




<p align="center">Utica Church of Christ</p>	<p><u>Ministries</u> In addition to our weekly worship services and Bible studies, we are involved in the following ministries:</p> <p><i>Food Pantry Atlanta, MI Jail Ministry Nigerian Mission Work</i></p>
<p>13505 19 Mile Road Sterling Heights, MI 48313</p> <p>Phone: 586.731.2290 Fax: 586.731.4586</p>	
<p><u>Big Changes on the World Wide Web</u></p> <p>There will be some changes to the digital distribution of the bulletin. Instead of being sent via e-mail, the bulletin will be made available to view on our brand new website. There will be more details to come when the updated site comes online.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="514 544 625 652">  </div> <div data-bbox="646 479 913 706"> <p><u>Gospel Minute</u> We now have the <i>Gospel Minute</i> weekly publication available in the track rack in the foyer. Be sure to grab a copy!</p> </div> </div>	
<p><u>Emergency Information</u> As a safety measure, the elders have decided to collect emergency contact information for all those willing to participate. It will consist of filling out a card with the name and phone numbers of those you would want contacted in the case of a medical emergency. A copy of the form will be available in the office. Completed forms can be turned in to an elder or deacon.</p>	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Did you miss seeing someone today? I'm sure someone missed seeing you. Why not go the extra mile? You can make a difference! You could call, stop by and visit, or drop a note and let someone know that you care and that they were missed.</p> </div> </div>	
<p><u>We're on the Web!</u> Visit us at www.uticachurchofchrist.com</p>	
<p>If you have any information for the bulletin, please e-mail Joseph Cracchiolo at josephcracchiolo@yahoo.com.</p>	

<p>Utica Church of Christ</p>		<p>Dec 25, 2011</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">    </div> <p align="center"><i>Read a chapter, brother! Read a chapter!</i></p>		
	<p><u>Special Announcement</u></p> <p>There will be <u>NO</u> Sunday Evening Worship Service on today and next week, New Year's Day.</p> <p>Bible Class and Morning Service will be conducted as regularly scheduled.</p>	
<p align="center"><u>Service Schedule</u></p> <p><u>Sunday Morning:</u> Bible Class 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am</p> <p><u>Sunday Evening:</u> Worship Service 5:00 pm</p> <p><u>Wednesday Evening:</u> Bible Class 7:30 pm</p>		
		

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<p><u>Our Minister:</u> Bryant Reynolds Home Phone: 586.445.2521 Cell Phone: 586.214.3243 Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 10am-2pm</p>	<p><u>What must I do to be saved?</u></p> <p><u>Hear</u> “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Rom. 10:17</p> <p><u>Believe</u> “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.” Acts 16:31</p> <p><u>Repent</u> “Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out.” Acts 3:19</p> <p><u>Confess</u> “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” Rom. 10:10</p> <p><u>Be Baptized</u> “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.” Acts 2:38</p> <p><u>Walk Faithfully</u> “Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.” Revelation 2:10</p>	
<p>Welcome, visitors!</p> <p>If you are visiting with us today, you're a welcomed guest. Please take a moment to fill out an attendance card so we can have an accurate record of your visit.</p> <p>Thank you for worshipping with us!</p>		
<p><u>Our Church Elders:</u></p> <p>Bob Brown 586.792.4232 Vince Cracchiolo 586.739.0655 Keith Edwards 586.243.0585</p> <p><u>Our Deacons:</u></p> <p>Chris Timberlake 586.286.3719 Matthew Brown 586.218.7818</p>	<p><u>Communion Preparation</u></p> <p>Communion this month is being prepared by:</p> <p>Lisa Rhodes</p>	<p>Youth Director: Joseph Cracchiolo 586.719.7600</p>

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<p><u>In Our Prayers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Bob Shantry is in need of prayers for his health as he recovers. ▶ Bill Anderton is undergoing physical therapy. ▶ Tina Sola is recovering from neck surgery. ▶ Della Thompson fell and strained her back. ▶ Tanasia Reynold's sister is having complications with her pregnancy, and would like prayers for life in general. ▶ A friend of Kris Reynolds is battling Leukemia. ▶ Jimmy Neisler Jr. recently suffered a heart attack. ▶ Taylor Hobbs. 17 year old cousin of Terry Brown, suffered a head injury playing football and is experiencing seizures and stroke-like symptoms. 		
<p>Continuing health issues:</p> <p>Rick MacDonald (multiple sclerosis), Cathy Freeman (dementia), The Horans (general), Jerianne LeBree (cancer), Susan Belasco (cancer), Mary Kay Ellis (multiple sclerosis), Della Thompson (general), Sarah Bridges (general), Oweda Carter (general), Jenni Jackson (cancer), Vito Malleti (cancer), Marge Hines (stroke), Ken Seagraves (general), Aiden (Bob Shantry's grandson, autism), Don Galat (heart), Charlie Casango's sister (heart), Dave Rhodes (Keith Edwards brother-in-law, cancer), Mac Garrett (kidney), Sandy Humiston's father (general), Paul Sturgis (kidney), Dennis Hogan (recovery), Kaylin Roskey (newborn with complications), Dave Humiston's niece (seizures), Sean Lovelace (melanoma), John Walters (stroke), Jewel England (Hospice), John Walters Sr. (general), Violet Bostwick (cancer), Bob Shantry (general), Bill Anderton (general)</p>		
<p>In the Military:</p> <p>Please pray for Amara Timberlake, Jayson Madill, Jerome Boyd, Shannon Black, and all of our armed forces.</p>		
<p>Travelers:</p> <p>-Chris Timberlake is in Florida.</p>		

