



Ann Arbor church of Christ

# Neighborhood Church

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July 11, 2010

## 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

July 25

Boys Weekend

### This Week's Church Billboard

**“God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way.”**

Visit us on the web at:

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

## Faith, Not Feelings, Pleases God

By Rick Warren

*“Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.” Job 1:20-21 (NIV)*

When you are a baby Christian, God gives you a lot of confirming emotions and often answers the most

immature, self-centered prayers—so you'll know he exists. But as you grow in faith, he will wean you of these dependencies.

God's omnipresence and the manifestation of his presence are two different things. One is a fact; the

other is often a feeling. God is always present, even when you are unaware of him, and his presence is too profound to be measured by mere emotion.

Yes, he wants you to sense his presence, but he's more concerned that you trust him than that you feel him. Faith, not feelings, pleases God.

The situations that will stretch your faith most will be those times when life falls apart and God is nowhere to be found. This happened to Job. On a single day he lost everything—his family, his business, his health, and everything he owned. Most discouraging—for thirty-seven chapters, God said nothing!

How do you praise God when you don't understand what's happening in your life and God is silent? How do you stay connected in a crisis without communication? How do you keep your eyes on Jesus when they're full of tears? You do what Job did: "Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: 'Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.'" (Job 1:20-21, NIV)

Tell God exactly how you feel. Pour out your heart to God. Unload every emotion that you're feeling. Job did this when he said, "I can't be quiet! I'm angry and bitter. I have to speak!" (Job 7:11, TEV)

He cried out when God seemed distant: "Oh, for the days when I was in my prime, when God's intimate friendship blessed my house." (Job 29:4, NIV)

God can handle your doubt, anger, fear, grief, confusion, and questions.

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Sunday Morning

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# Worship Guide



Family  
Announcements

## "With the Power of God We Can Make A Difference"

Speaker: Terry Dalrymple

#290	"Shine Jesus Shine"
Kelli Glenn	Welcome
#718	"We Shall Assemble"
#C6	"Shine On Us"
Jerry Smith	Prayer
#382	"Why Did My Savior"
Tim Bradburn	Communion & Offering
	"I Want To Be a Worker"
Terry Dalrymple	Sharing
#947	"Jesus is Tenderly"

"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

July 11		July 18
Welcome	Kelli Glenn	
Morning Prayer	Jerry Smith	
Communion Prayer	Tim Bradburn	
Song Leader	Jon Keith	
Sound Room	Ethan Boyd & Becky Gailbreath	

**Communion Servers for the Month of July:**  
**Randy Hoffman\***  
 Rob Fagerlund  
 Michael Boyd  
 Tim Bradburn  
 Karl Luttrell  
 Jim Mattocks Sr.



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



## No Pantry Item Collection in July!

### Help Needed!

As many of you know, we will be moving to the DC area soon. We are hoping that we can get some help packing up the U-haul on **Thursday, July 15.**



We'll be heading out the next morning. We know most of you will be at work during the day, but we're hoping we can get a few strong backs to help with the heavy lifting. Give one of us a call (me:734-845-1216 or Robert:734-368-6472) or send me an email ([brialparker@gmail.com](mailto:brialparker@gmail.com)) if you think you can help and what time of day you'd be available!

Thanks,  
~Bria Parker



**If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it.**

**If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it.**

**He sends you flowers every spring.**

**He sends you a sunrise every morning**

**Face it, friend - He is crazy about you!**

### Attended Nursery

07/11 Trudy Kinard  
 07/18  
 07/25 Suzel Diego & Trudy Kinard

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