

## Worship Service

Oct. 9, 2011

### Welcome and Call to Worship

202 Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

27 Blessed Be Your Name

20 We Worship and Adore You

226 Come Thou Fount

### Scripture Reading Shepherd's Prayer

379 If That Isn't Love

### \*\*\*\*Lords Supper \*\*\*\*

All Christians are invited to partake in this feast of remembrance. The bread & fruit of the vine symbolize the body and blood of our Savior who died and was raised for us. In eating together we proclaim our unity with Him and with one another until He comes again.

### Children Down Front

### Children's Bible Hour

### Message by Larry Macomber

527 He Touched Me

### Announcements

998 I'll be List'ning

### Closing Prayer

**Please fill out an attendance card – white for members and gold for visitors. Please place it in the contribution basket when it comes around.**

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*Welcome Visitors!!!!*

## Sermon Notes

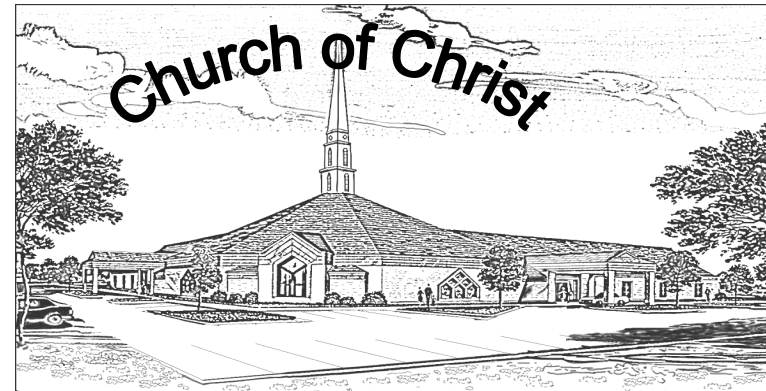
### Presented By Larry Macomber

### “A living sacrifice”

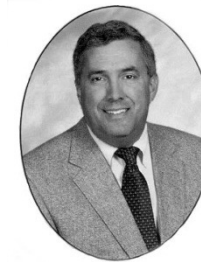
Romans 12:1

- I. What does God consider as acceptable worship?
- II. How is our worship acceptable to God?
- III. Why should we offer up ourselves as a living sacrifice?

**Our only limitation is the size of our faith!**



*Seek Life - Share Life - Obey One Life  
Focusing Our Lives Around ONE Savior, Jesus Christ*



now you just want to throw your hands up in the air and scream, “I am really having a bad day!”

But are you? Let me tell you the story of one young girl that we will call, “Amanda.” Several years ago she came to the Bible camp that I was directing. I do believe that when I have finished telling you her story you will not only see that the criteria for having a really bad day is quite subjective, but that you might want to stop and thank God that we have our health, our families, our jobs, and our homes.

Amanda in her young life she has already had to deal with more trauma and heartache than should be allotted in a lifetime. She has witnessed her parent's divorce. Her mother was convicted of a crime that resulted in her incarceration. Her home caught fire and burned to the ground. And if this were not enough, her sister was killed in an automobile accident.

If you are like me, once I learned of Amanda's story, my heart ached to know that someone so young by no fault of hers has to deal with such hardships. I feel ashamed that so often I allow the trivial things of life to rock my boat. Her story has left me with three resolutions: (1) to keep reminding myself not “to sweat the small things” of life, (2) to begin lifting Amanda up to the Father in prayer, and (3) to always be thankful that my bad days are really not that bad after all.

Next week I hope to share with you an excellent article by my friend, Lonnie Davis of the Southwest congregation in Richmond, VA titled, “How to deal with a bad day.”

**Pulpit Minister**  
Larry Macomber

**Youth Minister**  
Johnathan Dobbs

**Children's Ministry**  
Diane Beyer

**Elders**  
Doug Anderson  
David Carroll  
Bob Curtis  
Bob Noster  
Glenn Organ  
John Rawlings  
Willie Rollins  
John Westbrook

## Are you really having a bad day?

Larry Macomber

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## Harvest House Food Ministry

2204 Nichols  
245-0306  
Open on Wednesdays ONLY  
9:00a.m. – 12:00 noon

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## For the Records October 2, 2011

Bible Study.....110  
AM Worship.....208  
Wed. (9/29).....135  
Love Offering Received.....\$8600.77  
Weekly Budget Needed .....\$7720.94  
Budget Year to Date  
(Plus+ or Minus -).....\$28,692.07+  
Weekly difference.....\$ 717.30+  
Missions Offering.....\$ 204.00

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## Nursery Volunteers Today

Pam Dobbs  
Jordan Lopez

*There is an attended nursery in room #4. You may stay with your child if you wish, audio feed there.*

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## Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday:  
Bible Classes .....9:00a.m.  
Worship .....10:00a.m.  
Life Groups & Seekers.....5:00p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Classes for all ages.....7:00p.m.

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## Elder of the Month

Willie Rollins  
If you have a matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the elders, please talk to the elder of the month.

## Prayer List Updates

Rita Rawlings continues on her vaccine treatment.  
Cindy Phillips will be on the chemo drug for at least another 6 wks.  
Jimmy Crum doing chemo treatments.  
Thomas Petter (Cindy Phillips' brother) recovering from surgery. Doing well.  
Barbara Gates is home now.  
Matthew Smith is at the Legacy for rehab in #413.  
Geordan Burt (G.W. & Tricia Burt's son) is still losing protein but the specialist doesn't know why. He had an ultrasound done on his kidneys & waiting for results.  
Kenneth May and his family (Sherri Radford's friend) stage 3 lung cancer & the tumor is too large to operate on. They are giving him radiation & chemo to shrink. It.  
Charles Radford (Sherry Radford's brother-in-law) has brain cancer. They are going to start a second round of chemo soon.

