



# MAGnificent News!

*A healing church,  
bringing wholeness to hurting people*

## From the Pastor's Desk Pastor LaMar Cooper



### Listen For the Trumpet

September not only brings the beginning of autumn, but it also brings to us the Feast of Trumpets. The Feast of Trumpets is the first of the fall feasts according to Leviticus 23. The Jewish people call this feast Rosh Hashanah, which literally means "Head of the Year." It is observed as the start of the civil year (in contrast with the religious year which starts with Passover) on the Jewish calendar. The Feast of Trumpets is so important in Jewish thinking that it stands alongside Yom Kippur ("Day of Atonement") to comprise what Judaism calls "the high holy days" on the Jewish religious calendar. It begins the "ten days of awe" before the Day of Atonement. According to Leviticus 23:24-27, the celebration consisted of a time of rest, "an offering made by fire," and the blowing of the trumpets.

Modern *Rosh Hashanah* (Ezekiel 40:1) is traced back to the Feast of Trumpets which is the sounding of the trumpets on the first

day of the seventh month (Tishri) of the religious calendar year (Leviticus 23:24; Numbers 29:1). The trumpet referred to here was the **shofar**, a ram's horn. It was distinctive from the silver trumpets blown on the other new moons. Silver trumpets were sounded at the daily burnt offering and at the beginning of each new month (Numbers 10:10), but the *shofar* specifically was blown on the beginning of the month Tishri.

What does this have to do with us, The Church?

The time from the last of the spring feasts (Pentecost or Weeks) and the first of the fall feasts (Trumpets) corresponds to the present Church Age. In other words, we are presently living between Israel's fourth and fifth feasts. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost started the Church Age; and Trumpets, which will signal Christ's coming to rapture the Church and judge the wicked, will end the Church Age.

**"For The Lord Himself**

**shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangel, and the trumpet of God shall sound."** Are you listening for the trumpet? I pray we are.

Today could be the day. This month could be the month. This year could be the year. Let us live, listening for the trumpets blast, as though it could be **RIGHT NOW** while you read this. Even so Lord, come quickly!!

God Bless Pastor Cooper



*It is mentioned in the Mishnah (Rosh Hashanah 16) that the **SHOFAR** for the Feasts of Trumpets must be a ram's horn with a gold-plated mouthpiece, while on the Day of Atonement, it has to be curved, with a silver-plated mouthpiece.*

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### Special Points of interest:

- Pull-out Calendar
- We Build People
- Men's Conference
- Girls Ministries Powette

## Adult Education Pastor Dianne Hayslett



Yes, it is that time again. School has started, and fall is on the way. Since our summer was so terribly hot, I for one am welcoming the change of season.

Change of season is good and growth is good. Therefore, the **We Build People Classes** will be starting up **September 8, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of Church.**

**Bases 1-4** will be in progress, and so we encourage all who have not completed their Base Classes to do so by taking their next Base Class. Finish your course, complete what you start, and don't be complacent in your walk that you might say as the Apostle Paul said, **"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."** These classes are designed to equip you

to run your race as you run the bases.

Sign-up sheets are on the Christian Education Tables in the Foyer. Make sure you are registered so that your student manuals and all other materials that you will need for the class are available for you. The only thing that you are to bring to class is your Bible.

**Base One Teacher:**  
Pastor Dianne

**Base Two Teacher:**  
Hoyt Campbell

**Base Three Teacher:**  
Pete Landrum

**Base Four Teacher:**  
Tina Snyder

**Study to show yourself approved!**

## Olive Branch Tour to Israel Pastor Dianne Hayslett

Our Missions trip to Israel for 2011 will be **March 29-April 10**. We are accepting reservations now, and your deposit of \$400 will secure your place and will go toward your round trip air fare from New York City, accommodations, and meals. This year, we are featuring **five nights** in the City of **Jerusalem**. We will begin touring the Holy City starting at **Model City, Shrine of the Book, Knesset** and the **New Natural History Museum**. While staying at the **King Solomon Hotel**, we will also visit:

- **City of David** (3-hour tour)
- **Garden Tomb**
- **Old City**
- **Holy Sepulcher**
- **Mt. Pool of Bethesda**
- **New Jewish quarters**
- **Cardo** (shopping)

- **David's Tomb**
- **Upper Room**
- **Mt. of Olives**
- **Garden of Gethsemane**
- **Bethlehem,**
- **Herodian**
- **Ein Karem**
- **Temple Mt. Institute**
- **Herodian House**

