

Church of the Open Bible



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THE IDEAL MAN (Father)

1. The man who puts God's business above any of his own affairs. "If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." Romans 14:8



Father's Day

2. The man who teaches and sets a good example for his children. "These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." Deuteronomy 6:6, 7

3. The man who recognizes that any one who needs him is his neighbor. ". . . Love your neighbor as yourself . . . But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, And who is my neighbor? . . . But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was, and when he saw him, he took pity on him . . . Luke 10:27, 29, 33

4. The man who measures his giving by what he has left rather than by what he gives. ". . . Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." 2 Corinthians 9:6

5. The man who reads the Word of God with as much diligence as he reads other things he really likes. "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

6. The man who lives for the treasures in heaven rather than the pleasures on earth. "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:20, 21

7. The man who recognizes his obligations to his family, his church, and his

community as well as to his business. "And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' Luke 12:19, 20

8. The man who sees his own faults before he sees the faults of others. "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?" Matthew 7:3

9. The man who wants to help others rather than serve himself. "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others." Philippians 2:3,4

10. The man who recognizes that all of life should be lived distinctively. "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

Happy Father's Day To Our Fathers!

Dear Church Members, Raccoons,



I thank you all for support & hospitality, for how grateful you have been to me over the past two years and for your tolerance of my poor English. You will always have a special place in my heart and it will be hard for me to leave, but, not forever. I will always come back to check up on you and get Frank out of trouble. I would like to give special thanks to Frank for those two years and everything he's done for me to make my stay even more enjoyable. Take care now, Your crying Mike Czech Sittek"

[Readers, Mike gave the church a card with cartoon-ish people shedding tears – excerpt above. That's why he says "Your crying Mike ..." He also addressed our raccoons – he has a sense of humor. Mike we are crying – we've grown accustomed to your face and wonderful personality. We will miss you. Come see us often!]

DISTANT READERS, IF YOU THINK you might be here for our celebration of our 50th Church Anniversary on Sept. 13, 2009, we would like to hear from you. It will help us calculate our food needs. Food & pictures & fellowship will be enjoyed Saturday afternoon about 5 p.m.

(12th) for those coming in early. Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 13th!

**IT'S TODAY! THEY'RE OFF TO N.E. CAMP RIGHT
AFTER SERVICE – HEADED TO OUR ST. PARIS
OHIO HIGHER GROUND CAMP SITE!!
Jacob Cain / Annabelle May / Lily Hagerty**

KEEP THEM IN PRAYER

**Joe & Rebekah Martin's African Mission
Itinerary for This Week in Africa / Traveling May 28th to July 4th**

JUNE

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22 Teach Frazer's area

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**[Got word 6-16-09 that things are going well but they have
no access to email]**



**YOU CAN NOW GO TO CHURCH WITHOUT
GOING TO CHURCH!**

Go To cogcast.org at 5 p.m. each Saturday night. Click on the microphone on the top right and hear & watch a “Live” Church Service. Wally Winner, Pastor

PRAY FOR: Gene & Gloria Faehnrich, Rick Phillis (cataracts), Quick INS inspection approval of ABC campuses, W.C. Blankenship (heart), Susan May, Jacob Hinton, Kris Fiocca (by SBurnham), Lucinda (by ASzekely), Jean Szantes (cancer, by Arlene), Josh Eberly (by SMay), David Krogh, Pastors Earl Poland, Ed Goit, Alva Huffer, Don Ward & Leon Driskill; Ken Cramer, Tammy (Koston) Lisiecki, Leslie & Stanley Hervert (by Grace), Ruth Schuld, Susan (Stine) Bradley, Edith Speer, Jack Hearp, Kathy Reed+3 children, Craig Blankenship, **College students:** Laura Schuld, Andrew Weaver, **Shut-ins:** Carol Reed, Evelyn Pennington, Amy Dunbar Puehler **Military:** Rodger Schuld, **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, Ko-

rean Extension Steve & Sam An, RRCC, ABC, Golden Rule, Grace Brethren and for the peace of Jerusalem, Ps. 122:6; Isa. 62:6, 7

JUNE 2009

21-25 /SUMMIT / Ohio State Camp / St Paris, OH

JULY 2009

8-10 General Conference in Oregon IL / Rex-Sharon attending

19-24 National Youth Camp / Manchester College in Indiana

SEPT. 13, 2009 / 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

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

Musician: Doris Schuld & Mark Cain

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Worship Hymns: Mark Cain

526 God, Give Us Christian Homes

527 A Christian Home

Prayer / Offering

Message: "The Stone (Bible) Is Our Witness

Key Verses: Josh 23:11-15; 24:21-28

522 Happy the Home When God Is There



SAN DIEGO BACKS OFF OF CLOSING HOME BIBLE STUDIES!

San Diego County Formally Apologizes to Local Pastor

The Christian Post reports that San Diego county officials have issued a formal apology to a pastor who was told he couldn't hold Bible studies in his home without a permit. County Chief Administrative Officer Walt Ekard sent the letter to Pastor David Jones on Wednesday, fulfilling Jones's demand for the rescinded decision in writing. "Christians should not be punished simply for holding a Bible study in their home, so we are very encouraged by the county's response and their commitment to immediate corrective action," said Dean Broyles, president of the Western Center for Law & Policy and Jones' attorney. The county offices were reportedly flooded with complaints when several media outlets printed the story in April.



FIRST DAY OF SUMMER!