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**A LETTER FROM MARIA**

**(Orphans Lifeline International)**

Dear Sponsors,

I greet you all in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. How are you? Let me hope that God has protected you and He is always at your side. Towards my side, I am very glad and so appreciative to God because He has provided me with a gift of life.

I will use this opportunity to thank you for the great job you’re doing towards my life. Thank you for providing us school fees in time, providing us with food and many other basic needs. I will also like to thank you for entrusting our mum, Naumi, she is a good person and beyond that she is a God fearing woman.

I thank God who has protected you and enabled you to stand with us in every situation because it is not easy to find a person like you. I am so happy. Our term started and we are all studying. Thank you for providing us with requirements and school fees.

May the almighty God bless you abundantly.

From Nabulya Maria

***I love you all.***

***I miss you all.***

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***TONK TALK …***

**LESSON FROM A RING OF FIRE**

An ungodly man was once trying to convince a Christian that his religion was of no use and that he never would be any better for it.  “After all,” said the scoffer, “What has your Jesus ever done for you?”

                        “He has saved me!” said the Christian, with great animation, “He has saved me!”  “And what does that mean?” said the ungodly man.  “Step with me to the door,” was the reply, “and I will show you.”  So, saying this, he took him outside of the house, picked up a quantity of dry leaves and straw, and made a large circle of them.  He then sought a worm; and having found one, he placed it in the center of the ring.  After that he applied a lighted match to the material that surrounded it, the scoffer looking on all the time with no little astonishment.  As the heat of the fire approached the poor worm, it began to writhe and show symptoms of distress but could not get out of the burning ring.  The Christian darted his hand through the smoke, plucked the worm out of its dangerous position, and placed it on the green grass, out of reach of all danger.  “There,” said he, “that is what the blessed Jesus has done for me:  I was exposed to the flames of hell – there was no possibility of escape; I was condemned and ready to perish, and He rescued me by dying for my sins, thus snatching me as a brand from the burning; and He has given me, a poor dying worm, a place near His heart.” (Author Unknown)

                        Can you speak of yourself as having a saved relationship with Jesus Christ?  If not, come now, “repent and be baptized” (Acts2:38).  “And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.’” (Acts 22:16).

**In Christ’s Love, Mark T. Tonkery**

**April 21, 2024**

**A.M. WORSHIP**

**Welcome:** Donnie Watts

**Song Leader:** Charles Savage

**Prayer:** Ben Lowe

**Reading:** Matt Beardsley

**Sermon:** Mark Tonkery

**Officiating:** Jim Sprague

**Dismissal:** Jeff Jadwin

**Assisting at the Lord’s Table:**

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**AM:** Barb Loy

**AM Alternate:** Molly Tharp

**APRIL GREETERS**

**AM Arch St:** Eric Fike

**AM Race St:** Tami Fike

**PM Arch St:** G. and C. Franklin

**P.M. WORSHIP**

**Song Leader:** Tom Maxwell

**Prayer:** Joe Henthorne

**Reading:** Gary Carson

**Sermon:** Mark Tonkery

**Officiating:** Eric Wright

**Announcements:** Donnie Watts

**Dismissal:** Ben Lowe

1. Joe Kennedy

2. Mark Allen

3. Dan Harter

4. Jerry Kelly

5. Jacob Allen

1. Donavon Jadwin

2. Nick Clark

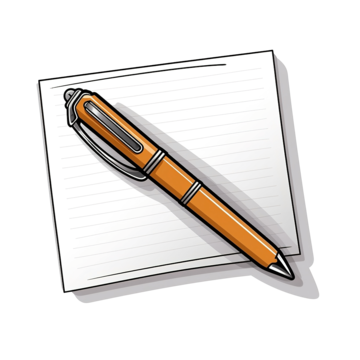
3. Jensen Beardsley

4. Moses Ihinger

5. Josh Loy

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Joe Kennedy: 740-819-0025

Ben Lowe: 740-624-8088

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Jared Smith: 740-319-4240

Jim Sprague: 740-674-6988

Eric Wright: 740-819-9594

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Jim Strouse: 740-453-9373

Donnie Watts: 740-819-3776

**MINISTER**

Mark Tonkery: 740-350-5713

**WORSHIP AND BIBLE CLASS**

**Sunday Bible Class --------9:15 AM**

**Sunday AM Worship ----10:15 AM**

**Sunday PM Worship ------5:00 PM**

**Wednesday Bible Class --7:00 PM**

***\*\*\*\*\*Join Us! \*\*\*\*\****

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***Check Out Our Website***

***Today!***

**MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP**

**Friday, April 26- Sunday, April 28:** Norval Park and Somerset Churches are hosting a 3 day Mental Health Workshop with speakers Ben Hayes and Travis Creasy. The event will be held at the Norval Park location. We need several volunteers to bring food. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board if you can help. Flyers with details are in the Foyer; take one and invite a friend.

