



### *From Daniel's Den*

I love what is happening in Hamilton! The group leading the way is CORE (Consortium for Ongoing Reinvestment Efforts). If you go to [www.corehamilton.org](http://www.corehamilton.org) you can read and see the story of Hamilton's rebirth. They say, "Hamilton, Ohio is a resilient community where citizens came together with great vision to recapture the city's historic spirit through numerous redevelopment projects." They proclaim their mission, "CORE's mission is to accelerate Hamilton's urban renaissance through targeted investments in real estate projects in the City's urban core".

The City of Hamilton website ([hamiltonohiobusiness.com/living-here/downtown-revitalization](http://hamiltonohiobusiness.com/living-here/downtown-revitalization)) trumpets, "[Downtown Revitalization: Restoring Our Future](#)" and we celebrate such visionary innovations as:

**Robinson Schwenn**, One of the first redevelopment projects focused on renovating the beautiful 1866 opera house.

**Courtyard Marriott**, After a \$10 million renovation, our downtown hotel was retrofitted into a Courtyard by Marriott.

**School of the Arts**, In early 2013, a \$4.1 million renovation of the former Journal-News building was completed, transforming the former newspaper building into a downtown cultural hub.

**150 High Street & STARTEK**, In 2013, the Hamilton CORE Fund's first purchase was the former Elder Beerman department store at 150 High Street, a large, very visible vacancy in downtown Hamilton. Between 2014 & 2015, five new tenants for the building were announced.

**Marcum Park & RiversEdge**, In 2013, RiversEdge Amphitheater and Overlook opened at the former Mercy Hospital site. It has become one of the most important hubs of activity in downtown Hamilton.

**Marcum Apartments** - Coming Soon, The City of Hamilton is collaborating with CMC Properties on a new high-end apartment complex in downtown Hamilton. CMC Properties plans to build a \$12 million 102 unit apartment complex with 6 retail spaces next to the new Marcum Park.

**Artspace Hamilton**, Artspace Hamilton is a mixed-use building comprised of 42 affordable live/work spaces for artists and 3,000 square feet of commercial space located in the heart of downtown.

**Mercantile Lofts**, The Mercantile Lofts was the catalytic project the jumpstarted Hamilton's redevelopment.

I am excited to be in Hamilton and to be a part of "Revitalization: Restoring Our Future"!

And, investment in the future is what we are about as First Baptist Hamilton. We have been focused on Revitalization. Claiming our proud past and visioning our expanded future. We are committed to sharing the gospel and growing disciples for the NEXT GENERATION. This is our quest and it is in our DNA.

Our History Committee has been researching our foundations. Without going into a lot of detail, I quote, "The Reverend George B. Scripture came to pastor the church in 1963. It was during his ministry, after much prayer and searching, the property was acquired that became the site of our present church. On May 24, 1970, the congregation gathered in the Great Hall of a beautiful new edifice to dedicate the new facility to the glory of God. The building, with its multi-purpose uses, attracted new families. The church grew in spirit and ministry. The evidence of God's blessing was on every hand."

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## American Baptist Women's Ministries

### ABW Joint Circles' Dinner

We invite any ladies of the church to join the ABW Circles for dinner and fellowship on Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00 p.m. in room 200. The meal will be provided at a cost of \$6.00. Our speaker will be from Young Life. The only things you might want to bring are donations for New Life Mission Summer program for children. Items needed are newspaper, water balloons, empty 2liter bottles and small 8-10 oz water bottles with caps and no labels, unfrozen freezer pops, plastic drinking straws, sandwich zip lock bags, nonlatex band-aids, toilet paper rolls and fabric material. Thanks. See you the 13th.

See you there,  
Nancy Whipple, Chairperson

June Missionaries of the Month:

**Haiti**  
Steve & Nancy James

After 14 years of medical mission work at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Steve as a doctor and Nancy as a nurse, the Haitian Baptist Convention invited Steve and Nancy to return to Haiti to help with medical assistance to Christian faith-based community health centers. Working as medical consultants, Steve and Nancy serve as members of local Christian health teams providing physical, mental, and spiritual health in Jesus' name to those suffering in darkness. They feel blessed to be a part of God's healing work in the world.