We will also be going to the **Dead Sea** for two nights. Come with us and visit the **Well of Abraham, the Valley of Elah, tel of Lachish, and Berr Sheva**; tour **Massada** and see the beautiful **En Gedi Waterfall**. Here we will rest overnight at the **Hotel Moriah** which includes a pool and spa. Next, we will travel to **Galilee** and unpack our bags at the **Leonardo Club in Tiberias** for three nights. We'll see the **Church of Primacy, Mt. of**

**Beatitudes, Capernanum, an ancient boat museum, and take a boat ride across the lake!** But there's more! We'll go to **Bethsaida, Dursi, Golan, Hazor, Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Korazim, Cana, and Megiddo,**

Olive Branch Tour Brochures with Itinerary and Terms and Conditions of the trip are available in the Foyer, or you can see Pastor Dianne or Mary Ann Everill for more information.

Shalom!



"With my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations." — PSALM 89:1, NIV

# ALL GENERATIONS

Assemblies of God  
**MISSIONS**  
Convention

October 3, 2010

# Look What the Lord Has Done Alice Swint

MAG Testimonies

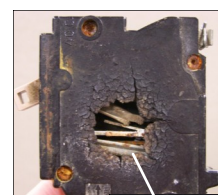
## An interview with Karen Leone.

I was making the rounds to pray with the kids at bedtime on one particular evening and discovered that John was not in his room. He had gone downstairs to say goodnight to Lella, our dog. We have two staircases in our 1886 Victorian home and after I climbed the front stairs the light went out in the hallway. I said, "Hey, who did that?", thinking I would hear John's mischievous laugh at the other end of the long, dark corridor. I just knew John had turned out the light from the switch "on his

end" and was waiting to jump out at me; so I was laughing as I was advancing gingerly down the hall to meet my prankster. But John wasn't there! The light flickered and came on. I thought, "Hmm, this isn't good," and went back to his room. There he was lying on his bed waiting for me. I told him what happened and as we were praying it happened again. All the electric, his air conditioner, Kaitlin's air conditioner, everything flickered and then came back on. After we finished praying, I went downstairs to tell Sal. He called our friend Tim Clark right away and Tim gra-

ciously came over on his way home from another call. When Tim checked the breaker box he couldn't believe what he found. One of our main breakers had a hole burnt all the way through it and the wires inside were charred and frayed. **Tim said it was a miracle we didn't have a fire!** He called DP&L and they also sent someone right away to switch off the power to that box and they recommended that we call the Fire Department! When Sal bought a new breaker the next day, he took the burnt one with him and the salesman at Westco also said, I can't believe you

guys didn't have a fire! When Tim was repairing the breaker he found two others that had heat/fire damage!!! **We just want to thank the Lord for protecting us!** God is sooo good!



Here is a picture of the breaker box!



Thank you Jesus-  
-No Fire!!!

## Servanthood

Christ demonstrated humility and taught that the greatest leaders were those who served others. The attitude of **servanthood** in leadership made the Early Church an amazing community of its time. Today, we have a wonderful community of believers because we truly care about one another and serve where we are called or needed. As we continue to grow, we will need more and more Servant Leaders to love, support, and give. Love others, support our body of believers and give of yourselves.

### Where are you serving?

#### Adult Bible Education

- Adult Bible Ed Sun AM
- Base Classes
- Community Life Homes
- Wed Night Electives

#### Children's Ministries

- Nursery
- Kids Church Preschool
- Rainbows

#### Community Connections

- Angel Food Ministry
- Blessings in a Bag
- Corners & Edges
- Food Pantry
- Eggcellent Eggventure

- Fall Festival
- Mark Twain Partnership
- Vacation Bible School

#### Helps Ministry

- Card Ministry
- Interior Décor
- Lawn Care
- Library
- MAG Money
- MAG News
- Office Support

#### Hospitality Ministry

- Greeters
- Parking Lot Attendants
- Ushering
- Safety Team

#### MAG Worship

- Choir
- Praise Team
- Praise Band

#### Mature Saints

#### Media Ministry

- CD Ministry
- Computer
- Sound Board Tech
- Website

#### Men's Ministry

- Men's Accountability

#### Missions

#### Nursing Home

#### Prayer Ministry

- Altar Workers
- Corporate Prayer
- Prayer Line

#### Sports Ministry

#### Student Ministries

- Kids Church Elementary
- Junior Bible Quiz
- Royal Rangers
- Girls Ministries
- Awaken Student Ministries (Youth)

