


Utica Church of Christ	<u>Ministries</u> In addition to our weekly worship services and Bible studies, we are involved in the following ministries: <i>Food Pantry</i> <i>Jail Ministry</i> <i>Nigerian Mission Work</i>
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Big Changes on the World Wide Web

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.




Gospel Minute

We now have the ***Gospel Minute*** weekly publication available in the track rack in the foyer. Be sure to grab a copy!

Emergency Information

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.




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.

We're on the Web!

Visit us at www.uticachurchofchrist.com

If you have any information for the bulletin, please e-mail Joseph Cracchiolo at josephcracchiolo@yahoo.com.

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Read a chapter, brother!
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Service Schedule

Sunday Morning:
 Bible Class 9:00 am
 Worship Service 10:00 am

Special Announcement

There will be a potuck to celebrate our new members this morning, following Morning Worship.

Sunday Evening:
 Worship Service 5:00 pm

Wednesday Evening:
 Bible Class 7:30 pm



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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>Matthew Brown 586.218.7818</p>	<p><u>Communion Preparation</u></p> <p>Communion this month is being prepared by:</p> <p>Tanasia Reynolds</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"> ▶ Julie Kammer, a co-worker of Matthew Brown, delivered twins extremely early, they are still in the hospital. ▶ Tristan Parry is recovering from a hand injury. ▶ Don McElhaney's nephew was hospitalized. ▶ Oscar Glover, and Elder at Parkview congregation, passed away earlier this week. 		
<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), Aiden (Bob Shantray's grandson, autism), Don Galat (heart), Dave Rhodes (Keith Edwards brother-in-law, cancer), Mac Garrett (kidney), Sandy Humiston's father (general), Paul Sturgis (kidney), 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 Shantray (general), Bill Anderton (general), Jim Neisler Jr. (heart), Tanasia Reynolds' sister (pregnancy), friend of Chris Reynolds' (leukemia), Audrey Morales (cancer), Tom Hines (general), Larry Robbins (cancer)</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>-Marilyn Hall is in Arizona. -Jeremy Tunks is in Frankenmuth, and will be in Indiana next weekend.</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.

Contribution Tax Statements

If you have need of a 2011 contribution tax statement, they are now available. Please see Vince Cracchiolo.

Daytime Bible Study

We will starting a daytime Bible Study here at the building. The first meeting will be Tuesday, March 13th at 10am. if you have any questions, please see Keith Edwards.

**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

New Member Potluck . . Feb. 5th
Daytime Bible Study . . .March 13th

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!****February**

Birthdays- Matthew Brown (Feb 7th)
Christine Casango (Feb 27th)

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**The New Covenant (part two)**

Last week we looked at Hebrews 9 and explained that it was not the writers point that as soon as Jesus died His covenant was effective but that Jesus needed to die for His covenant to be effective. We also made the point that in Acts 2 at Pentecost we see events that point to Jesus' covenant being made effective then. These were the two main points examined last week.

Some people would say that baptism is not essential because the thief on the cross was saved without baptism under Jesus' new covenant. Those who say this fail to see what the Hebrew writer is saying in verse 16 of chapter 9. The thief died before the day of Pentecost so the thief was not saved under the new covenant of Jesus. Those who try to use this scripture to disprove the essentialness of baptism have no validity in their argument.

We can, however, see in scripture over and over again the need of baptism. Acts 2:38 says, "Repent and be baptized everyone of you, in the name of Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins. We see in Acts chapter 8 the Ethiopian eunuch being baptized by Philip for the remission of sins. Acts 16 shows the Philippian jailer being baptized for the remission of his sins. Over and

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over again we see the apostles stress the essentialness of baptism. If you are reading this and are not baptized listen to Jesus' words spoken through the apostle Peter, "*Repent and be baptized everyone of you.*"

-Maljon Reynolds

Rejoice, Rejoice, Rejoice

for the baptism of our new brother, Dillon Brock. Dillon has attended with us for some time now, even joining our Bible Bowl team last year as they went to the state finals and took home the silver. Please keep Dillon in your prayers as he begins his walk in the light.

**New Member Potluck**

There will be a potluck to celebrate our new members and those who were baptized in 2011 on Sunday, February 5th, following Morning Worship. Be sure to join us for some joyous fellowship and delicious food,