

VOTE JESUS 2008

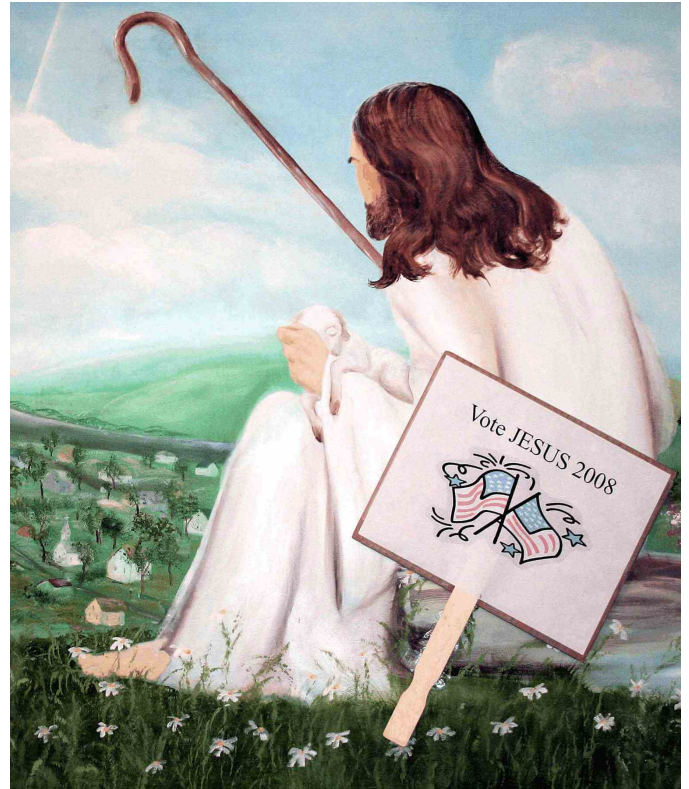
Well, the 2008 national election is over and we will have a new president come January of 2009. To be honest President Elect Obama is not my choice but at this point I have to trust in the Lord. I also recognize that it is my duty as a Christian, whether he was the candidate of choice, to respect the office and to pray for those in government which includes our new president.

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-- [2] for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. [3]

This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 1 Timothy 2:1-3 (NIV)

As we know, many people in our country are facing tough times economically. Foreclosures of homes are at a high level, then there are bankruptcies and layoffs, plus banks and other businesses which are in trouble financially. In that process we must trust the Lord and realize He is still in charge. As Christians we can depend upon the truth of the Scriptures: *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.* Romans 8:28 (KJV)

A few months ago one of our Elders, Bob C., made the "Vote Jesus 2008" sign and it stood in front of the pulpit until the election on November 4th. It reminded us that we must put Jesus first in our life. Yes, the election is over but we still need to Vote Jesus and serve Him in our lives, not only 2008 but next year and every year thereafter.



Partial photo of the painting by John Helgeland which is at the front of our Church worship center

In Christ,

Pastor Ted

PS- He is our Shepherd, may we follow Him all of our days!



CWF- The Christian Women's Fellowship

The CWF met at the home of Winnie Lounsberry on October 16th for supper and the regular meeting. Nine members and one guest attended.

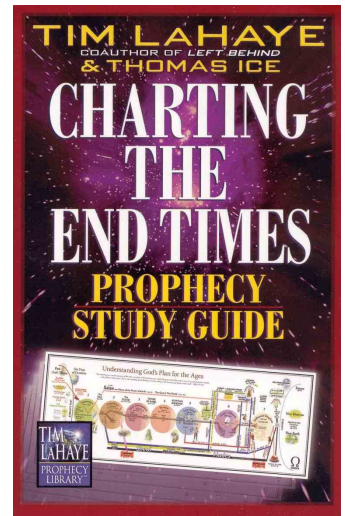
The CWF paid the postage on the boxes mailed to Carl Mann who is with the military in Iraq. They also voted to send \$500.00 to Church World Services. Future planned projects this year will be the baby kits.

The next meeting of the Women's CWF will be December 18th, 7pm at the home of Stella Carver. A \$1.00 grab bag will be held.

-SPECIAL NEWS-

Sunday School Series on the End Times-

If you haven't heard already we will be starting a new Sunday series this month. It promises to be exciting as Tim LaHaye is well known for his material on the end times. We will be using his book co-authored by LaHaye and Thomas Ice entitled, "Charting The End Times" which is a Biblical prophecy study guide. The books are available at no charge. If you would like to be involved in this interesting and important study then join us in Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30am. Don't forget your Bibles.



