



Church of the Open Bible

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A photograph of the Statue of Liberty, showing the statue from the waist up, holding the torch and tablet, standing on its pedestal. The background is a clear blue sky.

“Blessed is the
nation whose
God is
the **LORD,**
the people he
chose for his
inheritance.”

Psalm 33:12

Sage Advice From Abraham Lincoln

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.



Bedford Church of the Open Bible, *"This letter is to thank you for your financial support. We could not accomplish this important mission without faithful partners like you. Please know that I am praying for God to bless both the seed and the sower of every gift you send."*
- Dale Bliss, GC Director of Development, 6-19-09

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.

KEEP THEM IN PRAYER

Joe & Rebekah Martin's African Mission

Itinerary for This Week in Africa / Traveling May 28th to July 4th

JUNE

28 Teach Daud's area / 29 OFF

30 Teach Maxwell's area

JULY

1 Teach Maxwell's area

2 Malawi board mtg. / 3 OFF

4 Travel to JNB/ Kaitlyn & Erica to USA-

5 Arrive in Atlanta @ 10:33 a.m.



OUR THANKS to the trustees who've been involved in chasing our coons away and making numerous phone contacts and faxing estimates back & forth for the repair of vents, chimney and removing and

installing insulation. We still are a few weeks from ending this long project, but we are making progress!

Can Daily Miracles Become Common To Us?

Ralph Waldo Emerson once asked what we would do if the stars only came out once every thousand years. No one would sleep that night, of course. The world would become religious overnight. We would be ecstatic, delirious, made rapturous by the glory of God. Instead the stars come out every night, and so we watch television.



"And how stands the city on this winter night? More prosperous, more secure, and happier than it was 8 years ago. But more than that: After 200 years, two centuries, she still stands strong and true on the granite ridge, and her glow has held steady no matter what storm. And she's still a beacon, still a magnet for all who must have freedom, for all the pilgrims from all the lost places who are hurtling through the darkness, toward home."

-- Ronald Reagan

PRAY FOR: Renee Kostyo, Luke (4-yr old, cancer, by SMay), Gene & Gloria Faehnrich, 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, Korean 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

28 "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD" (Ps 33:12)

JULY 2009

8-10 General Conference in Oregon IL / Rex-Sharon attending
12 Pastor Cain will be absent this Sunday / Elders to select speaker
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

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Worship Hymns: Mark Cain

541 My Country 'Tis of Thee

538 America, the Beautiful

Prayer / Offering

Message: "Declaring Our Independence For God"

Key Verses: Rom 2:14-16; Acts 2:19-21; Matt 27:46; Heb
5:7-9; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Rom 6:23; Col 1:12-13; Heb 12:10-
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Currently On Our Outdoor Sign
"Google Doesn't Have All The Answers"
"We Can Help You With Your Final Exam"

Trivia Fact:

A new mountain range as big as the Alps have been discovered – yet no one has ever seen them! Their peaks begin 2 and ½ miles under the Antarctic ice. With modern radar and sensors they are now making a determined effort to get a detailed map of the mountain range. If the average height of the Alps is 15,000 feet then from the surface to the base of the mountains would be roughly 5.3 miles!! The deepest known spot in the ocean is Mariana Trench at 35,840 feet! That's 6.8 miles!

DID YOU KNOW ...

that you can take our FREE 29-lesson Systematic Theology course on line? You can go to our General Conference website (this is the G.C. site: <http://www.abc-coggc.org/index.html>) or you can go directly: <http://www.hutchinsoncog.com/SysTheology/index.html>
(David Krogh Will be Grading Your Lessons – He Will Let Me Know When You Have Completed Them)

If you complete these 29 lessons successfully,
I'll take you out for dinner