

THE WITNESS



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Second Chance Ministry

Hog Roast

October 1

6 pm



Donations Needed: please check the sheet on the information desk for items needed. Please put down how much you will be providing. Please do not bring any item that is not on the list.

Questions? Contact Seth George 740/497-8706



Trunk 'n Treat

Friday, October 29
6:30-7:30 pm.

To make **TRUNK 'n TREAT** a success, **we need donations and volunteers to decorate their cars** as a Bible story. Need ideas? See Kiera Yaniga.

Pastor Appreciation Day---October 17

Thank you to our pastors and their wives...

Let's show our pastors how much they are loved and appreciated!! Boxes for our pastors will be on the back table for you to show your appreciation to our wonderful and giving pastors!

Getting to know your church neighbor

We are making this a part of our newsletter to help you know who we are. To start off with we will introduce members of our worship team and family.



First on the list is **Lois Taylor** who plays the keyboard. My husband **Mark** and I have lived in Circleville since 1985 and will soon be married 50 years in November. We both are originally from the Winchester CCCU Church in Winchester Ohio and started attending Circleville First Church in 2001 when **Mike Holbrook** invited us to a service. Shortly thereafter, I was invited to play the organ in the worship



services and then **Tom Slark**, the worship leader at that time, asked me to help with the choir ministry.

Mark taught Sunday School Adult Classes for many years and enjoyed sharing God's word and life

experiences with others. When he started traveling so much with his job as Vice President for Advancement at Ohio Christian University, he removed himself from teaching so he was available to travel to churches all around the United States raising millions of dollars to see God's kingdom advance in higher education.

Mark and I were both raised on farms in Southern Ohio. Mark on a beef and grain farm in Adams County and I was raised on a dairy farm in Highland County.

I found Christ as my Savior in a revival service in my home church when I was a young girl. My family was always involved in music. My brother **Jim** and I would sing at church (it seemed
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Getting to know... (con't from page 1)



every time the church doors were open) starting when I was around 4 years old. I played the piano at Winchester Church for many years alongside my mother who played the organ.

What special times and memories we had in serving Jesus with my family.

As a young adult, Mark found Christ in November, 1970 when he attended a revival service at Wesley Chapel CCCU in Highland County, Ohio where his great uncle was the evangelist. Right after his conversion, he met me at youth meeting at my church (invited by my brother Jim). We began to date and very soon Mark knew he had found the love of his life! Upon his being saved, his great aunt took a great interest in him and he would visit her weekly to study God's word after work each week. She was very influential in helping him learn the importance of praying and reading God's word as a new Christian.

A very instrumental time for both of us was in a special service where we committed to follow Jesus totally wherever he led. Little did we know that Mark would get a call from **Doug Carter**, President of Circleville Bible College to come and serve as the CFO at the college. After much prayer, we left our careers where Mark was climbing the corporate ladder with Dayton Power and Light Company and I as purchasing Buyer for Third National Bank in Dayton Ohio for a 50% pay cut and moved to Circleville, Ohio in 1985.

But, through it all, God provided. I with 21 years of service with Circleville Oil Company as General Manager and now serving as the Senior Executive Assistant to the President at Ohio Christian University after Circleville Oil was sold in 2009. Mark continued to follow God's leading and enjoyed being the School Treasurer at Circleville City Schools and then as the General Treasurer of the Churches of Christ in Christian Union Headquarters. Then finally returned to Ohio Christian University to continue fund-raising as the VP for Advancement where he recently retired.

Mark is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, loves to play golf, hunt and read as well as talk to anybody he sees!! I enjoy visiting with my sisters includes shopping, music, playing, singing and choir directing as well as cooking.

