

# Our Church In Worship

10:45 am

Welcome and Announcements	Robert Potts
Worship In Praise	
Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1	
Praise Him with Song	
Come Into His Presence: "Holy Ground"	
Invite His Presence	Heidi Samardžić
Worship In Giving	Heidi Samardžić
Church Budget	
Offertory	
Lambs' Offering	
Children's Story	Venice Wilson
Worship In Prayer	Dejan Samardžić
Worship In Music	Dan McCullaugh
Worship In Word	
Scripture Reading: <i>Genesis 1:31</i>	Luka Samardžić
Sermon	Pastor Larry Grahm
	<i>"Good Day!!"</i>
Response To His Word	
Closing Hymn	<i>"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"</i> #524
Leave With His Blessing	Pastor Larry Grahm
<i>Organist: Robert Chu</i>	<i>Pianist: Sharon Chu</i>
<i>Deacons: F. Brady, R. Potts, K. Johnson, D. Johnson</i>	
<i>Sound Engineer: E. Braun</i>	

*Closing of God's Sabbath Today: 5:10 pm*  
*Beginning of God's Sabbath Next Friday: 5:16 pm*

# Our Church In Service

## TODAY

- Fellowship Meal
- 2:30 pm ~ SUNSHINE BAND will worship Christ with our friends at Pebble Creek (670 Jarvis Rd., Akron). You are invited to join us!

## NEXT WEEK

- Monday ~ Co-Ed Volleyball at MCS, 7:30 pm
- Wednesday ~ Happy Cow Food Store, 5:30-6:30 pm
- Wednesday ~ Ten Days of Prayer, 6:30 pm
- Thursday ~ Adventurers and Pathfinders, 6:30 pm
- Thursday ~ Happy Cow Food Store, 8:00-8:30 pm
- Friday ~ Ten Days of Prayer, 6:30 pm

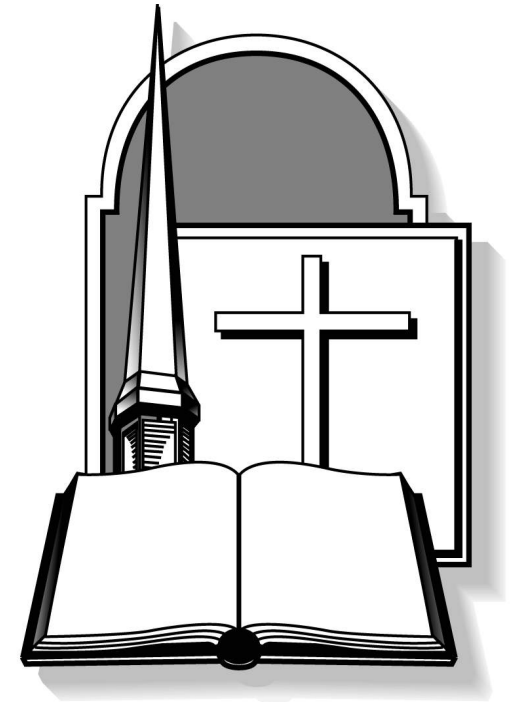
## NEXT SABBATH

- Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall ~ 8:45 am
- Offering ~ Local Church Budget
- Communion Sabbath
- Children's Sabbath School Teachers' Meeting
- Ten Days of Prayer ~ 4:30 pm
- Soup and a Song at MCS ~ 6:00 pm

## LOOKING AHEAD

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbaths ~ Wilbeth Arlington Outreach
- January 11 ~ Special Conference Constituency Meeting
- January 12-30 ~ Pennies for Patients Fundraiser at MCS
- January 13 ~ Church Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- January 14 ~ Ten Days of Prayer, 6:30 pm
- January 16 ~ Ten Days of Prayer, 6:30 pm
- January 17 ~ Ten Days of Prayer ~ Worship Service
- January 17 ~ Vespers and Church Business Meeting, 5:00 pm
- January 25 ~ Adventurer Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebees

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*Sabbath, January 3, 2015*

# Our Church In Study

Lesson Study 9:30 -10:30 am

## Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord,

**People: For He is good;**

**All: For his steadfast love endures forever!**

## From the Pastor

My prayer as we begin a New Year is that each one of us will grow closer to Christ and help another person know Him better. I would like to give each one of you a personal invitation to join me in the 10 Days of Prayer experience in order to set the tone for the rest of the year. Happy New Year!

