

# LEANNA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**July 26, 2009**

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY: CLASSES: 9 AM WORSHIP: 10 AM & 6PM; WED. 7 PM

## STEP INTO THE WATER

There is an old gospel hymn that goes like this: Step into the water, wade out a little bit deeper, wet your feet in the water of his love". That is a very interesting song if you think about it in the context of Scripture. I'm not sure where the writer of the hymn got their inspiration, but the memory of the song came to me as I was preparing a lesson on Joshua last year.

In Joshua 3:14-17, after 40 years of wandering through the wilderness in pursuit of the Promise by God of a better life, the Israelites were finally going to cross into the promise land. God gives Joshua directions as to what was going to happen. They were to cross the Jordan River during its flood stage and enter the land of Canaan.

Now you might think this is not a whole lot different from when they passed through the Red Sea, but it is. When Moses parted the Red Sea, the winds blew all night and there was a path through the sea. In this case they had to physically step into the water before the water stopped flowing. Notice what the scripture says:

*"So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (the Salt Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground" (Joshua 3:14-17, NIV)*

This time God called upon them to literally make a "Step of Faith" before he would deliver them. When the soles of the sandals on the feet of the priest touched the water the water stopped flowing and backed up for approximately 17 miles upstream. Notice also that the river bed was instantly dry. God worked, but he demanded that the people take a step of faith, before he worked in their lives.

What are you waiting for? What is holding you back? Maybe it's time to "Step into the water, wade out a little bit deeper, wet yourself in the waters of his love."

Dick Royse

## Let Your Light Shine in '09

*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."*  
Matthew 5:16

### Today's Schedule:

- **5:15 p.m.** Ladies' Prayer Time
- **6:00 p.m.** Worship in Song

### Next Sunday

Invite

A

Friend Day

Youth Goal

"60!"

### This Week's Schedule/Activities:

- **Mon:** 7 p.m. MYM Hwy 231 S Church of Christ
- **Wed:** 7 p.m. Bible Classes for all ages
- **Fri:** 7 p.m. Singing at Stones River Manor
- **Sat:** Back to school party at Jonathon Russell's

### "Living Under the Cross"

Romans 5 and 6

Two ways that the cross of Christ can change the way we live in our every day lives are:

1. Seeing \_\_\_\_\_ under the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Romans 6:3-7, 10-11, 23
2. Seeing \_\_\_\_\_ under the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Romans 5:3-5; 8:28

***"Food Bank Items: Pasta and Rice"***

## PRAYER LIST

'I was sick and you visited me....' Matthew 25:36

**Jeffrey Bond**, Judy's son, is in CCU at MTMC.  
**Brenda Phillips**, daughter of James and Jeane York, is recovering from knee replacement surgery. For cards of encouragement her mailing address is 2820 S. East Street, Apt. A 11, Indianapolis, IN 46225.  
**Don Spivey** is to have outpatient sinus surgery Wednesday at MTMC.

### Members at Leanna

Peggy Barrett, Ray Barrett, Becky Bennett, James Bolin, Loyd Brewer, B.J. Camp, Bob & Fay Ewing, Ursula Mayercik, Dick Royle, Suzanne Sullivan, Danny Thomason, Juanita Thomason, James & Jeane York

### Leanna Shut-Ins

Jimmy & Juanita Benson, John Comer, Hoyte Sanford, Ann Young

### Leanna Friends & Family

Eugene Barrett – Father of Diane Barrett  
Phyllis Bowers – Friend of Peggy Barrett  
Carolyn Byrd – Sister-in-law of Joyce Cruse  
Joyce Davenport – Sister-in-law to Linda Young  
Tim Easter – Former member at Leanna  
Charles Harris – Brother of Terry Harris  
Susie Jones – Former member at Leanna  
Dawn Markum – Sister of Jason Woodard  
Brenda Phillips – Daughter of James & Jeane York  
Keith Praeter – Relative of Pauline & Dan Wilson  
Jesse Ross – Brother of Frances Barrett  
Tony Short – Brother-in-law of Carolyn Kelly  
Jolean Spinks – Sister of Raymond Spinks  
Lessie Spinks – Grandmother of Raymond Spinks  
Richard Thomason – Husband of Juanita  
Martha Wise – Mother of Christie Spinks  
Robby Young – Cousin of Bill & Frances Barrett

