

**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
COMMUNION	
PASTORAL PRAYER	Pastor Paul
STEWARDSHIP PRAYER AND OFFERING	
HYMN	God of Grace and God of Glory #669
SPECIAL MUSIC	
MESSAGE	Pastor Paul
HYMN	Rise Up, O Saints of God! #670

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

October 5 – Charlie and Sally Harrison

October 12 – Joyce Nelson

#### Nursery Workers

October 5 -

October 12 -

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

October 12 – Joyce Nelson

Dale and Rosanne Knisely

October 19 – Charlie and Sally Harrison

The **October Sunday potluck** is a week away. The meat will be \_\_\_\_\_ and chicken crunch.

More are needed to help with weekly cleaning of the church. If you can do this, please let Steve Fish know so that you can be put on the schedule.

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.

### 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)

- Deb Fish (Scheduled for gal bladder surgery Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Les Bryde (Has a tumor in his bladder)
- Janine, Brian, and Jason (Baptized last Sunday morning)
- Charlie and Sally's car was totaled last Sunday. Sally was on the way home from Girl Scout Camp.
- Sonnie Galloway (Leg surgery was successful)
- Savanea Wheeler (Hospitalized with viral meningitis)
- Ellie Wheeler (Has viral meningitis also)
- Greg Carpenter (Cancer is no longer in remission---has home

hospice care)

- Any WWUB member is eligible to serve on the administrative board. If you are interested, please let Pastor or Charlie Harrison know.
- Church friend, Amanda (Mourning grandfather's death)
- June Fish (Health concerns)
- Paul White (Upcoming surgery on the lump on his arm will require an overnight stay in the hospital)
- Jack Mosely (Boat accident injuring friends)
- John and Lorella Rouster (transitioning from the African mission field. They will be here for Thank Offering dinner November 9<sup>th</sup>)
- George---Sharon Whitford's son (Heart problems)
- JJ (Working seven days a week makes it impossible for him to be here Sundays)
- Steve and Janine Denman (Health concerns)
- Ron Burch (cataract surgery scheduled for October 1 and 15) His wife Penny (Had a biopsy---no cancer found. Has a blocked artery)
- April's parents (Gene and Barbara Kenney)
- Sharon Whitford (Vision concerns)
- Linda Bryde---Ray's wife (Has a shoulder problem)
- Nichole Parish (Raising support to return to South Africa---is one third of the way to her needed amount)
- Anointing with oil ministry
- Sharon Whitford's sister (Back pain has diminished)
- 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 is healing)
- Sharon Ann Wheeler (Blurred vision is improving)
- Kay (Needs strength and wisdom as she helps her son-in-law care for his four daughters---ages 10, 8, 3 and 1)
- 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)
- Marsha---John Ludtke's sister (Pray for continued improvement)
- Joe Marciniak---Knisely's brother in law (Family mourning)
- Cliff Hastings and family (Health concerns)
- Victor Braatz (Helping the local recovery community)
- Our government leaders and our nation.

# WEST WINDSOR CHURCH

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

### Ongoing health concerns of:

Les and Crystle Bryde	Harriet Hall
June and Deb Fish	Charlie Harrison
Paul White	Sharon Whitford

**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

**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.

**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

#### **October**

5 Harley Potter (Kay Potter)  
 8 Maggie Balmer  
 11 Daniel and Betsy Rosenberger  
 16 Matthew Warren (Whitford family)  
 19 Debbie Fish  
 23 Nelda Carpenter  
 29 Deb Salisbury  
 29 Sevanea Wheeler  
 31 Hailey Tackette (Kay Potter)

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

**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.

### 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)

	9/14	9/21
<b>Morning Worship</b>	55	42
<b>Sunday School</b>	31	33
<b>Offering</b>	\$1,227.00	\$1,054.75
<b>Memorial Fund</b>		\$
<b>Missions (this week)</b>		\$ 100.00
<b>Needed weekly</b>		\$1,490.00

### ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY

**October 8, 15, 22, and 29, Euchre 4:30-7:30, prayer time 5:50, and potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m.**  
**9 16 23 and 30, Smart Recovery group from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**  
**12 Monthly potluck dinner after morning worship**  
**19 WMF/missions commission meeting after worship for an hour**  
**26 Roller skating at Edru from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

#### **November**

**2 National Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**

### OTHER NOTES

**Our annual Dimondale Area Craft/Bake Sale is November 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Proceeds go toward our missions pledge for the year.**

**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 starting at 9:00 a.m.** 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.

Have you been to our [www.wwub.org](http://www.wwub.org) website lately? Here is a picture from our Church History tab. Mmmmh, 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 home 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.

## October 5, 2014

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