

June 2011

# Winds of the Spirit

Lindenwald UMC . . . a Stephen Ministry Church

**Our Mission Statement: The LUMC exists to make disciples!**



Dear Members and Friends,

June is here already which is the month that ushers in Summer. I look forward to June, July and August. Hopefully, we will have more sunshine and a lot less rain.

As I think about how fast this year is going by, I am reminded that there are times in our lives when things get out of control due to work or family matters or other pressing needs. Yet, more often than not, it's because we try to cram every last second with every last minute of life. We have a tendency to fill every waking moment of our lives with many "good" things; and, sometimes, we fail to include some of the "great" things that give our lives the most depth, meaning and purpose.

June is here and during the next three months, many of us will fill our lives with "good" things such as vacations, relaxing by the pool, summer picnics and baseball games. We may try to squeeze every last ounce of enjoyment out of the "freedom" that summer brings. In doing so, we may arrive at summer's end more tired and frenzied than when we began. Can you relate?

Caution: We can fill our lives with "good" things, forgetting to leave room for the "best" things. Sometimes, we stop practicing the habits that nurture our faith and cause our relationship with God to blossom. We become less regular in our worship attendance. We stop going to Sunday School, Emmaus Share Group, Bible Study, Prayer Group. We let our devotional life slide. We take the sum-

mer off from serving or step back in our giving. We are easily distracted; and if we're not careful, we can lull ourselves into patterns that cause God's spirit in us to fade.

During the three months ahead, many of us will switch into summer mode. I want you to have fun! Invest in the relationships that give you life. Enjoy life. Play. Laugh. Take a walk. Run through the sprinkler. Go for a hike in the woods. Grill out. Plant a garden. Smell the lilacs. Be still. Add "good" things to your life.

However, be careful not to fill your life with so many "good" things that you miss the "best" things. Please remember the five habits of a Christ-follower – these are the "best" and "greatest" habits to build into the fabric of our lives:



**Weekly Worship:** Either in person on Sunday and Wednesday or by visiting another faith community. A week without worship can make one weak.

**Weekly Small Group:** Allows us to connect our hearts and lives together with other Christ-followers as we share life. Our small groups are the ones who really watch over us and care for us.

**Daily Devotions:** Each Sunday bulletin has the week's scripture lessons and a format for our daily devotional time. Our website and Facebook page also have these daily scripture lessons. Daily devotions help us live out our faith in meaningful ways.

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## Church-Wide Book Study This Fall

Lindenwald UMC is taking it's next step in growing spiritually. This fall our whole church will be studying the book *Listening for Heaven's Sake: Building Healthy Relationships With God, Self, and Others*, by Sweeten, Ping, and Clippard. The study will begin September 18 and run for nine weeks. Pastor Val will also be preaching study-related sermons during this time. It is our hope and expectation that everyone will participate.

Small group leaders, who will lead the study, are being identified and trained in June. The weekly small group meetings will take place in September at various times and days and in various locations to give the congregation the most flexibility in choosing a convenient schedule for themselves.

Each group member will require a book and a study guide. The total cost will be \$20/person. Scholarships will be available.

Consider being a small group leader, but plan on being in a small group as a member this fall. Expect to go deeper, climb higher, and walk closer to God! Expect to build and strengthen spiritual relationships! Expect great things for Lindenwald UMC!

~ your Spiritual Vision Team

## Pastor's Page (continued from front page)

**Regular Service:** We grow spiritually when we give of our time and talents in order to help those in need and share our Christian witness with others.

**Regular Giving:** All that we have is a gift from God. God invites us to be good stewards of his gifts by giving sacrificially for God's kingdom work and mission.

So, this summer, please go after the "good" things; but be sure to reserve space for the "best" things which connect us with God and each other.

It's always an honor to be your Pastor.

See you in Church and Sunday School!



Did you know that the church van is available to provide transportation to church on Sunday?

If you need a ride to Sunday worship (or any other activity here at church) call the church office and we'll arrange to have the van pick you up. Call the church office (863-8822) Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Please be sure to let the church know if you or a loved one will be entering the hospital.

Also, in case of pastoral emergency and you are unable to reach Pastor Val through the church office, you may call her at home (513-863-6733).