Nancy and Steve are supported as commissioned missionaries working jointly with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and American Baptist International Ministries, as well as with their Mission Partnership Team and Network.

### Bible Book For June . . . . . I & II Thessalonians

*"And we exhort, brethren, admonish the idle, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with them all."*

I Thessalonians 5:14 (RSV)

Paul had gone to Thessalonica and had preached about Jesus. Men and women had listened and been converted and consequently had experienced

persecution for their new faith. Now from the city of Corinth Paul is writing to remind them of how wonderful is the new life which they have begun. He tells them what sort of persons they must show themselves to be, now that they are followers of Jesus. They must be at peace among themselves.

**PRAY** for all our hearts to hunger and thirst for God so that, in that deep desire to know and love God, we will live transformed lives.



The next scheduled Work Day at Matthew 25 will be Thursday, June 22nd. We will leave the church at the usual time, 8:30 a.m. Bring your sack lunch and beverage and be prepared for a good day of work and fellowship.

Matthew 25 Ministries is asking all churches to collect clean, used clothes. They will take all sizes for all seasons. Please bring them in between June 15th and 22nd. Please place them in bags marked "Matthew 25".

### KeenAger June Outing

The KeenAgers are going to a Cincinnati Reds baseball game on Thursday, June 8th. The bus will leave First Baptist at 10:15 a.m. **All tickets have been sold.**

—Dave & Janet Hazelwood



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FBC Hamilton in 1970 had a great passion for children, youth and families. The very design of the building with its almost 10,000 square foot gymnasium/multipurpose room, and the configuration of classroom around the central core being set up like a school. Sporting and recreation for children, youth and families was a center piece of church life and growth.

We affirm this biblical mandate, "Since my youth, God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. 18 Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come". (Psalm 71:17) And, "...we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders... so the next generation might know them - even the children not yet born- and they in turn will teach their own children. So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying his commands." (Psalm 78:4,6-7)

"Revitalization: Restoring Our Future" I really think that is our vision. We have an active Search Committee which has begun interviews for a Director of Families and Children. We have an active Dream Team, appointed by the Trustees, who have listened to the needs of many ministries of the congregation, and have met with Mike Dingeldein (executive director of CORE Fund, and Community Design Alliance - CDA). We are dreaming about how our building might become a magnet for children and families, and better serve our community and congregation. More information will be coming soon.

Our CORE Document we are focusing on April 30 through August 20, 2017 has been developed by the pastors to bring unity and focus to the center of who we are as FBC Hamilton. It will continue as a tool to connect new members and disciple them to grow in Christ. Alongside this document, our governing document, the First Baptist Church Constitution, has been under review by the Constitution Review Committee for a year. I think we have done a good, thorough review of the constitution which was last reviewed in 1993. There are a few recommended updates to help us operate more efficiently. We are presently rolling it out proposed revisions to the Boards for their review and comments, and then eventually (by late summer) will be presenting the constitution to the congregation for your review, comment and adoption.

The CORE Document focuses on GATHER - GROW - SERVE. An important part of congregational life is being together in community groups. In addition to

our Sunday School classes, we have renewed, or formed new, small groups which meet in homes and other places. We refer to all of these groups as community groups because their rhythms are intended to help foster community and caring for one another. To learn more, Justin and Aaron are leading Community Group facilitator training this summer to launch some new groups in the fall. The next training is June 4. Are you in a community group?

I think back to January 14, 2017, a little over four months ago, we met in a "Revitalize Retreat" where we identified our vision focus as: "FBC Hamilton will be a congregation who does an excellent job of reaching out with the gospel of Jesus Christ through: 1) worship, 2) community groups, 3) children, 4) youth and young adults, 5) caring". It may seem slow to some, and too fast to others, but we are focused on our vision of sharing the gospel of Jesus and journeying together to grow like and serve Him.

