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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Harrison, Ohio

The Report

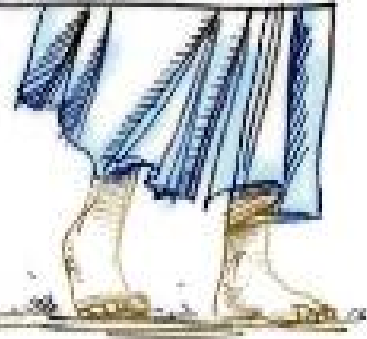
A monthly newsletter

April 2008

A Church
for
Today

The Christian Church
Disciples of Christ

Walk Thru the Bible



Legacy Christian Church is sponsoring this informative and fun-filled event, designed to teach all of the important characters and events of the Old Testament, using a unique and easy-to-learn memorization technique. An adult teacher, Greg Hughes, and a children's teacher, Donna Carlson, will be facilitating the seminar.

*Saturday, May 3
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

The cost of early registration is **\$10.00 per person** at a maximum of **\$30.00 per family**. The cost at the door will be \$20.00 per person. **Please RSVP to the church office at 513-367-4316 on or before April 21 but absolutely no later than April 28 for early registration rates.**

On the day of the event, **check-in will be from 8:30 -- 9:00 a.m.** with coffee, milk, juice and pastries on hand for all. Check-in and breakfast will be held in the Worship Center.

Adults will remain in the Worship Center while the children will go to the Discipleship Center for the day's activities. The church will have childcare available for infants and toddlers free of charge. The church will also provide lunch. We will all eat together at noon. Please bring an ink pen and your Bible; all other materials will be provided for you.

We are also looking for some volunteers to help with lunch and to help Donna Carlson with the children. **Call Scott or Tina Holland at 513-367-1171 if you are interested in helping out.**

Coming events

LEGACY CHRISTIAN CHURCH OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 20



LCC will be hosting an open house **after each worship service** to showcase the campus improvements. There will be three places to visit:

- The Youth Center at the State St. Campus
- The newly refurbished Children's Area in the Discipleship Center
- The new Administrative Offices at 211 N. Sycamore

Refreshments will be served at each venue. Here's your chance to see each of the Legacy properties!

EMMAUS GATHERING

Saturday, April 19

The monthly Emmaus Gathering will be **in the Fellowship Hall**. It will begin with a pot-luck supper at **6:00 p.m.** For information, call **Larry Nielsen at 513-367-4316**.



MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES

*Saturday
April 19*



We will leave FCC at **8:00 a.m.** to sort clothing and other items at M25M in Blue Ash. We will work there from **9:00 a.m. until noon**. Contact **Tom and Diane Elrod** at **(513) 521-8799** for details.

CAMP CHRISTIAN REUNION

*Saturday, May 3
and Sunday, May 4*

Relive old memories at the first annual Camp Christian Reunion. It will be held at **Camp Christian in Magnetic Springs, Ohio**. Register online at **www.ccinoh.org**.



— for your information —

New Life in Christ



Congratulations to **Grace Fox, Tori Heinrich, Madalyn and Hannah Young, and Meganne Cornelius** on being baptized March 9.

Pastoral Care



Are you having surgery in the future? Are you in need of prayers for health recovery? Please contact the church office if you will be in the hospital; one of our pastors would love to visit you and pray with you.



IN SYMPATHY

Our condolences go out to **Diane Slaven** on the death of her father; **Judy Stalder** on the death of her father; **Joe Reese** on the death of his wife, **Juanita**, the **family of Nancy Jackoby** and the **family of Virginia Brock**. Please keep these families in your prayers.



Office Help Wanted

We are looking for volunteers to help fold and assemble the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter. Contact **Kathy** or **Sue** at the church office for more information.

SMALL GROUP CONFERENCE AT CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19

Cincinnati Christian University is hosting a small group conference on the CCU campus. Prominent national speakers Brett Eastman and Lyman Coleman will be featured.

The cost is **\$35.00 per person for a group of five or more** persons, and LCC will share some of the cost. To register, or for more information, **contact Larry Nielsen at the LCC office**. The campus is located at 2700 Glenway Avenue in Cincinnati. For further information about the conference go to the website called **www.healthychurches.org** and click on "next steps."

If you are a life group leader, apprentice or member, you should consider attending this event.



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Worship

SERMON SERIES "DESPERATE HOUSEHOLDS" BEGINS

Looking down Wisteria Lane, we find perfect homes in the loveliest suburbs; but it's obvious that things are not always what they seem. Legacy Christian Church presents **Desperate Households**, a series about family, love and life. Join us as we explore the struggles we all face in our modern-day lives. Together we'll look at God's perspectives and discover ways to better handle these everyday challenges.

April 6 – A Day Late

April 13 – A Dollar Short

April 20 – Raising Kids for Fun & Profit

April 27 – Make Love, Not War



This is a wonderful time to invite friends, family and co-workers to worship at LCC. "Desperate Households" is a series with the capacity to touch the hearts and lives of all who hear.

HEALING SERVICE APRIL 6

LCC's monthly healing service will be **Sunday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center**. If you or a loved one needs healing—physical, spiritual or emotional, please come and join us for worship and a time of healing prayer and anointing.

Healing services will be on the **first Sunday evening of each month**. If you have questions about this service, you may contact **Larry Nielsen or Nancy McConnell at the church office (513-367-4316)**.