## UMW News for June

### Circle Meetings

**Friendly Circle**  
June 1 – 11:15am  
LaRosa's Restaurant

**Mizpah Circle**  
June 9 – Noon  
Fellowship Hall

**Genesis Circle**  
June 14 – 6:30pm  
Harbin Park

Hearty thanks for all who contributed recipes for the UMW Cookbook. If you dropped in one or many, we are grateful!  
~ The Cookbook Committee

## Hey ... Pass the Word!

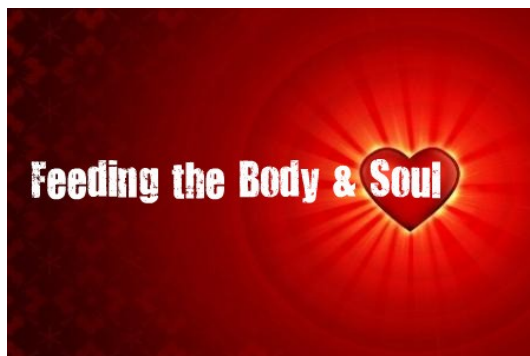


### Free Community Meals

**First United Methodist Church**  
225 Ludlow Street – Hamilton  
3rd ~ 4th ~ 5th Saturdays/month  
11 am – 2 pm

**Lindenwald United Methodist Church**  
3501 Pleasant Avenue – Hamilton  
3rd Saturday/month  
5 – 6:30 pm

**Park Avenue United Methodist Church**  
801 Park Avenue – Hamilton  
3rd Thursday/month  
6:00 pm



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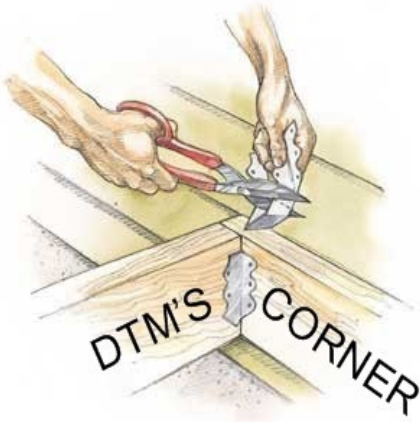
Feeding the Body & Soul offers a free meal to those who may be hungry and have no food. This meal is free and open to the public and will be served on the third Saturday of each month from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. If transportation is an issue and you live within the limits of Butler County, Ohio, we will arrange to have our church van pick you up and take you home.



### Prayer Drive Thru

We hold our Prayer Drive Thru from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in our front parking lot. The next Prayer Drive Thru is on Friday, June 3. As you're driving home for the evening, stop in and our prayer team will listen to your request and pray with you. Volunteers are always needed to help with the drive thru. Call Bruce (863-8822) if you'd like to help.

[brucedtm@hotmail.com](mailto:brucedtm@hotmail.com)



## Director of Transformational Ministries . . . Bruce Dickerson

April showers brought May showers. This is not how it usually goes, but it is how it went this wet and wild spring! Now, however, it looks like summer could be bright and sunny, the perfect time to get outside and get into the community. This is the goal of the immersion service this summer. We are going to choose a 5-10 block area and get out and meet our neighbors and see how we as a church can best serve their needs. We will begin with a series of prayer walks. This will be an opportunity to meet our neighbors and find out what they think the needs and strengths of our neighborhood are. For these prayer walks, we will meet at the church for instruction and then walk our designated path; we will then meet back at the church to share what we have learned. Next we will form a plan to accomplish some of the needs. Drop me an email ([brucedtm@hotmail.com](mailto:brucedtm@hotmail.com)) if you are interested in joining in.

Another exciting occurrence for the immersion service is the time change from 6:30pm on Wednesdays to 7:00pm for the start time of the service. During the summer, we are also holding a family-style dinner at 6:30pm, so come straight from work or grab the kids and come and join us for dinner and a chance to worship God. Nursery and child care are provided for infants through third grade. Older kids are welcome to participate in the service. This change takes place starting June 1, 2011. Hope to see you all there!

### Dates to Remember

June 1: Immersion Service time change (see above)

June 3: 4:30 to 6:00pm Prayer Drive Thru

June 4: 5:00 to 7:00pm Prayer Walk

June 12: 1:00 to 3:00pm Prayer Walk

June 25: 8:00 to 10:00am Prayer Walk

June 26: Immersion Service serving dinner at  
The Hamilton Mission (details coming soon)

June 29: 7:00pm Prayer Walk as part of  
the Immersion Service

July 8: 4:30 to 6:00pm Prayer Drive Thru

### Bruce's Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday

2:00—4:00pm

Day off—Thursday

### Upcoming Event

sponsored by the immersion service. . .



