

# Madison Avenue Church of Christ

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thur 9:00 - 3:00

## Weekly Services

### Sunday

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.\*

### Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

*No evening worship on the Fourth Sunday of each month.*

## Weekday Radio Program

"Thinkaboutit" with Charlie

Wharton AM 1240 at 6:55 a.m.

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# Welcome Visitors!

EVEN ON MY  
SERVANTS,  
BOTH MEN AND  
WOMEN,  
I WILL POUR  
OUT MY  
SPIRIT  
IN THOSE DAYS.

ACTS 2:18





*We are so glad that you decided to come and worship with our family today. We hope that you will join in with us as we praise God together in our worship. Whatever your situation in life, we pray that you will find what you need to bring you closer to God. Please take a minute and fill out one of the red visitor cards in the back of the pews and drop it in the collection plate when it comes around — we would greatly appreciate it. Please come back and worship with us again!*

## *A Moment With Mark*

**I**n the early 1990's, the church of Christ in Covington, Virginia was instrumental in establishing two congregations of the Lord's church in the former Soviet state of Moldova: one in Bendery and one in Tiraspol. From that time, Ken Goodmiller, then a deacon for the Covington congregation and now their full-time minister, has made two trips per year to Moldova to help build up and strengthen the congregations there. The Covington congregation has also been the organizers to support a full-time preacher in the church at Bendery, and was responsible for the purchase of a building which the church in Bendery now uses as a church building (I made the trip over to purchase the building).

A little over a week ago, Alexander, the man Covington has been supporting as the preacher in Bendery, died. Even more unfortunate, prior to his death, about 13 people left the church in Bendery for various reasons. Ken is planning a trip to Moldova to start finding a new minister and to help restore the 13 who have left. Since Justin was able to accompany Ken on a three week trip to Moldova in 2005 when I was working for the Covington congregation, Ken has asked if he would accompany him and help restore those who have left. However, Justin did not receive the invitation to accompany Ken until this past week. Ken desperately needs help on this trip, and right now if Justin does not go, Ken will have to go alone.

In order for Justin to make the trip, he must raise \$2,500 in fairly short order. This money will cover airline fairs, transportation while in Moldova, and living expenses. While there, he and Ken will be staying in the apartment that is located on the second floor of the church building. At present, Justin has already raised \$500. We have brothers and sisters in spiritual need in Bendery and Tiraspol, and Justin's presence is needed to help them. Will you help by supporting Him in this great work for the Lord and His church?

Next Sunday, January 25th, we will be having a special contribution to help Justin raise the necessary funds to make the trip to Moldova. If you would like to help, please come prepared to give to this great work. If you will not be here next Sunday, or would like to make an early contribution, you can give your donation to one of the elders, to Mark, or to Justin.

Thank you in advance for your support.

*Grace and Peace ~ Mark*

## PRAYER LIST

**Jody Hartman**, Jane Davis's niece, has made some improvement and is able to function better. She is seeking an appointment at Mayo.

**Jeane's mother** is having some heart difficulties and will go in the hospital sometime this month.

**Jennifer Newton** is awaiting some test results done on her thyroid this past week.

**Jeremy Smith** (husband of Becky Osbourn's cousin) is very sick and has been in and out of the hospital since Christmas. Their son is also having some health issues. They live in Savannah, TN. Please keep them in your prayers.

## “THINK ABOUT IT”

“What are some things we can do as a church that will improve our image with the community, or shine a good light on us in the community, and in the process bring glory to God by serving others and spreading the word?” This is something that we will be discussing during our congregational meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have some input, please let Mark know. Let's see what we can do to be a more influential church in our community in 2009! Let's be the church that God wants us to be. Please think about it.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy anniversary to Jesse and Lyndsay Monroe (Tuesday).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brian Thompson (Thursday), Rebecca Duncan (Saturday).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- TODAY** Elders/Deacons Meeting  
**Jan 21** Ladies Group Lunch at Perkins  
**Jan 24** Reception for the Newton's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.  
**Jan 25** Special Contribution for Justin's Mission trip.  
**Jan 25** Fourth Sunday Fellowship.  
**Feb 1** Family Sunday—No evening services. There will be a fellowship at the Duncan's in the evening.  
**Feb 7** Chili Cook-Off

## FOURTH SUNDAY

Next week is our Fourth Sunday Fellowship. We'll be having our usual pot luck dinner immediately following our morning services. Be sure to bring enough food to feed your family plus one — that way we have plenty of food for any visitors that may stay. We will also be having a congregational meeting at 1:30, and then dismiss for the day.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

*On January 7th, 2009*

*Mark and Jennifer Newton*

*Reached their 25th wedding anniversary.*

*To celebrate this momentous occasion*

*Their children would like to cordially invite you*

*To a celebration dinner*

*At 6:00p.m.*

*January 24th, 2009*

*At the*

*Madison Avenue Church of Christ*

*Fellowship Hall*

# Worship Assistants

**SUNDAY MORNING**

Welcome .....  
 Song Leader .....  
 First Prayer .....  
 Communion Leader .....  
 Communion Servers .....

**TODAY**

*Charlie Wharton* .....  
*Bob Duncan*.....  
*Justin Newton* .....  
*Herb Davis* .....  
*Brandon Osbourn* .....  
*Alan Hyde*.....  
*Mack Wyly*.....  
*Taylor Newton* .....

**JANUARY 25**

*Buford Storrs*  
*Ed Nill*  
*Charlie Wharton*  
*Craig Hyde*  
*Kris Monroe*  
*Jeff French*  
*Taylor Hyde*  
*Corey Huxoll*

Scripture Reading .....  
 Announcements & Closing .....  
 Greeters .....

*Kris Monroe* .....  
*Brad Curtis*.....  
*Karen Wyly*.....  
*June Cruse*.....

*Taylor Newton*  
*Bob Duncan*  
*Herb Davis*  
*Jane Davis*

**SUNDAY EVENING**

Song Leader .....  
 Communion/Closing .....

**TODAY**

*Bob Duncan*.....  
*Brad Curtis*.....

**JANUARY 25**

*No Service*  
*No Service*

**WEDNESDAY**

Songs .....  
 Scriptures .....  
 Closing.....

**JANUARY 21**

*Justin Newton* .....  
*Taylor Hyde*.....  
*Taylor Newton* .....

**JANUARY 28**

*Alan Hyde*  
*Kris Monroe*  
*Taylor Hyde*



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