



THE BEACON

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday evening worship tonight at 5pm!
- The FHU Lectures are the first full week of February. Any lecture you can attend will surely be a blessing to you. If enough are interested the van will go on Tuesday, February 9. If you would like to go please sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer!
- Bible School meeting February 21 after pm services. For more details see Trice Dunn or Tim Reynolds.
- Send one of our out of town brethren an encouraging note. You never know what good it may do:
RON OWEN • Porters of Racine • 301 Sixth Street • Racine, WI 53403
DORIS A. CARTER (Doris Smith's granddaughter) • ASG-EO • Box 500 • APO, AE 09898
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FOR YOUTH

- ATTENTION BIBLE BOWLERS: Please meet tonight after church services). Your assignment is to read Exodus chapters 5 and 6! For more information see Dwayne or Christie O.
- VALENTINES PARTY on Saturday, Feb. 13 at 6PM. Please sign up in the foyer with number of children attending so we know how many to expect. Bring valentines and valentines candy for the children!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Neil Vick • Joe Nimmo • Evalyn Jordan • Ray Henderson • Deanna Friend • Maria Muniz • Paula Marani • Ella Collister • Marsha Harper • Gaye Johnston • Shirley Jackson • Keely Brian • Ronnie Thornton • W.C. English • Kenneth Starks • Holly Mitcheson • Kaylin Denfip • Sharon Watkins • Wayne West • Betty Traughber • Verlone Bowerman • Addison Noles • Kadence Tubbs • Trish Lofton (surgery on Feb 18 at Marshall Co. Hosp.) • Glen Ward • Pat Edwards • Gary Dowdy • J.D. Williams family • Gerald Thompson family

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

February 7 - Mary Dale
February 13 - Terri Dismore
February 17 - Kenneth Dean
February 23 - Mark & Phyllis Hendrickson

February 9 - Linda Owen
February 14 - Jeffry Edwards
February 22 - Tim Reynolds

THIS WEEK'S BUS DRIVER IS TRICE DUNN, CALL 753-9163

RECORD

	Act.	Goal	1Yr. Ago
Sun. Sch.		125	
Worsh. AM	126	150	123
Worsh. PM		125	
Midweek	85	125	72
Offer	\$2726	\$3200	\$2299
Weekly Budget:		\$3000	

Those To Serve

This Week (2/7)

Next Week (2/14)

Announcements:	<i>Mark Reynolds</i>	<i>Mark Reynolds</i>
Sunday AM Song Leader:	<i>Mason Thompson</i>	<i>Jeff Edwards</i>
Scripture Reading:	<i>Erick Mackie</i>	<i>Jordan Holland</i>
Lord's Supper Devotional:	<i>Trice Dunn</i>	<i>Harold Jones</i>
Greeters:	<i>Terry & Jene Henderson</i>	<i>Dwayne & Christie Oakley</i>
Sunday PM Song Leader:	<i>Mason Thompson</i>	<i>Jeff Edwards</i>
Wed. PM Song Leader:	<i>Mason Thompson</i>	<i>Jeff Edwards</i>

NEXT WEEK'S BUS DRIVER IS JIM HOLLAND, CALL 354-8616

MISSION WORKS	
CHINA	\$300/MONTH
AFRICA	\$300/MONTH
T.R. WEBB	\$200/MONTH
NEW PATHWAYS	\$150/MONTH
GBN-TV	\$100/MONTH

**LAST WEEK
YOU BROUGHT**

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**VISITORS TO SERVICES WITH YOU!
THANK YOU! BY INVITING AND BRINGING
VISITORS YOU ARE MAKING THIS
CHURCH GROW!!!**

Britthaven: <i>Nadine Peck (126b)</i> <i>Pauline Shepherd (100)</i>
Spring Creek: <i>Deloris Pritchard (113)</i> <i>Perry Cornwell (326)</i> <i>Margaret Grogan (314)</i>
Stilley House: <i>Emma Powell (201)</i>
At Home: <i>Mary Alice Johnston</i> <i>Sharon Brewer</i> <i>Terrell & Barbara Darnell</i>

Who Is A God Like You?

Micah is a book that is filled with some hard, divine judgment due to some pretty wicked behavior on the part of both Israel and Judah (1:1). God, through Micah, calls them His enemy (2:8). They devise evil on their beds at night and carried it out in the morning light (2:1). They hated good and loved evil (3:2). Their spiritual leaders led them away from Him (3:5ff). They were anxious to do evil with "both hands" (7:3) and were willing to betray even their own brother (7:2). These were grim moral times among the people of God, yet Micah's message is filled with future hope and even promises concerning the Messiah (5:2) and a passage Jesus quotes in His ministry (7:6).

Micah ends the prophesy with some of the most hopeful language of the entire Old Testament, when he says,

"Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham which You have sworn to our fathers from days of old" (7:18-20). Micah asks, then answers, one of the most important questions of all time and eternity. Who is a God like the God of the Bible?

Examine the world religions and their gods are fallible, human, and unsafe to follow. They do not possess nor dispense truth. The idol gods are made by hands. The gods of self are made by minds. But the God of the Bible was not made. He made all.

God is unique, according to Micah, because of many basic, important qualities:

- * Ability and willingness to forgive (18)
- * A mercy which mitigates His holy anger (18).
- * A compassion that subdues iniquities (19).
- * The giver of truth (20).
- * The One who keeps His promises (20).

Consider how valuable each of these five basic traits is to how we view our past, present, and future. God possesses everything we need and gives to those of us who ask and submit to Him. Why would we look elsewhere for God than where He clearly makes Himself known to us? As the youth song suggests, "There's no God like Jehovah!"