

# ***Fennell Visitor***

## **Fennell Avenue Church of Christ**

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### **Schedule of Services**

#### **Sunday**

**Bible Classes.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.**

#### **Wednesday**

**Bible Study .....10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.**

Welcome to our service this morning. You are welcome to join in our singing and other parts of our worship assembly, as you wish. Feel comfortable to stand when others do, or remain seated if you prefer. We hope you will be helped by the following outline of our service, which will conclude at approximately 12:15 p.m.

### **Worshipping God Together This Morning**

**Welcome:..... D. Jaggard  
Song:.....#83 God is so Good  
Song:..... #71 As the Deer  
Prayer: ..... B. VanAlstine  
Reading: Mark 15:16-20..... B. VanAlstine  
Song:..... #364 Come Share the Lord  
Lord's Table: ..... M. Stevens (assisted by T. Barbalho., F. Filion)  
Song:..... #681 More Holiness Give Me  
Reading: Ps 79:1-8 ..... J. Masaraure  
Sermon: ..... Art Ford  
Song: ..... #594 Live for Jesus  
Silver Contribution to sponsor children and Announcements:..... B. VanAlstine  
(Please place your Visitor/Prayer Request Card into the collection basket at this time.)**

### **Closing Prayer**

### **Calendar of Events**

- Nov. 29 Monthly Potluck – Group B
- Dec. 4 & 5 Dramatic Production at GLCHS
- Dec. 5 ROM to view Dead Sea Scrolls
- Dec. 20 Special Service

# NEWS AND NOTES

## Scheduled To Serve Nov 29, 2009

Announcements.....  
Song Leader.....  
N. T. Reading (Mark 15:21-32).....  
Opening Prayer.....  
Lord's Table.....  
Servers.....  
O. T. Reading (Ps 79:9-13).....  
Speaker.....Art Ford

**Attendance Last Week: 43**

**Offering Nov. 15: \$500.40**

**Weekly Average: \$811.89**

**Communion Ware:** Pat & Maureen

**Sunday p.m.** DVD-Is the Bible from God?

**Nov 25 snacks:** Ruby

**Wed. a.m.:** Molly teaching the Ladies

**Wed. Night lesson:** Our Calling

## Prayer List:

- Several people have the flu and/or H1N1 and need our prayers.
- Harvey in the Hamilton Wentworth Detention Centre.
- Families that are mourning the loss of a loved one.
- Wendell Browne

**Sympathy:** Our sympathy is extended to the Gardner family as Eric Saunders passed away on the evening of Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was on Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup>. Please remember the Gardner and Saunders family in your prayers.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Happy Birthday to Noreen Filion on the 26<sup>th</sup>. May God bless you as you celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries this month.

**Dead Sea Scrolls at ROM:** For those of you signed up to go to the ROM to see the Dead Sea Scrolls, Plans are to meet here at the building at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 5. When we arrive at the ROM, we will be free to go to any area of the museum. We are scheduled to enter the Dead Sea Scrolls area at 1:00 p.m. They say people normally spend 1 to 1.5 hours there, but there is no limit. Others who wish to join the group may do so today, as Art will make our payment on Monday, Nov. 23.

**Gaither Home Coming Concert** will be at Copps Coliseum on April 16, 2010. If you are interested in a group ticket for the concert, please let Dianne Gardner know.

**Shadow Day at GLCHS:** Great Lakes Christian High School will hold a Shadow Day and are inviting all students from grades 7 to 11 to come December 4. Students will spend a day in Christian High school classes, have lunch on us and go skating in the afternoon.

Great Lakes Christian High School is looking for used ice-skates. If you have any hanging around your garage or basement that you could donate please give them to Dianne Gardner - thank you.

**Clothing Drive:** Mountain Kidz Klub is collecting new hats, mitts, scarves, gently used winter outerwear, new unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items for their Christmas Hampers. If you would like to participate in this, please bring your items and they will be taken to the Kidz Klub, or you can take them directly to their drop off site. Details are on the back bulletin board.

**RECENTLY MY WIFE** and I sat in the backyard swing discussing how busy our lives had become...

Between activities at work, a full schedule with our church family, grandchildren and various other commitments, we determined that we hardly had time to even talk with one another. We continued with a discussion of the reasons for all that we were involved in when my wife said, "You know, one of the sweetest times I can remember was sitting in the carport, eating Cheerios, watching the rain pour down, and talking to each other's hearts." She remembered how relaxed we were when I was recovering from heart-valve replacement and she was looking after me. Memories are the wallpaper of our hearts, and on those sheets we write the things that matter and affect us the most. I understood exactly what she was feeling, because I felt it too.

How much joy do we miss because we have allowed the world to dictate what we do with our time, and because we allow others to assign importance to the real treasure that makes up our lives--our time? We fill up every minute with things that "must" be done or else. More often than not, that "or else" amounts to virtually nothing. Our time is the most important commodity we have. We measure our very lives by time and write on our hearts the memories that matter. Those we help, those we love, those we pray for, those we share with, and those we serve are all written in the time record of our lives.

Perhaps the lesson is that no matter what we "must" make time for, we should never neglect to just eat Cheerios and watch the rain. Don't just use time...make it count.

Ken Upchurch

*"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."*  
Ephesians 5:16