Christa Sepulveda. (Cathy Lewis' Military Family) still in ICU. She had more surgery on Thurs.

James White is at the Legacy in #414 for awhile to rehab.  
Denise Pahmiyer (Cathy Lewis' Military Group) has thyroid cancer.

Sandra Anderson recovering from partial knee replacement  
Martine Finster is home. No visitors at this time please.  
Casey Middleton (Troy & Vicky Willauer's friend) will have surgery to remove the masses in her breast.

Sheila Kunz her kidneys are only functioning at 16% so she will be having more tests & an ultrasound.

Ruxton Williamson (Lois Schiurring's Dad) He is at DeTar Hospital in Victoria in rehab. Kidneys are doing great & he is up & walking.

Tommy Harkey After 6 weeks of high fever they have finally found that his heart valve is infected. After he gets over the infection his heart valve will be replaced. He is in St. Luke's in Houston. His telephone # is 832-355-2435 & the room number is Y1160-1. It may be difficult for him to hear you on the phone. He has a hearing problem.

Tracey Volkmer (Frank & Joyce Volkmer's daughter-in-law) seriously ill with blood pressure skyrocketing & low Potassium is in the hospital undergoing tests in Denver, CO.

**The complete Prayer list is on table at the back of the Auditorium.**

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## Shut-Ins

Sheila Kunz Norma Gates Laura Baker  
Artie Hicks Matthew Smith

## Nursing Home

Legacy: Martha Jane Etie #724 Gerry Rogers #214  
Marguerite Kettle #216 James White #414  
Matthew Smith #413

## Independent Living

Copperfield Estates Betty McNeill #238

## Upcoming Events

**Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>** Military Family Support Group Meeting  
**Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>** 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter  
**Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship with Life Groups  
**Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>** Trick or Trunk

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## Military Family Support Group Meeting

Tues. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting for families who have members in the military. Meet at 7:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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## Children's Bible Hour & Children & Youth Protection Policy Training Meeting

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.**

This meeting is mandatory for adults and youth, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up that are currently helping in Children's Bible Hour and those wanting to begin helping. A parent must attend with a youth wanting to help. This meeting is also for anyone that needs to attend a training over the Children & Youth Protection Policy.

We will be going over the Children & Youth Protection Policy and training our teachers and helpers on how to help during Children's Bible Hour. This will be a great time to ask all of the questions anyone might have. Please plan to attend so that we will know the participation and interest in continuing with this ministry

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## Fifth Sunday

There will be no Children's Bible Hour on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> due to it being the 5<sup>th</sup> Sun.

There will be no Small Groups that day – everyone meets at the church for a Devo at 5:00p.m. It will be followed by a fingerfood fellowship.

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## Thank You Notes

*Dear Nichols Street Church of Christ,  
Thank you very much for the care package. Everything in it I intend to use! Some things in it, like sugar packets and the shampoo, I was going to have to go to the store for after a long day at school. This package saved me from doing that for a few days till I got more things on my list. I miss y'all greatly, but the experience of living on my own has made me grow as a person and in God as well.*

*In Christian Love, Dana Wright*

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## Fire Relief Fund

Thank you for your generous donations for the Fire Relief Fund! We collected \$5194.00.

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## Free Student Desks

There are FREE student desks in the hall by the library for anyone who would like to take one

## Youth Group News

Awakening - tonight in Fellowship Hall @ 5:00p.m.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter



On Friday Oct. 21st we have 5th quarter again. Please sign up on the back table for what food you can bring to this. If you'd like to come be eyes and ears for us that night, then you are most welcome! We need many volunteers! If you'd also like to donate to help with some of the cost of this event then that is welcome as well. See Johnathan Dobbs for more info or call him at 559-553-5055 or email him at [jddobbs@Verizon.net](mailto:jddobbs@Verizon.net).

## Children's Activities

### Trick or Trunk

Our annual Trick or Trunk will be on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

We are looking for help in the following areas:

1. Game/Booth Chairman (can be 2 or more people working together)– oversee supplies and setting up of games
2. Food/Kitchen Chairman (can be 2 or more people working together) – oversee supplies, preparation of food and kitchen clean-up.
3. People to help the Chairman overseeing a specific area.
4. Donations of nacho cheese, chili, nacho chips, hotdogs, lemonade, sugar, cookies or money to buy the needed supplies.

There are sign-up sheets on the children's kiosk. If you can help in any way, have some ideas for Trick or Trunk or have questions contact Diane Beyer. Please make plans to help with this great community out-reach ministry.

If you have one of the "Am I Ready To Be Baptized" books & are finished with it, please turn back in to Diane Beyer so someone else can read it.

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## Congratulations

*Congratulations to Colleen Ryman & Gerald Henderson who were married on Sat. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at Ashwood Palms Resort. Colleen is the daughter of Duane & Karen Ryman.*

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## Deepest Sympathy

*Our deepest sympathy is extended to James Williams & family in the loss of his father, Robert Lee "R.L." Williams who passed away Sat. Oct. 1st. The funeral was Sat. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> in Cedar Lane.*