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"A wise son heeds his father's instruction..." Proverbs 13:1

They say actions speak louder than words. So what do children learn from watching their dads?

When asked what do you admire most about your dad, **Carly Atwood** stated, "When I break something, my dad (**Eric**) fixes it."

Silas and **Samuel** agree that their dad, **Tim Wickline**, does many things to take care of them.



Mia Polley also said that her dad, **Adam** takes care of her while big brother, **Evan** stated, "When I play Xbox, he plays too."

Josiah Paul and **Jason Johnson** both have taken notice of their dads' (**Mike Paul** and **Jeff Johnson**) dedication.

Delbert Holbrook is admired by his son, **Mike** for his consistency, love, strength and dedication. He added, "When it is time for his devotions, Dad puts his devotions before whatever is going on."

Happy Father's Day to all Dads! Remember you are being admired for being helpful, responsible, dedicated and for sharing your time with your loved ones.

submitted by **Sue Stonerock**
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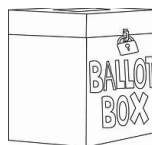


Morning Worship Service

June 7

10:45 am

Nominating Ballots are due by June 7.



Drop off at the church office or place in the box located in the Welcome Center

Annual Business Meeting

June 24

7 pm



Thank you for serving: **Sean Baldwin, James Benner, Brandon Burroughs, Bob Byerly, Travis Cotton, Elijah Garrison, Trent Holbrook,**

Brittany Mzingo, Marcus Paul, Andrew Williams and Tanner Wilson. Please pray for these serving our country and their families.

Flag folding

As an Army and Navy custom, the flag is lowered daily at the last note of retreat. Special care should be taken that no part of the flag touches the ground. The flag is then carefully folded into the shape of a tri-cornered hat, emblematic of the hats worn by colonial soldiers during the war for independence. In the folding, the red and white stripes are finally wrapped into the blue, as the light of day vanishes into the darkness of night.

This custom of special folding is reserved for the United States flag alone.

Flag folding ceremony...

The flag folding ceremony described by the Uniformed Services is a dramatic and uplifting way to honor the flag on special days, like Memorial Day or Veterans Day and is sometimes used at retirement ceremonies.



The flag folding ceremony represents the same religious principles on which our country was originally founded. The portion of the flag denoting honor is the canton of blue containing the stars representing the states our veterans served in uniform. The canton field of blue dresses from left to right and is inverted when draped as a pall on a casket of a veteran who has served our country in uniform.

In the Armed Forces of the United States, at the ceremony of retreat the flag is lowered, folded in a triangle fold and kept under watch throughout the night as a tribute to our nation's honored dead. The next morning it is brought out and at the ceremony of reveille, run aloft as a symbol of our belief in the resurrection of the body.

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second fold is a symbol of our belief in the eternal life.

The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks who gave a portion of life for the defense of our country to attain a peace throughout the world.



The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for His divine guidance.

The fifth fold is a tribute to our country,

for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."



The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it

stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered in to the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.

The tenth fold is a tribute to father, for he, too has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God we Trust."



After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.

-taken from the internet

Comfy corner creations

This month is a continuation of recipes from the quick breads category. This quick bread, it seems in my memory at least, is something out of a by-gone era. My grandparents, who attended this church, usually ate it at breakfast with a strong cup of coffee. I rarely ever see coffee cake listed on restaurant or fast-food menus today. While I have many coffee cake recipes in my cookbook collection, this is a humble, but very satisfying one. While most breakfast breads consumed seem to be bagels, muffins or croissants, it would be a good one to fix quickly and then sit down with a cup of steaming hot coffee or tea and pour over the complexities of your Bible or relax with a favorite Psalm. *Enjoy!*

Coffee Cake

¼ cup salad oil
1 beaten egg
½ cup milk
1 ½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
¾ cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
Spicy Topping



Combine salad oil, egg, and milk. Sift together dry ingredients; add to milk mixture; mix well. Pour into greased 9x9x2 inch pan. Sprinkle with Spicy Topping. Bake at 375 degrees about 25 minutes.

Spicy Topping: Combine ¼ cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1 tablespoon melted butter and ½ cup broken nuts.

source: *Better Homes and Gardens New Cookbook*,
1968 edition

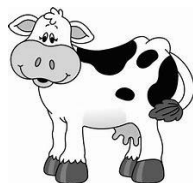
submitted by **Vicki Beavers**

Jokes of the month

How do you count cows?
With a cowculator!

What kind of dog doesn't bark?
A hush puppy!

submitted by **Bobby Dollison**



CFC Kids

What does VBS look like in the midst of Covid-19? While this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) will look different, we are excited about what we have developed for this year!

In July, keep an eye out for VBS Camp Together! Each Sunday during this time, families will get a packet that gives them all the supplies and activities for that week to do together. Examples include devotionals, crafts and other activities. What can you do to help? Please pray for success! Also, please keep an eye out for donation needs or contact **Kiera Yaniga on Facebook** or Kierayaniga@gmail.com



submitted by **Kiera Yaniga**

Yard Sale Operation Christmas Child August 15

*please note the change

- 6 – 5 **Second Chance Ministry**
- 6 – 7 **Worship Service** 10:45 am
Nominating Ballots--- due today
- 6 – 14 **Flag Day**
- 6 – 19 **Second Chance Ministry**
- 6 – 21 **Happy Father's Day!!!**
First Day of Summer
- 6 – 24 **Annual Business Meeting** 7 pm



Sunday School Class—for recent graduates and young married couples—taught by **Pam Paul**. Check it out!!

