

# THE WITNESS



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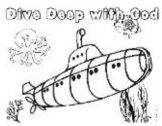
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VBS

## Mission Deep Sea

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submitted by **Kiera Yaniga**

## Church Yard/Bake Sale

benefitting Shoebox Ministry

July 10

8 am -- 2 pm

Ferguson/Clark Hall



Donations & Help to set up and tear down needed. Bake Sale also that day



## War hero tells story

The Vietnam War column continues...



Marble Mountain Air Facility also known as Da Nang, controlled by United States Marine Corps from 1965-71 and was in use August 1965 to March 1975.

Da Nang Air Base was used as the primary entry point for all American Service Members flying into Vietnam as well as an important sea port. Da Nang was the largest air base north of Saigon. The N.V.A. (North Vietnamese Army) offense launch during TET could hardly ignore it.

After the attack Marine leaders in DA Nang sought re-enforcement from the Army, who coordinated offensive action with the Marines. The engagement was fierce, costly and ultimately successful.



On January 30, 1965, a 15-man commando squad penetrated Da Nang Air Base and blew up bravo combat operations centers. From that time on, the fighting in and around Da Nang was very tight and difficult. This fighting the TET Offense at Da Nang lasted until (approximately) the morning of February 1 when started attempting to take Hue.



On April 22, 1965 the first helicopter assault landing of Marines in Republic of Vietnam. It was the first extended clash with the enemy in a valley near Da Nang.

submitted by **Dan Mason**

## Circleville Community Mission news

Pastoral team, **Randy and Cathy Haddox**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) for June was great fun. It had an island theme, with a luau and water games on the last day. Six new children attended.

**Zachary** commented on the cardboard box mazes to candy island, stating he had never seen so much candy. **Susan** tells how she enjoyed panning for coins on her treasure hunt. **Stephen** said that he liked Miss Cathy's funny costumes and visits from Quackers.



### Upcoming Events

**VBS for July:** "The Grand Old Flag" led by **Kendra Wickline**.

**Revival:** July 29, 30 & 31 at 6 pm with **Rev. Greene** and special singing by Encounter Worship. Closing with ice cream social on the July 31.

submitted by **Peggy Smith, Circleville First Church Representative**

## Men's Prayer Meetings

Saturdays 8 am

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

July 17 8 am

Ferguson/Clark Hall



## Verse of the month

"I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end." Ecclesiastes 3:10-11

submitted by **Mike Paul**



Place your tithes and offerings in one of the boxes located on the back-sanctuary wall

## Comfy corner creations

### Hawaiian Tortellini Salad

- 1 16-oz. bag frozen cheese tortellini (cook 2-3 minutes)
- 1 large orange bell pepper (diced)
- 1 English cucumber (diced)
- ½ medium red onion (diced)
- 16 oz. cherry tomatoes (diced or cut in half)
- 1 14-oz. can pineapple tidbits (drained & reserve ½ juice)
- 2 cups ham (optional)

Mix all of the vegetables together in a large bowl.

#### Dressing:

- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup sour cream
- ½ cup pineapple juice (that was reserved)
- 1 Tablespoon sugar
- 1 Tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon fresh ginger OR ¼ teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon black pepper

Mix well. Add ½ of the dressing to the bowl of vegetables. Before serving, add the remainder of the dressing.



submitted by **Sharon Harper**

## Operation Christmas Child

Items of the month



Small Stuffed Animals



## Second Chance Ministry

July 2 & July 16

7 pm

Ferguson/Clark



Sunday morning worship service is available on DVD. If you are interested in receiving a DVD of the service, please contact the church office at 740/474-2250.

Happy  
4<sup>th</sup> of July

Operation Christmas Child (Shoebox Ministry)

## CHURCH YARD/BAKE SALE

July 10

8 am – 2 pm

### Donations can be dropped off:

Thursday, July 8 1 pm – 6 pm

Friday, July 9 10 am – 5 pm



### Help needed:

To set up during times of drop off

Help during the sale

To set up and tear down



We will be having a Bake Sale

Sign-up sheet on back table

Watch the service live stream on youtube at

circlevillefirstchurch on Sunday mornings at 10:45



## Aaron & Hur prayer closet



The Aaron & Hur prayer closet is up and running once again. If you would be willing to be in the prayer closet in a Sunday morning service, please sign one of the calendars on the Welcome Center table.