Special Speaker from India-

Rev. Watson Selvasingh spoke again this year at our Church on November 2nd during worship. His message entitled, "Men Are God's Method" was from Nehemiah 1:1-11. Pastor Ted commented that, "God has great things in store for this young man of 31 years of age."

We apologize that we were not able to announce this ahead of time but we did not know he would be speaking. Sometimes this happens, and is one reason why a person doesn't want to miss attending worship if it can be avoided.

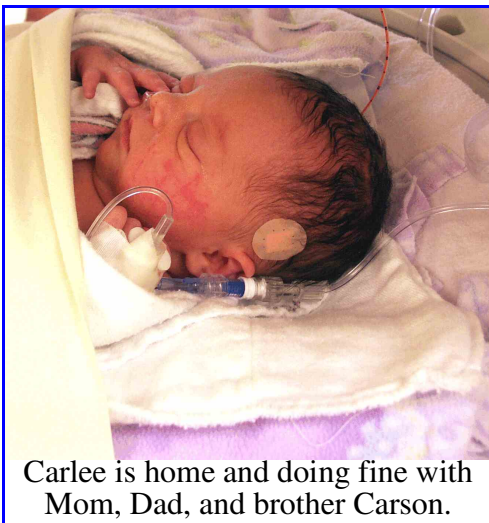
Watson was in the Ames area attending a special leadership

conference and contacted Pastor Ted just a few days before he spoke at Zearing Christian Church. He was here last year also; and as most everyone knows he is involved with training Church leaders in his home country. What a blessing it was to have him speak! Pray for the work God has called him to perform.



Watson joined us in Adult Sunday School

-NEWS WITHIN & WITHOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY-



Carlee is home and doing fine with Mom, Dad, and brother Carson.

CONGRATULATIONS - The Zearing Christian Church has a new addition within our church family. Carlee Mae Reed was born Nov. 7, 2008, weighing 5 pounds, 4 ounces, and measuring 18 inches long. She is the daughter of Joel and Crystal Reed of Nevada, and joins brother Carson at home. Carlee is the granddaughter of Scott and Peggy Perisho and great-granddaughter of Dorothy Perisho.

-SPECIAL CUB SCOUT NEWS-

The Cub Scout Troop sponsored by the American Legion of McCallsburg is doing well. Last year the leaders were doubtful about the program due to low potential membership. A recruiting drive by the leaders was completed and they now have over 10 young Cub Scouts. The leaders are: Tracy Carpenter, Cub Master; Wayne Stansberry, Committee Chairman; and Den Leaders & Assistants: Cindy Carpenter, DeAnn Stansberry & Nancy Dunahoo.

Besides their regular work, a God and Country program was initiated last month. It introduces spiritual concepts to these young lads. Pastor Ted along with several leaders and a few parents are assisting with this worthy endeavor. They will meet monthly for 5 sessions with a completion date of February, 2009.



-Prayers from Zearing Christian Church-



Military: Soldiers and Families; Carl M.; Josh W.

Residents in Nursing Homes: Caroline, Mary, Ilene, Donna

Families who have lost loved ones: Vi B.; Jenise E.' son-in-law; Taylor family; Greg D.

Those with Cancer: Tami's cousin Dwight; Lee's grandfather; Eaches- young woman's father & not saved; Nancy M.; Tom- Maureen co-worker; Cathy F.'s father; Sharon O.

Divorce: Friend of Bob's, Lonnie; Becky; Terry; plus all children

Ted's parents- sale of house

- Food Pantry patrons
- Prayer for the daughter of niece who has kidney disease
- Prayer for Gary E.
- Karilyn V's former Pastor- Medical
- Drought in Africa
- Robin's prayer request
- Leandra's niece
- Ed V. blood clots not operable
- Joe B. chemo treatment
- Mary B., Gray's daughter- Leukemia
- Dillion's great grandfather
- Joe B.
- Chuck's sister, father-in-law's cousin has leukemia
- Pat D, fell, hard time
- Prayers for those in need of work
- Lea, problems tendinitis
- Person in Iowa City
- Marla's mother diagnosed with cancer
- Laura B. surgery recovery
- Laura's mother in nursing home
- Lee C., shingles
- Farmers harvesting & safety
- Prayer for our country & it's leadership
- Ministries in India
- CEF- Judi-Kay Humes & Iowa work with CEF
- Ministry Everywhere- Pastor Ted & Jan Welch, Pastor Prince S. Ministries & Missions, Pastor Jim & Pam Eaches, Our Local Assembly & Leaders for Church, town, state & nation

-FOOD PANTRY-

Letter from Bev,

A sincere thank you to all our church members on behalf of the patrons of the food pantry for all your help.