**THANK YOU**

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers for me. I’m slowly improving. I miss you all very very much. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May His love shine upon you and give you peace.

Most Sincerely, **-Martha Hunt-**

To our Norval Park family, I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you to each and every one of you for all the prayers, cards, FB messages, meals, gifts and support through this journey. I am recovering from the 1st steps and start chemo April 8th followed by physical therapy to get my range of motion back and endurance up. I will have 4 sessions of chemo over the next few months and continue to pray I will have more good than bad days so I may be able to get out more. I look forward to returning as able. Lots of love! **–Audra Milatovich and Family-**

**Blue**=child/teen

**Red**=shut in/mail cards

**BIRTHDAYS**

**April 14:** Kendie Gibson

**April 16:** Brenda Beardsley

**April 17:** Sayler Murvine

**April 19:** Cindy Beardsley

**April 19:** Ben Lowe

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

**A.M. SERVICE**

**Welcome Donnie Watts**

**Song Leader Tom Maxwell**

**122 The Love of God**

**Prayer Joe Henthorne**

**453 Love Lifted Me**

**Reading Joe Kennedy**

**“Sermon” Paul Lowe**

**907 Hark the Gentle Voice**

**351 He Bore It All**

**Communion Keith Shaner**

**Offering Keith Shaner**

**Assisting**

**474 Thank You, Lord**

**752 God Bless You, Go with God**

**Dismissal Gary Carson**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**April 15:** Keith and Sharan Shaner



**APRIL BOOK OF THE MONTH**

**Exodus 21-40:** When you have completed the reading sign up on the Bulletin Board.

**FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK**

**Sunday, April 28:** We will have a potluck following AM Worship. All are welcome.

**ONE NIGHT FOR THE MASTER**

**Tuesday, April 23**: We will meet at 5:45 PM for dinner and a devotional. Then, we will complete service projects. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board for dinner and a service team.

**1. Matt Beardsley**

**2. Ryan Bollinger Sr**

**3. Ryan Bollinger Jr**

**4. Jaxen Bollinger**

**5. Eli Taulbee**

**1. Kent McGee**

**2. Matt Milatovich**

**3. Gary Graham**

**4. Tony Seckman**

**5. Eric Fike**

**STUDENT SHOWCASE**

**Sunday, April 21:** The Student Showcase will be in the Multipurpose Room from 3 to 4:30 PM. Please bring a dessert with you and support our children and teens. Students will display their talents, interests and hobbies. For more information, contact the office.

**CPR CLASS**

**Tuesday, April 30:** There will be a CPR class available for 10.00 per person. The class will start at 5 PM in the Multipurpose Room. You can sign up on the Bulletin Board.

**HUNT FAMILY PICNIC**

**Sunday, May 26:** The Hunt family has invited everyone to their home after AM Worship for a picnic. Save the date. More details will follow.

**P.M. SERVICE**

**Song Leader Eric Wright**

**Prayer Jim Clegg**

**Reading Frank Howell**

**“Sermon” Gordon Franklin**

**Officiating Jared Smith**

**Announcements Donnie Watts**

**Dismissal Jerry Kelly**

**C-V-C MINISTRY**

Choose a newC-V-C encouragement card for the month of April.

**WELCOME WANDA MCGEE**

We are so happy to announce that Wanda McGee obeyed the gospel, was baptized on Monday, April 8, 2024 and was added to the Lord’s Church. Please pray for, encourage and welcome our new Sister in Christ.

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**PANTRY INFORMATION**

**Items Needed:** canned vegetables, canned chicken and tuna, spaghetti sauce and rice

**Monday, April 15:** Our pantry will be open to anyone in need from 3 to 5 PM.

**AREA YOUTH NIGHT UPDATE**

TheWalnut Street Church of Christ in Shawnee, OH has been cancelled. The Area Youth Nights will resume in August.

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**Song Leader Eric Wright**

**Prayer Daryl Hurst**

**Devotional Paul Lowe**

**Announcements Donnie Watts**



**POTTER CHILDREN’S HOME**

**Sunday, May 5:** Potter Children’s Home is collecting donations. Items can be placed in the Foyer box and monetary donations can be “earmarked” and added to the collection. We are collecting…

***Mini-shredded wheat cereal, marshmallow fluff, hot chocolate, bottled water, snack size potato chips***

**RECORD REPORTS**

Sunday, April 7 Bible Class ----------------------- 91

Sunday, April 7 AM Worship ------------------- 164

Sunday, April 7 PM Worship --------------------- 65

Wednesday, April 3 Bible Class ----------------- 75

Sunday, April 7 Contribution ---------------- 6,279

2024 Average Contribution ------------------ 5,394

2024 Baptisms ---------------------------------------- 2



**TODAY IN THE NURSERY**

**AM Service:** Carrie Jadwin

**AM Alternate**: Lauren Jadwin