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## What is on your mind?

Have you ever asked someone this question? I wonder if people actually understand how complex this simple question is. What's on your mind? What do you think about on a daily basis? What consumes your thoughts? Are they of your job, children, sickness, people, money, or a broken relationship? Maybe all of these together! Are you discouraged with yourself and others? Do you feel like life has stopped and dumped you off in a side-ditch? Well I have some encouraging words for you. It doesn't have to be that way; your life can and will become very exciting for you and others. The Bible says that the enjoyment of life is a gift from God (Eccl. 3:13). Therefore, as much as you try to find enjoyment in life, without God this is not possible.

When I was younger I,

thought that all I needed to succeed was money. If I had money, I could buy and have anything my heart desired. I justified my thoughts by thinking I would give part of it to the church and help many people. But, the truth is I just wanted control over my own life. For me, wealth and possessions gave me a sense of control. "Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun (Eccl. 2:11)." Therefore, my thoughts changed and so did my life. I realized what was lacking in my life was a meaningful relationship with God.

February is about relationships. Why not consider your own life in relationship with the Lord. "Now all (that) has been heard; here is the conclusion of the mat-

ter; Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man (Eccl. 12:13)." Again I ask, what is on your mind?

Pastor Marvin



## Outreach

**“Why Am I Never Satisfied?”**

We are living in times like never before where we are presented with so many choices in life that we can become very dissatisfied with our lives, jobs, families, and spouses – why?

This series of messages coming from the book of Ecclesiastes will give you answers to these heart-probing, gut-wrenching questions.

**As you come invite others you care for.**

**January 29th -**  
“When Money Is Short”

**February 5th -**  
“When Love Runs Dry”

**February 12th -**  
“When Success Falls”

**February 19th -**  
“When Families Fight”

**Amy Lyons**

**February 26th -**  
“When Spouses Fail”

Ecclesiastes 12:13b –  
“Fear God and Keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.”



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## Missions

Nothing new to report at this time.

**Dr. Jerry Sell**



## Children's Ministries



### Bible Travelers Schedule First Service

**Feb. 5th** - Marianna Fetters  
**Feb. 12th** - Kim Gause  
**Feb. 19th** - Sandy King  
**Feb. 26th** - Connie Sell

### Second Service

**Feb. 5th** - Jill Williams  
**Feb. 12th** - Jill Williams  
**Feb. 19th** - Hauters'  
**Feb. 26th** - Kathy Ditson

### Pre-school/Kindergarten

**Feb. 5th** - Deb Rollins  
**Feb. 12th** - Sue Eichenauer  
**Feb. 19th** - Brandi Bruns  
**Feb. 26th** - Sue Price

If you are unable to work your

scheduled week please call or text Jenny Armstrong @ 419-953-7742

### Nursery Schedule First Service

**Feb. 5th** - Linda Schwartz  
Billie Tullis  
**Feb. 12th** - Janice & Andrew Peel  
**Feb. 19th** - Jenna & Rachel Schleucher  
**Feb. 26th** - Katy Sill  
Ashley Rutledge

### Second Service

**Feb. 5th** - Rebecca Miller  
Barb Schumm  
**Feb. 12th** - Pam & Madison Meyer  
**Feb. 19th** - Deb & Faith Rollins  
**Feb. 26th** - Greg & Judy Thomas

## Jenny Armstrong

### Nursery Toys & Linens - Barb Schumm

We are currently in need of more volunteers to help in the nursery. If you fill this is a ministry that you would like to help in please contact either Pam Meyer or Jenny Armstrong.

## Stewardship

Annual contribution statements have been prepared. Please check your mailbox, if you have not already done so. See Tom Burtch or Bonnie Leistner if you have any questions. Also, boxes of contribution envelopes for 2012 have been placed in your mailbox.....or if you don't have a mailbox, on the table beside the mailboxes. Please check these areas. If you don't find one and would like to have pre-numbered contribution envelopes, please contact the office.

THE PARKING LOT LOAN HAS BEEN PAID OFF! Thanks to all who contributed to this cause over the past couple years. It is a great addition to our facilities and it is great to have it paid off!

Blessings

Tom Burtch

## Tom Burtch



# Annual Contribution Statements

## Property

Come back and check out our revamped kitchen. It looks great and works great. We are still in need of more refrigerator and freezer space. Thank you for all your contributions for this project and your future ones.

On Feb. 11 we are planning a spring house cleaning at church. Anyone is welcome to come and help. We will serve lunch.

On January 17 we passed our first inspection of the building. This is needed for our future day-care center that we would like to have by fall. This is very exciting. Thanks to all who help make New Horizons a great church.

## Rob Hoehamer



Property  
Committee

## Office Manager

As I was working on the monthly calendar for this month's newsletter I got to looking ahead at some of the upcoming events that will be happening here at NHCC and I thought I would just let you know so that you may mark your calendars now.

**Thurs. March 1st** we will be hosting the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

**Friday, March 2nd 4:30 – 7:00** will be the campers all you can eat fish dinner. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

**Sunday, March 18th** following the second service will be our Family Carry In dinner. Just bring your favorite covered dish and come enjoy each others company.

**Sat. March 31st** will be the campers last fundraiser for this year. This will be their annual Rib Dinner tickets watch for more info.

## February Birthdays!!!

3rd – Gabrielle Keller  
Sydney Swygart  
10th – Laura Hoehamer  
12th – Marianna Sutton  
14th – Bailey King  
16th – Bonnie Leistner  
23rd – Lisa Keipper  
25th – Gary Fisher  
29th – Greg Fisher  
Kathy Ditson

In order to keep our birthday list up to date please jot down your birthday information on the back of the Welcome Cards so that we are sure to send you a birthday greeting.

## Donna Felver



## Youth

### Why We Do What We Do...And You

This month you'll find out why we do what we do at W.I.R.E.D. Youth Group. It will be very, very important. It's very important that you understand why we do what we do. If somebody was to ask you, "Why do you go to church?" What would you say? Some of you are forced to come. Some of you come to meet other people. Some of you come because you really want to learn about God and His ways.

What we want to do is kind of show you what we're going after—why we have church. God has given the church five key purposes: evangelism, fellowship, worship, ministry, and discipleship. While the five purposes are described in several New Testaments verses, Matthew 22:37-40 and Matthew 28:19-20 summarize all of them. (Look them up!)

The five purposes are found in these two verses:

1. Evangelism: "Go and make disciples"
2. Fellowship: "Baptizing them"
3. Worship: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart"
4. Ministry: "Love your neighbor as yourself"
5. Discipleship: "Teaching them to obey"

**W.I.R.E.D.** Youth Group exists for youth to **Win** their non-believing friends to Christ, to **Interact** with other believers, to **Reach** out to God, **Equipping** them for ministry making them **Disciples** of Jesus Christ

### Voltage

Come get charged up for Jesus Sundays from 6:00-8:30 p.m. We play games, eat, hang out, worship God, and learn from His Word.

### Outlet

It's time to turn the voltage up in your life and get

## Pastor John

plugged into the power source - Jesus Christ. We meet for Bible study and prayer.

### Junior High

Meet at the church in the youth room from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

### High School Girls

Meet at the Meyer's house (306 Holly Ln.) from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

### High School Boys

Meet at the Burtch's house (4931 Andrews Rd.) from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.



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