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[I removed a large picture here of the Triumphal Entry for ease of downloading to some computers on my list.]

This was in our 9-3-2000 bulletin!

Welcome Jennifer Wetzel!

[A thumbnail genealogical sketch]

We are more than delighted to have Jennifer worshipping here with the Bedford brethren. Indeed, one main reason she selected Kent State Univ. ws because it was near a Church of God ... and her sister, Debbie Layman. Jennifer is from Eldorado IL and attended our church there. Jennifer comes from a long line of good Church of God ancestry. Her mother (Etta Marie [Routson]) attended OBC with pastor Cain and loves God's truths. Her maternal grandfather is the late Pastor Ellsworth Routson and her maternal grandmother is June {Macy} Routson who resides in Eldorado IL. June, then, is our own Mary Ellen Jones' sister making Jennifer her great niece." (From 9-3-2000 bulletin).

Jennifer did graduate from Kent State with a degree in library science and now teaches in Paducah KY. We are delighted to have you back with us today! ☺

THERE'S ALSO A CARRY-IN DINNER TODAY!!

THROUGH NEXT SUNDAY, THE "SILENT AUCTION" is waiting for your bid! If you'd like one of the crafts on display for your home or as a gift, make a bid, This money will go to help our Lord's Harvest International mission programs. Pam explains this each week.

FRANK ROPER AND MICHAL SITTEK got in safely Wednesday morning after missing their flight out of Atlanta by only 2 minutes! Something about customs and delays. But they are now home and we hope here today.

CLYDE & GRACE WHALEY plan to be with us today after several weeks of being gone for his annual community pancake volunteer work! Good to

see you back!

A DEPOSIT MUST BE MADE BY MAY 15TH TO ATTEND!

JACOB CAIN will experience his first Ohio camp event in June. He's anxious to meet new friends and meet new teachers. This is for 3rd – 8th graders. Here's a few lines from the new brochure:

"A gathering of young superheroes will soon be assembling for a week of intense super Biblical training. Headquartered in the hills around Kiser Lake State Park, Higher Ground Camp will play host to SUPER SUMMIT, an incredible reunion of young sidekicks, dynamic duos, civic leaders, and an all-star-line-up of the most powerful crime fighters ever assembled! Seeking their strength from God, our superheroes will fight to overcome evil and to do good in the world."

THANKS MARK & KAREN! "The Story of Easter" is told in pastel colors and 11 colorful pages from a book – complete with 3 dimensional butterflies on our new bulletin board display! All very seasonal and informative!! Thanks.

DAVID ONDERDONK went in for some kidney test this past week. No results as of this printing. Keep in your prayers.

JACOB HINTON came through surgery well. Marge takes care of this person. Keep him in prayer.

Something to ponder: There's 6 billion people in our world. If each would give \$17,000, it would bring our national debt to zero.

PRAY FOR: D. Onderdonk, Lucinda (by ASzekely), James May (by KReed), Sonny Koston, Bill Gallagher, Jean Szantes (cancer, by Arlene), Josh Eberly (by SMay), Bill Marsh, David Krogh, Pastors Earl Poland, Ed Goit, Alva Huffer, Don Ward & Leon Driskill, Ken Cramer, Joyce Macy Nodstrom (M.Ellen's niece), Don Kostyo, Tammy (Koston) Lisiecki, Gene & Gloria Faehnrich, W.C. Blankenship, Leslie & Stanley Hervert (by Grace), Carol Reed, Ruth Schuld, Susan (Stine) Bradley, Anita Cain, Edith Speer, Jack Hearp, Jacob Hinton*, Kathy Reed*, (*by Skip), Craig Blankenship, **College students:** Laura Schuld, Halee Fertig, Andrew Weaver, **Shut-ins:** Evelyn Pennington, Amy Dunbar Puehler **Military:** Rodger Schuld, Brandon Metzner, **Missionaries in other countries:** Gaston Ucanay-Peru, Mauro Apolos Gonzalez-Uruguay, Lupe Badillo-Mexico, Tracy Zhykhovich-Russia, Pastors in Malawi & Mozambique, Lesly Bertrand and the Pastors in Haiti. / **Churches:** Knightstown Family Fellowship IN, Korean Extension Steve & Sam An, RRCC, ABC, Golden Rule, Grace Brethren and for the peace of Jerusalem, Ps. 122:6; Isa. 62:6, 7

APRIL 2009

05 Palm Sunday with Jennifer Wetzal, Carry-in Dinner

12 Easter: 'Son'rise, 8a.m. / Breakfast (men) 9a.m. / Worship, 10a.m.
Andrew Weaver will be assisting.

Future Dates: May 3, Annual Membership Mtg / Jun 1-5 CWS / Jun 21-26 SUMMIT
(OH) camp / Jul 8-10 G.C. in Oregon IL / Jul 14-19
National Youth Camp

SEPT. 13, 2009 / 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

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

Musicians: Sharon and Mark Cain
Welcome / Announcements / Prayer
Communion: Pastor Cain
Worship Hymns: Mark Cain
140 Lead Me to Calvary
124 The Old Rugged Cross
Prayer / Offering
Message: The Power of Perspective (Jennifer Wetzel)
Key Verse: Matthew 21:1-11
130 Why Should He Love Me So?



Fellowship Dinner – Everyone Welcome!

Matthew 21:1-11

The Triumphal Entry

¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵"Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna" to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

¹⁰When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

¹¹The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee." (See Zech. 9:9 & Ps. 118:26)