



The Witness

Circleville First Church

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Circleville First Church Re-Opening

Sunday morning services at 10:45 am will continue

Mid-Week services at 7 pm will continue

Adult Bible Study in Room A – Andrew Byerly
Connection Ministries (basement) - -Pastor Jay Neff
CFC Kids-ages 3-11 (children's department in basement)
Anchored-grades 6-12 (Ferguson/Clark Hall)

Sunday morning children's ministry will start August 2 with one change, children will join adults until after prayer time

Sunday evening service will begin August 2 with no music worship or children's ministry

Sunday School will begin September 13. Please note a new time 9:45-10:30 am

Serving our country—thank you!



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

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

Operation Christmas Child



items of the month

School Supplies

Due to safety reasons, the **church yard sale** on August 15 to benefit Operation Christmas Child has been **cancelled**.

The yard sale is our main source of purchasing items, we would appreciate donation of items or monetary donations.

Stay connected

"We need to stay connected," said **Pastor Jay Neff**.

If you are unable to attend Sunday morning service you can stay connected to our church and watch the service live stream on youtube at circlevillefirstchurch (on Sunday mornings at 10:45).

So, what if you are unable to get the worship service through live stream on youtube? Well, there is a solution to that problem. Each Sunday morning worship service is being recorded and will be available on DVD. The DVD will be either hand delivered to your door or sent to you through the mail.

If you are interested in receiving a DVD of the service, please contact the church office at 740/474-2250.

Just stay connected.



2020 Nominating ballots results

First Elder	Carl Moore
Second Elder	Jeff Oliver
Third Elder	Dorcas Morrow
Sunday School Superintendent	Kim Buchanan
Missionary President	Joy Atwood
Church Extension President	Jeff Johnson
ECY President	Lisa Burroughs
Trustees	Durk Peters (3 year) Brandon Hildreth (2 year) Eric Atwood-currently serving-2 years remain RonnieHarper-currently serviing-1 year remain TerryShaeffer-currently serving-1 year remain
Children's Representative	Tammy Sutherland
Seniors Representative	Bobby Dollison
District Council Delegates	Tom Beavers Tonya Neff
General Council Delegates	Charla Holbrook Larry Keller

*All those listed except the district and general council delegates will serve on the local church board for 2020-21 church year

*Please pray for these as they lead our church

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

Mount of Praise Camp Meet

August 20-23

Heritage Memorial Church
Washington Court House

Verse of the month

These are tough times, with many struggling and seeking hope and direction for the future:



"After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you." 1 Peter 5:10, 11

submitted by **Mike Paul**

CFC Kids

CFC Kids NEEDS

Due to Covid19, we are currently serving prepackaged snacks only. We are in need of juice boxes and any type of individually packed snacks such as granola bars, pudding cups, cheese sticks, chips, etc. Donations may be placed in the tote in the sanctuary or dropped off in the church office. Any donation is greatly appreciated.



Camp Together Vacation Bible School

This year's VBS may be different but the goal is still the same: teach others about Jesus! Our dates have changed however, on Sunday mornings August 2 and August 9, we will be passing out camp together activities for the week to come. These will be



crafts, activities to do as a family, devotionals and will use right now media some also. Our goal is for families to grow their relationship with God, together.

submitted by **Kiera Yaniga**

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

Baby dedication

On July 12, **Caroline Rae Hottinger**, daughter of **Andrew and Megan** and little sister of **Hudson** was dedicated to the Lord!

Jokes of the month

"Optimism and human error are the grease and glue of life. Without both of them we would never have survived our captivity." --Philip Butler, Vietnam POW



"I say it's time to take humor out of the closet. Change the workplace motto from 'Grim and bear it' to 'Grin and share it'."
--Sharon Feigelson



"Warning: Humor may be hazardous to your illness." --Ellie Katz



"God is a humorist. If you have any doubts about it, look in the mirror." --Ken Olson



"Humor prevents a 'hardening of the attitudes'".

submitted by **Bobby Dollison**



We ask that you please wear your mask
inside the church until you are seated.
Thank you!

Church website

circlevillefirstchurch.com



Place your tithes and offerings
in one of the boxes
that are mounted on the
back-sanctuary wall

Swap shop

If you have an item to give away, an item to sell (no dollar amounts will be printed) or an item you need OR ; if you are willing to provide a service or if you need of a service, you can place an ad in the Swap Shop.



Just give a brief description of the item, whether this is a free item or for sale or a wanted item OR a description of the service you will provide or need and how to contact you, your name and phone number.

There is a box on the Welcome Center table with a pad of paper and pen you can write down you information and leave it in the box or you can place your ad with **Kay Agin** by calling or texting her at 740/500-9836 or email her at aginkay@yahoo.com

Each listing will be run for one month. If you would like the listing to run again, please place your ad in the box on the Welcome Center table or contact Kay Agin by phone, text or email, otherwise the listing will not be run. The deadline for the listing will be the **third Sunday of the month.**

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This month:

For Sale: Lane (brand) very gently used, smaller brown leather rocker recliner
2 solid wood bar stools with backs 740/601-7805

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

Ladies Fall Fellowship

September 24

6:30 pm

Ferguson/Clark Hall



Operation Christmas Child



Please remember during this time of uncertainty in our world, Operation Christmas Child. We really need your help with donations especially since

the yard sale for August 15 has been cancelled.

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.



This month's items of the month are school supplies.