### Our Church in Giving January 1 – December 31, 2014

Year-to-date Church Budget		Weekly Church Budget	
Needed to date	\$102,640.18	Needed per week	\$ 1,973.85
Received to date	\$103,554.34	Received last week	\$ 7,345.13
	\$ 914.16		\$ 5,371.28

# Our Church Informed

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** If you are visiting our church today, we invite you to join us for a fellowship meal immediately following the service. Next Sabbath, our visitors’ meal will be hosted by Michele Keyes and team.

**HAPPY COW VEGGIE FOOD STORE:** The HAPPY COW food store will be open from 5:30-6:30 pm on Wednesday and from 8:00-8:30 pm on Thursday. Retail sales at THE HAPPY COW since reopening on June 22, 2014 has exceeded \$7,000.00. Thank you for shopping at THE HAPPY COW in 2014! Contact Larry Grahn for more information ([larry.grahn@gmail.com](mailto:larry.grahn@gmail.com) or 330-575-6331).

**OUR CHURCH IN GIVING:** Thank you for your faithfulness in tithes and offerings. We met our budget, and then some! Praise the Lord. This puts us in a strong position as we plan for this New Year.

**COMMUNION:** We will be celebrating Holy Communion on January 10, 2015. I invite you to make plans to be here and prepare your heart for the rich experience of what I like to call “God’s Great Banquet Feast of Grace.”

**CHILDREN’S SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS’ MEETING:** If you are involved in children’s Sabbath School for 2015, please plan to meet immediately after the church service on January 10. If you are unable to be there, please let Venice Wilson know.

**CHURCH VESPERS AND BUSINESS MEETING:** Sabbath evening, January 17, 2015, there will be a vespers service at 5:00 pm, followed by a church business meeting to discuss and vote the 2015 budget and to report on the church renovation project.

**ADVENTURER FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER:** The Akron Cadets Adventurer Club will be having a flapjack fundraiser on Sunday, January 25 from 8:00-10:00 am. This will be held at the Applebees Restaurant on S. Arlington Rd. in Akron. Tickets must be purchased before January 18. You may contact Heidi Samardzic (330-575-3384) or any of the Adventurer staff or kids for questions or to purchase tickets.

**TEN DAYS OF PRAYER:** You are invited to join in a focused time of prayer at the beginning of this New Year. Beginning Wednesday, January 7, 2015, you will have the opportunity to join others in prayer, renewal, and commitment. Our theme is *Experiencing the Fruit of the Spirit*. See bulletin insert for more information.

- \* Wednesday, January 7 at 6:30 pm
- \* Friday, January 9 at 6:30 pm
- \* Sabbath, January 10 at 10:45 am, Communion Service, and 4:30 pm vespers
- \* Wednesday, January 14 at 6:30 pm
- \* Friday, January 16 at 6:30 pm
- \* Sabbath, January 17, at 10:45 am, Concluding Worship Service

**CHURCH CUSTODIAN:** Applications for the position of Church Custodian are being accepted. This is a paid hourly position (hours to be determined). If interested please contact Pastor Jerry, 330.515.0430.

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY:** The Firestone Park United Methodist Church has a food pantry for the community. Frequently, their food pantry runs low and could use help with food donations. We can help our community by donating non-perishable items to them. A box has been placed in our church foyer along with a list of suggested items needed. Your food donations will be greatly appreciated. For questions contact Lela Brown.

## Mayfair Christian School

**SOUP AND A SONG:** Please join Mayfair Christian School for their Soup and a Song Fundraiser on Saturday evening, January 10, 2015. Soup will be served starting at 6:00 pm. Entertainment will begin soon after. Please see insert for details on pricing and entertainment.