



Church of Christ

407 SOUTH TOWNLINE ROAD  
LAGRANGE, INDIANA 46761

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**Preaching Christ and Him Crucified**

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Mr. Allen Dixon  
Shults Lewis Children's Home  
Valparaiso, In 46383

Dear brother Dixon,

Regarding your coming to Lagrange on Sunday evening, March 27, we suggest the following:

Have your young men come with you if this can be arranged, and following the usual Sunday evening communion service the time will be yours ( and theirs ) for the remainder of the service.

Instead of placing the pledge cards in the racks, make your needs known with the hope that many families will participate in a regular monthly contribution program. You might suggest that you would appreciate their letting you know that evening, and, if they would, to indicate it on some cards which you have brought. (The reason for this "softer" approach, Allen, is that many of our members came out of the Methodist church, and they are turned off with pledge cards. I think that you would do better by presenting the need and leaving it more on a voluntary basis, without pressure, for their support.)

I believe that it is close to 100 miles to Lagrange from Valparaiso. Our services are at 6:00 (6 o'clock) EST. You should allow at least a couple of hours or more in travel. Lagrange is located on US 20 about 50 miles east of South Bend. As you come into town, the first cross street you come to will be Townline Road. Turn right, and our building is in the first  $\frac{1}{2}$  block on the left.

We usually have 80 to 90 people present on Sunday evenings.

Hope that this meets with your approval and that we can look forward to you and the young Christian men for the evening service on Mar 27. If you have further questions, please write.

In Christian love,

*Dean Hoggatt*  
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P.S. My wife and I visited my brother Jim last Friday and his back operation was a success - his leg pains are gone.

Our Plea

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DOCTRINE, NAME, UNITY, WORSHIP, ORGANIZATION AND CHRISTIAN LIVING.