



## Walker's Wanderings

### 10 Years Together

This Sunday marks the start of our 10th year working together at the Trenton church of Christ. There have been some great days and some challenging days in the last 10 years for me and I am sure for you with me, too! We have been so blessed to get to be apart of watching this family grow and evolve and prepare for another generation of service to the Lord in this area as many of our older brothers and sisters have moved on.

We have been blessed with wonderful growth in both numbers and in spiritual ways. In the past year, 8 souls were added to His Kingdom here and at least 5 new families identified as wanting to work with us here. Somebody is still interested in God's Word!

Many who had never been involved in activities have begun to not only participate but taken leadership roles in many areas. For example in the area of Bible classes, we currently have 11 different people teaching classes on either Sunday or Wednesday nights. Our Wednesday Bible classes have been near and over 60 quite consistently. On Sunday mornings, we are down a little in our Bible class attendance with an overage of just over 50. We have wonderful teachers who prepare and have great lessons ready. It is a shame that sometimes we and our children miss out on this opportunity. Your children are learning right now lessons that will stay with them for life! Make 2013 an even greater year for them in Bible classes as you bring them each week.

Our youth program has grown tremendously. When Jamie and I moved here in December of 2003, she was the youngest member here! Now, she is young...but she wasn't that young! Many of you have worked long and hard to encourage families with young people to be a part of our family here, and it has worked! We are rapidly growing in that area and I look for 2013 to be an area of huge growth there! Many of us who aren't in the youth group anymore have taken advantage of the opportunity to help with programs they are doing. Many of you have and are planning to open your homes to them in the coming year. This is a wonderful thing for you and for them! It really helps to knot the generations of our family here, closer together! If you haven't signed up to host a teen devotional in 2013, there 's still time! The sign up sheet in on the **TYG** bulletin board in the lobby.

There are great things on the horizon for this family of believers. With a committed eldership and some very hard working deacons, the vision that the leadership has for this congregation is outstanding! Jamie and I have been blessed by a decade together and look forward to many more with you, be t the Lord's will. Be a part of the great things happening here. It is really not that great to just stand and watch! Be a part of it! Thanks for including and loving Jamie and me so much! We have truly been blessed by you!

*I love and appreciate you! Don*

# Trenton Tidings

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But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33

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AGE GROUP	ROOM	SUNDAY	WEDS	SUBJECT
Birth – 2 years	108	Beverly Knox	Beverly Knox	Introduction to God and the Bible
3-5 years	107	Jajaira Cruz		Life of Jesus
1st -3rd Grade	106	Brenda Wheeler		Acts
3 years-3rd grade	106		Missy Breeden	Jr. Lads to Leaders
Middle School	104	Ken Wheeler		Acts
Middle/ High School Girls	105		Jeanna Knox Macara Herron	Pearls
Middle/ High School Boys	Small Fellowship		Don Walker Ken Wheeler	Called to the Office Becoming a Man
High School	Teen Room Upstairs	Dakota Holder Ken Wheeler		Studies in Acts
Adults #1	Auditorium	Don Walker		Genesis
Adults #2	Small Fellowship	Chris Gerber		Basic Bible Doctrines
Adults	Auditorium		Don Puryear Chris Gerber	Topical Studies in the Bible

### WINTER 2013 BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

#### A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

What a blessing it is for us to have you with us today. It's a beautiful time of year and you have made our service even more beautiful by being here today. You will always find a warm and friendly welcome here and an attempt to do Bible things in Bible ways. We hope your plans will include a return visit to us here very soon. Feel free to talk with one of our elders about how you could fit in here and for more information about us. If you would, please fill out a visitor's card on the pew in front of you, and someone will take it at the back of the auditorium.

### EVIDENCE OF OUR LOVE

**SUNDAY 12/30**

Bible Classes **52**

AM Worship **85**

Contribution **\$2797**

PM Worship **72**

**WEDNESDAY 1/02**

Bible Classes **60**

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am  
 Sunday Worship 10:30 am  
 Sunday Worship 6:00 pm  
 Tuesday Visitation 6:15 PM  
 Wed. Devotion/Singing at Wood Haven 6:00 pm  
 Bible Study 7:00 pm  
 Girls' Sewing Class 4:30 pm Every 4th Sunday  
 Men's Song Leading Class 4:30 pm Every 4th Sunday

**Sunday AM Sermon Outline**

**Pray Without Ceasing**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**I. God Wants You to Pray Without Ceasing**

- A. According to Jesus Lk 11:5-10;18:1-8
- B. According to Paul Ro 12:12;Ep 6:18;Co 4:2 Php 4:6

**II. You Need to Pray Without Ceasing**

- A. To Praise God Mt 6:9; Ep 3:20-21
- B. For God's Will Mt 6:10
- C. For Daily Needs Mt 6:11,25-34
- D. For Forgiveness Mt 6:12; 1 Jn 1:7-10, Ac 8:22
- E. For Protection Mt 6:13; 1 Co 10:13
- F. For Peace of Mind Php 4:6,7
- G. For Strength Ep 3:14-16,20
- H. For Opportunity 2 Co 2:12;CO 4:3
- I For Boldness Ac 4:23-31; Ep 6:19-20
- J. For Wisdom Jm 1:5
- K. For Healing Jm 5:14-16
- L. For Tranquility Da 4:17;Ro 13:1-7;1 Ti 2:1,2
- M. To Thank God Co 4:2

