



The

Relator

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*"Salute one another with a holy kiss.
The Churches of Christ salute you!"
Romans 16:16*

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One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.

- Psalm 27:4

October is a big month of birthdays for my family and friends. My son's bday is in October, my one daughter's, my dad, my one brother, my one (that is all I can handle) mother-in-law, my one friend, his two boys, and my cousin (who may get a Hey... Happy BDay! ... if I happen to see him face to face). They will probably have to settle for whatever I get them which may just be a heartfelt wish for their happiness without any real supply of their wishes. Even if I was to ask them to share the one thing they wish they had

most ... it probably would go no further than a mere statement of profound desire and may not even be as profound as this Scripture.

This verse reflects the heart of one consumed by His Lord. These words are an utterance of someone obsessed with being in the presence of His Lord. One who is enamored by His Lord in such a way that he cannot think of anything more important in life.

If you were told that you had one request you could make in life and you would receive whatever you wanted (not a wish ... so you can't wish for more wishes) for what would you ask?

Really this guy is smart because he asks for 3 things really in one statement:

1. He asks to live this temporary life in the Big Guy's house on earth.

2. He asks that while he is living he could have some face time with His Lord.

3. And He looks forward to discovering the Lord in His eternal dwelling place.

Man this guy has it bad for His Lord! This guy is King David. I believe this guy got his request and is living the dream.

Are you living the dream through His church, God's House, on earth? Are you living the dream of spending time face to face with God? Are you living the dream that is reality when you realize this is a forever thing?

May you ask for the right thing and entrust your Lord with the temporary so He can give you forever!

-- From One Dreamer to Another



reflections..

"God's Changeless Word"

Feelings come and feelings go,
And feelings are deceiving;
My warrant is the Word of God —
Naught else is worth believing.

Though all my heart should feel
condemned
For want of some sweet token,
There is One greater than my heart
Whose Word cannot be broken.

I'll trust in God's unchanging Word
Till soul and body sever,
For though all things shall pass away,
His Word shall stand forever!

—Martin Luther



- October 4** ... 8:00 am Trustees Meeting
October 11 ... 8:00 am Elders Meeting
October 18 ... 8:00 am Board Meeting
October 24 ... 6:00 pm Phall Phrankfurter
 Pheast hosted by the Women of
 Christ. Invite your phamily and phriends!
October 25 ... Annual Congregational Meeting
 immediately following morning worship.

Bible Quiz : Which two spies urged the Israelites to move into Canaan, opposing the other 10 who were afraid? (Hint: We know one of the two willing spies by the new name Moses gave him.)

- A. Shaphat and Igal
- B. Hoshea and Caleb
- C. Gaddi and Gaddiel
- D. Shammua and Nahbi

Answer on page 3

*Phillips Christian Church Family,
Thank you for the beautiful flower
arrangement and all the well wishes and
cards. It's great to know I have such a
caring
and wonderful church family.*

*Love,
The Shoff's
Cade, Emily, Ryker and Holden*



*Your kind expression of sympathy
means so much. Thank you for
your kindness.*

*The family of Roy Woods, Jr.
Rachel, Brian, Jess and Roy, Sr.*

Our Congregation
Our Nation
Unspoken Needs
Lost Souls

Northeast Ohio Bible College
Highland Christian Church
Nathaniel Davis (immune system
problems)

Bill Wiley (meds for migraines helping
some)

Maude Sperry (surgery or tumor above
bladder)

Wally Hartman (health problems)
Margaret Greier (health problems)
John Samuel Faloba (arthritis testing)
Sharon Uphold (health problems)
John Faloba (Hip surgery at Euclid
hospital)

Maxine Vincent (cancer)

Mary Lou Eberhart (health problems)
Jeff Strange (starting new treatment
medication)

Kim Bergman (kidney cancer)
Steve Singer (blood condition)
Bill Yeager (health problems)
Bob Fluharty (stroke rehab is working)
Jean Fluharty (health issues)



Staci Sanders (health concerns)
Kim Briggs (cancer surgery, needs
radiation)

Suzanne Holloway (lung cancer)
Dorothy Knepper (lung Cancer)
Mary Lou Hartzell (throat cancer)
George Faull (pray for strength)
Sandy Holloway (Brain Tumors)

Dave Davies (Leukemia)
Dave Pasco (complications from
diabetes, leg amputation)

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Joe Phillis; Joel Newburn,
Germany; Kyle Stephenson; Clinton
Barnhart; Paige Wyss

OUR SHUT-INS

Jim Dorsey; Bess Staubs; Pat Kalbfell;
Dorothy McFadden; David
Phillis; Margie Bell, health is failing;
Martha Crookston (moved to Crandall)

Perfect Attendance



Little Angels: Missy Opsitnik, Grant Kelly, Gavin Kelly

Curious Kids: Marty Shinn, Cody Opsitnik, Lucy Cosma, Kristie
Dennison, Emma Jenkins

Teens: Mike Phillis

Homebuilders/ Loyal Sons & Daughters: Sheldon & Kim
Cosma, Tom & Linda Miller, Brenda Schmidt, Rorie & Diana Reiter,
Dorothy Faloba, Don & Wanda Huston, Ada Bailey, Bill & Marty
Snyder, Gail Phillis, Jr. , Carl & Judy Merriman, Bob Shinn, Robin
Janofa, Bev Evans, Jack & Bonnie Vincent, Carol Kelly



November 1, 2015

Bible Quiz Answer: B (See Numbers 13:6, 8, 16, 30; 14:6-8.)

