

Brady's "Squared-Off-Edge-of-the-Paper"

My Holy Father,

From here on out, I will search for You in _____

I will communicate with you on a personal level by _____

With my heart, soul, mind and strength,

2010 Seniors



11 of our Youth Group members are graduating in June! WOW!!!! Congratulations!

Those graduating are:

Clancey Adams
Amanda Barta
Louise Benjamin
Matt Brissette
Imaani Cain
Shannon Courtney
Ashley Hannington
Jocelyn Ortiz
Glenn Sale
Jeff Scanlon
Jordan Yeats

Five members will be graduating from various Universities: Irida Dautaj will be graduating from UCONN Dental School (D.D.S.) and going to Boston for 1 year, Christi Garcia will be getting her Doctorate in Physical Education, Daniel Morbitzer a Masters from UCONN and going back to S.Carolina, Angie Adams (M.D.) will finish her residency at St. Francis and going into private practice in Florida, and Chris Curry has finish his Doctorate at UCONN and will go back to the Bahamas and will return early next year to defend his thesis.



"Give me a standing place and I will move the world." The words of Archimedes, the ancient Greek philosopher still have meaning today. Archimedes was referring to his discovery of a way to move large amounts of weight with a simple land lever. Standing in the right place with the right tools and the right knowledge of how to fit it all together gets results.

Many people in the Hartford area could move their world if they only had a "place to stand"! Good teachers can have a warm feeling when they place in young and old the tools of the mind. Good parents can have a warm feeling when they finally send their children out into the world with self esteem, self reliance, self control and spiritual maturity.

We have standing places. When we discover them, we can, with God's help, do the impossible. We take a stand on the promises of God. We take a stand on the path that leads to eternal life. We take a stand everyday for our faith in Jesus Christ.

Look for your place to stand. Stand with Jesus Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 25th	Conversation with the Elders w/ young adults@ noon.
April 25th	PM Special Programming
April 26th	Men's Softball Game @6:00PM
May 3rd	Men's Softball Game @6:00PM
May 9th	Mothers Day
May 11th	Men's Softball Game @6:00PM
May 16th	Fellowship Groups
May 30th	Memorial Day Picnic @NW Park

AREA EVENTS*

May 1st	Area wide Ladies Day
May 1st-2nd	John Clayton "Does God Exist?" Groton C of C.
May 8th	Fall River Ladies Day
June 11,12	Men's Retreat at Kent, Ct

* See the bulletin board for more information

Welcome To Our Worship

If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guest. We ask that you fill out the PRAYER REQUEST CARD in the packet you received as you entered and please drop it in the collection plate. We hope that you are encouraged and grow closer to God as a result of being here today.

Assembly Times

Sunday:
Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.
Worship: 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.*
Wednesday: Bible Classes: 7:00 p.m.
*Small groups at homes 3rd Sunday eve.
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PRAYER LIST

Our Manchester Family

- **Becky Todd** (waiting for heart transplant).

Our Family & Friends

- **Trudy Wright**- Marsha's mother
- **Don Bennett** - Northside Minister
- **Hortense Parks** (Claudette Graham's grandmother had stroke Hart Hosp).
- **Daniel Gipson**-Don's son
- **Chris Kelley**—Jean's son (cancer)
- **Susie Williams'** mother-ongoing health problems

Sympathy

- **Paula Freeman** (Her father Henry passed way)

Those Traveling

- **Berberian Family (FL); Adams (Tx), Holmes (Va), Grahams (Mexico)**

Those looking for employment:

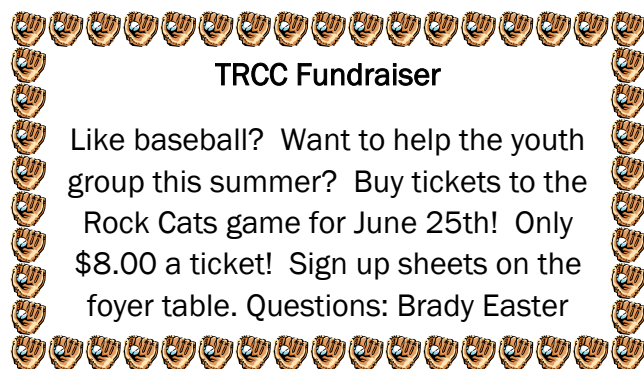
- Richard Chang.



