

**Upcoming Small Group Training!**



Want to be in a small group? Or ever want to learn how to lead a small group? Then this training session time is for you. You don't have to be gifted in teaching or commit to being a small group leader. If you have any interest in **being in a small group**, then you are welcome to attend our training. **Dr. Gary Newton will stress the importance of small groups and participating in them, as well teaching us how to lead a small group.** Mark your calendars for **November 19-20.** We will begin on Friday with a **pitch-in dinner at 6:00 p.m. sponsored by the Nettle Creek congregation.** The evening session will begin after the meal and end at 9:00 p.m. Saturday the training session will be from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. To prepare for this training Dr. Newton has asked us to read: *Dog Training, Fly Fishing, and Sharing Christ in the 21 Century: Empowering Your Church to Build Community Through Shared Interests* by Ted Haggard. The book description taken from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) states: *Ted Haggard presents a successful and tested model for a small group ministry here that can be implemented by a church of any size. By enabling members to embrace and capitalize on their own unique abilities, the diverse groups create an environment where people meet mentors that can disciple and guide them. This need-and-interest based approach redefines the model for powerful church growth.* We are inviting our sister churches to participate with us. **There is no fee, but we will accept donations to cover the cost of having Dr. Newton.** Please be in prayer as you read the book and attend the training.

**Continuing to Pray for...**



<b>*Steve Stout</b>	<b>*John Earl McCormack</b>	Bob & Harriet Burroughs
Raymond Hoover	Bob Klein	Jane Briar
Jeremy DeVinney	Cliff & Mary Jane Renaker	Terri Schmittler
Home: Mary Werking	Care Center: LuFreda Bowman	

**Sympathies Extended**

Sylvia and Ron Hoover family on the death of Sylvia's mother, Wilda Helms.



**Giving For September**

Average Offering needed monthly to meet budget..... \$1,420.29  
**Average Offering for September..... 1,028.58**  
 September  
 5..... \$ 1,203.00  
 12..... 986.50  
 19..... 906.97  
 26..... 1,017.85  
 Bethany Offering.....\$103 .00  
 Pennies from Heaven.....?????  
**Average Attendance for September.....39**



**October Birthdays**

- 1 Tyler Sharp
- 2 Gerard Longnecker
- 3 Ryan Renaker, Chad Bavender
- 4 Nancy Horst
- 5 Cheryl Goar
- 7 Bill Amick
- 8 Sharon Terhume
- 9 Michael Reneau
- 11 Harriet Burroughs
- 12 Dan Goar

