

# Church of the Open Bible



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## May 1<sup>st</sup> / 57<sup>th</sup> National Day of Prayer

### Psalm 28

1 To you I call, O LORD my Rock; do not turn a deaf ear to me, for if you remain silent, I will be like those who have gone down to the pit.

2 Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help, as I lift up my hands toward your Most Holy Place.

3 Do not drag me away with the wicked, with those who do evil, who speak cordially with their neighbors but harbor malice in their hearts.

4 Repay them for their deeds and for their evil work; repay them for what their hands have done and bring back upon them what they deserve.

5 Since they show no regard for the works of the LORD and what his hands have done, he will tear them down and never build them up again.

6 Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy.

**(Verse 7 – key text for our National Day of Prayer)**

7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.

8 The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

9 Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

*Prayer!*  
**AMERICA'S**  
**STRENGTH & SHIELD**



**TODAY!!!**

**ANDREW WEAVER & KRISTEN JONES'**  
**WEDDING SHOWER HERE AFTER SERVICE.**

**ANDREW AND KRISTEN** will have a new address after May 17<sup>th</sup> (their wedding day). Place this in your church directory: 720 Schnei-

der St. NE / Canton Ohio 44721 / Apartment J3 / Cell: 330-232-0222  
[New directories should be printed by end of May.]

## **VORTEX VICTORY FOR PERU!**

\$93.00 / Coins in vortex

\$364.00 / Cash, Checks in vortex

\$151.93 / SS collection donated to Peru on 3/30

\$608.93 GRAND TOTAL! **THANK YOU!!!**

- Pam Weaver, Mission's Chairperson

**RACHEL WEAVER** has registered at Macy's and Target stores and **KRISTEN JONES** has registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target. Andrew and Kristen's wedding is set for May 17<sup>th</sup> and Rachel and Chris' wedding is set for July 12<sup>th</sup>. The church is invited to both.



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## **NEXT SUNDAY! CARRY-IN DINNER ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

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**BOB JONES** has been hired by Atlanta Bible College to begin teaching Hebrew in the fall. Bob and Nola will be moving to GA this summer. They need to sell their home in Illinois and find one in Georgia. Your prayers appreciated.

**KATHY CRAMER**, Ken's wife, is under hospice care at her daughter's home in Parma. Your prayers are appreciated.

**AMY DUNBAR PUEHLER** will be 92 in October. She would be cheered to hear from Christian friends! c/o Wood Haven Health Care / 11080 E. Gypsy Lane Rd #121 / Bowling Green OH 43402

**BILL & GINNY CRAMER** now has their house on the market. You'll recall they currently live in a new home they built on the same property. Anybody interested in a house in the country with 13 acres? 😊

## **THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE**

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Theological Conference will be held at Simpsonwood Conference Center, Norcross, Georgia beginning this Sunday afternoon, April 27 and continuing until noon on Wednesday, April 30. The Conference will be followed by a 3 day block class taught by Anthony Buzzard on "The Crisis over God: Helping Others Understand Who God and Jesus Are." In addition to several ABC students, some

Theological Conference attendees will also be taking this class.

## **TROUBLES IN HAITI**

**HAITI** - In a message from Pastor Lesly Bertrand in Haiti this week, he said that with money that had been sent to him (by L.H.I.) he was able to provide food for the orphanage and a number of families in five of the churches. He distributed 50 bags of rice, 25 containers of vegetable oil and 40 bags of pinto beans. He also said there is a lot of demonstrations going on and that the people are demanding the government help them or resign from office. Much looting is going on and a number of people have been injured or killed. They are not able to leave their homes. Please pray for the people of Haiti.

-Oregon IL newsletter, 4-13-08

## **Earthquake**

**I WROTE CONRAD & ETTA MARIE WETZEL** about the recent earthquake whose epicenter was near them in southern IL: *"Lots of people felt the earthquake but I never woke up. Mom [June Routson] said she felt it. The center of the quake was 60 miles north of us. We had a flooded city before that about three weeks ago. Otherwise we are okay and so is Jennifer. Please put us on your weekly e-newsletter list."*

- Etta Marie, 4-23-08

**PRAY FOR:** W.C. Blankenship (4-23, hosp), Kathy Cramer (hospice), Amy (Dunbar) Puehler, Czatt Family (by KCain), Edith Speer (therapy), Mellisa (by JWetzel), Marti Wohn (by GWhaley), Jeff Stoneman (cancer, by Whaley), Ruth Schuld (treatments), Ken-Kathy Cramer, Terry James (cancer, by Roper), Evelyn Pennington, Jack Hearp, Ruby Korode, Gene & Gloria Faehnrich, Jacob Hinton\*, Kathy Reed\*, (\*by Skip), Craig Blankenship, **College students:** Andrew Weaver, Jackie Schuld, Dan & Rachel Cain (internship / teaching degree), **Shut-ins:** Evelyn Pennington **Military:** Rodger Schuld, Brandon Metzner, **Those serving in other countries:** Gastor Ucanay – Peru, Lupe Badillo-Mexico, Tracy Zhykhovich-Russia, Pastors in Malawi & Mozambique, Lesly Bertrand and the Pastors in Haiti. **Colleges / Churches:** RRCC, ABC, Golden Rule, Grace Brethren and for the peace of Jerusalem, Ps. 122:6; Isa. 62:6, 7

## **APRIL 2008**

27 WEDDING SHOWER FOR ANDREW & KRISTEN

## **MAY 2008**

- 04 Communion, Elder Steve Weaver / Annual Membership Meeting
- 11 Mother's Day
- 17 Andrew Weaver & Kristen Jones' wedding / 3 p.m.
- 26 Clyde Whaley serving as Grand Marshall in the Chagrin parade

**Future Dates:** Jun 1, Rachel's Wedding Shower / Jun 15, Father's Day / July 12, Rachel Weaver's wedding / July 20-25 FUEL '08, Manchester College, IN / Aug 24, SS picnic / Sep 21, SS Mtg

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45A.M.**  
**WORSHIP 10:45A.M.**

Musicians: Sharon and Mark Cain  
Welcome / Announcements / Prayer  
Worship Hymns: Mark Cain  
274 Ere You Left Your Room  
277 'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer  
Prayer / Offering

Message: "Prayer! America's Strength and Shield" (Ps. 28:7)

[57<sup>th</sup> Annual National Prayer Day, May 1<sup>st</sup>]

Key Texts: Ps 28:7; John 17:1-26; Heb 7:25; Rom 8:34;  
Jn 15:19; 14:8,9; Matt 10:32, 33

281 Keep on Believing

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