ED AND BUSTER

What a great week at the 3rd Family Fest at the Manchester Church of Christ! Special thanks to Ed and Kim Main who organized the event for the benefit of the families in the church and the Manchester community. Also thanks to their many, many, many helpers who made the event a huge success.

There was a record number of visitors in attendance this year which made the event even better. Top that off with a great speaker in Bud Fenner and a celebration of Ken and Eleanor Arey's 60th anniversary; it was quite a week.



TRCC Fundraiser

Like baseball? Want to help the youth group this summer? Buy tickets to the Rock Cats game for June 25th! Only \$8.00 a ticket! Sign up sheets on the foyer table. Questions: Brady Easter

WEEKLY RECORD 4/18/2010

Bible Class	230
Morning Worship	325
Evening Worship	162
Wednesday Evening	140
Offering to God	\$8,640.12
Disaster Relief for RI	\$2,248.52

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you so much for the prayers, kind words, cards, and flowers in response to my dad's recent passing. We value being part of a congregation that reaches out in such caring ways.

Love in Christ,
Rick, Paula, and Family



Annual Clothing Collection For MACC!

It is Spring and time for our annual clothing collection for MACC. A box will be in the coat room for your donations. All types of clothing are needed and are welcomed. The Senior Saints will pack and deliver them at our May 15th meeting.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Song Leader—Phil Stice

Prayer—Andre McMillian

Communion Thought—Eugene Brewer

Lord's Table

Offering

Scripture—Andrew Berberian

Sermon "Love Letters From God"

Speaker: Brady Easter

Scripture *Psalms 63: 1-3*

Announcements— Brady Easter

Closing Prayer— Mike Cain

Children's Bible Time —Jamie M/Jenn S

Toddler's Bible Time— Claudette & Grace G.

Evening Lesson: *.4th Sunday-Special Programs. Chris Curry (Auditorium)*

Spring Is Here—Parents please remind your children not to play with the rocks in the parking lot. Especially remind them not to place rocks in the outside doors (to prop them open) so that they can run in or out. Many times these are not noticed and our building is left open.

NEWS AND NOTES

- ◆ We extend our sympathy to The Freeman Family. Paula's father passed away last week.

Many thanks to all of you who helped make Family Fest a great success! We appreciate all of the time and energy that went in to the planning and executing of this congregation-wide event. This could not be accomplished without so many servant hearts. Thank you so much! God was glorified by your efforts.

-Kim and Ed Main

ANTHONY'S CORNER

As we read through the Bible, starting with Genesis, we find that the first recorded command given to mankind was this, ***"Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*** (Genesis 1:28). It was never God's intent for things to stop with Adam & Eve but for a whole race of humans made in the image of God to eventually come forth from them and populate the earth. In the same way, neither was it God's intent for His church to begin and end with the apostles who walked with Jesus during His time on the earth. So we read, beginning with the book of Acts, of how the gospel spread throughout the world in the 1st Century. As a result, God's kingdom (the church) multiplied mightily, a force that had to be reckoned with, a people populating a movement that could not be moved away from its goal of glorifying God as they shared the story of the Savior. As we continue to read the New Testament, we find that responsibility does not stop with the mere sharing of the story with others. There must for instance, be a nurturing of those who are brought to Christ as the goal for them to remain faithful to the Lord is realized. Connected to this goal is the responsibility to train others to share the gospel with others as well. For all the people taught the gospel by Timothy during the early days of the church, it was still necessary for Paul to further exhort his young protégé in the gospel with these words, ***"The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."*** (1 Timothy 2:2) So we find that as good as it is to teach the lost the gospel of Christ, it is far better to take things to the next level of training others to do the same. May the Lord not only send us those we can teach, but also those we can train to share the good news of Jesus' death, burial & resurrection.