

**MAY 1, 2011**

## **RAMBLINGS**

--By Roger

Our thanks to Clarence **DeLoach** for his excellent messages from God's word. And, thanks to each of you who attended the meeting, told others about it, brought guests with you, or helped in any way to make it a successful meeting.

God willing, in just five weeks our *2011 Summer Series* will get underway. I really hope you will make a concerted effort to be present for as many of those messages as your schedule will permit. It looks to be an outstanding series, and one our friends and neighbors would profit from as well.

**Ohio Valley University** will host the *28<sup>th</sup> Annual Inman Biblical Preaching Seminar* May 9-11. Information is available on the table in the foyer.

July 10-17 the Alkire Road congregation in Grove City, OH will host their annual *Young Men's Preacher Training Camp*. Information is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

*Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp* forms are available in the office. The dates are as follows: Senior Week - June 12-17; Junior Week - June 19-24; Intermediate Week - June 26-July 1.

Also, May 21 the Norval Park congregation in Zanesville will host their *36<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Inspiration Day*. The guest speaker will be **Gregory Ferrell Lowe**.

**MAY 8, 2011**

## **RAMBLINGS**

--By Roger

Today has been designated *Mother's Day* in both the U.S. and Canada. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to all of the mothers present this morning.

The *Annual Inman Biblical Preaching Seminar* hosted by **Ohio Valley University** will get underway in the morning. Information is available on the table in the foyer.

The Lord willing, May 21 the Norval Park congregation in Zanesville will host their 36<sup>th</sup> *Annual Men's Inspiration Day*. The guest speaker will be **Gregory Ferrell Lowe**.

Our *2011 Summer Series* begins June 1. Who have you invited to attend with you? The theme is *The Joy of Christian Living*. It should be something that all of us can benefit from, and something our friends and neighbors could profit from as well.

Don't forget the *Friday Night Sings* hosted by congregations throughout the valley. A complete schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

There are two lists posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. One is for *Potter Children's Home* and the other is for the *Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp*. Please leave your items in the office. If you prefer to give cash, you can drop that off in the office as well.

The reception for our graduates is scheduled for Sunday evening, June 5, immediately following our evening assembly. I also want to remind you that we will be hosting services at the *Marietta Center* again this July.

**MAY 15, 2011**

## **RAMBLINGS**

--By Roger

Last Sunday evening **Bob** and **Charlotte Mize** were with us. I worked with **Bob** at the *Vandalia Village* congregation while I was completing my degree at *Lubbock Christian University*. **Charlotte** grew up in the *Camden Avenue* congregation. **Bob** and **Charlotte** could not have been more helpful while we were in Lubbock, and it was especially nice to renew an old friendship. I hope you had the opportunity to meet them while they were here.

As I mentioned last week, our graduate reception will be June 5 following our evening assembly. I hope you will mark that on your calendar and make a special effort to be here to honor our graduates.

Our congratulations to **Dr. Adam Jacoby**. As was mentioned in last week's bulletin, **Adam** has accepted a teaching position at *Southeast Missouri State University* in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. God willing, **Adam** and **Denise** will be married July 2 and will move to Cape Girardeau shortly thereafter.

*Memorial Day* is just two weeks from tomorrow. It probably goes without saying, but the office will be closed May 30. This is probably a good time to remind you that should you need anything and no one answers at the office, you should not hesitate to call my home number or my cell phone.

The first speaker for our 2011 Summer Series (June 2) will be **Dan Kessinger** from the *Dewey Avenue* congregation. He will be speaking to us about the joy of Christian living. I am confident you will want to hear what he has to say on this important subject.

**MAY 22, 2011**

## **RAMBLINGS**

--By Roger

Next weekend is *Memorial Day* weekend, and a number of you will be traveling over the holiday. Please be careful as you do, and don't forget to worship next Lord's Day. Being out of town should not mean that we are also out of worship!

**Barry Warden** will be our speaker next Sunday evening as our young men lead our worship. I know you will look forward to what he has to say. He is always well prepared, and his messages are thought provoking and Christ centered. I hope you will make a special effort to be here to hear him.

I'm taking a half day of vacation this afternoon, and **Diane** and I will be worshipping with the *Fishinger and Kenny* congregation in Columbus this evening. **Abby**, our granddaughter, has a recital this afternoon, and we simply must be there! I'd like to be back here for our evening assembly, but there just isn't enough time.

God willing, our *Vacation Bible School* will be July 11-15. If you would like to be involved, please see **Craig Woods**.

As I mentioned last week, the first speaker for our 2011 Summer Series (June 2) will be **Dan Kessinger** from the *Dewey Avenue* congregation. He will be speaking to us about the joy of Christian living. I am confident you will want to hear what he has to say on this important subject. I also want to encourage you to invite others to attend with you.

Don't forget our graduate reception will be June 5 following our evening assembly. I hope you will mark that on your calendar and make a special effort to be here to honor our graduates.

**MAY 29, 2011**

## **RAMBLINGS**

--By Roger

This is the *Memorial Day* weekend and we have a number of folks out of town today. Hopefully, we also have several visitors with us. It is our prayer that you have been spiritually enriched by your time with us and that you will want to return when you are back in town. As we often say, if you have any questions regarding our worship or the church here, please do not hesitate to ask. The office will be closed tomorrow in observance of *Memorial Day*.

**Barry Warden** will be our speaker this evening as our young men lead our worship. I know you will look forward to what he has to say. Please make a special effort to be here tonight to hear him.

Our *2011 Summer Series* kicks off this Wednesday evening. Our first speaker will be **Dan Kessinger** from the *Dewey Avenue* congregation. He will be speaking to us about the joy of Christian living. I am confident you will want to hear what he has to say on this important subject. I also want to encourage you to invite others to attend with you.

We are scheduled to host the services at the *Marietta Center* each Sunday during the month of July. Those services begin at 2:00 and conclude at 2:30. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

Our graduate reception will be next Sunday evening following our evening assembly. I hope you will make a special effort to be here to honor our graduates.