Even as our Trustees have had the hillside cleared to let Hamilton better see our building, we are living lights on the hill with a heart for the community. We are in the midst of Revitalization to Restore our Future! It could be said, "First Baptist Church of Hamilton, Ohio is a resilient congregation where brothers and sisters in Christ come together with great vision to recapture the church's historic spirit and restore our future through revitalized ministries to share the gospel, foster community, and serve in mission to God's glory."

Be the Light!  
Pastor Dan

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## Budget Status Report

### The Month of April, 2017

Projected (Budgeted) Spending	\$63,277
Offerings	<u>72,920</u>
Over (Under) Budget	\$ 9,643

Actual (Budgeted) Spending	\$63,032
Offerings	<u>72,920</u>
Over (Under) Actual	\$ 9,888

### The Year Through April, 2017

Projected (Budgeted) Spending	\$ 289,719
Offerings	<u>258,766</u>
Over (Under) Budget	(\$30,953)

Actual (Budgeted) Spending	\$279,571
Offerings	<u>258,766</u>
Over (Under) Actual	(\$ 20,805)

-The Board Of Trustees

## Aaron's Attic

### Inductive Bible Study Method

Have you ever been asked to lead a Bible study and didn't have a clue where to start? Or wanted to study Scripture on your own and felt like you just couldn't get your head around it? Or maybe you've had to fill in to teach and felt overwhelmed? Do I sound like a guy trying to sell you something or what?! Fortunately, what I am about to tell you is free, so don't be too frightened by the sales pitch. It's just that I've used this method countless times and it is very effective for studying the Word of God. It's called the Inductive Bible Study Method and it contains three basic steps: 1) Observation - what it says 2) Interpretation - what it means and 3) Application - how it works.

The Observation step, after beginning with prayer (as the whole point of studying the Word of God is to draw nearer to Him), starts by picking a passage of Scripture to study. This is where headings in our Bibles can help us because they usually help separate sections of Scripture. Pick a section and read it a couple of times. If you have another translation, try reading that as well. The first step in observation is understanding the context of the passage - Who's the author? The intended audience? What does the passage come before/after? Context is always key in studying the Bible, and a good study Bible should help you answer these questions as they usually have helpful introductions before each book. Other basic context questions like who, what, when, where, why, and how can also prove helpful. Read through the section again and look for keywords, repeated themes/words, and comparisons. As a last step of Observation look for concluding words such as "therefore" or "thus" or "for this reason" - these words will usually trigger the main point of the section or, at least, help us in understanding its theme.

Interpretation is the process of discovering what the Scripture means; this does not mean what it means to me but what was the original author's intent? To determine the original meaning, we must have done a thorough job of observing the context of the passage, the keywords and repeated phrases, and the concluding statements (if there are any). The key to proper interpretation is taking Scripture at face value while being careful to understand the genre of the biblical book that you are studying. If the book/passage is prophetic or poetic, be sure to remember that metaphors and figures of speech can be frequently used. Acknowledging the genre, or literary style, of the biblical book is always helpful in making an accurate interpretation. Remember, also, that your interpretation of the passage should never contradict other Scripture as Scripture never contradicts Scripture.

The final step is Application. What does this truth (based on my interpretation, which is based on my observation) tell me about God? Or about Jesus? What does it tell me about myself? How does it affect how I live? What does it require of me, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to change? Application questions are always one of the trickier parts, but the more you practice applying Scriptural truths to your life, the better you will get.

Remember that the whole point of studying the Bible is to grow closer to God and become more like Him in the process. The danger is to turn your application into moralism - where you try on your own to become a better person. You will never be successful on your own. Make sure that you ask the Lord to lead you and then trust the empowering of the Holy Spirit to guide you to make changes in your life. Yes, it will require much of you, but just don't try it alone. Just as Jesus is the only way that we get to Heaven, His Holy Spirit is the only way that we can become more like Him. If you would like more information on the Inductive Bible Study Method, I have a wonderful single sheet handout in the office from Precept Ministries International.

