

CLINTON TORCH

Share God's Love

FEBRUARY 2010

Through Service

Four Worms and a Lesson to be Learned

A minister decided that a visual demonstration would make his point in his Sunday sermon.

Four worms were placed in four separated jars.

- 1st was in a container of alcohol*
- 2nd was in a container of cigarette smoke*
- 3rd was in a container of chocolate syrup*
- 4th was in a container of good clean soil*

At the conclusion of his sermon, the minister reported the following results:

- 1st worm in alcohol: Dead*
- 2nd worm in cigarette smoke: Dead*
- 3rd worm in chocolate syrup: Dead*
- 4th worm in good clean soil: Very much alive*

So the minister asked the question—What did you learn from this demonstration?

A young man raised his hand and said “as long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won’t have worms.

For the past few months we have been looking at the book of Revelation and have seen some very hard things to read. But one of the hardest comes from the text that reads that after 1/2 of the population that were left behind have died, the remainder still would not repent and give their life to Christ. They probably joked about the whole thing and thought if we ignore this it may just go away. Please do not ignore God’s salvation. Jesus Saves Jesus Saves!!

Ken will be going to the Preaching Teaching Convention with Dan Hogan in Joplin, Missouri on February 21st – 24th.

Sermons for February 2010:

**7th 'The Little Book'
Revelation 10**

**14th 'The Two Witnesses'
Revelation 11-1-14**

**21st 'There will be payday--someday'
Revelation 11:14-19**

**28th 'The Christmas Dragon'
Revelation 12-1-7**

CCC Book Club

The CCC Book Club's next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 18th, 2010 at the home of Bill and Loetta Holton. Bring a book that you have been reading or an old favorite and join in the fun. Even if it was a book you read long ago but would like to share it with others please join us. Our group is small now but more are welcome. 15515 Kennedy Rd., Fulton, IL. See Loetta or Linda Proud at church if you have any questions.

CIY Youth Trip

The youth are planning a trip to CIY (Christ in Youth) on February 19th & 20th. They are hosting a breakfast on Sunday, January 31st to raise some more money for their expenses. If you want to help them, come to the breakfast 8:15 a.m., you can also help by putting an offering in their banks in Sunday School or put an offering in envelope and mark for 'youth'. There are 15 youth going plus teachers and adult chaperons. The kids are trying to raise \$25 of their own expenses.

95th Birthday Celebration

On Sunday, February 7th, there will be a birthday celebration for one of our long time members who now resides at Mt. Alverno Nursing Health Care. Evelyn Dash will be 95. You can go to see Evelyn on 3rd floor lounge area at Mt. Alverno, 849 13th Ave. No., Clinton from 2:00 to 4:00 on Sunday.

*Her actual birthdate is the 10th.
Happy Birthday Evelyn!!*

Creative Memories Scrapbooking

will meet on February 19th at 3:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If you like to scrapbook, please join in.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

8 – Jean Greeley
10 – Evelyn Dash - 95
11 – David Holt
11 – Vickie Reed
15 – Mindy Schumacher
20 – Anna Richards
27 – Madison Johnson
27 – Evan McCallister
28 – Irene Reid

Happy Birthday Everyone!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

2 – Matt & Tracia Lesniewski
8 – Paul & Rita Reed
19 – Gong & YaZhen Zhao

Congratulations All!

FEB. KITCHEN COMMITTEE:

Ellen Shepler
Jean Rouse
Lucy Finnicum
Kathy Hansen
Carli Remrey

GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY:

7 – Ed & Linda Shockey, Mike & Peg Wolf
14 – Kathy Boyd, Ken & Monica Clarke
21- Ray& Helen Jorgensen, Michele & Steve
Banker
28 – Todd & Robin Burkhart, Joy Payne

NOTICE NOTICE**Women's Fellowship.**

Women's Fellowship will be on Thursday, February 11th at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. .

Our goal last fall was to start working on our scrapbooks for church, so if you have scrapbook material bring it along, if you don't have anything we can also just put pictures in a scrapbook. If you have anything else you would like to do, let us know what it is.

Jean Rouse has signed up to host the March meeting. Any volunteers for any other months?

Take a look at the little kids bathroom, Bill and Burt have done some painting etc. to give it a new look. Thank you guys. Looks great.

IN HIS SERVICE – February 2010

8:15 a.m. service:

Devotions **No service at 8:15 a.m. until March 2010**

10:30 a.m. service:

Devotions: **Feb. 7-** Paul Reed
 Feb. 14 - MikeWolf
 Feb. 21 - Don Hall
 Feb. 28 - Dale Teachout

Shut-in communion:

Dale Teachout
Ken Merritt
Matt Johnson
Todd Burkhart

Ken Greeley does communion to hospitals and nursing homes.
If you cannot serve anytime, please find someone to take your place.

Communion & Offering Servers:

Feb. 7 – P. Kibler, T. Manning, D. Heppner, E. Green, M. Oestreich, M. Johnson, D. Teachout, E. Krebs
Feb. 14 – J. Covert, G. Tubbs, Rex Brandt, S. Burmeister, B. Holton, G. Tubbs, K. Merritt, E. Krebs
Feb. 21– E.Green, D. Heppner, M. Johnson, K. Merritt, P. Kibler, M. Wolf, M. Oestreich, T. Manning
Feb. 28 - M. Wolf, G. Tubbs, Bill Holton, E. Krebs, J. Covert, J. Faulkner, S.Burmeister, E. Green
Elders: Paul Reed, Todd Burkhart, Mike Wolf, Bill Holton
Deacons: Matt Johnson, Ken Merritt, Dale Teachout, Eldo Krebs, Gary Tubbs, S. Burmeister.

Achievement in Figures: Budget is \$2461.14weekly (new weekly amount-new year-new budget)

	<u>Gen. Fund</u>	<u>Design.</u>	<u>Attend</u>
Jan. 3	\$2284.20	\$37.11	97
Jan. 10	\$2107.33	\$30.00	108
Jan. 17	\$1921.00	\$105.39	137
Jan. 24	\$3245.50	\$406.58	135
Jan. 31	figures on next month report.		

The results of the voting at the annual meeting of December 13th: All the men up for election have been voted in and the budget was also passed.

Missions Committee

The Missions Committee did not meet in January because of bad weather etc. But as Joy has mentioned in worship service, we have some missions arise. We are collecting for 'Help for Haiti', you can still put your money in for that and we will forward it on to IDES which is International Disaster Emergency Service.

We will also be handing out baby bottles for you and your family to collect money at home and return the baby bottle to us and this money goes to 'The Pregnancy Center' here in Clinton. 'Sanctity of Human Life Sunday' was January 17th – January 24th but we did not get our bottles out to you then because of other fund raisers going on.

Merri Harridge, Executive Director of the Pregnancy Center wrote: If you participate in the 'Baby Bottle Boomerang', we want to say "thank you" and may your body of believers be blessed for giving to the work of saving and touching lives through 'The Pregnancy Center'.

The next meeting of the Missions Committee will be February 11th at 5:15 just before Women's Fellowship.

February 2010

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																											
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