



## **Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – potluck – no evening service**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night - Youth Group**

**Oct 19 – 6:30 pm Annual Weenie Roast/Devotional – Sherfield’s**

**Oct 20 – Farewell potluck for Ruth**

## **\*\*\*Prayer List\*\*\***

**Our traveling members**

**Loretta’s mother – not doing well**

**Ron Langley- recovering from knee surgery**

**Lincoln –home healing**

**Josh’s friend’s little brother – brain cancer**

**Rosie – skin condition – treatment**

**Amanda Spencer – Joyce Aker’s sister – possible dementia**

**Wendi Baker’s grandfather – stroke**

**Norman Arey – Wanda’s neighbor - cancer**

**Wendi Baker –insurance coverage – appealing denial**

**Sharon Keifer – liver cancer**

**Cade Lawrence - broken arm**

## **TV BIBLE STUDIES:**

**Know Your Bible – Charter - 10:30 pm - Mon-Fri. - channel 19**

**In Search of the Lord’s Way – Charter - 7:30 am - Sunday-channel 357**

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## **Steps of Salvation**

**Hear Romans 10:14, 17 Believe Acts 16:31 Repent Acts 2:38**

**Confess Acts 8:36-37 Baptism Acts 2:38 Faithful Mt 7:21**

**Our Elders:**

**Dave Sherfield 517-227-8867**

**Tom Cornett 269-719-5748**

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## **Uplifting**

In connection with the use of computers we refer to downloading and uploading. Both relate to the transfer of data and information. But what about our thinking? Do we most often find ourselves “down-thinking” or “up-thinking”? What I am referring to relates to our life perspective. Where are our minds? We have all most likely had the experience of taking a trip without leaving our chair; our body physically being one place while our mind is somewhere else. Perhaps we even resented having those thoughts interrupted and our mind brought back into the “real” world. However, is it possible for our mind to actually be on that which is real and of greater significance than where we physically are?

In Paul’s letter to the church at Colossae, he exhorted. . .  
“(1) If then you have been raised with Christ, SEEK THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (2) SET YOUR MINDS ON THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE, not on things that are on earth.” (Colossians 3:1-2 ESV)

The Greek in these two verses more literally refers to UP-SEEKING and UP-THINKING. Is our seeking with an upward aim and our thinking with an upward gaze? Do we truly love and desire above all that is earthly, the THINGS ABOVE? Certainly we still need to guard against being so HEAVENLY MINDED that we are of no earthly good. Still, with the MIND ON HEAVEN our perspective regarding the things of this earthly realm will be kept in balance while we eagerly wait in expectation of the greater glories to come. This is the way we join with God in His will being done on earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:10) Therefore, in this sense it is not only proper, but also essential for us to live with our minds in another world; the HEAVENLY ONE  
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