

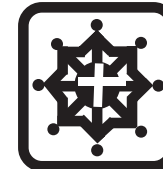
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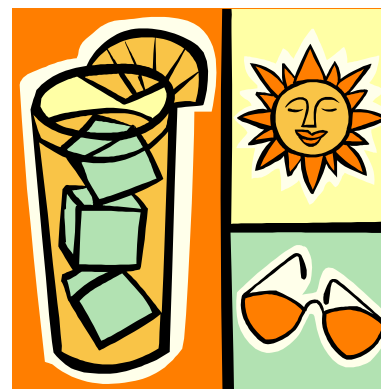
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*Enjoy God's gift
of Summer!*

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Bonnie Foster - July 26

Rev. Smitley - Aug. 2

GREETERS:

Paula Geswein & Janine Rayney

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Jacque Fisher

Mary Jane McBride

Shelley Outlaw

Chapel Worship:

8:45 a.m.

Morning Worship:

10:45 a.m.

Sunday School Hour:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nursery - Adult

Ushers:

8:45 -

Gary Etter

Loren Houck

10:45 -

Les George

Pasko Evanoff

Ron Dill

Mike Hanes

"From the Pastor"

"And when you pray, you are not to be as the hypocrites, for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners, in order to be seen by men...and when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition, as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.," Matthew 6:5 & 7.

Sometimes I compare my prayers to an addict begging for a fix, who wants to get rid of their pain and misery, but it's not the most helpful or healthy remedy. I remember a time I had terrible stomach flu, doubled up with cramps and I prayed "Take my life now, Lord!" Thankfully, these kinds of prayers are not answered.

Jesus was neither impressed with long, prayers which were prayed to be heard and admired by people, nor with prayers to convince God of something we think we need. Our prayer is a response to God's Spirit at work within us, creating the desire to pray. A multitude of words makes little difference.

Also, most of the time we do not know what we really need, what to really ask. It is probably better to come to God with the simple words, "Lord, have mercy – help me!" Notice the stories of the people who gain Jesus' attention. He is available to the person in need who cry out the brief, but honest prayer, "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!" Mark 6:47. It seems that as we pray, Jesus presses us beyond our words and beyond what we think we want to bring us to what is our real condition that needs to be addressed – to where we pray for what really brings more wholeness to our lives. Jesus wants life for us, not a quick fix, not a temporary solution to a deeper problem. Jesus wants us to see what really needs to be changed or addressed to bring abundant life to us. Let us pray at all times, but let our prayers be simple and direct.

Your friend and Pastor,
Greg King



*Have mercy on me, o God, have mercy on me,
for in you my soul takes refuge.
I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings
until the disaster has passed. - Psalm 57:1*

Vital Statistics

Attendance July , 09

	<u>7/12</u>	<u>7/19</u>
8:45 -	33	21
10:45 -	79	95
Sunday School -	25,	35

Offering - Operating Income (monthly budget need - \$16,125)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Jan. '09	\$16,653	+ 475
Feb. '09	\$12,298	- 3,827
Mar. '09	\$14,598	- 1,527
Apr. '09	\$13,466	- 2,659
May '09	\$17,198	+1,073
June '09	\$10,176	- 5,949

Happy Birthday

Angie Brooks - July 20
Irkis Traylor - July 24
Evelyn Shartle - July 25
Carol Landing - July 26
Lucky Ancil - July 28
Deanna Rogers - July 28
Angie Bane - July 29
Suzanne Dull - July 30
Dan Jones - Aug 1
Cindy Archer - Aug. 1
Karen Wing- Aug 1
Jack Gilmore - Aug 2



In Our Prayers

Doris Alexander
Joe Back
Glenda Boddie
Bill Chimell
Margaret & Robert Davis, Sr.
Harriett Edwards



Jim Farra	Marcella Miller
Jamie Geswein	Greg Moldovan
Gene Gibson	Nancy Pratt
Dawn Gilmore	Rama Rengan
Doris Greenwood	Cindy Romano
Beverly Guffey	Harriett
Tom Hine	Shawhand
Judy Hirshman	Sue Shroyer
Katie Horvath	Kathy Steele
Lottie Jaeger	Connie Swanson
Marilyn Jones	Gloria Van
Lori Keltner	Camp
Dustin Knowlton	Mary Vance
Eric Landing	Flo Warner
Mary Lehman	Evelyn Wheeler
Peggy Lewis	Vera Westfall
Andy Lewis	
Nancy Lyttle	
Barbara Lyttle	
Bob McCray	
Deloris Miller	

Those in Nursing Care

Margaret Dill - Masonic Home
Mildred Heath - Walnut Creek
Opal Hunter - The Sanctuary
Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing
Mr & Mrs. Patterson - Liberty Woods
Charles Warren - Vlg. of Westerville
Wilma Yost - Kingston of Miamisburg

Military

Charles Barlow - in Iraq
2nd Lieut. Andrew Hayden - USA
Capt. Adam Reeves - Iraq
Corp. Ryan Stites - Japan



"Fill the Bus"

It is time to help fill the school buses with school supplies for children in need. We will be helping children of pantry families and our local Greenmont Elementary school children. Donations can be placed in the yellow school bus boxes in the Gathering Place. Items needed are: loss leaf paper, spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, crayons, scissors, markers, rulers, highlighters, and 2-pocket folders.