In His Grace,  
Aaron

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### Preregister Now for VBS

It's quick and easy to register for this year's Vacation Bible School, "*Galatic Starveyors!*", July 10 - 14, for 4-year-olds through completed sixth grade. Go to [www.firstbaptisthamilton.org](http://www.firstbaptisthamilton.org), click on Vacation Bible School, complete the form, and submit. You'll have no paperwork to complete and remember to return. Martha Griffin will be in the connector with her laptop the Sundays before VBS to register children if you don't have access to a computer, tablet, or cell phone. Preregistering is a great help in preplanning, purchasing supplies, and registering the other children from the community who come on the first day. We are planning an online check-in and attendance kiosk each day. VBS workers, please remember to register your own children, including toddlers and those in the nursery.

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### KidsChurch—Room 109

KidsChurch is now being held in Room 109. Children will go directly to KidsChurch immediately following Sunday School. Children who do not go to Sunday School can go directly to Room 109 for KidsChurch when they arrive for church. Parents should pick them up there.



The Awana year may be officially over for the summer but that does not mean we won't be busy planning out our calendar for next year. Awana will resume Wednesday, August 23rd. We would like to thank all of our listeners and teachers for their dedication of time, energy and love that helps make this Awana year awesome! Many thanks also to the parents who studied with their children and for each every child for making Wednesday nights awesome!

Cheryl Motzer & Claire Metzger,  
Awana Commanders

### Wednesdays Evening Programming For Girls

#### God's Girls

Who: Girls who have completed 2nd grade - 6th  
 What: Meeting for service, friendship and leadership  
 When: Wednesdays 6:30-7:30  
 May 31, June 7, June 14, June 21  
 (possible other dates TBA)  
 Where: First Baptist Church, Room 109-110

Come and join the fun!

Leaders: Marilyn Bowling, Mary Brown, Nancy Whipple

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#### Jewels of Jesus

Wednesdays, May 31, June 7, 14, 21  
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
 In Room 102-103

Girls 3years - completed 1st grade

Stories, music, crafts, snacks and playing outside  
 Will learn about Deborah, Esther, Ruth and Mary,  
 the mother of Jesus

Taught by Karen Buchanan and Katie Simpson



### Upcoming Women's Christian Author's Book Club Books

**June 12:** Lynn Austin's *"Wings Of Refuge"*  
**July 10:** Nedda Jackson's *"The Yada Yada Prayer Group Gets Caught"*  
**August 14:** Eric Segal's *"Acts Of Faith"*  
**September 11:** Ruta Sepetys' *"Between Shades Of Gray"*  
**October 9:** Francine Rivers' *"And The Shofar Blew"*

The Women's Christian Book meets the second Monday of each month at 11:00 a.m. at the Fairfield Lane Library.



Please watch the calendar portion of the weekly bulletin for the weekly softball schedules.

--Byron Simpson



### Community Unity Picnic

June 17, 2017  
 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Come together for food, music, fun, games, and worship for the entire family. This is the sixth annual community picnic organized by the City-Wide Faith Based Alliance. The picnic will be held at the Booker T. Washington Community Center, 1140 S. Front Street. Everyone is invited to this free picnic!!



## Galatic Starveyors!

VBS 2017

July 10-14

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m

Good Morning Ladies,

Happy Summer MOPS Moms!!!

First, I must say how wonderful our MOPS year was together. I know that many of you made new friends and truly benefitted from being a part of MOPS. Certainly a huge thank you to our Moppet workers, you blessed our year!

I will not be writing to you about our meetings as we are on break over the summer, so instead I will use this area to write some devotional thoughts. It is my prayer over these letters that you will be edified and that Christ be glorified! Let my words be His words and your heart be glad.