Through it all, God has provided and has multiplied blessing upon blessing to us. We are so thankful for being obedient to His call. He will never leave us or forsake us. He's our BEST Friend.

submitted by **Lois Taylor**



Thank you to Lois Taylor for suggesting: *Getting to know your church neighbor* which introduces families to our church. Since it was Lois' idea, I thought it would be appropriate to begin with her. Watch for the new column in "The Witness". ----Kay Agin

Comfy corner creations

Apple Cake

4 cups chopped apples,
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup vegetable oil
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 cup raisins and nuts



Combine apples and sugar. Mix flour, soda, cinnamon and salt. Beat eggs in bowl and add flour ingredients and vegetable oil alternatively. Add vanilla. Stir in apples, raisins and nuts. Place in 9x13 pan. Bake 350 for 1 hour. Happy Fall.

submitted by **Sharon Harper**



Men's Prayer Meetings

Saturdays 8 am



Men's Prayer Breakfast

October 16

8 am

Ferguson/Clark Hall

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.



Operation Christmas Child

What to put in the shoebox?

Please pray for this ministry and as you come across small items that will fit in a shoebox. Here are a few suggestions:

Toys: toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), dolls, stuffed animals, soccer balls with pump (must deflate)



School supplies: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books

Non-liquid hygiene items: toothbrushes, dental floss, bar soap, combs, washcloths



Accessories & crafts: T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), hair bows, finger puppets

Tools: hammers, nails, screwdrivers, nuts, bolts, screws

The things children ask for the most are washcloths, soap and school supplies.



Contact **Darline Gose** for questions.

Second Chance Ministry

October 1 Hog Roast at 6 pm

October 15 at 7 pm

Verse of the month



"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh." Galatians 5:16

submitted by **Mike Paul**

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.

How can I pray for you today?



The places we could go, the blessings we will know

As humans we sometimes grow weary and want to take a trip to escape our daily routines and other times our trips are intended for fun. There are times when our trip is just an image in our mind, yet other times we have the opportunity to make the trip and experience a special time. So, if you were going to take a trip, where would you go?



Eric Atwood stated, "I don't like to travel so I would go to Deer Creek State Park. It would be relaxing; I'd do a little camping and just chill out." **Kay Agin** would like to go on a cruise to Alaska and shared, "I have wanted to go to Alaska since I received pictures from a long-time friend who lives there." **Dan Namowics** announced, "I would like to go on a cruise to anywhere as long as I am on a ship!" **Adrian Sadlak** would like to go to Florida while **Bradley Neff** would take a trip to Bora Bora. **Logan Seymour** has no idea where he would go, stating, "I'm just fine where God has me." **Harry Brown** would love to go to Virginia Beach again but it's off to Tennessee for **Don Barton**. **Betty Sater** would like to go to a horse camp to do some horse riding. **Cody Justice** stated, "I would like to find 'a paradise' and pray to the Lord to get a stronger connection and find what my duty as a Christian is in life."

Whether we stay where we are or venture to other places, when we look at the world around us, we see God's creation and the beauties of nature that He has blessed us with. Counting blessings can relieve our stress and also give us a refreshing view of God's love for us. Let us remember to take it all in as our own blessings and then also to share with others so they can see and understand the proof of God's love. To God be the glory of all we see, all we feel and all we do.

submitted by **Sue Stonerock**



Watch the service live stream on youtube at [circlefirstchurch](http://circlefirstchurch.com) on Sunday mornings at 10:45



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

United States Marine Corps uniform

The Marine Corps has the best all-around uniform than any of the military services. The Dress Blue "A" prescribes several types of military uniform to distinguish its members from other armed services.



The dress uniforms of the USMC have been in service the longest and with the few changes have been worn in essentially its current form since the late 19th century.

September 5, 1776 the purchase of the Continental Marines Uniform regulations specifying green coats with white facings (lapels, cuff linings). They also had a higher leather collar to protect against cutlass slashes and to keep their head erect. That is when they got the nickname of Leathernecks and high collar on Marine Corps dress uniform.

In 1798, the Secretary of War authorized a blue uniform edged in red with sentiments for British Royal Marines.

In the expeditionary period post Civil War, the Marines wore khaki field uniforms. In the 1890's a campaign cover (also known as campaign hat) with a large Marine Corps emblem on the side and canvas leggings.

In 1912, the forest green uniform with a standing collar was adopted. The garrison cap, a broad-brimmed felt or straw hat, with a high crown, pinched symmetrically at the four corners, was introduced. The service uniform was designated for ceremonies, garrison and leave.