Check out the list to fill the calendar for the **Aaron & Hur prayer closet**. If you would be willing to be in the prayer closet in a Sunday morning service, please sign the calendar on the Welcome Center table.

Operation Christmas Child

Please remember during this time of uncertainty in our world, Operation Christmas Child. Please pray for this ministry and as you come across small items that will fit in a shoebox, put them aside. Here are a few suggestions:

Toys that children will immediately embrace such as cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), dolls, stuffed animals, etc.



School supplies such as pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Non-liquid hygiene items like toothbrushes, dental floss, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

Accessories and crafts such as T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), hair bows, finger puppets, etc.

Other items such as tools, hammers, nails, screwdrivers, nuts, bolts, screws, soccer ball & air pump (must deflate).

Not Allowed: used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; food of any type; toothpaste; candy; gum; chocolate; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

The things children ask for the most are washcloths, soap and school supplies, believe it or not.



The church yard sale benefiting Operation Christmas Child is scheduled for August 15—please note the change.

submitted by **Darline Gose**

Second Chance Ministry

will meet as usual

June 5 & June 19

7 pm

Support our missionaries! Pray for our missionaries!! Sign the missionary cards on the missionary table.

Purses with a purpose



Before COVID, **Terra Neff** brought a ministry before the church congregation, the idea is to provide toiletry items to young ladies with a goal of 250 purses.

“There are so many people around us that need help. They need just the basics and now that I know the issue is all around, I want to help. This is very important because the high schoolers in our local schools need help. But also, to know that the churches around them love them and will support them,” said Terra.

So, what is needed? Toiletry items such as shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste and personal hygiene products with the focus heavily on pads, tampons and panty liners. Bring in these items in a purse or individually, whatever works for you!

These items will be provided to girls from Logan Elm, Circleville and New Hope schools. At the time, Terra actually spoke to each school administrator and got numbers from them and heard the needs of the school.

Collection sites are four of our local churches: Circleville First Church, Crossroads, Logan Elm Baptist and Heritage Nazarene. There will be a business card from every church that will go in every purse. We currently have 30 purses between all of the churches. If you need to buy a new purse with all of the items included it will roughly cost \$22-25.

When the purses are collected, they will be prayed over before distribution. There is a tub next to the decorated bulletin board in the overflow for you to place your purses with donations.



“I AM SO EXCITED TO SEE WHAT JESUS WILL DO THROUGH!” Terra concluded.

If you would like to be placed on the prayer chain list to pray for others **or** if you have a need and would like prayer for that need, please contact Tammy at 740/497-0776 or email her at prayer@circlevillefirstchurch.com

Mount of Praise Camp Meet

will be held in **August**

*please note the change

Reminder: You can read "The Witness" on the church website

Pray for each other

Men's Prayer Meeting— Saturdays at 8 am

Men's Prayer Breakfast

June 20
8 am
FC Hall



2nd Chance needs donations/volunteers

Second Chance Ministry will be accepting donations for the men's mission (men's homeless shelter).

Donations and volunteers are needed in the upcoming weeks once church service resumes on June 7. Contact the church for questions, to donate or volunteer.

Humor for shut in people

I went outside to check the garden. I felt something on my arm. I looked down and saw a mosquito using a sanitary wipe before he bit me!

Promotion

The boss called one of his employees into the office. "Rob," he said, "You've been with the company for a year. You started off in the mail room, one week later you were promoted to a sales position and one month after that you were promoted to district manager of the sales department. Just four short months later, you were promoted to vice-chairman. Now it's time for me to retire and I want you to take over the company. What do you say to that?"

"Thanks," said the employee.

"Thanks?" the boss replied. "Is that all you can say?"

"Uuuh ... Thanks, Dad?"

Good Golf

Four old men went into the pro shop after playing 18 holes of golf. The pro asked, "Did you guys have a good game today?"

The first old guy said, "Yes, I had three riders today."

The second old guy said, "I had the most riders ever. I had five."

The third old guy said, "I had 7 riders, the same as last time."

The last old man said, "I beat my old record. I had 12 riders."

After they went into the locker room, another golfer who had heard the old guys talking about their game went to the pro and said, "I have been playing golf for a long time and thought I knew all the terminology of the game, but what's a rider?"

The pro said, "A rider is when you hit the ball far enough to get in the golf cart and ride to it."

Miniature Golf

It was at a miniature golf course on a brutally hot day when I saw a father with 3 kids.

"Who's winning?" I asked cheerfully.

"I am," said one. "No, I am," said another.

"No," the father said. "Their mother is!"

Mistakes

John thought this was especially appropriate considering the current environment. His son has already been a "victim" of Dad's "help."

Teacher (frustrated): "Look at this paper. How could one person make so many mistakes?"

Student (defensive): "It wasn't one person - my dad helped!"

Missing Work

"Armstrong," the boss said, "I happen to know that the reason you didn't come to work yesterday was that you were out playing golf."

"That's a rotten lie!" Armstrong protested. "And I have the fish to prove it!"

submitted by **Jerry Parish**