### Expectant Mothers

Tonnetta Denning – Daughter of the Daugherty's  
Rebecca Ellis – Daughter of Bob & Fay Ewing  
Casey Kiel – Daughter of Danny & Jequeta Thomason  
Jennifer Spivey – Daughter-in-law of the Spivey's

### Adams Place

Opal Bissinger 105  
Betty Sanford 1225

### Boulevard Terrace

Kate Hewgley 14A – Sister of John Comer

### Broadmore

Ina Dutton 151B

### NHC

Fran Pieratt 217B – Sister of Joyce Cruse

### Northside Healthcare

Elizabeth Pope 107 – Aunt of Carolyn Spivey

### Stones River Manor

Bea Ryan 5223 – Former member at Leanna  
Agnes Thompson 5246 – Aunt of Betty Sanford

### Sunnington Assisted Living

Abbie Benson 236 – Mother of Jimmy

### V.A. Murfreesboro

Jack Dye – Building 8B

### Military

David Caldwell – Grandson of Everett & Peggy Barrett  
Rowdy Matheson – Son-in-law of Wilson's  
Chad Pieratt – Nephew of Joyce Cruse  
Roy Orndorff – Son of Martha & David Russell  
Chase Roden – Grandson of Beulah Mae Roden  
Chris Wilt – Brother of Jonathan  
Randall Winsett – Nephew of Brenda Johnson  
Mike Winters – Husband of Julie

### Missions

Brittnea Dye is in the work of the Lord in Paraguay.  
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**Leanna VBS Picture on Channel 4**

**Tuesday, July 28 – 4-7 a.m.**

**The picture will be shown the last 20 minutes of each hr.**

## Those Privileged to Serve Today

July 26, 2009

**Ushers:** Terry Harris Tim Spivey

**Opening Prayer:** Mike Howard

### Lord's Supper

**Preside** Jerry Barrett Jim Carroll  
**Assist** Daniel Tidwell Scotty Greear  
Buddy Arms David Russell

**Scripture Reading:** Brian Barrett

### Announcements

Don Spivey

### Closing Prayer

Dan Wilson

### Sunday Evening Worship

#### Opening Prayer

Tony Daugherty

#### Closing Prayer

James Barrett

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study

July 29, 2009

#### Song Leader

Floyd Arnold

#### Invitation

Kevin Dye

#### Closing Prayer

John Hillman

(If you know in advance that you will be unable to serve, please call Don Spivey at 896-9683).

### MORNING WORSHIP GREETERS

#### JULY

Terry & Gay Harris  
Diane Barrett  
Jerry & Diane Barrett

#### AUGUST

Kenneth & Linda Young  
Lena Woodard  
Darla York  
Ed & Lucy Ross

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### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

July 26 am Dorothena Barrett pm Donna Nobles

Helper: Tori Sullivan

August 2 am Donna Howard pm Anita Wisehart

Helper: Britney Howard

### FOR THE RECORD

	7/12	7/19
Sun. School	81	85
AM Worship	156	136
PM Worship	77	69
Wed. Night	65	58
Contribution	\$2959	\$2342

**BUDGET \$3500**

### CHURCH/AREA EVENTS

**July 26-29** – 7:30 p.m. Church of Christ at Beech Grove Gospel Meeting – Speaker: Leroy Dedmon

**August 8** – Maple Hill Church of Christ in Lebanon 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop - Sharing the Good News

**August 15** – 8:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m. East Main Church of Christ – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Elder/Deacon/Preacher Seminar

**August 20** – 5:30 p.m. Agape needs homes for teens and sibling groups. Information to Parents as Tender Healers

**August 30** – Leanna Fellowship & Meal – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Contribution for Building Improvements

**September 26** – Leanna Meet Your Neighbor Day

**October 9** – J.D. Henry & Tatiana Benitez's Wedding 5 p.m. at Rosewood Gardens in Sevierville, TN (RSVPs are requested)

(Flyers for all events are posted on the bulletin board.)

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**Leanna is Hosting**

**MYM**

**Monday Youth Meeting**

**August 3, 2009**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Speaker: Lonnie Jones**