Cruise-in For Christ

Saturday, August 13, 2011

12:00 to 4:00 pm

# TASC FORCE NEWS

## “Don’t”

Research says that youth have extreme difficulty hearing “contracted words.” DON’T (contracted from DO and NOT) is one of the most often contracted words directed toward youth: “Don’t do that!” “Don’t be loud!” “Don’t talk to me that way!” ... and, on and on.

Researchers say that what youth actually hear when someone says Don’t is, yes, DO! Their minds seem to be unable to process a contracted word very easily, if at all. So, when we use “Don’t” when speaking to youth, be prepared for the opposite response, which is “Do.”

*Communication* between fellow humans, especially with youth, can be *arduous* to say the least. So, try to reduce the usage of “contracted words” when speaking. Think about how to say things differently. Have fun with this thought; keep growing in awareness.

Jesus speaks in positives: “*Blessed are the poor, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*” He didn’t say: “*Don’t speak bad about the poor.*” Jesus said: “*Let the children come unto me . . . , for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.*” He didn’t say: “*Don’t keep children away from me.*” Interesting!

How we translate Scripture can be important when it comes to understanding and communicating. “Don’t be intelligent.” I am sorry. I mean “Be intelligent.” Although, both comments would be heard the same by a youth. *Keep working on the POSITIVE – positive begets positive, and, positive is more contagious than the negative.*

**“Love conquers all things!”** Very Biblical!

The Lord’s blessing and mine,

Dan, Youth Director

## FCA

FCA is underway! The first major steps in the establishment of an official Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle for student-athletes at Hamilton High School have taken place. A general sign up of interested persons has occurred. A couple of “Big Blue” staff have expressed interest in helping coordinate this opportunity. Our Youth Director, Dan Dennis, will be the initial Director of this Huddle as the group emerges.

Stay tuned for more news as the group organizes with the FCA National Organization, elect officers, establish meetings, and pursue activities as part of developing a solid Christ-centered “team” of Hamilton High student-athletes . . . And how the Lindenwald UMC family is and can be involved.

FCA is a very visible activity that encourages student-athletes to deepen their faith using athletics as a positive channel of community, and developing confidence to express their faith in inspirational and public ways. Go to [www.fca.org](http://www.fca.org) and check out their mission statement, purpose, and history.

FCA is: high school, college, and professional students-athletes proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ in our midst!

## **No Cell Phones, No I-pods!**

Summer Camps are here! Imagine being face-to-face with youth from others parts of our WORLD – or, at least from outside our immediate school system. No distractions! Just a super chance to have a summer of “Life-changing Experiences!

## **TASC FORCE NEWS (continued)**

ATTENTION all youth: Check with our Youth Director, the church office, or our bulletin board for a Summer Camp opportunity for you . . . And, maybe a friend or a whole group. Imagine such a wonderful world of “no phones, no I-pods,” just a world of positive, encouraging relationships with your peers!!

### **Big Thank You!**

The TASC Force would like to give a Special Thanks to those who helped make “Mulch-Madness” such a success! The church flower beds look tremendous!

Thanks to: Linda Teague, Dawn Trapp, Ray Kissinger, and Ray’s neighbor who supplied the trailer to load mulch onto, Mark Martin, Dan Dennis.

Thanks also to TASC members: Cooper Osborne, Nick Brown, and Brandon Thomas who also assisted.

### **Miami University – Hamilton Community Volunteer PEP CLUB**

Get ready for this Fall! Tell your friends, your neighbors, strangers! The MU-H volunteer PEP CLUB, sponsored by Lindenwald UMC TASC Force, is preparing to order T-shirts, obtain Home Game Tickets, enough Hot Dogs and Soda for a much larger group this year. So, sign up now to assure your spot in this phenomenal Lindenwald-sponsored, Community Volunteer PEP CLUB to support our “college campus neighbors/athletic teams.” Thank about participating in pre-game devotions, or, maybe leading a devotion as we share “our presence of the Good News of Jesus Christ in our midst.” Help answer the great question the Bible poses: “And, who is my neighbor?”

All community Middle School and High School students are welcome!!! Membership is free!!! Adults, who want to stay youthful, are also welcome!!! Stay tuned for “THE SCHEDULE!”