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

submitted by **Darline Gose**

Men's Prayer Meetings

Saturday mornings

8 am

Second Chance Ministry

August 7 & August 21

7 pm



August 7---no meal will be served---a sack will be provided



8 – 2 **CFC Kids-Children's Ministry** resumes
Children's Missionary Offering
Sunday Evening Service resumes 6 pm

8 – 7 **Second Chance Ministry** 7 pm FC Hall
No meal served—sack lunch provided

8 – 15 **Church Yard Sale---CANCELLED**

8 – 16 **"Chosen" in concert** 10:45 am

8 – 20 to 8 – 23 **Mount of Praise Camp**
Heritage Memorial in Washington Court House

8 – 21 **Second Chance Ministry** 7 pm FC Hall

8 – 22 **Men's Prayer Breakfast** 8 am FC Hall

8 – 23 **Evening Service**—cancelled due to Mount of Praise

8 – 30 **Communion Service**



Comfy corner creations

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and those freshly-cut garden herbs. Here's a bread from the batter breads. Batter breads are quick and easy because they are neither kneaded nor shaped. The result is a moist, tender bread with a characteristically open texture. If the dough overrises, however, it will collapse. If it seems too high in the pan, remove it, punch it down and return it to the pan to rise again. Toasted, this herb bread is a delightful base for chicken salad sandwiches. Enjoy!

3 cups all-purpose flour
1 Tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 package active dry yeast
1 ¼ cups warm water
2 Tablespoons snipped fresh parsley
2 Tablespoons shortening
1 ½ teaspoons snipped fresh or (1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary)
½ teaspoon snipped fresh or (1/4 teaspoon dried thyme)
Butter, softened



Mix 2 cups of the flour, sugar, salt and yeast in a large bowl. Add water, parsley, shortening, rosemary and thyme. Beat on low speed 1 minute, scraping bowl frequently. Beat on medium speed 1 minute, scraping bowl frequently. Stir in remaining flour until smooth. Scrape batter from side of bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place 35 to 40 minutes or until double.

Grease 9 x 5-inch loaf pan. Stir down batter by beating about 25 strokes. Smooth and pat batter in loaf pan with floured hands. Cover and let rise about 30 minutes or until double. (Do not allow to overrise.)

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until loaf sounds hollow when tapped. Brush top with butter. Remove loaf from pan; cool on wire rack. Yield: 1 loaf

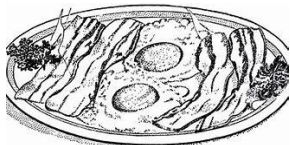
Source: *Betty Crocker's Old Fashioned Cookbook*, Prentice Hall Press, 1990

submitted by **Vicki Beavers**

Men's Prayer Breakfast

August 22

Ferguson/Clark Hall at 8 am



Stay connected

Watch the service live stream on youtube at
circlevillefirstchurch
on Sunday mornings at 10:45



Measurement equivalents

1 gallon = 4 quarts

1 quart = 2 pints

8 pints

4 cups

16 cups

32 ounces

128 ounces

.95 liters

3.8 liters

1 pint = 2 cups

1 cup = 8 ounces

16 ounces

240 ml

480 ml

¼ cup = 4 Tablespoons

1 Tablespoon = 3 teaspoons

12 teaspoons

½ ounce

2 ounces

15 ml

60 ml

taken from Facebook

On August 9, Pastor Jay Neff will have a special prayer
for all children/students during the morning worship service

Don't Worry About
ANYTHING
Instead, Pray About
EVERYTHING
Tell GOD What
YOU NEED
Thank HIM For All
HE HAS DONE.
Philippians 4:6

"The Witness" on the website

"The Witness" can be viewed on the church website

Go to cirlevillefirstchurch.com

This will be the first page of the website

Scroll down beyond *Upcoming Events*; scroll down beyond *Most Frequently Asked Questions*.

You should see *Upcoming Events* and right under it *To See Our Monthly Newsletter*—click or tap here.

You have found "The Witness"!

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1. Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?
 2. Why is the third hand on the watch
Called the second hand?
 3. If a word is misspelled In the dictionary,
How would we ever know?
 4. If Webster wrote the first dictionary,
Where did he find the words?
 5. Why do we say something is out of whack?
What is a whack?
 6. Why does "slow down" and "slow up"
Mean the same thing?
 7. Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance"
Mean the same thing?
 8. Why do "tug" boats push their barges?
 9. Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game"
When we are already there?
 10. Why are they called "stands"
When they are made for sitting?
 11. Why is it called "after dark" when it really is "after light"?
 - 12.. Doesn't "expecting the unexpected"
Make the unexpected expected?
 - 13.. Why are a "wise man" and a "wise guy" opposites?
 14. Why do "overlook" and "oversee"

Mean opposite things?

15. Why is "phonics"
Not spelled the way it sounds?
16. If work is so terrific,
Why do they have to pay you to do it?
17. If all the world is a stage,
Where is the audience sitting?
18. If you are cross-eyed and have dyslexia,
Can you read all right?
19. Why do you press harder on the buttons of a remote control
When you know the batteries are dead?
20. Why do we put suits in garment bags
And garments in a suitcase?
21. How come abbreviated is such a long word?
22. Why do we wash bath towels?
Aren't we clean when we use them?
- 23.. Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?
24. Why do they call it a TV set when you only have one?
25. Christmas - What other time of the year do you sit in front of
a dead tree and eat candy out of your socks?
26. Why do we drive on a parkway and park on a driveway?
I dunno, why do we?

submitted by **Jerry Parish**

The deadline for "The Witness" is the third Sunday of each month. Suggestions, comments, articles, ideas are always welcome and encouraged. Email Kay Agin at aginkay@yahoo.com

Pray for each other