As I reflect on the coming of Memorial Day immediately I am compelled to look at John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Perhaps most of us can't conceive of this verse and even those of us who have served in the Armed Forces perhaps never thought of the expansive ramifications of this, rather living this verse was our job and we were ready, always ready. In the military your purpose is defined: integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all that you do (Air Force Core Values). In life things can get busy, minds can be crowded, but values pull us back in to who we are, who we want to be, and give us our mission.

Some of us make lists and then prioritize things that we value; some of us keep a simple 3 (God, family, country - I've been known to interchange family and country depending on who I like more that day, kidding); and some have never reflected on this concept of who they are and want to be at their core. With everyone scheming for balance I challenge you this summer to evaluate your values, put God first as we are commanded to do in Mark 12:29-30 and watch as God works out the other details in His plan for your life.

Seeking God First.

Love,

Heather Nguyen

MOPS Coordinator

5, 4, 3, 2, 1 . . . Blast off! Join us for a fun filled week as we board our space rockets and head off to SEARCH THE VISIBLE AND DISCOVER THE INVISIBLE!

Our key verse is Colossians 1:15-16. Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through Him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see . . . such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through Him and for Him.

We will study how the relationship began, was broken, given a promise, was restored and continues! Invite a friend . . . invite several friends and come expecting to have a good week!

### Opportunity To Serve For Vacation Bible School!

\*There are still opportunities to help out. Some teachers may need help decorating a classroom. Two weeks before VBS starts is our final push to put decorations up. Maybe helping out with the luncheon on Friday at noon can be just your thing! An urgent need is always to provide loving childcare for the nursery and toddlers that belong to our leaders! A small life you touch during the week may be the only way that child may connect to Christ. PLEASE call, text, or email Cheryl to find a place to call your own!

### VBS Staff Meeting

There will be a VBS meeting for leaders, assistant leaders, teen workers, or anyone interested to get final instructions or to ask any questions on Sunday, July 2nd, in Room 203 immediately following the morning worship service. This should be a short meeting of no more than 30 - 45 minutes. Mark your calendar and we hope to see you there.

—Claire Metzger & Cheryl Motzer  
Co-Directors of Vacation Bible School

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### Donations For VBS Teachers' Snack Room

Please mark your calendars now for VBS: July 10-14. We will once again be having a teacher's snack room for our hard working teachers! Please bring snacks - baked things, fruit, cheese, anything - to the kitchen on Sunday or anytime that week marked "Teachers Snack Room." Thanks!!

—VBS Snack Room Coordinator

## Just-in Time's

This summer we will be doing our VBS training for students starting on June 7th. Those will be every week (June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5) leading up to VBS in Room 100 from 6:30 to 8:00pm. These trainings are mandatory for students who wish to be a part of our awesome VBS Camp experience, but are also open to those who may just serve during the day or even cannot help out during VBS. If your student has secured their spot with the \$25 deposit, please remember the final amount of \$75 is due by June 21st. The total cost of \$100 covers everything your student will need for the week. If you need more information for VBS Camp this summer there are handouts outside Room 100. This is going to be an exciting opportunity for our students this year! We look forward to creating some great memories by serving alongside each other!

### Important Information / Dates For Summer:

#### Service Opportunity

On June 3rd, we will be taking students to go serve at a farm by cleaning up the land to earn needed money for camp. If you or a student you know needs financial help getting to camp, this is a great way for them to participate in serving together by taking ownership in getting themselves to camp. **JUNE 3RD IS TENTATIVE.** This all depends on the weather's cooperation. So if anyone is interested, please contact Justin at the number below to make sure you are getting the latest details for they could change in an instant. The tentative time is 9am and we will go several hours. We will depart from the church at 8:30am.

