

Good News Letter

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Dear FBC Family:

In Matthew 19:29 Jesus promises the disciples that all who have left family and homes for the kingdom's sake will have family and homes returned to them. The wedding of Sam and Lindley on June 12 brought home the truth of that scripture to us. Our families were represented by my brother, Wayne, his wife, Gail, my niece, Mindy, and her two sons, Joseph and Thomas. Our church family was too big to count. To all of those who helped in innumerable ways thank you. We could not have done it without you.

As I write this column my calendar tells me that today is the first day of summer. I am already looking forward to some fall events. Our all church retreat is scheduled for October 9 & 10 at Camp Christian. I want to encourage you to put these dates on your calendars. Much planning and a fair amount of expense go into planning our annual retreat. You will derive the maximum benefit from the retreat if you can be there for all the meals and sessions. Please consider firing off an email to fbcdelaware@gmail.com

to say I am willing to commit to being at this year's retreat.

I would also like to encourage you reserve the afternoon of October 3 for kingdom work. People from all over Delaware will gather at Ohio Wesleyan for our annual CROP walk. For a variety of reasons last year's CROP walk offering was down

considerably from previous years. Following the able leadership of the local coordinator, the Reverend Phil Wilden, of Asbury UMC, we hope to reverse that trend this year. The needs of a

hurting world are great. Please join me in walking and seeking donations.

Now, back to summer. On July 11 we will welcome the Reverend Jim Kelsey to our church. Jim will be sharing with us the mission work he and his wife, Debbie, are doing in Italy. We are also adjusting one of our usual practices in order to welcome Jim. We will not be having a fellowship time following our July 4 service. We will have a fellowship time with ice cream following our July 11 service.

Even with our reduced schedule

during the summer there are certain needs that come around every week. Please be diligent in signing up for nursery and tweenie duty. The same one or two people should not get the joy of working with our wonderful children all the time. Part of being the family of God is to share the joy.

Continue to invite others to share in our fellowship. Sometimes it takes a while for "not yet" to become "yes".

Your Pastor,



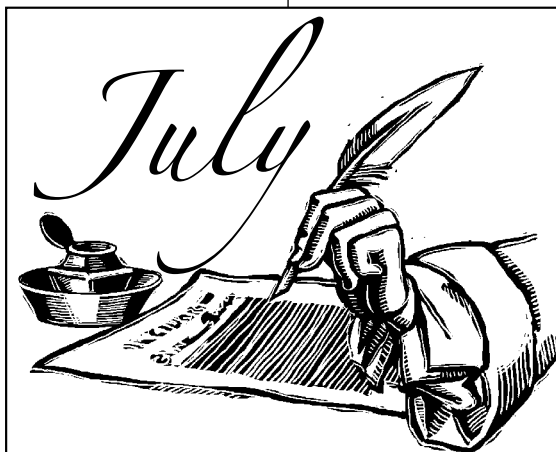
Communion: Come to the Table

The July 4 communion service will be celebrated by "Coming to the Table". After the blessing of the bread and cup, the fellowship will be invited to come to the altar to receive the elements. After you receive the elements, proceed around the sanctuary to form our fellowship circle. If you cannot or do not wish to come forward, a deacon can bring the elements to you.

— Larry Faulk

Fellowship Time Change

The July 4 Fellowship Time after communion will be moved to Sunday, July 11. This will provide a time of fellowship with the Kelsey's who will be with us then and it will



give you a chance to get an earlier start on your July 4th plans and celebrations.

– Larry Faulk

Retreat News

The retreat committee has been planning an enjoyable retreat for our church family this year. Our theme is

"Do you see what I see?" Remember to set aside the weekend of October 9–10 on

your calendars. The retreat is for our whole church family, and it is a lot of fun. Remember- the more the merrier. Please consider attending this year. First time attendees are free.



Mission Encounters 2010

It's time to get "up close and personal" with missions — without leaving the state! Mission Encounters 2010 are one day sessions designed to fit your interests and your schedule. We have two different locations to meet your needs with a schedule running from 9 AM to 3:30 PM each day. The workshop leaders are the same at both encounters. The first takes place July 24 at Kenwood Baptist Church in Cincinnati and the second takes place July 31 at Diamond Hills Baptist Church in Mansfield. Leaders include Dr. Glenn C. Perry of Karl Road Baptist Church Columbus, Rev. Bonnie Wagner of First Baptist Massillon, Dr. David Brown of Market Street Baptist in Zanesville and the ABC Ohio Ministry Team.

Prayer List

This list is prepared by the Deacons.

Please send changes to Larry Faulk (Lfaulk01@aol.com)

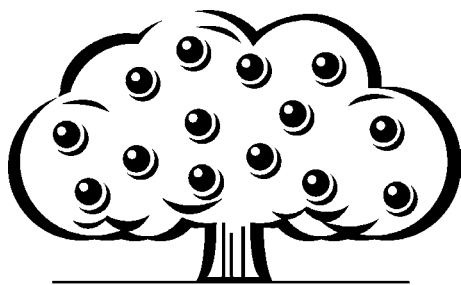
Church Contact	Name	Reason for Prayer
The Deacons	Pam Debiasio	Health Issues
	Evelyn Lee	Health Issues
	Wasielewski family	Condolences
	Sophia Stephenson	Health Issues
	Jean Osborne	Health Issues
Jane Moore	Nancy Snook	Health Issues
	George Corder	Health Issues
Jean Wickum	Cathie Corder	Continued Recovery
	Martha Green	–
	Fran Cook	Heart Problems
Evelyn Lee	Mary & Steve Sealey	Health Issues
	Mary Tilson	At Willowbrook
	Bertha VanBrimmer	Health Issues
Barb Reed	Florence Faulk	At Delaware Court
	Regan Riedmiller	Health Issues
Lana Palmer	Judy Overly	Health Issues
	Wayne's wife, Harper	Cancer Surgery
Bob Foor	Kay Kern	Cancer
Carol Grubbs	Haycox Family	Children's Health
	David Sander (her uncle)	Health Issues
	Wendell and Suzanne Diehl (her grandparents)	Health Issues
	Sue Newman	Support in caring for her dad
Beth Trigg	Dave and Amy Daniels	Infant twin daughters with health issues
	Her Aunt Caroline Walker in Florida	Health Issues
Debbie Fogle	Walter Grace	Health Issues
Robert Russell	His mother in West Virginia	Dementia