Visitation and Encouragement

As is known through our prayer list and announcements, several members of our congregation are facing serious long term health issues that have prevented them from being able to attend worship services. If you are able volunteer to bring the Lord's Supper to these brothers and sisters please see Matthew Brown. The more we have volunteer, the more we can serve, and it does well for those being served to visit with different members, and see how many people love and care about them.

Holiday Schedule

For the next few weeks there will be **NO** Sunday Evening Worship Service on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Bible Class and Morning Service will be conducted as regularly scheduled.

**Rejoice, Rejoice**

Rejoice for Holly Masters, a friend of the Andertons, who obeyed the Gospel call and was baptized. Be sure to offer prayers that her new walk in the Lord is full of faith and commitment.

Volunteers Wanted

The church of Christ Jail Ministry meets twice weekly at the Utica church, from 9 a.m. to noon or so on Tuesdays and Fridays, to grade and mail Bible Study lessons. The latest Quarterly Report of our activities is available in the foyer and covers all of last year. In addition to the mailed Bible studies program, we are part of the Macomb County Jail Ministry teams that hold Sunday evening Bible services at the Jail.

If you have an interest, it's a great way to help others learn the Bible (and for you to learn more, too). If you have an hour or two to spare, join Tony and Sandy at the Church to assist in keeping the lessons flowing. If you have questions call Tony at 586.306-7002.

Upcoming Events

Sign-up sheets are always being added to the back bulletin board. There are plenty of exciting things to sign up for, so be sure to check it out!

Food Pantry

As we all know in these difficult economic times there is a great need for grocery items. Our food pantry is fully stocked at this time and is available to anyone who has need of it, so please feel free to let us know if it would be a help to you or anyone else in need.

Youth Corner

If you are a parent or young person and there are any youth activities that you would like to suggest, or are willing to assist with, please contact our youth director, Joseph Cracchiolo, at 586-719-7600.

**Celebrate Good Times!****December**

Birthdays-	Tina Sola (Dec 13th) Bill Anderton (Dec 14th) Jack Burkeen (Dec 23rd) Tristan Parry (Dec 28th)
Anniversary-	Joseph and Megan Cracchiolo (Dec 19th) Jack and Berniece Burkeen (Dec 24th) Bryant and Robin Reynolds (Dec 26th)



If you would like a birthday or anniversary included in the calendar, be sure to fill out one of the forms or tell Megan Cracchiolo.

From Bryant's Desk**God Will Enrich You**

"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God" (2 Corinthians 9:11-12). The apostle wanted the believers of Corinth to know that their undertaking with the rest of the saints to support those in Jerusalem would lead to great thanksgiving to God. As this season of giving has fully arrived, Robin, the kids and I have had the opportunity to give a lot of thought concerning this year.

It has truly been wonderful. Without a doubt, our family has faced some very unexpected obstacles; but we must always and truthfully say that God has remained faithful through them all. Our Great God has, through His grace; also strengthened us through it all. You have been such a blessing to us this past year. You have not only shared the temporal and material things, but you have graciously offered up many prayers for us as well.

As it is necessary to express to you every year, our entire family say to you all; "We Deeply Love You." Your love toward us causes our family to give thanks to Our Lord. We look forward to this upcoming year and all Our Lord has in store for this congregation. We also ask for you to offer up prayers for us more and more as we hope to serve this congregation in a greater way. Please pray with us constantly that we will be obedient in all things and strive to honor God and glorify Him in all things more than ever.

-Bryant Reynolds

Christmas Card Drive

Sparked by a request from Levy Church of Christ in Tennessee for one of their members, Melba (Jane) Lipton, this year we are encouraging all of our members to send Christmas cards with words of encouragement to Jane as well as to our sick and shut in brothers and sisters here at Utica. Below are the addresses not currently listed in our Church Directory. If you have need of a Church Directory, please see an Elder or Joseph Cracchiolo.

Melba Lipton
1030 Jefferson Ave
SCIU 1 West
Room 112
Memphis, TN 38104

Bob Shantry
Sunrise of Shelby Township
46471 Hayes
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Bill Anderton
c/o Select Specialty Hospital
215 North Avenue, Room 504 Bed 2
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Della Thompson
15894 19 Mile Rd., Apt. 331
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Shannon Black
HHC S3 2-5 IN TF BOBCAT
FOB ShANK (COP SHANK SAYAD)
APO AE 09364

Daytime Bible Study

Are you interested in a daytime Bible Study? Do you know someone who is? Please let Keith Edwards know if you are, what day you suggest, and topics you would be interested in studying