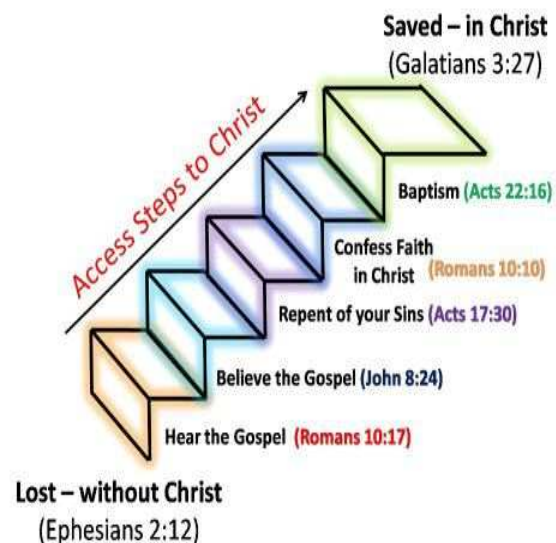
**III. How YOU Can Pray Without Ceasing**

- A. Have Set Times to Pray Ps 55:17;Da 6;10
- B. Pray Spontaneously 1 Ch 5:20;Ne 2:4-5

**Sunday PM Service**  
**SINGING SERVICE with**  
**our MONTHLY**  
**FELLOWSHIP to follow**  
**our evening services!**  
**Plan to be here and be**  
**part of our family!**  
**Bring some finger foods**  
**and plan to enjoy this**  
**time together with your**  
**brothers and sisters**  
**after a period of worship.**

**BIBLE CLASSES!**

On the front of the bulletin is a schedule of our classes for the winter quarter. There are lots of great classes with quality teachers for all ages. You need to be in a class on Sunday morning and on Wednesday night! And you certainly need to have your children here with you! Let's make the new year a year where you strive for 100% attendance in your classes this year! You wouldn't want your children just going hit and miss to their school classes would you? Where they never really catch on? Isn't this more important? They are waiting to see what you really THINK, by what you really DO!



**LADS TO LEADERS**

After the first of the year, the deadlines for L2L begin to come fast and furiously! We have a lot left to do! If you are planning to go with us to convention, you need to be here every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 to practice for Bible Bowl and work on your other projects! We have a tradition of doing great there and don't want to let up this year! Be a part of something great!

**He Did What He Could**

A young man accepted for the African missionary field reported at New York for "passage," but found on further examination that his wife could not stand the climate. He was heartbroken, but he prayerfully returned to his home and determined to make all the money he could to be used in spreading the Kingdom of God over the world. His father a dentist, had started to make, on the side, an unfermented wine for the communion service. The young man took the business over and developed it until it assumed vast proportions— his name was "Welch," whose family still manufactures "grape-juice." He has given literally hundreds of thousands of dollars to the work of missions. Every job is missionary work when we interpret it by stewardship.

**In Our Daily Prayers...**

**Nancy Bernhardt** is home now and is some better  
**Angie Bone** needs prayer.  
**Felix Cruz's brother in NY** has medical problems  
**Nellie Durham, Alvin's mother**, broke her hip She is doing better at the nursing home  
**Linda Getter** has a weak back and requests prayer for strength.  
**Regina Griffin** is home and was able to be out with us last week but is still weak.  
**Buford Hawkins, Dot Blevins' brother in law** has lung cancer.  
**Betty Holt** a reoccurrence of cancer.

**Harriet Kilpatrick**, Don Walker's aunt, is recovering in a nursing home in Houston.  
**Emerly** in Philippines wants baptism but is hindered by physical problems. She is undergoing chemo.  
**Edna Little** is at Woodhaven.  
**Mary Medley** at HHCL in LaFayette  
**Kate Norwood** is taking radiation for cancer and is much better.  
**Helen O'Dell** continues to have multiple health problems.  
**Lavina Patterson** is at home and weak  
**Arlette Puryear** has had some difficulties lately with her health.  
**Janice Raines** has had some better days

**Lillian Steele**, Sandra Wheeler's mother, is in the Dade Rehab on Sand Mountain-  
**Geneva Tinker** has moved back to Glenda's with Hospice called in. She is very weak.  
**Carl Walker** took another chemo treatment on Thurs and is doing very well  
**Vicki Walker**, Phyllis Moseley's daughter, is home and still having heart problems  
**Jean Webb** a brain aneurism.  
**Sara Welden** is having trouble with her sciatic nerve.  
**Gerald Yancy** is having a leg problem and needs surgery.  
**Adam York** is still without much change.

**TYG News**

**Jan 9 Wednesday 6:00 PM** TYG will lead the singing service at Woodhaven. Be at Woodhaven at 5:55 or at the church parking lot at 5:45  
**Jan 13 Sunday 2:00 PM Teen Singing at St. Elmo** We will leave our building at 2:00 PM  
**Jan 20 Sunday 12:00 PM** Elders Appreciation Luncheon. See Brenda Wheeler for details  
**7:00 PM** Hold this evening open for a TYG group activity!

**TYG OFF TO A GREAT START!**

What a great week it has been for our youth group starting with 40 participating in the Progressive Dinner and New Years Eve party! Great job by everyone! Then a fine singing service on Wednesday night with Matt directing 18 of us. The week ended with a great time at the Herrons for the first teen devo of the new year! It was **cold!!!** but everybody really enjoyed the bar-b-que and the fellowship was fantastic. We had 26 attend this first event and set a high standard for the year! If you missed it, you missed something great! *Sign up to host one at your house this year!*