#### Wednesday Nights

Midweek finished up in May, but we are still meeting through the month of June and first week of July for VBS training during our regular Wednesday night time. The dates listed above are mandatory for students doing the camp portion of VBS but also open to those students who wish to simply be a part of our gathering. Note that there will be a time extension of 30 minutes from our typical hour, making our time go from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

*Look for other updates on Instagram or Facebook @FBCH\_Students. For any questions please call Pastor Justin at (513) 658-2277.*

—Justin Davis  
Director of Student Ministries



## Kirkwood Camp Schedule 2017

ABC/OHIO summer camps at Kirkwood are:

June 18-23 - Jr High Camp	\$330.00
June 25-30 - Junior Missions Camp	\$330.00
June 25-28 - New Adventure Camp	\$250.00
July 2-7 - Senior High Camp	\$330.00
July 7-8 - Beginners Camp	\$160.00

The Board of Christian Education will offer again this year a scholarship to **those who attend First Baptist regularly** to attend ABC camps. You may register for Camp Kirkwood at [www.campkirkwood.net](http://www.campkirkwood.net) by attaining the registration form and mailing directly to them. Please contact Linda Wallace, 368-7020 or see her at church to let her know your student is attending.

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### Congratulations, Mag Baker!

Mag Baker, President/CEO at Butler County United Way, addressed the Divisional Graduates of Miami University Hamilton on Sunday, May 14th. We are proud of you Mag!



**Happy Father's Day!**  
**June 21st**

## Kirkwood Camp update

Kirkwood Camp has recently been acquired by Matthew 25 Ministries, after being owned for many years by Kirkwood Ministries Inc. In May, Pastor Dan Clemens, Justin Davis, Larry Bowling, Katie Simpson and I went to M25M to hear about its plans for the camp. It will be investing a quarter of a million dollars for the next 5 years as it has made or makes the following improvements:

- Kirkwood lake is cleaned up and now swimmable, and has a beach area
- Two docks, an inflatable play area and a trampoline are in the lake
- Campground roads have been re-graveled
- Unhealthy trees have been removed
- The RV park, which has 60 units, is being cleaned up and restrooms improved
- The director's cabin in The Oaks was remodeled with new floors, a new roof and fresh paint
- The main lodge's flooring is being redone so that both sides can host meal times and be rented out for events such as weddings and showers
- New safety equipment has been provided, including AEDs and handicap access aids
- The swimming pool, which was white, was drained and painted to appear sparkling blue
- Seating areas such as picnic tables and umbrellas will be at the pool for those who don't swim but need to be in that area
- Swimming pool shower building improvements will be made
- Existing older cabins are getting spruced up and repaired; porches were torn up and replaced
- Mold problems were cleared in the lodge and any other locations

Other items of note:

- M25M has named a director and marketing person for Kirkwood; Tim Swicegood remains on the staff and is focused on maintenance
- Staff that will be hired to work at the camp will make the minimum M25M wages that match what it

pays at its Blue Ash facility

- All staffers will be trained in CPR and lifeguarding
- M25M is working to make sure a nurse is always provided while camps are in session
- Bed bug machines have been purchased to get ahead of any potential issues as campers come and go
- Gaming and outdoor activities will be added to the camp, such as a low ropes course, "walking trails" placed high up in the trees for prayer and reflection, tree stumps course, indoor Wii bowling alley for rainy camp days, archery tag, horseshoes and more
- The camp will be able to house as many as 160 campers at one time just with buildings on-site
- Jeremiah Pavilion in The Oaks has been cleaned up and is now more useable
- Security being added to the property

As someone who camped and counseled at Kirkwood for 17 years, and served as a board member for three, I am thrilled to see all these efforts taking place. It's where I met the Lord and helped bring campers to Him as well ... it means a lot to so many people. It's a real place of work for the Lord.

Please be sure to send your family's children to the camp. It is life-changing. There is plenty of financial assistance available. We will find a way to get your camper there!

The website **CampKirkwood.net** has camper forms, photos, videos, scholarship information and more. And if you want to have a conversation about it, find me, Katie Simpson, or one of the many other FBCH members who have spent summers there getting closer to the Lord.