### **TASC Force Meetings**

The TASC Force will have a special schedule coming out for the summer due to the active summer plans. A schedule of meetings and activities will be posted on our Youth Bulletin Board, or, contact the Youth Director or the Church Office.

### **LUMC BASKETBALL CAMP**

The 1st Annual “Light Up Miami’s Campus” Basketball Camp for boys and girls, grades 4-8 will take place June 27-30, 2011 at Miami University-Hamilton Gymnasium. (NOTE: This is a fundraiser for our TASC Force program.)

**Girl’s Camp** will be – 9am to noon; boy’s camp will be – 1-4pm. The cost is \$20/camper (for families with multiple children, additional children are \$15). Registration includes: camp T-shirt, basketball, water bottle.

**Participants** will learn fundamentals of the game, participate in contests, and experience “game time” opportunities. College staff/players along with other special guests will be part of the camp. Camp Director will be Dan Dennis, former high school/college coach with 25+ years experience, and, our very own LUMC Youth Director.

**Registration Forms** are available at MU-H Athletic Office (513.785.3112) or our church office (513.863.8822. Hurry!!! You’ll want to be part of this excitement!

**Attention LUMC Church Members:** If the SPIRIT moves you to help, the LUMC Camp can also use sponsors to defray T-shirt/basketball/water bottle costs, refreshments (homemade items would be wonderful on a daily basis) “runners” to help during camp, registration table volunteers, guest speaker coordinator, a friendly face of encouragement at camp, a staff volunteer assistant, a first aid person, and numerous other ways to be involved. Call the church office, if so MOVED!!!

## Special Sundays in June

### Pentecost Sunday – 6/12/11

The power of Pentecost: Pentecost started as a Jewish festival commemorating God's giving the Law to the Israelites 50 days after they escaped from slavery in Egypt. Just days after the risen Jesus ascended to heaven, his (Jewish) disciples gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate Pentecost. But God transformed the occasion by giving them the Holy Spirit, as he'd promised. The disciples saw something like flames among and on them, heard a rushing wind and began speaking in many languages. The pilgrims in Jerusalem heard about Jesus in their native tongues (see Acts 2:1-12). In Christian churches, Pentecost was once as important as Christmas and Easter.

Today, congregations still observe it in special ways, using the color red to symbolize the Holy Spirit's power. Worship services sometimes include hymns, prayers and Scriptures in various tongues.

Here at our Lindenwald Church, Pentecost Sunday will be celebrated on June 12. The birthday of the Church will be lifted up and emphasized on this day. Please join us.

### Graduate Recognition Sunday – 6/19/11

For those who have graduates at any level of education, please submit a baby picture and a graduation picture to our Church Office as soon as possible for Graduate Recognition Sunday. Please let us know of your graduate's future plans.

We will enjoy a power point presentation of our graduates and then present a special gift to each graduate as well. Please let us know if your graduate will be present on this special day.

### Celebrating Fathers – 6/19/11

As we celebrate Father's Day, we likely see traits in our dads (or other father figures) that we hope to be known for ourselves: integrity, gentleness, a great sense of humor, a love of learning, a humble spirit. Amy Grant's song "Father's Eyes" tells of a young girl who wants nothing more than for others to recognize her father – and her heavenly Father – in her. "When people look inside my life, I want to hear them say, 'She's got her father's eyes.'" What characteristics of God your Father are reflected in your eyes, heart and life? And what godly qualities would you like to cultivate? May others see our heavenly Father in us!

Join us on Sunday, June 19, when we celebrate Father's Day ... a day to honor our earthly fathers and father figures as well as our heavenly Father.

### Heritage Sunday – 6/26/11

Heritage Sunday is a time to remember our United Methodist heritage, the people, events, and stirrings of God's will that have brought us to this point in history.

Here at our Lindenwald United Methodist Church we will celebrate Heritage Sunday on June 26. Please join us on this special day!

As former President Ronald Reagan said, "Every generation stands on the shoulders of the generation that came before. Jealously guard the values and principles of our heritage; they did not come easy."

## Lindenwald UMC Preschool Winds Up Its 29th Year!

On May 18 the 29th year of our Preschool at Lindenwald came to an end all too quickly. We have had a very enjoyable and happy year working with the children and their parents. With the support of our Preschool parents and dedicated staff, this was all made possible. A big thank you to Linda Rouse and Ray Kissinger for all the help they gave us.

