

Welcome Visitors - Our prayer is that today you will sense the presence of God in our morning worship service.

Our Nursery is available during the worship service.

OPENING THOUGHTS AND PRAYER Pastor Paul

CALL TO WORSHIP Praise Team

GREETING Greet your neighbor

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Paul

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER AND OFFERING

HYMN O Jesus, I Have Promised #648

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE Pastor Paul

HYMN I Have Decided to Follow Jesus #576

The first and third Sundays of the month Pastor will continue his expository messages from the book of Romans. The remaining Sunday's messages will be contemporary topical preaching. Exceptions to this rule may occur.

Coffee time snack and cleanup

September 21 – Pastor and Pam Wall

September 28 - Steve and Janine Denman

Nursery Workers

September 21 –

September 28 -

There are many dates on the list without workers. Please sign up if you can.

Junior Church

Pam Wall - Remember to pray for Pam as she ministers to the children/youth.

Cleaning Church

September 28 – Steve and Deb Fish

October 5 – Jim and Beth Thomas

Join us for a potluck dinner in the fellowship hall after morning worship.

The meal today is in memory of Michael Perry.

Church Cleaning Small Group: Please talk to Steve/Deb Fish about helping with this group. You need to be trained. If you cannot come due to lack of money for automobile gas, the Pastor will cover your gas from special funds. We want to add 2-3 new teams.

Dr. Paul Wall

Sept 21, 2014

Main Scriptures Rom. 13

Expository Preaching Through Book of Romans

Considering Governmental Authority

As Paul continues with the descendants of Abraham problem of rejecting Christ due to a misappropriation of the Law of Moses, he now addresses governmental authority. Some would argue that the Roman Empire was near its zenith at the time of this inspired writing. Today we continue to consider such authority, actually daily.

I. Considering Government Authority and God setting them up. 1-3

A. The Roman Government was a great power and authority 13:1a

B. The famous example of Caesar's coin by law teacher. Mt

C. OT illustrations examples of God allowing/establishing earthly kingdoms.

D. Illustration: *Our own issue, justified rebellion, debated then implemented.* 1

E. Illustration: Our risk of seeking providence to establish our own nation. 1b2bc

1. The divine providence to overthrow and establish our own PL

2. The new existing authority[s] put there by God. 1c

3. America now functioning as such an authority. 1-2a

F. Know/obey the ordered existing Authority [then Rome now USA]. 2ab

G. For not doing so brings judgment on yourself. 2c

H. Rulers in authoritative power are not feared by those doing good. 3a

I. Rulers will always institute or implement civil law for national good. 3b

J. The need for a rhetorical question on fear, then appropriate behavior. 3cd

II. Considering Government Authority & God setting servants up. 4-7

A. Considering future applications of divinely instituted servants in govt. 4

B. the power to punish 4bc

C. Obeying out of conscience and personal well being. 5

D. Considering various forms of tax acquisition and servant duties. 6

E. Considering the always present tension of showing tax respect. 7

III. Consider Government Authority & God instilling love in us. 8-14:4

A. The importance of not letting finances ruin your ability to be loving. 8a

B. Considering honor & especially loving to fulfill the Law, as Jesus did. 8bc

C. Transition: 10 Commands and law fulfillment. 9-10

D. Transition: the darkness, the night, and weapons of Christ's light. 11-14

E. Transition: effective lost reaching, no opinion quarrel, Master facts. 14:1-4

Prayer Requests and Praises

Please **write** out your **Prayer Requests** (updates also) and give them to Carol, put them in the offering or place them on desk in Pastor's SS room)

- June Fish (Health concerns)
- Paul White (Doctor has referred him to a specialist to check a lump on his arm)
- Jack Mosely (Boat accident injuring friends)
- Rev. Harold Cherry (moving from Kevin's home to assisted living)
- John and Lorella Rouster (transitioning from African mission field.

They will be here for Thank Offering dinner November 9th)

- George—Sharon Whitford's son (Health concerns)
- JJ (Working seven days a week makes it impossible for him to be here Sundays)
- Steve and Janine Denman (Health concerns)
- Gene (eye problem) His wife Penny has a blocked artery.
- April's parents
- Sharon Whitford (Health concerns)
- Margaret Wheeler (She and her family need a house that will meet their needs.
- Linda Bryde ---Ray's wife (Has a shoulder problem)
- Nichole Parish (Raising support to return to South Africa)
- Anointing with oil ministry
- Sharon Whitford's sister (Extreme back pain)
- Lochlin and family (Planning to move back to Michigan)
- Jonathan Lovejoy (Breastbone malformation---Pray that brace will be comfortable and will work as it should)
- Steve Fish (Retina problem)
- Sharon Ann Wheeler (Experiencing blurred vision)
- Kay (Needs strength and wisdom as she helps her son-in-law care for his four daughters---ages 10, 8, 3 and 1)
- Troy and Andrea Thomas---Family concerns
- Brian and Lynda Whitford (Beginning their married life together)
- Jason Dawdy (Health concerns and housing transitions)
- Amanda---Doug and Nelda's granddaughter (Family concerns)
- Ken and Barbara Springsteen (Health/medical concerns)
- Sharon Grant (Recovering from knee replacement surgery. The second will be in January of 2015)
- Janine Denman (Reaching family members for Jesus)
- Jamie Balmer (Job transition and health concern)
- Annabelle (Court date in January. Caring for son and self)
- Sharon Cook---Margaret Nichols' daughter (Receiving chemotherapy for brain cancer)
- Patty Eggink---friend of Pam (Stage two intestinal cancer)
- Uncle Rob ---Pam's brother-in-law (Serious heart condition)
- Ron Burch (eye problems)
- Marsha---John Ludtke's sister (Pray for continued improvement)
- Joe Marciniak---Knisely's brother in law (Near death. Pray for his family)
- Cliff Hastings and family (Health concerns)
- Greg Carpenter (Some cancerous areas are responding to treatment)
- Victor Braatz (Helping the local recovery community)
- Our government leaders and our nation.

