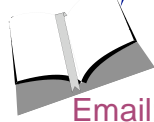


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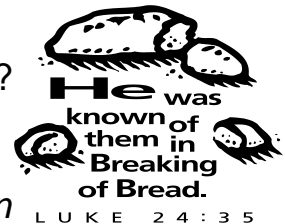
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## Christian Leaders Call 'Expelled' a Must-See Movie

According to *Baptist Press*, the Ben Stein documentary "Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed" explores the ongoing academic, legal and cultural battle between supporters of Darwinian evolution and Intelligent Design. During the 90-minute, PG-rated film, Stein talks to people on both sides of the debate, and in a climactic scene, interviews noted atheist and evolutionist Richard Dawkins. The movie's premise is simple: Supporters of Intelligent Design are being "expelled" -- fired, shunned or ridiculed (or all three) -- from institutions for their beliefs. Pro-family leaders, including Focus on the Family's James Dobson and the Southern Baptist Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission's Richard Land, have given the film thumbs up. "Expelled is a wonderful movie," Land said on the April 17 broadcast of "For Faith and Family" in which he interviewed Stein. "I think it should be required viewing for anyone who wants to understand what is going on and what is at stake in the debate over worldviews in this society."

## Communion Sunday

**H**ow do I prepare myself to take communion?  
"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an **unworthy manner** will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to **examine himself** before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." ~1 Corinthians 11:27-28



1. You prepare yourself by self-examination (see words above). That is, you seriously ponder and review your spiritual life. A man ought to **examine himself** before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. ~1 Corinthians 11:28

2. You prepare yourself by confessing any sin in your life. *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.* ~1 John 1:9

3. You prepare yourself by restoring any broken relationships. *if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the*

altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. ~Matthew 5:23-24

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## Thanks!

Dear Friends, Thanks so much for your generous check to provide assistance to Pastor Beder's family and also to help with the expense of the Peru trip. We felt that our visit to Peru and Uruguay were very profitable. We are glad to have a new pastor installed in the church in Lima, and we were glad for the 3 baptisms that took place in Uruguay.

Maria and her children seem to be doing well. They continue to be very active in the church work.

– In Christ, David Krogh, for the Lord's Harvest Board, 4-25-08

**A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE** happened last Sunday when at the last minute Mirek & Ivana Sittek's plane to FL was delayed long enough that they could worship with us after all! They are Michal's parents visiting here from the Czech Republic! We had a wonderful time of fellowship and very much enjoyed their time with us. Thanks, Michal, for being our interpreter! They say they will visit with us again within this next year. Some might like to know: Ivana is a lawyer and Mirek is a computer programmer in Prague.

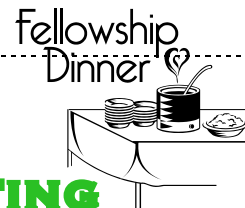
## Our Sympathy

**KATHERINE F. CRAMER** (nee Jarzabek / wife of Ken Cramer), passed away April 25, 2008, age 69. Beloved wife of Ken; devoted mother of Susan Furlan (Jack Lindeman), Robert Schilling, Rick (Laura), Randy (Paula) and Tim; loving grandmother of Kasey and Kylie Furlan, Melanie, Bobby and Bridget Schilling, Jordan, Cody, Stephanie, Kimberly and Abigail Cramer; dear sister of Walter. Services were held on Tuesday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Name Church at 11 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Online condolences may be submitted at [GDFH.net](http://GDFH.net).

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**TODAY!!**

## **CARRY-IN DINNER ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**



**IT'S VERY POSSIBLE** that next Sunday (11<sup>th</sup>), the **SZEKELY'S** will be back with us from Florida!! They wanted to return in time to attend Andrew & Kristen's wedding ... just 13 days from today!

**RODGER & RUTH SCHULD'S** new address: [contact pastor Cain for address.] Rodger plans to leave for Iraq May 26<sup>t</sup> for one year. He will be a squadron commander at a base about 60 miles N.W. of Baghdad. Your prayers coveted.

**ANDREW AND KRISTEN** will have a new address after May 17<sup>th</sup> (their wedding day). Place this in your church directory: [contact pastor Cain for address.] New church directories should be printed by end of May.

**JENNIFER WETZEL** wrote (copies on table) explaining about her book she's writing and about her friend, Mellisa, who has cancer. She ended with: *"How is everyone in Ohio? I still miss everyone and think of them often. I like getting the bulletins so I can hear about everyone's life and what is going on for them. It's always nice and warms my heart to think about the wonderful people in NE Ohio!"*



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## *Andrew Weaver / Kristen Jones*

**Wedding May 17<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.**

**Otterbein United Methodist Church**

**6025 Shepler Ch. Ave. SW / Navarre OH 44662**

**Church Phone: 330.484.2776**

**Church Web Site: <http://www.otterbeinconnection.org>**

**Our Congregation Is Invited**

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**RACHEL WEAVER** is registered at Macy's and Target stores; Rachel and Chris' wedding is set for July 12<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. Their wedding shower is here June 1<sup>st</sup>. Our church is invited to both.

**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

**PRAY FOR:** Anita Cain, W.C. Blankenship, Kathy Cramer Family, 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, Uruguay, 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

## **MAY 2008**

- 04 Communion, Elder Steve Weaver / Carry-In Dinner / 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, 4 p.m. / 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: Doris Schuld and Frank Roper  
Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Worship Hymns: Mark Cain

465 Rock of Ages

394 Living For Jesus

Prayer / Offering

Message: "Let's Talk Covenants"

Communion: Elder Steve Weaver

Key Texts: Matt 26:28; Lk 22:20; Rom 11:27; Heb 7:22;  
8:6; 9:15, 20; Gen 15:7-18; Jer 31:31-34

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