

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:

Nursery.....11:00 A.M.

Children's Church (thru grade 5).....11:00 A.M.

Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study.....6:30 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILDING FUND OFFERING will be received today, August 9th.

MENS BREAKFAST will be Saturday August 29th at 8:00am for all men and boys. Bring a guest.

EBC FEEDS THE HOMELESS We will feed Berea's homeless community tomorrow, Monday, August 10th at the JADE building on Chestnut St. Please be at church to prepare meals at 6:00pm. Meals will be served at 7:00pm.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED please sign up on the bulletin board to be added to the rotation.

NURSERY WORKERS next Sunday (8/16): Morning Service, Mitsy Eden & Mariah Smith; Evening Service, Misty Eden

WEDNESDAY NURSERY WORKER this week (8/12) Kelley Dargavell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS next Sunday (8/16): Preschool, Lori Slagle; Grades 2-5, Kim Georgel

PRAYER REQUESTS

Roy & Terri Beckwith, Ken Berry, Karen Boyer, Shonda Boyer, Greg Browne, Barbara Georgel Burch, Glen & Imogene Burton, Larry Chadwick, Brenda Chappell, Bill & Merita Cope, RoAnn Cramer, Jean Crane, Scott Crane, Deneal Dannelly, Jacob Dargavell, Justin Dargavell, Millie Daugherty, Margaret Davis, Jennifer Devere, JC Dickerson, Don Dixon, Brother Jeff Draper & Family, Goldie Easton, Helen Eden, Heather Elmer, Marty Evans, Tabitha Evans, Glennis & Brenda Fields, Judy Foley, Geraldine Ford, Delbert Fritz, Jerry & Kathy Fritz, Gay Fugate, Jordan Georgel, Bob Goodin, George Goodrich, Betty Graham, Connie Graham, Hailyn Hager, Ruby Hale, Aaron Hammonds, Marla Hammonds, Mike Hammonds, Delbert Harvey, Lois Hays, Randy Hellard, Austin Helton, Danny Helton, Nancy Helton, Nan Herd, Art Hoffman, Danny Hudson, Margie Huff, Iva Isaacs, Janice Isaacs, Shirley Jackson, Kenneth Johnson, Kevin Jones, Mike Kettler, Rose Logan, Doug Long, Sonja Marsden, Randy Miller, Sonny Morgan, David Mullins, Kenny Murphy, Nation of Israel, Jerry Pennington, Tammy Phelps, David Pigg, Teresa Ramsey, May Renner, Wanda Renner, Tracy Rhorer, Coleen Rogers, Ron Rosen, Bobby Sloan, Steve Sloan, Sherman Sparks, Steve Statzer, Les Stewart, Donna Tipton, Jennifer Tipton, Johnny Todd, Brenda Webb, Benji Whitaker, Melody Whitehead, Linda Williamson, Allie Wilson, Roger Wilson, Gwen Winder, Sue Young, Unsaved, Pastor Search Committee

*For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved.
Romans 10:13*

In her book The Whisper Test Mary Ann Bird writes:

I grew up knowing I was different and I hated it. I was born with a cleft palate and when I started school my classmates made it clear to me how I looked to others: a little girl with a misshapen lip, crooked nose, lopsided teeth and garbled speech.

When schoolmates asked, "What happened to your lip?" I'd tell them I'd fallen and cut it on a piece of glass. Somehow it seemed more acceptable to have suffered an accident than to have been born different. I was convinced that no one outside my family could love me.

There was, however, a teacher in the second grade whom we all adored – Mrs. Leonard by name. She was short, round and happy – a sparkling lady! Annually we had a hearing test. Mrs. Leonard gave the test to everyone in the class and finally it was my turn. I knew from past years that as we stood against the door and covered one ear, the teacher sitting at her desk would whisper something and we would have to repeat it back. She would whisper things like, "the sky is blue" or "do you have new shoes?" I waited there for those words that God must have put into her mouth. Those seven words that changed my life. Mrs. Leonard said, in her whisper, "I wish you were my little girl."

***Do you feel unwanted, unloved or imperfect?
The Lord Himself wants you for His very own! Call upon
Him and listen for His still, small voice.***