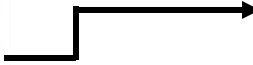
#### Sunday School

#### Visitation

#### Women Connecting Women

- WCW Life Homes





# Community Connections



## MAG Supports Mark Twain Elementary School Shirley Toadvine

I would like to thank **everyone** who contributed items to fill our **School Supply Bags for Mark Twain Elementary students!!** Special thanks to **Kim Hamilton** and her crew who stuffed the bags! Thanks also to **Men's Ministries** for helping to transport the bags to the school for their **Meet the Teacher and Ice Cream Social**. Everyone at the school was so appreciative of the supplies. One teacher told

me that out of 14 years of teaching that the past two years, since our Church has partnered with them, she could say, "Take out your pencils," or whatever they needed and ALL the students actually had them! Because of your generosity, we were able to provide **395 School Supply Bags** this year!! I also want to thank Bill Snyder because he was just there and did whatever I needed him to do!!!

Thanks Bill!

We will still be collecting the **box tops and pop tabs** throughout the school year which will help the school be able to purchase curriculum, playground equipment, or whatever is needed for this year.

Please continue to **pray** for the faculty, staff, students, and families of Mark Twain.



**A BIG Thank you card from Mrs. Smith's 1st Grade Class.**

## Community Life Homes Don Hutton, Jr.

**Leaders:** Larry and Judy Dresher  
**Location:** T/R Motorplex, 43 South Main Street, (Downtown) Miamisburg OH  
**Curriculum:** Devotional from *The Word for You Today*  
**When:** Every Thursday at 6:00 pm

**Leaders:** Jon and Janice Miltenberger  
**Location:** 2074 E. Lytle Five Points Road, Dayton OH 45458  
**Curriculum:** DVD series *My Best Friend the Holy Spirit* by Robert Morris  
**When:** First Sunday of the month at 6 pm

**Leader:** Don Hutton, Jr.  
**Host:** Pete and Teri Landrum  
**Location:** 5491 Greenfinch Drive, Miamisburg OH 45342  
**Curriculum:** DVD series *The Blessed Life* by Robert Morris  
**When:** Saturday evening, June TBA, 2010 at 6:00 pm

**Women Connecting Women** are offering Life Homes for women of all ages! Sign up in the foyer.

**Home of:** Edie Golden  
**Address:** 527 East Pease Avenue  
**When:** Last Friday of the month at 6:45-8:30 pm.

**Home of:** Charlotte Donnan  
**Address:** 2420 King Richard Parkway  
**When:** Third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

**Home of:** Kathy McGohan and Karen Brown  
**When:** First Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm

**Home of:** Kathy McGohan  
**Address:** 401 Joann Lane  
**When:** Third Tuesday at 10:00 am

**Home of:** Janice Miltenberger  
**Address:** 2074 E. Lytle 5 Points Road  
**When:** First Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm

**Home of:** Sheila Goodman  
**Address:** 575 Anthony Lane  
**When:** Third Tuesday of the month from 7:00-9:00 pm.

**Home of:** Stephanie Parker  
**When:** First Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm

**Address:** 4770 Babylon Street  
**When:** First Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm

**Home of:** Teri Landrum  
**Address:** 5491 Greenfinch Drive  
**When:** Second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm

**Announcing a New Life Home for Single Adults!**  
 Psalm 68:6  
*He sets the solitary in families*

*"Building Christ Centered Relationships"* is our topic  
**Leader:** Charlie Hott  
**Meet at:** MAG Conference Room (Lower Level)  
**When:** Every Thursday night at 7:00 pm.  
 Babysitting provided. For all adult singles—no age limit!  
 See Don Hutton or Charlie



# AWAKEN Student Ministries

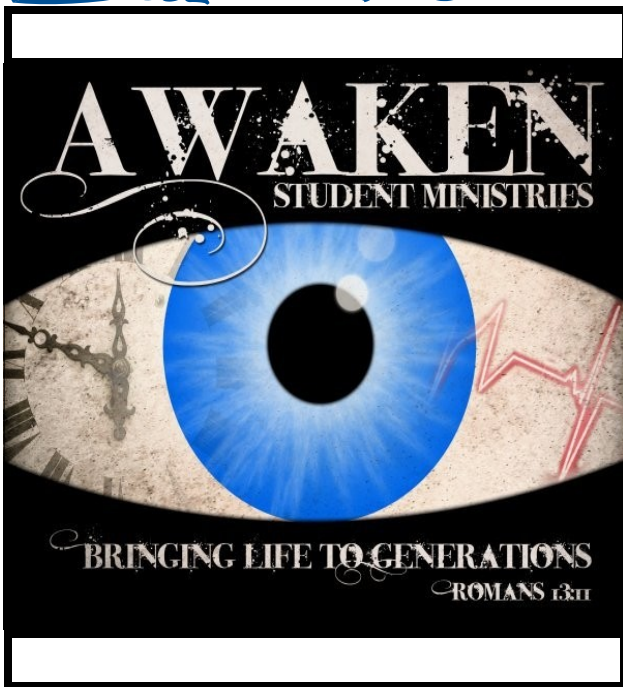
WE WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENT DIRECTORS