Trustees Report

- The cost by the bee exterminator was \$200. When five days had passed with no more bee activity, the crack between the wood eaves and the brick wall was filled using a can of expanding filler which turns into a plastic-like material.
- A new microwave oven was purchased for the kitchen counter. The cost, on sale, was \$40.

- A new handicap parking sign was installed at the one remaining unmarked spot off the alley.
- Fellowship hall cleanup:
 - » Larry did a great job washing and waxing the floor
 - » Jerry Palmer and Jimmy Moore washed all the windows

– Peter White
Reporting for the Trustees



And may the Lord
make you increase
and abound in love
for one another
and for all ...

1 Thessalonians 3:12

**If Many Little People in
Many Little Places Do Many
Little Deeds, They Can
Change the Face of the Earth**

Here are 10 things for you to consider doing, over and above what you already do. They are in no particular order.

1. Pray for those who care for sick and injured animals.
2. Take on a project for the betterment of our church property. (Ask the trustees for ideas.)
3. Plant a vegetable garden.
4. Patronize a local farmers' market.
5. Offer to water plants and pick up newspapers for friends or neighbors who are out of town.
6. Pray for peace all over the world.
7. Help those in our church family who need it.
8. Reconnect with the earth by sleeping out under the stars.
9. Support Joshua's Heart, to help stamp out hunger.
10. Go on a picnic.

– Pam Faulk

ABW

ABW Sewing met Wednesday June 2nd with three members and one friend who adopted us for summer sewing.

We finished 16 skirts and 4 small quilts or throws for the Free Store. We can still use old, worn sheets for bandages.

For another chance to help others, there is a group called Share (www.shareyourbest.us). They help local homeless with handmade sleeping bags.

When Donna moved to Delaware, she wanted to help but was told that Delaware did not have a homeless problem — until she read of a man who froze to death under one of our local bridges.

If you wish to help, you can donate used blankets, mattress pads or

other fabric. Also, ("I'll never wear that necktie again!") ties are used to tie rolled sleeping bags.

Donations for both groups can be brought to church; please put my name on them.

ABW will meet on Wednesday, July 7, from 10 to 2. Bring a sack lunch if you can stay.

Share meets 9 to 11 every Wednesday at the new Senior Citizens Center.

We can both use more working hands.

– Jeanne Ekelberry



Personals

- ❖ Sam Chesser and Lindley Fischer were married at our church on June 12.
- ❖ Jerry Palmer has been recovering from eye surgery.
- ❖ Janet Lathrop fell and broke some ribs.
- ❖ Jean Osborne has been staying with her son Greg in Michigan while she recuperates from surgery
- ❖ Emilie Trigg graduated from Tri Rivers Nursing School with LPN status. The ceremony took place at the Palace Theater in Marion on June 18. Emilie is working at Smith Clinic and is on the call list at Grady.
- ❖ June Grubbs has been in the hospital with heart problems.
- ❖ Archie and Beth Trigg spent their 36th wedding anniversary touring the lowlands of Scotland and Northumberland, England.

They stayed in two cottages, one near Jedburgh, Scotland where Bertram Potter (Beatrix's brother) lived; the other outside Perth, Scotland where a bat took up residence!

- ❖ Evelyn Lee was recently back at church after a long recuperation. She would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers.
- ❖ Michael and Jane Mercer attended Operation Everything at Grace Brethren.
- ❖ The Davidson family is back from Japan and were welcomed at church on June 20.
- ❖ Will Fogle and Hunter Green each received the gift of a Bible from the church, as each has just finished second grade.
- ❖ The wife of Nevin Gabriel, Peggy Gabriel, passed away in Arizona. Nevin is a brother to Janet Lathrop and Carol Serviss.
- ❖ Geneva Evans and her daughter Gina Jones went to California for two weeks for a visit with Geneva's son Gary and his family.
- ❖ Ken and Genevieve Peterson traveled to Michigan for their granddaughter's graduation.
- ❖ Peter and Linda White took a trip to California.
- ❖ Michael Ekelberry has a new job.

– Prepared by Pam Faulk
Personals Editor

Church Directory Update

Tim and Kathy Chesser
have a new email address:
tchesser5@gmail.com

Birthdays & Anniversaries



- July 1 Robert & Patricia Foor
- 3 Phil Mercer
- 5 Victor & Deborah Fogle
- 6 Sam Chesser
- 7 Roger Kennedy
- 11 Karsen Grace Riedmiller
- 12 Pam Shears
- 14 Sara Bowman
- 15 Sandy Van Brimmer
- 17 Nichelle Trigg
- Ed and Angie Burton
- 18 Peter & Linda White
- 19 Jarrod Trigg
- 23 Robert Russell
- 28 Regan Riedmiller
- 31 Ashlee Inscho

Please report any errors or omissions to Jim Stephenson.

Quarterly Business Meeting

On Wednesday, July 28 we'll have a potluck dinner at 6:30, followed by our quarterly business meeting at 7:00.