

Lighthouse

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In
Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



Be Wise, Improvise

If you have a garden or do your own lawn work, I would bet you have a special pair of shoes that you use to perform those tasks. This is so that you will not mess up a good pair of shoes. Most likely you leave those shoes in the basement or outside the back door. No, I am not clairvoyant. I, too, have a pair of shoes that I leave on the stoop at the side door under the carport. Some of you have seen those shoes when you came by to visit. The other day Jan looked out and saw a small bird sitting in one of my shoes. Evidently, it has decided to make my shoe its summer home. When Jan told me what was taking place I checked and sure enough there were some pine needles and other small twigs lying in my shoe. I do not have the heart to evict my new tenant, so I guess I am a landlord for the time being.

Isn't it interesting how God has placed an innate desire in His creation to do whatever needs to be done to take care of themselves and their loved ones? This goes for us humans as well. The Gospel of Mark records an incident when some men brought a friend to see Jesus. There was such a crowd that they could not get to where Jesus was actually speaking. So they improvised. They carried their friend on a stretcher to the roof, cut a hole in the roof, and lowered their friend down right in front of Jesus. Because of their effort, the friend was healed and walked out of the home carrying his stretcher (Mark 2:1-12).

The old adage, "Where there is a will, there is a way" comes to mind. We are all intelligent people. God has placed in us the ability to do what He has called and expects us to do. If you have friends or family that do not know Christ, you have the responsibility to share Christ with them. And it does not always have to come through a verbal witness alone. Invite them to dinner and a Gospel concert. Ask them to attend a conference with you that is conducted by Christians to encourage faith in Christ. Take them to a movie that is based on Christian truth or encourages Christian values. Invite them to a cookout at your home. Write a letter telling them how much you love them and want them to know Jesus. Be creative, but figure out a way to get the Gospel to them. If you will then they too can walk out of this life a changed person.

Blessings in Christ, Pastor Larry

FBCC New Mission Statement:

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

FBCC Vision Statement:

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



FBCC VBS

June 10-15

6:00-8:30pm PreK—7th Grade

Family Night on June 15

His divine power has given us everything through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

2 Peter 1:3

In Jesus, we have everything we need to live a life that honors God. When we trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord, He rescues us from sin and death and gives us power to live joyfully for him.



Sunday, June 17



Prayer Room Ministry

April, 2018

Cards Mailed Out:	77
Phone Calls Made:	40
Prayer Requests Received:	38
Prayers Prayed:	650
Total # of Volunteers Serving:	13 (active)
Total Volunteer Hours Given:	50

Prayer Room Phone Number: 647-3777



NOTICE

Prayer Time is now being held in the Prayer Room on Sunday mornings from 9:30-9:40am.

Special Needs VBS

Saturday, June 16 @ 11:00-1:00pm

FBCC FOOD ITEM FOR JUNE

Cereal (12-18 oz. box)

June Grace Network Food Item

Juice (40-64 oz.)

June Featured Items

Dish Detergent, Deodorant, Laundry Detergent

April Report

Average Attendance	
Sunday School	167
Worship Service	189
Monthly Offering needed	56,465
(5 Sundays)	
Monthly Offering Received	49,482
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income (memorials/use of building)	940
Monthly Operating Expenses	36,125
Operating Account Balance	258,024
CD's & Savings Balance	58,299
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	8,347
Benevolence Designated Fund	510
Project Hope	2,855
Bereavement Meal Ministry	1,974
Van Fund	7,529
Music	5,000

Detailed finance reports are available at the information stands. You may call the church office if you would like a copy mailed to you.

New Contact Information

Doris Anthony, 10346 Redbud Drive, Aurora, Ohio 44202

Prayer Request

Please be in prayer for the Nominating Committee as they work to secure the persons God wants to serve our church for the upcoming church year.

Samaritan's Purse Recipient Speaker

On Friday, August 17th FBCC will host a Samaritan's Purse recipient, as a guest speaker. She will tell of her experience of receiving a box when she was 10 years old living in an orphanage and her journey to becoming a Christian. Hope everyone will mark the date on their calendar and not schedule anything else for that night. We are fortunate to have an inspirational speaker like this young lady. Young and old alike should enjoy this opportunity to hear about one phase of what Samaritan's Purse does.

Lifeline Screening

Tuesday, June 26—FBCC Social Hall

9:00-5:30PM—call 1-800-718-0961 for more info.

