

# Augusta Church of Christ

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*And I thank God for the lighthouse,*

*I owe my life to Him,*

*For Jesus is the lighthouse,*

*and from the rocks of sin:*

*He has shone a light around me,*

*That I could clearly see,*

*If it wasn't for the lighthouse,*

*where would this ship be?*



*Happy New Year  
2010*

**Welcome to Augusta Church of Christ!**

**MUSIC:**

**COMMUNION:**

*Please feel free to partake of the bread and cup when  
you are spiritually prepared.*

**OFFERING:**

**SPECIAL:**

*Second Service: Emory Bergdoll*

*Third Service: Shaina Mowery*

**MUSIC:**

**PRAYER:**

*Jeff Pancione*

**SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING:**

**MESSAGE:**

*James Ward*

**MUSIC:**

**PRAYER:**

*Hymns for today: 457, 56, 458*

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**Ms. Elsie's "Kid's Korner"**

*Contact: Elsie J. Ward, Director of Children's Ministry*

*Office: (304) 496-7775 Home: (304) 496-7017 Cell: (304) 822-0502*

*E-mail: jamesandelsie@frontiernet.net*

**Today, January 3:**

- **Worship at 8:30 a.m. (Babies - 5th Grade):**
- **Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. (Babies - Fifth Grade)**
- **Worship at 11:00 a.m. (Babies- 5th Grade):**

**Wednesday, January 6:**

- **6:30 p.m.:** Gym Time (Gym Duty—Elsie Ward & Julie Shingleton)
- **7:00 p.m.:** HBK special evening with music or lesson; GFB Discipleship & Parent's Meeting (All those planning to go on the summer discipleship trip need to be present).

*I have something special planned later this month or February for all of our kids—I'll announce it when I get everything planned.*

**You can pick up a copy of the calendar for January, the HBK financial report for December and the GFB financial report for December on the bookcase outside my office.**

**God Bless You and Our Children!**

**"Ms. Elsie"**

**Youth Ministry:**

**Contact: David Bradfield, Youth Minister**

**Office: (304) 496-7775 Home & Cell: (304) 822-0278**

**E-Mail: [dave@mashuth.org](mailto:dave@mashuth.org)**

**Bible Friendship Groups:** Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

**Any teen interested in joining a D-Group, please see Dave for more information.**

**Parents of teens!!** - We are starting a system of communication with our teens. This system will allow us to text all who sign on to it. The message will come from Dave and will be reminders of upcoming events. Your teen can go to [www.textchurch.com/MASHUTH](http://www.textchurch.com/MASHUTH) and type in your phone number to join our text messaging group. This will put you on our distribution list to receive text message reminders of upcoming activities.

Next **FORCE**: Sunday, January 10. Be inviting your friends.

**SKI TRIP:** March 6 & 7, 2010 - If you would like to give a gift of a ski trip ticket or a partial ticket to your teen or another teen, please see Dave. Gift certificates will be available in whatever amount you would like to give.

**OPEN GYM:** Friday, January 8, from 7-10 P.M. for Sr. High School.

**Worship & Drama:**

**Contact: David Bradfield (304) 822-0278**

If you would like to be on the Praise Team for worship service, please contact the following people: First Service - Stacy Giffin (540) 722-6202; Second Service - Sonya Mowery (496-7892); Third Service: Calvin & Holly Davis (496-7898)

**Worship Seminar:** Notice the change of date— **Saturday, February 6** from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. More information later.

**Senior Servant Ministry:**

**Contact: Galen & Janet Shingleton (304) 496-1135**

There will be **NO** Senior Servants meeting in January. We will meet the first Monday in February.

**Adult Ministry:**

**Contact: James Ward, Sr. Minister**

**Office (304) 496-7775 Home: (304) 496-7017 E-mail: [jamesandelsie@frontiernet.net](mailto:jamesandelsie@frontiernet.net)**  
Adult Bible Study on Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. with Galen Shingleton teaching.

**Bible Bowl**

**Contact: Angie Stauf (304) 496-9105 Cell Phone: (304) 839-7881**

The Bible Bowl Teams are offering a variety of shirts for sale. If you are interested in purchasing one or need more information, please contact Angie or one of the Bible Bowl Parents.

### **Family & Community Life**

*The Mike and Sarah Durst Building Fund needs **85** other people to give \$1,000.00 to the building fund in a years time. Mike challenged us as he was dying from cancer. Now that he is gone, let's not allow his challenge to end. If you have any questions, see Gene Frye.*

***Sonya Mowery's brother-in-law and Sonny and Betty Smith's son-in-law (John Atkinson)** is in the Pittsburgh Burn Center, following an accident that occurred Thanksgiving weekend. Melissa has been in Pittsburgh for the entire time. Please send them an encouragement card, get well card, or just thinking of you card . The address is: John & Melissa Atkinson, Family House Neville, Room 47, 514 North Neville Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213*

***I will soon be making up the greeters schedule for 2010.** If anyone would like to have changes made or if there are others who would like to join the list of greeters, please see Carolyn Kimble. Anyone who would like to be a part of this ministry would certainly be welcomed. This is a way to become familiar with all of our congregation.*

### **Stephen Ministry**

**Contact: Judy Hott (304) 496-9258**

**Balance: Stability produced by even distribution of weigh or forces**

*Our lives are delicately balanced. A small shift in one area of life can set us off balance. A major change can send us spinning out of control. Stephen Ministers can help when life gets out of balance. They listen and care, and most importantly, bring the stability of Jesus' love and grace into people's lives. If your life or that of someone you know has shifted out of balance, consider Stephen Ministry.*

**ELDERS:** *Galen Shingleton (496-1135), Herbert (Sonny) Veach, (496-9326), Virgil (Jr.) Peer (496-8581), Jeff Pancione (496-8062), Pete Wolfe (496-7834), Paul Lewis (538-6515), Paul Crawford (496-8920)*

**STAFF:** *James E. Ward, Sr. Minister, (304) 496-7017 David W. Bradfield, Youth Minister, (304) 822-0278, Carol L. Timbrook, Secretary, (304) 822-7133; Sonya R. Mowery, Administrative Assistant, (304) 496-7892; Gene Combs, Custodian, (304) 496-9124*

***May the Lord bless you and keep you.***

***May His face shine upon you.***

***May He lift His eyes toward you.***

***May He give you His grace***

***And His Peace.***

***(Numbers 6: 24-26)***

***Happy New Year!***