## Prayer chain

Can you pray for those in our church or those affiliated with our church? Are you receiving the church prayer chain? Do you have a prayer request?

If you can pray, if you are not receiving the prayer chain or if you have a prayer request, you can contact Barbara at 740-601-0996 or text [GENEWELSH@aol.com](mailto:GENEWELSH@aol.com)



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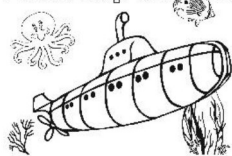
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Dive Deep with God



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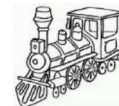
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submitted by **Kiera Yaniga**

## Jokes of the month

How much does it cost pirates to get their ears pierced?  
About a buccaneer

How do locomotives hear?  
Through their engine ears.



What happens when you read old magazines in bed?  
You get a lot of back issues



Why did the baker rob the bank?  
Because they kneaded the dough

submitted by **Bobby Dollison**

## Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!!

Evening Service—dismissed  
July 4



## Restroom remodel update



The restroom remodel is very much underway and is progressing well. The restrooms have been expanded and a "cry baby room" as Durk Peters calls it has been added. The hallway has been widened.

The walls in restrooms have been demolished and rebuilt. The plumbing, electric, wall framing and drywall has been installed.

Installation of the flooring is completed as is the electric and lighting. The tile is in place as well. The next step is to install the doors, the vanities, toilets and urinals. Durk said that he is waiting for the partitions and sink tops.

Restrooms located in the basement are open for use. Stay tuned and watch as the project progresses. It won't be long now!



## Home of the free because of the brave!

*Thank you for our service!*

Serving our country: **Sean Baldwin, James Benner, Bob Byerly, Travis Cotton, Addison Coy, Elijah Garrison, Zachary Haddox, Trent Holbrook, Brittany Mozingo, Jake Richards, Andrew Williams and Tanner Wilson.** Thank you for your sacrifice! Please pray for our military men and women.



We love and appreciate our dads! On Father's Day, June 20, three gift cards were presented to three fathers. The father with the youngest child present was **Brandon Hildreth**. The father/grandfather with the most children/grandchildren present was **Ron Neuhauser** while **Tyler Leeth** is the father that has led someone to the Lord. Congratulations to these dads!



7 - 2 **Second Chance Ministry** 7 pm

7 - 4 **Happy Independence Day!!! Evening Service**—dismissed

7 - 5 **Church Office**-closed

7 - 10 **CHURCH YARD SALE (for Shoebox Ministry)**  
8 am - 2 pm FC Hall

7 - 14 to 7 - 16 **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** 6:30-8:30 pm  
"Mission Deep Sea"

7 - 16 **Second Chance Ministry** 7 pm  
**South Central District Council** at Nipgen Camp

7 - 17 **Men's Prayer Breakfast** 8 am FC Hall  
**Missionary Service** at Nipgen Camp

7 - 17 to 7 - 25 **Nipgen Camp Meeting**



## Let God provide you peace and joy

Here it is July and the weather usually seems to be in our favor. Whether we enjoy warm days, rainy days or cooler clear days, we can always find something to do. What do you like to do in your spare time?

**Connie Vest** stated she takes care of her dad. **Larry Keller** does wood carving. "I like to take old things and make them new again," said **Kathy Blue** while **Shawn Blue** said he likes to swim. **Angie Holbrook** smiled and claimed shopping as something she likes to do in her spare time. **Brittany Graul** likes to watch tv and read. It's riding bikes for **Larry Gillian**.



In her spare time, we can find **Frances Curry** planting flowers. **Pastor Jay Neff** stated that in his spare time he likes to "just veg out... watch a movie, nap, drive...anything that doesn't take a lot of thought." What does **Peggy**

**Smith** like to do with her spare time? "I enjoy going to the Circleville Community Mission to help **Cathy Haddox** with the kids," Peggy said. While **Loretta Gibson** had a few ideas, she stated, "I enjoy baking and doing whatever." For **Penny Hixenbaugh** spare time is for "camping, baking and spending time with my grandkids."

Whatever you find yourself doing, remember to give thanks to God for the peace and joy He is providing.

submitted by **Sue Stonerock**