Please join us in praying for the camp's longevity, and if you can afford to do so, consider giving to our church's Kirkwood scholarships. (A week of camp costs nearly \$400 per camper. We want to try to lessen that for everyone who goes.)

There are two upcoming events to which we are all invited:

**10 a.m. June 10:** Open house; explore the grounds and see improvements

**6 p.m. July 1:** Rozzi's Fireworks show at the camp, open to public

—Mandy Gambrell



# June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>4</b> 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 12:00 Community Group Leader Training 6:00 Evening Worship	<b>5</b> 8:30 Men's Softball #1	<b>6</b> 9:30 MOPS Steering Committee	<b>7</b> 5:00 ABW Meeting 5:45 Family Dinner 6:30 Student Ministries - VBS Training 6:30 Girls Ministries 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer	<b>8</b> 10:15 KeenAger Trip to Cincinnati Reds	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:00 Evening Worship	<b>12</b> 11:00 Women's Book Club at Fairfield Lane Library Men's Softball	<b>13</b> 6:00 All Circle's Dinner	<b>14</b> 5:45 Family Dinner 6:30 Student Ministries - VBS Training 6:30 Girls Ministries 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer	<b>15</b> 5:30 Board of Trustees	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30 Tabitha Ministries Sewing 12:00 Community Unity Picnic @ Booker T. Washington Community Center
<b>18</b> Father's Day! 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 4:15 Missions, Diaconate, CE Boards in Rm 200 6:00 Evening Worship	<b>19</b> 5:30 Serve City Meal Men's Softball	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:30 Student Ministries - VBS Training 6:30 Girls Ministries 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer	<b>22</b> 8:30 Matthew 25	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:00 Evening Worship	<b>26</b> 6:30 Cabinet Meeting Men's Softball	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30 Student Ministries - VBS Training 6:30 Girls Ministries 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:00 Men's Prayer Gathering



## Child Care Schedule

### Nursery (Morning)

June 4 - Krys Schramm & Syd  
June 11 -  
June 18 -  
June 25 -

### One & Two Year Olds

June 4 - Carolyn Dudley  
June 11 -  
June 18 -  
June 25 -

### Kiddie Church

June 4 - Heather Nguyen  
June 11 - Katie Spradling & Juli Ford  
June 18 - Sharon Brewer & Lauren Hampton  
June 25 - Katie Spradling & Juli Ford

### Kinderchurch

June 4 - Jill O'Hara & Dorothy Hollowell  
June 11 -  
June 18 - Jill O'Hara & Dorothy Hollowell  
June 25 -



## Attention All Morning Worship Child Care Workers

The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the nursery and toddler rooms if you would like to sign up or check when you are on the schedule. Just a reminder that all child care workers should try to trade with someone if they are unable to do their scheduled day. Please try to report to the room by 10:15 a.m. to make the transition easier for the children and Sunday School teachers in those areas. If you have trouble finding someone to trade with or something comes up at the last minute, please call:

Cheryl Motzer home 868-1888  
cell phone 608-8468 (texts welcome)  
Claire Metzger cell phone 907-4375

Thank you for this very important ministry to our families.



## Wednesday Family Dinners

### June 7

Menu: Spaghetti Casserole, Tossed Salad, Bread Sticks, Apple Crisp  
Hosts: Adult Choir

### June 14

Menu: Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Corn, Tossed Salad, Cherry Cobbler  
Hosts: Deacons

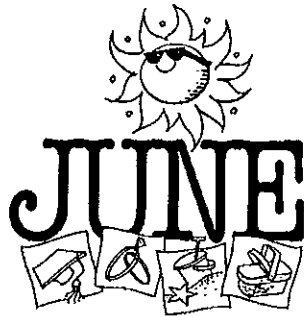
### Wednesday Dinners will return August 16th

Reminder: Adults should contribute \$5.00 per person for the meal (including children who eat from the main table), \$15 per family (those living in the same household), and \$1.50 for children under twelve who eat from the hot dog table. Be sure to make your reservation on the Friendship Folder each Sunday.