Also, I would like to offer a thank you to Mark and Connie Tjelmeland, Marion Otto, and Wayne and Stella Carver for all the produce you provided.

We still need immediate help, so your donations are welcome and needed.

-Bev Chance



The Food Bank served the following number of households and individuals during the past two months:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Households</u>	<u>Individuals</u>
September	29	91
October	22	77

-BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES-



BIRTHDAY

<November, Birthday

02- Bev Chance
21-Caroline Herndon

<December, Birthday

02- Joel Reed
10-Terry Chance
20-Jim Chance Sr.
26- Ilene Freeman

ANNIVERSARY

<November, Anniversary

24- Ted & Jan Welch

<December, Anniversary

18- Mark & Robin Johnson
21- Tommy & Marla Chance



*If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed,
or our information is incorrect,
please call or write
so we can update our files.*

OVERSEAS MILITARY

We have two men connected with our Church who are in Iraq at this present time.
Pray for them and write.

Mann, Carl, W
A CO 834th ASB
Task Force 34
APO AE 09391

Member of ZCC

Spc Joshua Welch
5-4 Cavalry
A Trp
APO AE 09344

Grandson of
Ted & Jan
Welch

-IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH-

Special Events

<<<Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service

There will be a Colo-Nesco Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Sunday, Nov. 23, at the McCallsburg Presbyterian Church, beginning at 4 p.m. A fellowship will follow.



<<<Live Nativity

The Live Nativity will be held Saturday, Dec. 13, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Anyone who is interested in helping should contact Bev or Marla.

<<<Hanging of the Greens

The Hanging of the Greens will be done at the Zearing Christian Church Sunday, Nov. 30, following the Potluck Fellowship, which will be held on the fifth Sunday of the month in November. Everyone is invited to attend this time of fellowship and beginning of the celebration of the Christmas season.



<<<Christmas Eve Service

The Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be at 5pm on the December 24th. Invite your family and friends to share with us in this special service.

Sunday Events

<<<Morning- Sunday School 9:15am, Church 10:30am

<<<Evening- Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts 7pm

<<<Pastor/Elders Meeting- 1st Wed., 7pm at Church

<<<General Board Meeting- 2nd Wed, 7pm at Church

<<<Mens Bible Fellowship- 3rd Wed, 7pm at Church

<<<Senior Dinner- Story Country Senior Citizens- Noon at Church on the 3rd Thursday of each month

<<<CWF Meeting- 7pm, December 18th, 2008 at Stella's home.

<<<Women's Bible Fellowship- The next Bible Fellowship will be the last Wednesday in January of 2009. Place to be announced.

<<<Pot Luck Fellowship & Celebration of Birthdays & Anniversaries- will be the 5th Sunday of this Month (Nov 30th) but is normally on the 4th Sunday.

Our Financial Report September, 2008

Balance on Hand, 09-30	\$181.00
Income (giving)	\$2,550.13
Senior Lunch	8.00
Interest	182.56
Transfer from Savings	2,700.00
Total Expenses	\$5,298.00
Balance on Hand, 10-31	\$ 323.69

Our cash flow (actual income versus expenses) is in the red. However, due to a transfer from savings, all bills were paid for the month of October.

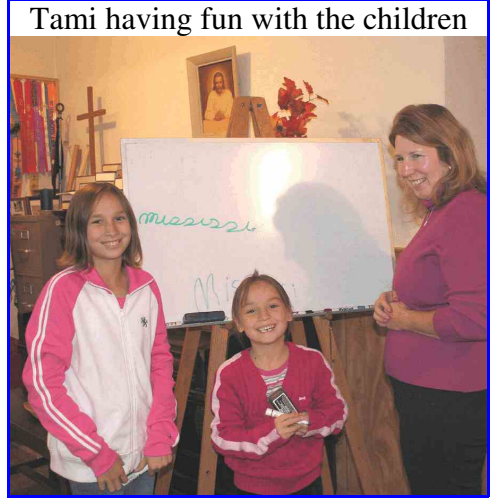
Please Pray & Help As You Can

Please note that a complete copy of this month's income and expenses along with Board Meeting notes are posted on the Church bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall

**If you
haven't
been
at the monthly
Pot Luck dinners
you
don't what you are
missing.
The food
and fellowship
are
GREAT!**



Stella and Jan with
Bob in the background



Tami having fun with the children

Pastor/Elders-
Albert, Jim, Ted, Bob, Tommy

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"And this petition requests changing 'sinner'
to 'person who is morally challenged.' "

**To begin a personal relationship with Jesus Christ,
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