afghanistan; Nick Valle's little brother, Gavin—injury; Shelley German—cancer treatment; Robert & Susan Grissom—travelling; Robert & Susan Grissom's Son, Jaime, spiritual concerns; Joel Grissom—transitioning from military to private sector & personal issues; Danelle Hayes—health; Cassidy Jurrens—health; Donna Lane Family—Donna's passing; Ileen Lenhart's sisters—health; Ken Lockling—health, travelling; Ann Luke—recovering from back surgery; Bill & Judy Melvin—health; Joseph Morrow's Brother—lupus; Johnny Meyers—health; Louise Nealeigh—fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue; Creighton Ochsner—health; Seth Ostrander—brain tumor; Alvin & Doris Reichert' Son, Tim—car accident injuries; Shirley Steen's grandson, Adam; Sudanese Brethren—persecution; Kamryn Towell's Grandfather—Injury & surgery; Jo Wright's son (Joe)—heart condition, medical tests & family; Gary & Norma Werner—Norma's health; Dick Witt's Mother—eye issues; Tina Witt; Lisa Worley—respiratory treatment; Dick & Detta Wright's Great Grandson, Cole Wright, hip surgery; body cast; Dick & Detta Wright's Granddaughter, Brenda Lillianthal, complications from caesarian section delivery.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: Russel Bell (mission work in India & Romania).

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Jeffery Hergenreder & Robb Glassmyer.

Happy January Birthday To: Sarah Uden - 2 Eric Glassmyer - 4 Betty Munsell - 9
Brett Peshek - 13 Brian Nauert - 14 Paula Witt - 15 Evelyn Brown - 15
Alvin Reichert - 24 Dick Witt - 25

Happy January Anniversary To: Bryan & Lisa Jurrens - 12
Robert & Susan Grissom - 14

- **Teachers Dinner**—A committee is being formed to plan our annual teachers dinner to honor all of our teachers. Please let Dick Witt know what dates you **would not** be available in February.

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout your week.

- via The Central Message, the weekly bulletin of the Central Church of Christ in Paducah KY. Jim Faughn serves as an elder and preacher for the congregation. He may be contacted through the congregation's website at: <http://www.centralchurchofchrist.org>

- Daily prayers can lesson daily cares!

"You Are the Light of the World"

By John B. Tracy

In the Los Angeles Coliseum some years ago, more than 100,000 spectators were present for an event honoring the city's war heroes. The master of ceremonies said, "Perhaps you sometimes say to yourself, 'My job isn't important because it is such a little job!' But you are wrong. The most obscure person can be very important. Let me show you what I mean." Suddenly, on cue, the great transformers which provided the stadium lighting were shut down leaving the coliseum in total darkness.

Then the speaker struck a match, and in the blackness the tiny flame could be seen by all. "Now you can see the importance of one little light.?" asked the master of ceremonies. "Suppose we all strike a light." Instantly matches were struck all over the stadium and everyone gasped with surprise. Quickly and effectively they understood that it is within the power of each individual to "light a candle" instead of "curse the darkness."

Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world...Let your light so shine before men that they see your good works and glorify your father which is in Heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16). The apostle Paul adds this admonition: "Do all things without murmuring and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world" (Philippians 2:14-15).

It is true our match-lighting influence can make a difference in a world darkened by sin. It is also the case that our collective lights can come together to shine a great beam of soul-saving illumination. Individually or collectively. God expects us to bum brightly where we are to make a positive difference in our sphere of influence.

Remember: "You are the light of the world!"

- via the *Belvedere Beacon*, the weekly bulletin of the Belvedere Church of Christ, Belvedere, SC. Ken Chumbley preaches for this congregation, and he may be contacted at their website: <http://www.belvederechurchofchrist.org>

Just One Request

Dear Master, for the coming year
Just one request I bring:
I do not pray for happiness,
Or any earthly thing.
I do not ask to understand
The way Thou leadest me,
But this task: Teach me to do
The thing that pleaseth Thee.

I want to know Thy guiding voice,
To walk with Thee each day.
Dear Master, make me swift to hear
And ready to obey.
And thus the year I now begin
A happy year 'twill be—
If I am seeking just to do
The thing that pleaseth Thee.

- Encyclopedia of 7700 Illustrations; via THE SOWER, a weekly publication of the Arthur church of Christ, Arthur, IL. Ron Bartanen, who serves as minister and editor, may be contacted through the congregation's website: <http://www.arthurchurchofchrist.com>