Reminder: Anyone desiring to borrow items, such as, chairs, tables, coffee pots, etc. are now required to fill out a sheet in the office with name, date, item, and number borrowed and then the date, item, and number returned. Please see Ellie.



**Flag Day**  
June 14, 2017



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| 1 - Ken Dulli<br>Evon Laubenstein  | 14 - Emma Elizabeth Owens<br>Alice Danielle Roberts                   | 26 - Jordan Allen<br>Katie Riczko                  |
| 2 - Trina Sanchez  | 15 - Lona McClain<br>Marilyn McAllister<br>Alex Thiel<br>Mandy Chaney | 27 - Mary Law<br>Fred Schilling<br>Sophie Yantes   |
| 3 - John Rish<br>Karen Schumm  | 16 - Steve Gage<br>Sue Gambrell Peace                                 | 28 - Lauren Schwartz                               |
| 4 - Trevor Allen   | 17 - Dale McAllister  | 29 - Maxine Hillman                                |
| 5 - Josiah Spence  | 18 - Mary Walker  | 30 - Neil Burtis<br>Blair Hampton<br>Carson Martin |
| 6 - William Coots<br>Lois Ross<br>Betty Schwab                                       | 19 - Branan Becknell<br>Philip Dudley<br>Mark Whipple                 |  |
| 7 - Andy Braun<br>Matthew Riczko<br>Rob VanMeter                                     | 20 - Joe Ford<br>Nathan Sommers<br>Johnnie Wallace                    |  |
| 8 - Jim Beltz<br>Sallie Minnich  | 21 - Justin Davis<br>Dick Inloes                                      |  |
| 9 - Katie Simpson  | 22 - Kathy Click<br>Oliver Davis<br>Jenna Huff                        |  |
| 12 - Amber Allen<br>Jim Davis  | 23 - Daniel Spence  |  |
| 13 - Duke Baker<br>Dan Brandenburg<br>Mike Jones<br>Audrey Wallace<br>Alexandra West | 24 - Michelle Hampton<br>Josh Young                                   |  |
|  | 25 - Dale Young   |  |

**Note:** Please call the church office if you notice that one of your family members has been inadvertently overlooked on the birthday calendar. We do not intend to overlook anyone but do not realize it unless you inform us.

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### Personal Notes



#### From Cleata Parazin

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, prayers and especially the Tabitha Ministry for the lap quilt. Surgery was not required when I was in the hospital. Pray that the problem can be taken care of with medication.

#### From Serve City (Linda Kimble)

Thank you all so much for your generous donation! God bless you for your love and compassion for our community!

#### From the Marilyn Shearer

A big thank you for all who have been so kind and caring during Ralph's short illness and home-going. I so appreciate the visits, the food, the beautiful cards and flowers, the sincere, loving condolences, and the many who came to the visitation and the wonderful, Christ - filled service. I so appreciate all who took part in the service and made it so special for the family. His family was also very appreciative. One niece even hugged the pastor, and they are not church-goers or pastor aficionados. It was truly special.

#### From Shelly Walpe

Thank you so much for letting BCESE Head Start utilize the Family Center and playground for our Night of Travel. The event was well attended, weather was great, and our little ones (preschoolers) enjoyed the international children's game we set up. Please extend our thanks to Ellie and Mr. Bradbury who were both helpful and accommodating. We appreciate the community partnership.



On Sunday, May 21st, during the morning worship service, it was our joy to honor those in the church family who are graduating this spring or have recently graduated. We trust that you will be an encouragement to these who have completed an important part of their lives. The following is a list of all those who are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school from our church family that are known to us.

#### Hamilton High School

Ashley Lakes  
Cameron Jenkins

#### Saint Xavier High School

Justin VanMeter

#### Ross High School

Lauryn Emenaker

#### Miami University

Joshua Click  
Cody Rush

#### Talawanda High School

Alex Hendrickson

#### Grand Canyon University

Josh Braun

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