During the school year, the 4 & 5 Pre-K classes visited Barn N Bunk, Fairfield Library, Neiderman's Farm and had a fun picnic at Harbin Park. We were visited by Bonnie from the Metro Parks and Dr. Kennedy, Fairfield's children's dentist. The 4 & 5 Pre-K class studied different countries, their customs and made items used in other countries. On Wednesday, May 18, the 4 & 5 Pre-K classes had Graduation Day and their families and friends attended the festivities.

The 3-year-old class ended their year with a family picnic at Harbin Park on May 20.

The Preschool is an outreach of our church and a service to the community. It is a place for children to grow in love, share with others, and care for each other. Our Preschool enjoys an excellent reputation in the community due to the experience, knowledge and dedication of the Preschool staff. Our dedication is rewarded in watching children grow in love and learning and knowing we have played a vital part in the life of many children.

The Preschool is governed by a Preschool Board, which is composed of three church members, three preschool parents and the preschool director.

The 2011-2012 School Year will begin on Tuesday, September 6.

The staff of Lindenwald United Methodist Church wish you all a Happy Summer! See you in September.

Chris Allen, Jane Dickey, Bev Gatliff,  
Linda Loman, Debi Schubert,  
Bonnie Smith and Vicki Uhl



### United Methodist Men's Annual Yard Sale Saturday, June 11, 2011

Doing your spring cleaning soon?  
Save all those unwanted items for  
the yard sale.

You may begin dropping your  
donations off at church on Wednesday,  
June 1.

## Lindenwald UMC Food Pantry



- ◆ Canned meat: tuna, salmon, beef stew, chili, chicken, Spam
- ◆ 16 oz. canned fruits/vegetables
- ◆ Boxed rice/potatoes/pasta
- ◆ Hot cereal/chocolate
- ◆ Personal Care and Baby Items
- ◆ Brown paper grocery bags

## Our Praise Band Has Some Exciting News!

Over the course of the past year, the Praise Band has experienced a number of changes, one of those changes being growth. With the addition of new members also came the reality of more sound. The praise band is a vital part of worship at LUMC and, therefore, wanted to maintain a volume that would enhance worship. This has required some planning and thinking on how to better control the volume of the Praise Band.

The solution was the purchase of a new electric drum set and some other equipment, so that we would be better able to control the volume of the whole Praise Band. With the approval of the Leadership Team, we purchased this new drum set. The funds used for this purchase did not come from the operating budget, but was split between a grant that was written for the Immersion Service and a designated gift that was given to the LUMC Praise Band several years ago. Once again, these funds were designated for the use of the LUMC Praise Band and the Immersion Service, and could not have been used for anything else, including the operating budget. This is the first drum set owned by the church, and we are very excited about the musical possibilities that this opens up for worship.

Please join us in celebrating the possibilities. If you have any questions about the new drum set or other equipment, please let me know.

Bruce Dickerson and Treasurers, Nancy Albright and Sue McPeck

### West Ohio Conference at Lakeside



The West Ohio Annual Conference will take place from June 5-9 at Lakeside on Lake Erie.

Our Lindenwald Church

will have the following delegates attending this year's Annual Conference: Pastor Valerie Waibel, Bob and Judy Nesselroad, Bruce Dickerson and Dawn Trapp. Please pray for these delegates as they attend this exciting and meaningful week together.

Please contact the church office (863.8822) if you have a pastoral need during this time.

### Church Pews Available

The Trustees of our Lindenwald United Methodist Church are offering the six-foot pews that are stored in the church basement to any of our congregation members or friends who would like to have them. There is no fee for the pews, but a donation is always appreciated. Contact the church office for more information.

Please . . .

- ♦ turn off lights and air conditioning when you are finished with your meeting.
- ♦ return the room to the way you found it.
- ♦ return all borrowed items back to their rightful owners.

. . . Thanks!

## Spirit Fest: Loving Our Neighbors—June 11, 2011

On June 11, the Christian community of Hamilton will come together for “Spirit Fest: Loving Our Neighbors.” This is an ecumenical gathering of churches to help those in our community in need by providing free personal care items and a free packaged meal. The festival will also offer a day of prayer, recreation and music. Representatives from various social agencies including police and fire will also be on hand. The Masons will have booths to offer child-identity kits. There is a need for people like you to volunteer their time, energy, and experience in a variety of areas including food donations, set-up, working the festival and tear-down. Our Lindenwald Church has been invited to donate toilet tissue for the free personal care items. Our goal is to serve 1,500 individuals. At a similar event last fall, we served some 1,200 people. Please talk to Pastor Val (863-8822) or ([val\\_waibel@lindenwaldumc.org](mailto:val_waibel@lindenwaldumc.org)) if you are interested in helping in any way.

