

Michigan Holiness Summit: Want More? Climb Higher!!
Sun. Mar. 14 – Mon. Mar. 15 in Saginaw. Details on bulletin board.

TEAM DAY 2010
To Equip, Inform, & Inspire (Leadership Workshop) Sat. Feb. 20 8AM – 4PM Perry High & Middle Schools. Details on the bulletin board.

We Need YOU!!
Interested in reading scripture in the service or joining the music team in worship? Please speak with Pastor Jeff

Nursery Ministry
Is there a more important area in the church? If you are willing to serve please speak with Heather June.

The church is starting a toddler program during the morning service later this month. Please see Becky Schmidt if you are interested in volunteering.

We Need YOU...
...for the Audio & Video Team. If you are gifted or interested in technology and electronics let Dale Lear or Carl June know

Interested in Church Membership or...
simply hearing about the *history, vision, and mission* of our church? See Pastor Jeff.

Church Financial Update

Needed monthly to pay our bills:	\$11,300
TOTAL REC'D DEC.	\$10,832
Received Jan. 3	\$5,393
Received Jan. 10	\$2,636
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$8,029

Growing, serving, reaching together as followers of Jesus Christ



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“I Will Call Upon the Lord” Hymn 56

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”
Hymn 41

“Seek Ye First” Hymn 90

We Give God Time, Talents, & Tithe

“A Pattern for Prayer” Reading 633

“On Bended Knee” (words on screen)

“Gentle Shepherd” Hymn 626

Sermon Scripture Genesis 24
(pp. 15-17; Lg. Print p. 33-37)

“God’s Gifts to the Church: Praying in
Everyday Life” Pastor Jeff Crowder

We Speak to God in Prayer

“Here Am I, Lord” (words on screen)

Sent out with God’s Gift of Prayer

Things to Remember from Today:

TODAY’S QUOTES

“The notion of ‘barrenness’ often refers to a biological problem of having no children. It is clear, however, that the motif also is treated metaphorically, as in Isa. 54:1-3, to refer to a loss of a future and therefore hopelessness...Sometimes pastors have their energies...taken from them...They have insufficient energy to bear or to beget.” (W. Brueggemann, *The Prophetic Imagination*)

“Prayer is not preparation *for* the battle. Prayer *IS* the battle.” (Anonymous)

Today’s Questions

Would I describe my prayer life as “hit or miss” or as “regularly, deeply ingrained in my life”?

What one thing might make the biggest difference in my prayer life?

What hangs in the balance?

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP,
FELLOWSHIP AND SERVE

Church Board Meeting
Tue. Jan. 19 6:45 PM

Wednesday January 20
6:55 AM Prayer time @ the church

Wednesday January 20
6:30 Caravan Scouting for kids
6:45 Teen Group

House Warming for Pastors Steve & Janet Raeburn (8070 Beechwood Dr. Dexter) Sat. Jan. 30 5PM.
RSVP requested. Please see Kim Phillips for details (734) 433-0317.

GIVING RECEIPTS AVAILABLE!

In the blue box in the vestibule.
See Beth Mattison for details.

PRAYER CHAIN: Have a concern for which you would like prayer?
Contact Geanie Sager (734-558-6638)

or
Shirley Snyder (424-2094).
“The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.”
(James 5:16)