October 6 ... Lucy Cosma
October 12 ... Marcia Snyder
October 19 ... Joe Phillis
October 20 ... Dan Bartels
October 21 ... Evan Cosma



October 15 ... Cade & Emily Shoff

WOMEN
of
Christ



I hope everyone had a great summer with family and vacationing where ever you might have went.

Our Women of Christ group went with Robin's Stitches and Giggles group to Hartville on the 21st of September to kick off our year of meetings/outings for us women at Phillips. We had 8 of us women along with my brother Gail, Jr. who went to the shops and ate at Hartville Kitchen. It was a great day of fellowship and just being with our Christian sisters and friends. Thanks to our driver, Brenda Schmidt, also.

We talked about our year during our trip and have decided on a few dates and outings. Our group will head up a Weiner/Hot Dog Roast sometime in October with the whole church invited. We, of course, will host it around a campfire and fellowship with one another. The date will be announced soon.

In December, we will all meet at a local restaurant for an evening out together to visit and we will be having a \$5.00 gag gift exchange for Christmas. So, be thinking about your "gag" gift while out starting your Christmas shopping. Any woman of the church is invited to come with us and visit. We will be posting more info as to where and when along with sign up sheet later on in holiday season. Anyone with ideas about a holiday giving idea to local children, please let me know. Every year we do some sort of giving from our church to someone in need whether it be children, families or pantry. Let me know your ideas and we will decide which one to participate in as a church for Christmas. Also, everyone wanted to make sure we do caroling to shut in's at nursing homes & shut in's around Christmas, so we will try and coordinate that to happen, too.

Our next meeting will be in February 2016 for our annual Valentines Nite Out that everyone enjoys with our spouses and/or friend. More details on that day next year.

Enjoy the changing of the seasons and please if you haven't come and hung out with us, please do. We'd love to have you involved with us. New people, means fresh ideas!! Plus, you get a night out with the "girls".

--Diana Reiter

Our October Phillips "Ph"amily profile: **Kenneth Heestand.**

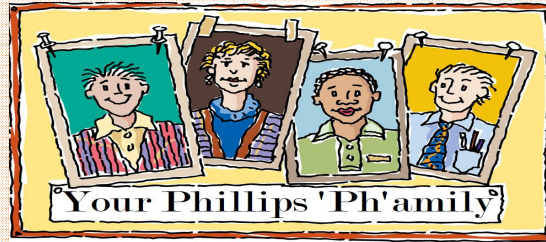
Ken lives on his family's farm on Perry Grange Road in Salem. He was born on June 18, 1958 in Salem to Marion "Clay" and Betty Heestand, both deceased. Ken has two (2) brother names Mickey and Daryl.

His wife is Robin (Law) Heestand who was born in Spencer, W. Va. They met at Hendron's in Salem one night and were married on November 24, 1981.

Ken along with Robin were blessed with two (2) daughters. Tiffanie Hennard (Stephan) age 30, and Trisha who passed away in 2010. His daughter, Tiffanie, has their first granddaughter, Aubree with another grandchild expected in February 2016. His daughter lives in Michigan where they own a condo. Robin lives at their condo part time and babysits Aubree while Tiffanie works.

Salem High School is where Ken graduated from in the class of 1976. He went on to Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio where he obtained a Bachelor Degree in 1981 in Mechanical Engineering. He is presently Plant Manager at SMS Millcraft Company in East Palestine, Ohio.

Ken's best talents are his his mechanical repairing he been to their home, you carpenter skills.



carpentry as well as does. If you have ever will see his many

John 3:16 explains it all Ken says which is his favorite verse in the Bible. Ken likes Christmas the most because you celebrate Christ's birth, family gets together and likes watching kids open presents.

Activities Ken is involved in at the present and in the past at Phillips are: trustee, finance committee and auditing committee. In the past, he has been the Youth Sponsor for the Youth Group with his wife, deacon and elder.

Best memory for Ken at church was the Youth Group outing they had taken in the church van during that bad snow storm.

Thanks for sharing some of your life with us and learning more about you, Ken !

- Diana Reiter



SAVE YOUR BOX TOPS AND LABELS FOR EDUCATION!!

We will be sending them to Lifeline Christian Mission for the Navajo Ministry at Red Sands Christian School. This is an easy way to help the children get needed items for the school. Everyone here at Phillips can be involved from the adults to the children. Just make sure to check the products you eat and cook with for the labels. There is a box on the table in the foyer for you to put them in (or if it is easier for you, just drop them in the offering plate). We will be sending them to Arizona quarterly.



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10:00 am ... Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm ... Adult Bible Study & Youth Group

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*Somehow we just don't think
this is what He meant !!*



2003 R. Judd

Fishers of Men



UNDER THE SEA

This summer, consider God's marvelous creation under the sea.

Directions: Write the animal names on the blanks. Then use the circled letters (they may not be in the right order) to create a new word from Psalm 148:7, NIV. Finally, match the words to their numbered blanks below.

Answers: lobster > Lord, sea horse > earth, hermit crab > great, stingray > praise, jellyfish > you, clownfish > from, sea star > creatures

Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures, Psalm 148:7, NIV

1 the 2 the 3 the 4

5 sea 6 sea 7

PSALM 148:7, NIV

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