Ongoing health concerns of:

Les and Crystle Bryde

Harriet Hall

June and Deb Fish

Charlie Harrison

Paul White

Sharon Whitford

WEST WINDSOR CHURCH

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Missions Outreach

Our Outreach Groups: Euchre, Tennis, Golf, Recovery, Music & more
Global Ministries missionaries around the world
Our ongoing CECL team--- Church Infrastructure is changing
Forgotten Man Ministry---Pastor, Pam, Ron B.---Jail helpers needed.
Every Child Ministries (Africa, pasties missions money is sent to this)

	9/07	9/14
Morning Worship	50	
Sunday School	25	
Offering	\$2,140.00	\$
Memorial Fund		\$
Missions (this week)		\$
Needed weekly		\$1,490.00

ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY

September

- 21 Potluck dinner after morning worship. This will be a memorial for Michael Perry. Team 1 is scheduled to help with cleanup. Roger and Sandy Carpenter and Lloyd Merchant are team 1.
- 28 Administrative Board meeting after morning worship
Roller Skating at Edru near Holt---Meet there from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

OTHER NOTES

Food and beverages stored in the back of the kitchen refrigerator freezes. If anyone has knowledge of refrigerator repair, please talk with Pastor Paul or Carol.

SMALL GROUPS

The purpose for our small groups is to reach and help/minister to those without a church home and to encourage each other. (Matthew's approach)

Pasties Small Group works in the kitchen the third Tuesday of each month. If you wish to join the group, talk to Sandy Carpenter. Donations to help buy supplies are welcome.

Euchre Outreach, Prayer Time and Wednesday Night Supper Groups meet from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Paul, Don Balmer, or John Ludtke for more information. The Wednesday potluck supper begins at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass.

Zumba Small Group will be starting again. Listen for an announcement from Margaret Taylor. She will also answer questions.

Smart Recovery Group meets Thursdays from 6:30-7:40pm. Talk to Pastor Paul if you have questions.

Rock/Roll music group has begun and is meeting Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:45pm. Please pray for the group. Mark Salisbury can tell you more about this group.

The Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club Small Group meets Thursday at 8:30 a.m. See Lloyd Merchant or Pastor Paul for details.

*The Tennis Small Group now meets from 5:00-7:00pm Tuesday/Thursday. See Pastor Paul for more information

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The Praise Team Small Group is meeting for practice sessions at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. Talk to Deb Fish if you wish to participate.

Special People List

September

- 18 Ali Harrison
- 20 Sharon Wheeler
- 25 Paul White
- 30 Lori Lovegrove

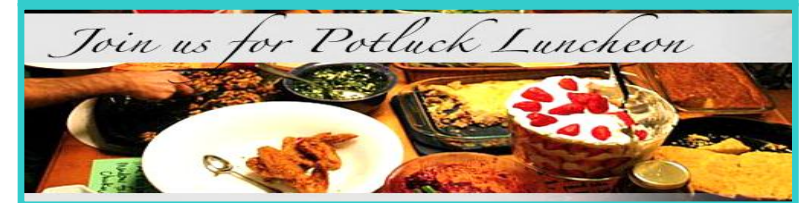
Just a little advance notice: Daylight saving time ends at 2:00 a.m., Sunday, November 2nd. (Google search "daylight saving time ends) Remember--- "spring ahead---fall back.")

Also: Our Annual Outreach Craft Show is about 2 months away!

Think about It: Ruth (Graham) once wrote, "Dear Journal, Never let a single day pass without saying an encouraging word to each child... 'More people fail for lack of encouragement," someone wrote, 'than for any other reason.' " Billy Graham in Quotes, p. 41

Pastor Paul's Office Hours: Normal office hours are M 1:30-4:30, T 10:00-1:00, W 3:30-6:30, Th 10:00-1:00. Hospital visits, funerals, and the like make his schedule change. Please call for an appointment, 517-285-6363 [cell].

Prayer requests, praises and announcements: Please give these to Carol by 10:00 a.m. Thursday.



Have you been to our www.wwub.org website lately? Here is a picture from our Church History tab. Mmmmmh, do you recognize anyone from our 1961 beginning? On the far right is Rev. Dr. **Harold Cherry**, former Pastor. Pray for him as he transitions from one of his children's homes into a Mature Living facility.

Well, how is your weight right now? You need to lose a few pounds, like the Pastor thinks he does? Or do you need to gain some weight? Either way, come down today after church about 12:15 to our **First Fall Pot Luck Lunch**. WWUB has provided 30 hot dogs and 50 hamburgers; [possibly grilled by Chef Terry Grant, others will be bringing salads and many other green healthy foods as well. The purpose of our once a month Pot Luck Lunches, is to encourage all who come in their faith and wholeness. Please join us for our **Michael Perry Memorial Pot Luck Lunch**, we have sunflowers to replicate Christ's light in Michael.

September 21, 2014

Disciple Hour, 9:45 am; Worship, 11:00 am; Evening, various times
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