



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  
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Jim Mattocks 433-0217



### Upcoming Events

July 25 International Picnic

### This Week's Church Billboard

**“Love,  
not time, heals  
all wounds.”**

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## Tell God You Love Him By Giving To Him

By Rick Warren

*"But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others" (2 Corinthians 8:7-8 NIV).*

At the core of giving is the essence of love. When you love someone you want to give to them. You can give without loving but you cannot love without giving. If you say you love God, then it's going to show up in your generous lifestyle.

I can claim to be a Christian, a follower of Christ. I can claim to love God. But the Bible says there is one way to really test the sincerity of your love: "Just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love" (2 Corinthians 8:7-8 NIV).

God tests the sincerity of your love by looking at your giving.

Why does He do that? God doesn't need your time. He doesn't need your money. What does He need? He wants what your giving represents—your heart—and He wants you to become like Him. "For God loved the world so much that He gave" (John 3:16 NLT, emphasis mine). You can either become like God and be a generous giver or you can become like Satan and be a stingy hoarder.

I have discovered that there are basically two kinds of people—cheerful givers and fearful givers.

Cheerful givers say, "I'm going to give. It all belongs to God anyway. He gave it all to me. I wouldn't have anything without God so I'm going to give it all to Him and He can take care of all my needs."

Fearful givers say, "I can't afford to do this. I can't afford to give. I've got to hoard. I've got to watch what's for me. I've got to protect my selfish interests."

Cheerful or fearful—you make the decision. But remember God tests the sincerity of your love by how generous you are in life. Everything we have comes from God.

Giving is as much an act of worship as singing, praying, thanking, and listening. It's saying, "God, I love You so much I want to give back to You. You saved my life and I want to give back to You."

Sunday Morning

July 25, 2010

# Worship Guide



## Family Announcements

### "Jesus Makes All the Difference"

#611	"Heavenly Sunlight"
Darryl Canty	Welcome
#635	"Freely, Freely"
#791	"On Bended Knee"
Anne Ledbetter	Scripture Reading: Psalm 24:8-10
Michael Boyd	Prayer
#383	"Jesus Keep Me"
Eddie Umphrey	Communion & Offering
#867	"To Canaan's Land"
Jon Keith	Scripture Reading: Psalm 24:8-10 Video
Darryl Canty	Sharing
#915	"Trust & Obey"
#749	"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"



### No Pantry Item Collection in July!

### International Picnic

We had over 30 students in our Neighborhood English classes here last Thursday. This is your chance to get to know these interesting neighbors and their families and sample foods from Tai Wan to Poland to Ecuador.



Sunday, July 25th, 1:00 pm  
County Farm Park

**Bring:** Passing dish, games  
**Provided:** Plates, utensils, drinks

Questions? Talk to Deb Cale!

"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

### Secret Sister Revealing Coming Soon!

Watch for details as the time draws near. Now is the time to catch up if you have been neglectful!



~Paula

### Sunday Morning Servants

	July 25	August 1
Welcome	Darryl Canty	Darryl Canty
Morning Prayer	Michael Boyd	
Scripture Reading	Anne Ledbetter	Tierra Jackson
Communion Prayer	Eddie Umphrey	Rex Sanders
Song Leader	Jon Keith	Praise Team
Sound Room	Jacque Cole & Jackson Lambert	Bryan Rupard



### Prayers Needed

Earlier this week Johnnye Johnson fell and was found unconscious by her bed. She went to St Joe Hospital for tests and is now back at home improving slowly. Please continue to pray for her and for her daughter Jewell.

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



### Attended Nursery

07/25 Suzel Diego & Trudy Kinard  
 08/01 Trudy Kinard & Jenny Miles  
 08/08 Mary Hovan-Gailbreath

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

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