Henry County

Baptist Association Senior Trip

October 2-4: Penn Dutch Trip (Lancaster)

Apple Dinner Theatre "Sister Act" & Buffet, Turkey Hill Museum & Exhibits of ice cream & tea, etc., tour of Amish House & Farm with lunch included, guided tour of area and Eli Pretzels and homemade items, "JESUS" production at Sight and Sound Theatre, Amish dinner included after production, Kitchen Kettle Village lunch stop.

Price per person: \$598 Double, \$469 Triple, \$539 Quad, \$699 Single. Deposit \$150 per person upon sign up by July 20th.

More information is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

COMING EVENTS:

June 05: GriefShare Training @ 6:00pm

June 08: Children's Ministry Summer Fun Day

June 10-15: VBS

June 16: Special Needs VBS

June 17: Father's Day

June 25-29: Yuth Fuge Camp

June 26: Life Line Screening @ FBCC

July 10: 4M4Him Men's Ministry Meeting

July 12-15: Yuth High School VBS Camping Trip

July 20: Children's Ministry Summer Fun Day

July 25: Quarterly Business Meeting

July 29: 5th Sunday Evening Service

August 17: Samaritan's Purse Speaker @FBCC

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS

Summer has finally arrived. But if the wet weather continues, we might consider buying another umbrella rather than new sunglasses and a new bathing suit. Just kidding, we all know that God is in charge of the weather! We did have a good Senior Adult Day and thank John Quinlan for his very inspirational sermon and message in song.

Activities planned for Senior Adults for the month of May include:

June 8th - We will go to **Spencer-Penn for Music Night**. The bands that will be performing that night will be **South-ern Gentlemen** and **The Country Boys**. The van will leave the church at 5:00 P.M. The cost of admission is \$4. We will plan to eat dinner at Spencer-

Penn. Their menu includes: Hot Dogs, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Pinto Beans and Corn Bread, Barbecue and home-made desserts, Potato Chips.

June 12th - Friendship Club - This is our picnic - hamburgers and hot dogs cooked on the grill. Thanks in advance to those who will do the cooking. The program will be presented by Junior Cassady and his wife. As most of you know, Junior Cassady has played with many bands in this area and so I know we are in for a treat. Invite a friend and join us. Your lunch will only cost \$3, which is a real bargain. This will be our final meeting until September.

June 26th - We will go to see the **Expressions Art Display at Piedmont**

Arts. This artwork is done by all local artists; I am sure you will know some of them. We will meet at the church at 10:30 A.M. and carpool to Piedmont Arts. There is no charge for the art exhibit. After we have viewed the art work we will go to Third Bay for lunch.

If you are interested in taking a bus trip to the Lancaster, PA area in October, see Betsy Ivey or pick up an information sheet regarding the trip on the bulletin board near the church office.

Enjoy time with your family and friends during the summer months and don't forget our shut-ins; they would love a visit or call from you.

Betty Crotty, Senior Adult Coordinator

New Sunday School Class Planned

We will be starting a new Sunday School Class in the near future. It will be an in-depth study of Romans. The class will be taught by George Brown and Delano Thomasson. We hope to have this started by the end of June if not before. More information to follow....

GriefShare Training

We are planning a refresher course for GriefShare training on June 5 @ 6:00pm. If you are interested in becoming a GriefShare Facilitator, please call the church office (647-3774) to let us know.

JUNE NURSERY WORKERS

- 03 Kathy Draper, Cindy Vernon (B)
Suzanne Terry, Marille Espana P/S)
- 10 Jason & Paige Collins (B)
Brandon & Ashley Martin (P/S)
- 17 Sandy Gary, Katrell Ramsey (B)
Judy Dodson, Kellie Powell (P/S)
- 24 Susan Wagoner, Lisa West (B)
Chris & Angela Hatchett (P/S)
- 29 Becky Nance, Pat Cobb (B)
Ellen Prato, Diane Ferguson (P/S)

(B)=Babies (P/S)=Preschool

JUNE WMU MISSION ACTION

The WMU Mission Action for June is a Birthday Party for the residents of Harmony Hall. If you would like to donate any small toiletries, handkerchiefs or white socks it would be very much appreciated. The cake, ice cream and beverages will be provided by the WMU groups.

