



The vision



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Walking In Wisdom

"If You Meet God in the morning,
He'll Go with You through the Day."

"The earth is the Lord's
and the fullness thereof"—

"It speaks of His greatness,
it sings of His love,
And each day at dawning
I lift my heart high
And raise up my eyes
to the infinite sky...
I watch the night vanish
as a new day is born,
And I hear the birds sing
on the wings of the morn,
I see the dew glisten
in crystal-like splendor
While God with a touch
that is gentle and tender,
Wraps up the night
And softly tucks it away
And hangs out the sun
to herald a new day...
And so I give thanks
and my heart kneels to pray--
God, keep me and guide me
and go with me today."

--Helen Steiner Rice



Thank you so much for your support, prayers, cards,
food and love that you have shared with me during
Keith's illness and loss. I have felt your prayers
sustaining me. Words cannot express how grateful
our family is for you. God bless all of you
Erlene Sichtung and family

Welcome

*We love to welcome you here this morning and
would like to recognize your attendance by your
signature on the pads at the end of each pew.*



In His Service

January 29, 2012

USHERS
Youth
SOUND SYSTEM
10:30 AM-Chuck & John
NURSERY
Twig Bowman
SMALL TALK
Jeni Alexander

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

SS-60 8:30 Worship-14 10:30 Worship-81

FINANCIAL NOTES MONTHLY NEED-\$11,777

	Worship Service	Sunday school
Jan. 1	\$2,288.00	\$58.00
Jan. 8	\$2,634.58	\$45.81
Jan. 22	\$1,686.90	\$47.86

SPECIAL OFFERINGS-\$2-Ice, \$10-Trash Bags,
\$66-AWANA Calendars, \$40-Memorial for Keith Sichtung,
\$75-Memorial for Keith Sichtung - AWANA,
\$100-Birthday Offering, \$50-Rental of Sanctuary

Operating Fund

\$6,761.15

Total Receipts (Jan)

\$7,871.90

Weekly need: \$2,718.00

GIVING STORY: A steward is like a manager of a local McDonald's Restaurant who carries out the aims of the owners, maximizes profits, while handling all the problems. Dr. Towns teaches a stewardship lesson in the Pastor's Bible Class at Thomas Road Baptist Church which is the most requested lesson of all he has taught. "Who Owns Your French Fries". It is the story of a man who buys his little boy some french fries. Then the father does what all fathers do, he reaches over and takes one french fry to taste it. The little boy slaps his father's hand and says, "Don't touch my french fries." The father thinks that his son is selfish. The father knows that he bought the french fries and they belong to him. The father knows that his son belongs to him. The father could get angry and never buy his son another french fry again to teach his son a lesson, or the father could "bury" his son in french fries. The father thinks, "Why is my son selfish, I have given him a whole package of french fries; I just want one french fry." God has given us money, when He asks for a tithe, people figuratively slap His hand and say, "Keep Your hands off my money." God owns everything we have. He wants us: 1. To manage what we have for His glory. God expects us to manage our time, talent, temple, testimony and treasures. 2. To give back a portion of what he has given us.

ADDITIONAL CHEESE BALLS & CHEESE CAKE ORDERS

We have 120 lbs. of cream cheese left and if anyone wants to buy it by the lb. we can weigh it out. The cost would be @ a discounted price of \$1.50 a lb. That would be equal to (2) 8 oz. packages.

However, if you would like us to make you a cheese ball or cheese balls for Super Bowl parties, we would gladly do that @ a cost of \$8 a cheese ball. We also will be taking orders for cheese cakes for Valentines Day or before. We will have order blanks available soon.

Contact Catherine Etter or Carol Durbin



The next order must be in at the church by Tuesday, January 24th. Also, Internet orders by 11 PM CST Friday, January 27th. Pick up will be Wednesday, February 1st, 6:00-6:30 PM.



February is our month to collect food for Edna Martin Christian Center. There will be collection boxes in the Narthex and the Connector Building.

Thank you,
Circle of Peace

Awana Corner



Tonight is School Spirit Night

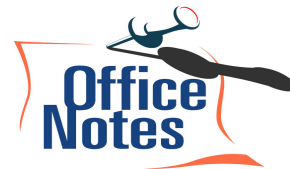
DID YOU KNOW?

Noah took 7 pairs each (14) of clean animals and 2 pairs each (4) of unclean animals on the ark.

*We can endure anything if
we depend on God for
everything.*

Thinking of Someone

It would be nice to remember some of our church family that are not able to attend church at this time. One of these is Anna Waltz. She would appreciate a card or short note to let her know that she is missed and being thought of. Her address is:
Anna Waltz
Miller's Merry Manor
259 W. Harrison
Mooresville, IN 46158



Pastor Larry will be available on Tuesday afternoons by appointment. Anyone wishing to talk with him, please contact him to make arrangements as to time.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Alivia Evans (Anna Mae Hovious' great-grand daughter, The family of Keith Sichting, Karma Malcom in the loss of her home, Bill Powers, David Etchison, Josh Owen, Braydon Etchison, Anna Waltz, Jean Blue, Barbara Sweany, Lula Thomas, Millie Clark, Mary Ellen Holmes and her mother, Helen Davis, Margaret Fendley, Katie DeBernardi, Phyllis Lambert, June (Mosier) Hacker, Jim and Louise Tutterow, Vallerie Sharp (Jerry's daughter-in-law) and shut-ins.

Community: Children and families facing crisis in our country and community, those in need throughout our community and neighborhood, and our community leaders and our economic crisis.

Military Personnel: Sam Durbin, Matt Wigal, Chad Morris, Travis Dunbar, John Petty, Tony Bradley, Jasen Sumner and Ryan Olech...all military personnel serving at home and abroad.

Country: We pray for budget problems weighing heavily on our nation, the President and all political leaders, the US economy, and those unemployed and the 2012 election.

World: Middle Eastern conflict, global financial situation, those serving in the mission field.