**Raymond and Stacie Brown,  
Sr. High Directors**

&

**Ryan and Jessica Williams,  
Jr. High Directors**



My wife, Stacie, and I are extremely excited to see what God is starting to do through our **senior high students**. Every student service we have had so far has gone very well, and we have seen **two students give their lives to Christ** in our service on August 15!!!! The Holy Spirit has been ministering to the students in a powerful way. Our prayer is that God continues to pour out His Spirit and that the lives of these students would be changed in every service we have. On **September 29**, we are having a **Student/Parent Meeting**. We would like to meet with all parents who currently bring their students to Youth or for those who are interested in bringing their students to Youth. We would love to get you connected to the vision we have for your students.

Thank you,  
Raymond Brown

## SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 1 Fun Night @ church for All students
- Sept 19 Putt-Putt Golf & Cold Stone Ice Cream \$7 per student
- Sept 22 See You At the Pole Check out website: [www.syatp.com](http://www.syatp.com)
- Sept 29 Student / Parent Meeting @ 7pm

### Kids Church Sundays in September!

- September 5 **BGMC** Sunday
- September 12 **Faith Case** Investigation
- September 19 **Faith Case** Investigation
- September 26 **Park Day**



Come us out!  
Sunday Mornings @ 9am  
Room 022 (Lower Level)



# Announcements Alice Swint

### Baby News

**Teddy and Sarah Horne** are proud parents of their first child, **Avery Elizabeth**, who was born July 29, 2010. She weighed 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

**Jeremy and Sarah Pierce** had a new baby. **Lilly Louise**, who was born July 29, 2010, and weighed 7 lbs., 15 ounces and was 21" long. She joins two brothers and a sister. Proud grandparents are **Jake and Darlene Miller**; great-grandparents, **Frank and Alice Hiney**; great-great-grandma, **Florence Hiney!**

**Mark and Trisha Hiney** brought Timothy **Michael** to the Lord in dedication August 15, 2010. His three sisters were present, as well as grandparents, **Frank and Alice Hiney**.

Congratulations and Blessings to ALL!

### Water Baptisms

On July 25, 2010: **William Dean and Lonnie and Paula Lynch** in the loss of

**Carolyn Hudson, Waverlee Dean Hudson, Case Thacker, Matthew Bookwalter, Scottie Stewart, Tavin Aldred, Dylan Long, Janet Maurer, Renee Wilson, Tyler Gibson, Alyssa Hawes, Isaac Charles Winter, Alex Hamilton, and Conner Clark.**

On August 8, 2010: **Veronica Lynn Cox.**

### Sympathy

**Mary Williams** in the loss of her beloved sister, **Mary Burden**, 77, on July, 26, 2010.

**Dennis and Leanna Hensley, Barbara Carr, Dennis and Julietta Hensley, Jr.** in the loss of **Noah Christopher Hensley**, 4, beloved son and grandson on August 6, 2010.



their niece, **Kelly Kalp**, 26, on August 6, 2010.

**Judy Hoskins** in the loss of her nephew, **Michael Short**, 49, on August 14, 2010.

### Weddings

Two couples were married on August 6, 2010:

**Beth A. Wagner** was the bride of **Jon E. Summers.**

**Jocelyn M. Roxburgh** was the bride of **Joseph D. Watkins.**

Congratulations to the happy couples!

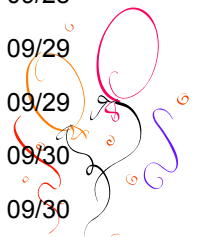
To post an **announcement**, contact the Church Office (384-7981) Mon-Fri 9:00am -12:00 noon. **Department Leaders:** Please have your articles turned in with pictures by **October 15, 2010!** Thanks!