FAMILY WORSHIP APRIL 27

Please join us **Sunday, April 27, at 11:00 a.m. in the Discipleship Center sanctuary** for Family Worship. Family Worship is a time for families to join their children in their very own worship experience. You will be able to experience praising Jesus with your children and sharing in communion with them. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to take this opportunity to join their children. When we join them in their place of worship, we send a strong message of its importance and our approval. It allows us to partner together to help our children's spiritual development. Everyone is invited to join us for Kids Own Worship.

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Fellowship

LCC IS INVITED TO A DAY OF FUN AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Everyone is invited to a Day of Fun at the rec center at Miami University in Oxford on **Saturday, April 12**. We will be rock wall climbing, playing basketball, and swimming in a pool that has three levels of diving boards. The pool also has inflatable slides, a rolling log and a canoe. A smaller pool is available for infants and kids (through the third grade). There is a snack bar and a sitting area with couches, to hang out and visit with friends.

Meeting at the State Street Campus at noon for lunch, we will return there at 6:45 p.m. The cost is **\$8.00**. An adult must accompany children in grades five and under. **You must RSVP no later than Thursday, April 10** to ensure your spot for the lunch and for the event at Miami U. **Please contact Willisa Redford at 513-367-4316, or at Willisa@one.net to place your RSVP.**



Stewardship

E-GIVING COMES TO LCC

So just what is E-Giving? E-Giving is short for electronic giving. It is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make contributions without writing checks. What are the advantages of E-Giving? It saves time and work! You can donate while on vacation or on a business trip anywhere in the world. You can schedule automatic payments on a regular basis or just make a donation upon your request.



To get started, go to the E-Giving page at **<http://e-giving.org/start.asp?id=1566>**

The first time there, you create a user name and password. After that, you can log in with your user name and password. Once you are logged on, you simply follow the on-screen instructions.

E-Giving is available now! Why don't you give it a try? If you have questions, call **Jeff Welsh at 513-738-8556**.

Upward Ministry

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

The 2007/2008 Upward Season was a great success. A big thank you to all who volunteered and helped this season. This wonderful ministry for the kids could not happen without the many folks who gave of their time, talents, and effort. Another big thank you to all the families that participated.



Upward Soccer

Willisa Redford, Director of Children's Ministry, will be attending an Upward Conference at the end of April to look at the new Soccer Ministry that Upward Unlimited is offering. We hope to offer Upward Soccer in the fall of 2009.

Service Opportunities

2008 CENTRAL AMERICAN MISSION TRIP

Honduras: October 3 - 10

Heart to Honduras is a holistic ministry assisting in meeting the needs of the poor in Honduras. In the spirit of Matthew 25:31 – come and let your heart and life be changed. For more information about the Honduras mission trip, contact **Jenny Baer (513-923-3278 or baerjk@healthall.com)**. **Cost will be \$750 - \$1000 per person.** Passports and shots will be needed.



FAST ONE -- FEED ONE CONTINUES



Fast One--Feed One is a program that supports the Harrison area. The concept of Fast One--Feed One is to fast one meal a week and give that meal to a hungry family through Love Inc. Our goal at LCC is to have at least 50 members participate in this ministry each month. The meals, designed by a registered dietician, are printed on the Fast One--Feed One information sheets near the turquoise bags in the LCC lobby. The meals are to be placed in the bags and returned to the lobby each

Sunday. **For complete information on the program, the Fast One—Feed One launch sermon can be heard on the LCC website in the Sermon Zone, dated 11-25-07; or call Larry Nielsen in the church office.**

children's ministry

If you have any questions regarding LCC's children's ministry, please contact Willisa Redford, Director of Children's Ministry, at 513-367-4316 (office) or Willisa@one.net.



BIBLE BUCKS

Are you ready to watch your kids receive some hard-earned Bible Bucks? Bible Bucks will be play money that kids will earn for certain behaviors and then spend in the Bible Buck Store. It is our prayer and hope to instill in children the disciplines of listening, reading and memorizing God's Word. The Bible Bucks are to be a motivation for instilling these very important habits.

So here's the scoop on Bible Bucks:

How To Earn Your Bible Bucks:

- Come to church on Sunday mornings
- Bring your Bible to church
- Know your memory verse
- Bring a friend to church
- Have good behavior during Kids Own Worship
- Answer questions during class

Money can be taken away during Kids Own Worship if the rules are not being followed.

When You Can Shop:

The Bible Buck Store will be open the fourth Sunday of each month. (If a child is not at church on the fourth Sunday, they will have to wait until the following month when the store is open again.) Children can choose to spend their money each time they visit the store or they can save their money to buy items that cost more.

Items in the Bible Buck Store:

We will have different items for the kids to choose from. The costs will vary depending on what item they are buying. The items in the store can be things such as bubble wands, t-shirts, stuffed animals, balls, CD players, etc. We will have things that will appeal to the different ages.

IF A CHILD DOES NOT HAVE A BIBLE, THEY CAN GET ONE OF THEIR OWN FROM LEGACY CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOR FREE!!! Ask Willisa how!

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Deadline for submissions to this newsletter is the **15th day of the month** prior to publication.

If you would like to receive a full-color version of this newsletter via e-mail, contact Sue in the church office: 513-367-4316.



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