Ladies Card Ministry

Monday, June 25 @ 1:00pm

SonShine Classroom

We will be making Anniversary and Birthday Cards



Calling All Yuth



If you would like to volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School to be held June 10-15, please contact Pastor J. All volunteers will be much appreciated.

Gear Up! Get Ready! Game On!

What: Vacation Bible School.

Where: First Baptist Church of Collinsville
3339 Virginia Ave.

When: June 10 - 15

Time: 6:00-8:30 pm

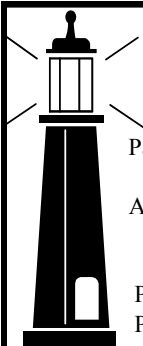
Ages: Pre-K - 7th grade

Church Phone Number: 276-647-3774

Our church van will be running if you need a ride.

We hope that you will be able to come and bring a friend. We will have a great week as we gear up for life's big game and learn how to live a Christian life by following Jesus.





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Prayer Time (Prayer Room)	9:30 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 am
Children's Church	
Wednesday Evening Activities:	
Children's Choir Practice K thru 6th grade	5:30 pm
Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
RA's & GA's	6:30 pm
Yuth Phe-nom-e-non/Middle School	6:33 pm
Mission Friends	6:45 pm
Prayer Service and Bible Study	6:45 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

June Birthdays

01 Gideon Huddle
01 Mike Kennett
01 Lisa West
01 Tim Knight
01 Styles Geramita
02 Nicholas Alley
02 David Kinney, Jr
03 Chris Roetken
04 Bob Hall
04 Ricky Anderson
05 Bruce Adkins
05 Tommy Houston
05 Dustin Beckner
06 Steve Edwards
06 Becky Fontaine
06 Haley Carter
07 Elizabeth Decker
08 Annabelle Carl
08 Jan Cheek
09 Jay Whitlow
10 Nancy Edwards
10 Melanie Eggleston
10 Corey Martin
11 Rudy Kobelia
11 Ruby Huff
13 Iris Joyce
15 Zachary Atwood

18 Melanie Catron
18 Jessica Franklin
19 Samantha Rodies
20 Louise Lawrence
10 Nate Via
21 Lisa Rivera
21 Cierra Gilbert
22 Damaris Huddle
22 Billy Pinnix
22 Mason Gary
23 Rachel Wood
24 Clyde Prillaman
26 Tyler Robertson
26 Naomi Beachy
26 Isaac Craven
29 Andrew Turner
29 Peggy Joyce
30 Diana Martin
30 Caleb Inman

July Birthdays

01 Debbie Rakes
03 Cheslea Jones
03 Ryan Beachy
04 Ruby Amos
04 Marge Renz
04 Cade Collins

05 Robert Scott
05 Dorothy Hundley
05 Nancy Franklin
06 Melissa Hopkins
06 Tammy Fultz
07 Linwood Stone, Jr.
07 Willa Shropshire
07 Betty Via

June Anniversaries

02 Chas & Phyllis Geramita
03 Bill & Bobbie Joyce
05 Joe & Tina Haskins
05 Scott & Tonia Patterson
08 Dale & Debbie Hancock
12 Keith & Paige Scott
13 H. D. & Debbie Linkous
21 Mackenzie & Melanie Eggleston
23 Jeremy & Stacy Craven
24 Allen & Katrell Ramsey
27 Steve & Nancy Edwards
28 Hugh & Brenda Hagood
29 Ralph & Willa Shropshire
30 Raymond & Betty Hall
30 Al & Jennifer Powell

July Anniversaries

01 Curtis & Daphne Stone
05 Bob & Anna Hall

07 Ryan & Rebecca Beachy
11 Mark & Diana Martin
14 Dickie & Tajuinia Martin
15 Randy & Frances Goad
19 Joe & Hope Johnson
14 Milton & Joyce Pace
22 Donald & Eva Oliver
25 Aubrey & Sandy Moses



Book of the Month ***Grazing Along the*** ***Crooked Road***

Recipes & Stories—Past & Present

By: Betty Skeens & Libby Bondurant

Have you heard of Southwest Virginia's Heritage Music Trail, The Crooked Road? If so, you know that is a 253 mile winding path through historic, scenic, and mountainous areas that have teemed with traditional music since early colonists settled the areas. This book brings together the components of great recipes worth trying and stories worth reading, along with home remedies and places worth visiting. It honors a way of life worth preserving. Best of all, it's a real good read.