# Happy Birthday!



Bonnie Holthaus	09/02	Marsha McAdams	09/10	Tim Lainhart	09/21
Andrew Haas	09/03	Taylor Clark	09/11	Mary Ellen Myers	09/21
Bailey Hamilton	09/03	Donna Chambers	09/11	Janice Miltenberger	09/23
Tony Irwin	09/06	Lovely Pierce	09/12	Phillip Bollinger	09/26
Parker Pyburn	09/07	Vickie Blevins	09/12	Karen Koogler	09/27
Tammy Smart	09/07	Lauren Kellogg	09/13	Xavier Borges	09/28
Barb Ferguson	09/08	Scott Northern	09/14	Michael Hayslett	09/29
Tyahna Aldred	09/09	Charlotte Gibson	09/16	Edith Storer	09/29
Mona Ellis	09/09	Trenton Hattery	09/17	Abigail Black	09/30
Bill Kennedy	09/09	Ron Donnan	09/20	Ruby Wright	09/30
Darlene Miller	09/09	Sarah Horne	09/21		

**We wish a very Happy Birthday !!!!**



## September Events

### Girls Ministries/Royal Rangers September 1, 2010 Wed 7:00 pm

All classes will be in session!!! Students will learn God's Word while having fun and earning achievement badges.

### L a b o r                      D a y September 5, 2010           Monday

The Office will be closed.

### We Build People Base Classes September 8, 2010 Wed 7:00 pm

Base Classes begin! Sign up in the foyer so that we can have materials ready for you!

### Senior Saints Retreat September 7-9, 2010 Tues-Thurs

Join Pastor Swint and Alice at Heartland Conference Retreat Center for a wonderful time of prayer, preaching, worship and fellowship. Call the office for details.

### Girls Ministries Powette September 10-12, 2010. Fri-Sun

Girls in *Stars* through *Girls Only* will

participate in this camp with Girls Ministries groups from all over the State of Ohio. Held at Heartland Conference Retreat Center in Columbus, Ohio. See your sponsor for more details.

### Men's Conference September 17-18, 2010 Friday 7-9:00 pm / Sat 9am-1pm

MAG Men's Conference will take place here with special Guest, Don Allen. He will be ministering a series entitled, "Understand the Four D's of Manhood" we will see through the Life of David how we can take on the battle and win! Special Guest: **Don Allen**, National Men's Speaker.

### Royal Ranger Camporee September 17-18, 2010 Fri-Sat

Our Royal Rangers will be joining others in the State at Heartland Conference Retreat Center. See your commander for more details.

### Corners and Edges September 18, 2010 Sat 4:30-6pm

We're serving BBQ chicken, mac-n-cheese, and cole slaw for our **Community Supper** this month. If you can help

by bringing mac-n-cheese, cole slaw or dessert please sign up in the foyer and bring your dish to the R.A.M.P. by 4:00 pm. Thank you! See Sal or Karen Leone for details.

### Mature Saints September 18, 2010 Sat 10:15 am

We're going to **Rob's Restaurant in Brookville** for their delicious **Buffet Lunch**. We will be meeting at the Church parking lot promptly at 10:15 am to form car pools. It is important that we know if you are planning to attend in order to make adequate reservations. Please sign up on the sheet provided at the Hospitality Center.

### Men's Ministry Fishing Trip September 25, 2010 Saturday

How long has it been since you caught a large mouth bass or walleye? Mark your calendar now and get ready for a spectacular time fishing at **Lake Erie**. Sponsored by the Men's Ministry.

**Special Announcement:**  
*If you experience any trouble with your CD's of our services please let us know right away. If the quality is poor or you received the wrong service, we'll make a new one for you.*

## Looking Ahead

### MAG Missions Convention October 3, 2010 Sunday

**Save the date!!! All Generations** is the theme of our **2010 Missions Convention**. We're committed to make known His faithfulness to all generations!

### Hayride at the Northern's October 9, 2010 Saturday

Fall fun for your family and our entire Church family! One of MAG's favorite get-togethers. Horseback riding, corn-hole, games, singing around the campfire and the hayride!

### Fall Festival October TBA

This is our **alternative** to Beggar's Night. We offer something fun for our kids and share the gospel with those who might never come to church.





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**OFFICE INFORMATION**

**9:00 am-4:00 pm** **Monday-Friday**  
 Mona Ellis Administrator  
 Alice Swint Secretary  
 Karen Leone Receptionist

**SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

Sunday School	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:15 am
Children's Church	10:15 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

**MONDAY**

Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
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**WEDNESDAY**

Mid-Week Worship	7:00 pm
Discipleship Classes	7:00 pm
Rainbows (Preschool)	7:00 pm
Royal Rangers (boys)	7:00 pm
Girls Ministries	7:00 pm
Student Ministries	7:00 pm

*Nursery Open during Worship Services*

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