



Ann Arbor church of Christ  
**Neighborhood Church**

## Welcome

Welcome to the Ann Arbor Church of Christ! We are so glad God brought you to us today and it's our prayer that He will use us to bring you even closer to Him.

During our Sunday morning worship hour we offer a Bible-based worship program for children ages 3 through 1st Grade, and 2nd-4th Grade. Children who wish to participate will be dismissed after the Lord's Supper. There is also a cry room for training small children in the back of the auditorium where you and your children can still see and hear the service.

If you would like to know more about us, our services, or our ministries, one of our shepherds or ministers will be happy to talk with you. We would love to help you in any way we can!

### Our Shepherds:

Terry Dalrymple 769-7367  
 Jon Keith 747-6827  
 Karl Luttrell 995-4407  
 Jim Mattocks 433-0217



### Upcoming Events

5/19	Ronald McDonald House Dinner
5/19	English Conversation Night
5/30	Justin Lambert's Open House

### This Week's Church Billboard

**"It is better to prepare and prevent than to repair and repent."**

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[www.AnnArborChurchOfChrist.com](http://www.AnnArborChurchOfChrist.com)

## The Cost of a Miracle

A little girl went to her bedroom and pulled a glass jelly jar from its hiding place in the closet. She poured the change out on the floor and counted it carefully. Three times, even. The total had to be exactly perfect. No chance here for mistakes.

Carefully placing the coins back in the jar and twisting on the cap, she slipped out the back door and made her way 6 blocks to Rexall's Drug Store with the big red Indian Chief sign above the door.

She waited patiently for the pharmacist to give her some attention, but he was too busy at this moment. Tess twisted her feet to make a scuffing noise. Nothing. She cleared her throat with the most disgusting sound she could muster. No good. Finally she took a quarter from her jar and banged it on the glass counter. That did it!

'And what do you want?' the pharmacist asked in an annoyed tone of voice. 'I'm talking to my brother from Chicago whom I haven't seen in ages,' he said without waiting for a reply to his question.

'Well, I want to talk to you about my brother,' Tess answered back in the same annoyed tone. 'He's really, really sick ... and I want to buy a miracle.'

'I beg your pardon?' said the pharmacist.

'His name is Andrew and he has something bad growing inside his head and my Daddy says only a miracle can save him now. So how much does a miracle cost?'

'We don't sell miracles here, little girl. I'm sorry but I can't help you,' the pharmacist said, softening a little.

'Listen, I have the money to pay for it. If it isn't enough, I will get the rest. Just tell me how much it costs.'

The pharmacist's brother was a well dressed man. He stooped down and asked the little girl, 'What kind of a miracle does your brother need?'

'I don't know,' Tess replied with her eyes welling up. 'I just know he's really sick and Mommy says he needs an operation. But my Daddy can't pay for it, so I want to use my money.'

'How much do you have?' asked the man from Chicago.

'One dollar and eleven cents,' Tess answered barely audibly. 'And it's all the money I have, but I can get some more if I need to.'

'Well, what a coincidence,' smiled the man. 'A dollar and eleven cents - the exact price of a miracle for little brothers.'

He took her money in one hand and with the other hand he grasped her mitten and said 'Take me to where you live. I want to see your brother and meet your parents. Let's see if I have the miracle you need.'

That well dressed man was Dr. Carlton Armstrong, a surgeon, specializing in neuro-surgery. The operation was completed free of charge and it wasn't long until Andrew was home again and doing well.

Mom and Dad were happily talking about the chain of events that had led them to this place. 'That surgery,' her Mom whispered. 'was a real miracle. I wonder how much it would have cost?'

Tess smiled. She knew exactly how much a miracle cost ... one dollar and eleven cents plus the faith of a little child.

Sunday Morning

May 17, 2009

# Worship Guide



## Family Announcements

	Video
#290	"Shine, Jesus, Shine"
Terry Dalrymple	Welcome
#242	"Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"
#C22	"Worthy is the Lamb"
Darryl Canty	Communion & Offering
#731	"Take Time to be Holy"
Rob Fagerlund	Prayer
Deb Cale	Scripture Reading: Romans 7:4-6
#C14	"You are Holy"
Lance Perry	Sermon
#176	"Lamb of God"

**Song Leader:** Bryan Jobe

"And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf."  
 | Corinthians 10:16-17

### Sunday Morning Servants

	May 17	May 24
Greeting	Terry Dalrymple	Tim Bradburn
Scripture Reading	Deb Cale	Robert Parker
Morning Prayer	Rob Fagerlund	Eddie Umphrey
Communion Prayer:	Darryl Canty	Dan Romans

**Communion Servers for the Month of May:**

**Jack Osinski\***  
 Rex Leyman  
 Cody Leyman  
 Karl Luttrell  
 Dan Romans  
 John Ogar



\*Denotes Lead server who is responsible for making sure other servers are ready to go each week during the month.

### Dynamic Marriage Signup



We are planning to offer this new class beginning the week of June 14th. The night of the week is still being discussed - please give us your preference.

There is a sign up sheet in the lobby, please register if you are interested.

**PLEASE SIGN UP NOW! YOUR MARRIAGE DESERVES IT!**

Contact Paula or Terry Dalrymple if you have questions. (734-769-7367)

### Coupon Exchange

Please check the basket in the Fellowship Hall next to the coffee pots. Take coupons you can use and bring ones you want to contribute.



Let's help each other save money!

### Mark Your Calendars!

**Justin Lambert's Open House**

**Saturday, May 30th  
4:00-7:00 pm**

#### Lobby Greeters

- 5/17 Randy Hoffman, Karen McConnell, Paula Dalrymple
- 5/24 Billie Haske, Wendy Romans
- 5/31 Lon Pinhey, Tom Luckett

#### Attended Nursery

- 5/17 Justin Lambert, Jake Perry
- 5/24 Becky Gailbreath, Dominique Corley, Trudy Kinard
- 5/31 Chloe Corley, Jen Spencer

\*\*Please Staff Nursery at the **Start** of Worship\*\*

#### Family Report

Sunday Giving (05/10)	\$3,842
Weekly Budget	\$3,750