

May is Ministry Month...

# WHO is Tychicus?

We have been putting special emphasis on personal ministry this month. How do we each passionately, obediently serve the Lord in his church? How can I help? How can I participate in God's work of the church? In short, how can I minister to others and to God?

Colossians 4:7 tells us of Tychicus. WHO? That's right, Tychicus. The unknown, never bragged on, never preached on, not in our "hall-of-fame" heroes-of-faith list, seldom mentioned, simple old Tychicus.

Pronounced *TITCH* – uh - KISS

*"Tychicus will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord,"* says the Bible.

These are wonderful, wonderful things said of Tychicus. He is a dear brother. He is a faithful minister. He is a fellow servant in the Lord. This is our goal for ministry month. We want all of our dear brothers and sisters to be faithful ministers and fellow servants in the Lord. We want a church full of Tychicus-like believers.

Believers who are unknown, never bragged on, never preached on, not in our "hall-of-fame" heroes-of-faith list, seldom mentioned, simple old Tychicuses. It is difficult to see the value in this in our culture of fame that idolizes being seen and noticed. The cult of "hero" and "celebrity" has

crept into the church and corrupted our notion of "successful."

As you prepare for another year of ministry keep in mind three things. (1) The church does not depend on you, (2) God will build and complete his church, and (3) Your ministry in his church is a mercy-gift from him to you, not from you to him.

BLESSINGS AND LOVE, **Matt**

- Do YOU have a ministry?
  - Check Out the Ministry Display Tables.
    - Pick up a copy of our NEW Blue "Ministry Opportunity Guide" \_
  - Fill out the "Ministry Interest Form" and turn it in.
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## VBS is in 6-Weeks

**Sign-up to volunteer and help Kristin get ready**

### WOW! NEW Classes for June, July & August:

Wednesdays 7 PM: "Biblical Wisdom" taught by the Elders  
Sundays 9:30 AM:

1. "The Case for Christ" (Mark).
2. "The Bible Has Your Answer" Led by Bret

**Volunteers for June:** Communion, Bagels & Set-up: **Anna & Dale**, Donuts: **Sydney & Sonya**, Sunday Clean-up: **Sandra M.**, Wednesday Clean-up: **Lill**, Laundry: **Wini**, Nursery: **Bibi, Elaine, Pam, Amanda, Wini, Valeria, Lillian & Tiana.**

### Keep Praying:

1. Our **Elder nomination** process starts soon!
2. Alberto & Adelina Binns are missionaries we help support in Panama. **Adelina's father** is near death. Please pray

for them and encourage them with cards or emails. Their address is your church directory. Their email address is: [albertj17@hotmail.com](mailto:albertj17@hotmail.com) .

**Special Thanks to our VETERANS for their sacrifice and their service to our nation**

**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Worship Leader:** Gerry Hogan

**Main Prayer:** Nate Wiewora **Closing Prayer** Matt Fortunato

**Lord's Supper:** Sydney Francis, Bill Ceraso, Tony C., Chet Churchill

**Greeters:** Tony Sr., Scott Schoener, Becky Finn, Margaret Perazzelli

**Thank You Wini** for caring for our church flowers outside.

**Nursery:** Lillian & Tiana Next Week: Bibi & Elaine

**Purple Action Team** cleans this week: **Scott & Chris** lead.

**LOCAL OUTREACH/MINISTRY**

Mark Finn - Evangelist

Matt Fortunato - Associate Minister

Church Office- (856) 854-0197

Worship..... 121

Bible Class.....92

Wednesday.....44

**ELDERS:**

Rick Boyle

(856-986-4876) .....

Tony Ceraso, Jr.

Contribution..... **\$4,554**

Jack Swinehart

Budget Goal..... \$4,260

**Street-children of Nairobi**



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"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1)

**Larry & Hollye Conway  
Missionaries to Kenya**



**Larry with homeless youth**



12 are baptized