We will collect our school items through Sunday, Aug. 9. We again thank you for your support last year, we helped over 60 children with their school supplies. - Lori Keltner, Connie Sink

" ZUMBA Class will Continue into August"

Zumba classes will continue through the first three weeks of August. Classes are every Thursday at 7:30 PM. The sign up list is on the bulletin board across from the office. Any age, both male and female are invited to join. The cost is \$5 per night, per person, and you pay as you walk in. Please come join us for one hour a week and do something good for your body. - Jamie Medlin

"New Artwork"

The collages in the Hilty room were done by Doris Alexander using paper from magazines, old watercolors, other found papers, and things like net. She enjoys doing the women's portraits which are not of real women but from her imagination. The painting Six Cousins has collage, crayon, colored pencil, and a copy of an old family photo. The little expansion of the photo was made up by Doris. The photo was from her stepmother Hilda who provided the inspirations for the collage Hilda, the only one taken from a real women. The collages are available with a list in the office. I hope you will enjoy them. If you have artwork or photos which you'd like to display, please let me know. Things must be framed and ready to hang. - Doris Alexander, 298-4176

Summer Music

The Music Committee is in need of summer music while the choir takes a break. If you can sing, play an instrument or both and would like to share your talent with us, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thanks, Diana Knowlton, Music Committee

"Thank You All"

We thank you for your support of the City Barbeque fundraiser, held June 24th, for the WINGS and Church general fund. The earnings were \$106.73 and they will be equally split between WINGS and the general fund. Thanks again for your support - Nikki Taylor, WINGS

"Thank You"

Dear Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church, Thank you for the \$20, Easter gift. I think I am going to buy a toy, the littlest pet shop with my gift money. I enjoy swimming, playing cheerleading, camping, school and many other things. I have just finished VBS and it was fun. Thank you again, Skyla

"Thank You"

Thank you very much for the monetary gift and for being my friend! May God bless you. Love, Zeynab
(Skyla & Zeynab are our two Christian Children's Fund children, Skyla lives in Missouri with her family. Zeynab lives in Mississippi with her family)



"Financial Information"

JoAnne Jay is asking that anyone needing a 6 month giving statement printed, please call her to let her know. She will only be printing out those statements that are necessary, to save on costs of printing & mailing. Call # 299-7513, to have a statement printed out.

Also FYI - she states that if people want credit for cash put in pew envelopes, please write your name on the giving envelope. And coins put in pew envelopes may fall out, so you may not get full credit for coin money placed in them. Loose coins are added together as general giving income. - Financial Secretary, JoAnne Jay

"New Baby Girl"

Jon Lyttle and Holly Farmer are happy to be the new parents of a healthy, happy baby girl. Born on July 9, she was named Shi'ane Marie Lyttle. All are doing well. Ron & Barb are the proud grandparents and Nancy & Bill are ecstatic to be great grandparents. - Ron Lyttle

SISCA Event - July 25

Please come, support and enjoy SISCA's Annual Dog Wash, Paw Painting and Grooming at the 2600 Wilmington Pike Location on Saturday, July 25, 9-4. Adoptable pets can also be viewed. Mrs. Ohio America, Stephanie Gooden, will be on hand with her rescue dogs to mingle and sign autographs. SISCA always needs good volunteers and donations as well. Call Debbie for information 294-6506, ext. 12. Please keep SISCA in your thoughts and prayers as we serve needy critters.

I Pray For You

I pray for you today, because God told me to,
But I don't know your troubles and I don't have a clue.

I pray for you today, because you touch my heart,
Even though we're not together, we're never far apart.

I pray for you today, because I really care,
I lift your soul with mine in my daily prayer.

I pray for you today, that God will keep you strong.
All the trouble that you know will never last too long.

I pray for you today, that you will see the light, '

That even in the dark God will hold you tight.

I pray for you today, that good health will come again,
That all those aches and pains will come to a sudden end.

I pray for you today, that your battle will be won.
Soon you will be able to sing the victory song.

I pray for you today, that you feel the love of God,
And that you let Him guide you whatever path you trod.

I pray for you today, that joy will fill you up,
God's blessing will pour down and overflow your cup.

I pray for you today, that you take a giant leap,
Ask Jesus to come into your heart His promises to keep.

So when you feel alone and that no one really cares,
Just remember this, you, yes you, are in my daily prayers.
As always, Alice Pomeroy

(Alice is a friend - who brings words- of love for God and of God to many people)



Jesus always prays for us.



Ladies!

WINGS officers have been busily preparing for the 4th annual Garden Party to be held August 15th at 5:00 PM at Shakertown Farmhouse. Our theme this year is "Heavenly Hats of Yesteryear" and will feature vintage style hats on loan to us from "Trendy Bindi's Boutique" in Waynesville. I wanted to share with you that recently, during the planning, several of us made a trip to Waynesville to visit the shop and meet with the owners, mother and daughter Stephanie and Kerry Beitel. They are lovely people and are thrilled to have us present the history of Trendy Bindi's hats at our Garden Party. We had so much fun trying on hats, they even took our pictures trying them on! If you'd like to see them and read a brief story about our visit and upcoming garden party please visit Trendybindis.blogspot.com Be sure scroll down to "Bits of Bliss" so you can read the article! Also, if you see something you'd like to purchase Trendy Bindi's has graciously offered to return 10% back to WINGS on any items purchased that evening. This can be used to help defray costs on future WINGS events.

Please sign-up early on the WINGS bulletin board to reserve your seat at the garden party! The tickets are the same price as last year, \$16.00 each and includes a delicious meal, program and spiritual time as well. There will be door prizes too! WINGS officers/volunteers will be available in the Gathering Place after 2nd service on Sundays, July 26, August 2nd & August 9th to accept your payment. If you have questions please contact any WINGS officer. We're really looking forward to seeing you all at this very special event! Blessings to all,
Nikki Taylor



Reminder **Chimes Summer** **Schedule**

We will publish the Chimes twice in August. The deadline for articles will be Aug. 2 and Aug. 16. - thank you.