### *You're Invited*

To our friends at Lindenwald United Methodist Church . . .

You are invited to join us, Dot and Al Kurtz, in a joint celebration of our 90th birthdays on Saturday, July 2 from 2-4pm in the Chapel at Mason Christian Village, 411 Western Row Road, Mason Ohio.

*Your presence is our gift from you!*

Been wondering where our adorable church mouse, Chester, has been??



It seems he's vacationing at the beach to escape the dreary spring weather!



*To Lindenwald United Methodist Church,*

*During a time like this we realize how much the kindness of others mean to us.*

*We are truly blessed to have a wonderful church family.*

*Thank you for all your did.*

*The Family of Dorothy Schick*

### UMW Thank You

The United Methodist Women would like to thank all those who purchased hanging baskets during their recent fundraiser.

All monies received in the fundraiser were donated to the church's Brother's Keeper Fund. Due to your participation they were able to donate \$134 to this very worthy fund!

## ***Father's Day . . . More Than a Day***

Father's Day was first observed in America in 1910. In 1923 the third Sunday of June was set as the official day, and in 1924 President Coolidge recommended its national observance. Today it has a fixed place in the calendar of special days in our country.

But devotion to and pride in fathers does not need to wait for official approval. As long as there have been families, love and respect for fathers has existed

## ***The Hearts of the Fathers***

The angel Gabriel announced to the priest, Zechariah, that he and his wife Elizabeth would have a son. The son was to be called John. Gabriel also said that John would bring '*many of the people ... back to the Lord*' and would '*turn the hearts of the fathers to their children*' (see Luke 1:5:ff). Recognizing that there are countless loving fathers today whose hearts are turned to their children, it is still true that far too many have hearts turned elsewhere.

Russell Miller's book called *The House of Getty* offers a heart-tugging story that makes the point. Timothy Getty, the young son of J. Paul Getty, the oil tycoon, had a frail body and was often ill. When Timothy was 11 and about to turn 12, his father telephoned him and asked what he wanted for his 12th birthday, '*I want your love, Daddy, and I want to see you.*' But the father felt that he couldn't see his son then. Too many business obligations.

Shortly thereafter, Timothy died in a hospital without ever seeing his father. J. Paul Getty, known at the time as the world's richest man, was devastated by the death.

The story brings to mind Socrates' warning to the people of Athens: '*Fellow citizens, why do you turn and scrape every*

*stone to gather wealth, and take so little care of your children, to whom one day you must relinquish it all?'*

## ***Healthy Family Living***

Dr. Curtis Nigh, an Oklahoma City psychologist and pastor, tells about a man who had wasted much of his life but who, upon opening his life to Christ, began to make radical changes within and without. Unfortunately, he tried to alter his family so quickly and radically that trouble began to brew in the home. The children were bewildered by the new rules he made.

One night his youngest son came to the table without washing his hands. When the father authoritatively ordered him to go wash them, the child rebelled. The

father barked angrily, '*Go wash those hands! There are germs on them.*'

Slowly the boy left the table and as he walked to the bathroom he muttered, '*Germs and Jesus, germs and Jesus, that's all you hear in this house, and you can't see either one of them.*'

Dr. Nigh suggested that the lad might have cooperated more

readily if the boy could have seen God working in the father slowly, kindly and with sensitivity.

Christian parents obviously must have standards in the home and expect the children to obey them. But how parents speak to one another and to their children can make a great difference in the total climate of the home. Recall the words of St. Paul: '*Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord*' (Ephesians 6:4).

Remember also: '*A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger*' (Proverbs 15:1).

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Office Manager/Adm. Secretary	Linda Rouse
Preschool Director	Jane Dickey
Treasurers	Nancy Albright, Sue McPeek
Financial Secretaries	Jerry Smith, Carrie Titus

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**Church Office Hours**  
 Monday through Friday  
 8:00am—12:30pm and 1:30 to 5:00om

**Newsletter Deadline: Fifteenth day of month**  
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