In 1926, a standing collar on the service uniform was changed to a rolled flat collar, a khaki version of the service uniform was adopted.

At the start of World War II, the Marine Corps had four standard uniforms. Dress Blues had a white canvas belt, leather belt or a blue cloth belt for officers. The green winter service uniform with a coat and shell cordovan garrison belt for enlisted men and adding a Sam Browne belt for officers was worn as a field uniform.

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The battle dress uniform became standard utilities in 1980's with woodland and 6 color desert patterns available.

Swagger sticks was an informal accessory carried by officers in the late 19th century. In 1922, an entry in the uniform regulations

authorized enlisted Marines to carry them. In 1977, the commandant banned them from being carried while in uniform.

Types of Uniforms

The Marine Corps dress uniform is an elaborate uniform worn for formal or ceremonial occasions. The basic form of the blue jacket dates back to the 19th century. It is the only uniform that incorporates all three colors of the flag. There are three variations of the Dress uniform; Evening Dress, Blue Dress and Blue-White Dress; only officers and staff non-commissioned officers (SNCOs) are authorized to wear Evening Dress. The Blue Dress or Blues is the most recognizable uniform of the Marines. It is equivalent in formality and use to civilian black tie. There are four designations of the Blue Dress.

Blue Dress "A"

A midnight blue coat with standing collar. It has seven gilt buttons with red trim and a white web belt. While officers have a five-button coat that omits the red trim and black Sam Browne belt. All ranks wear a white peaked cap (also known as barracks cover), blue trousers, white gloves and black dress socks and shoes. Officers wear a plain, collarless, white button-up shirt with or without french cuffs. Full-size medals are worn on left chest with ribbon-only awards worn on the right—no marksmanship badges are worn.



Blue Dress "B"

Same as "A" but medals are replaced with corresponding ribbons on left chest and marksmanship badges may be worn.

Blue Dress "C"

Same as "B" but a khaki long-sleeved collared shirt and tie replaces the outer blue coat and white gloves. Ribbons and badges are normally worn on the shirt.

Blue Dress "D"

Same as "C" but a short-sleeved khaki shirt and no tie.

Because the Blue Dress uniform is considered formal wear, Blue Dress "C" and "D" are rarely worn. Only "B", "C" and "D" dress blues are authorized for leave and liberty.



Officers and NCOs (Non-Commissioned Officers) wear a scarlet stripe (known as a blood stripe) down the outer seam of each leg of the trousers in honor of Marines that fell in Battle of Chapultepec in the Mexican War in 1847.

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US Marine uniform...(con't from page 4)

Evening Dress

Most formal and most elaborate of the Dress Uniform. Authorized for wear only by officers and SNCOs. It comes in three varieties.

The Marine Corps Dress Blue Uniform is said to be in nearly 241 years of tradition.

Service Uniform

Consists of green and khaki colors, adopted in 1943, which makes it the oldest service uniform still in use by the United States armed forces. It is equivalent to a business suit and is authorized for wear on leave or liberty. They are also designated as "A", "B" and "C". The "A" uniform is a green coat, trouser and khaki web belt, long-sleeved button-up khaki shirt, tie, tie clasp and black shoes.

Utility Uniform

Intended for wear in the field or for working parties. It is the typical working uniform for all deployed and most garrison marines. There are two approved varieties of the uniform: woodland (green, brown and black) and desert (tan, brown and grey). In the summer months, the marines in garrison will roll the sleeves of the woodland blouse forming a neat cuff to present a crisper appearance.



Both officers and enlisted wear their rank insignia on each collar. Enlisted insignia is always black, while officers wear bright metal insignia.

Most badges and breast insignia can be worn on the utility uniform. The utilities are not permitted to be worn on leave or liberty except in a vehicle traveling from home and place of duty. The trouser legs are bloused (cuffs rolled inside and tightened over their boots with a spring or elastic band known as boot band or blousing garter.

submitted by **Dan Mason**

CCCU Missions Banquet
Saturday, October 16
5 pm at Crossroads CCCU

If you are willing to participate in the **Aaron & Hur prayer closet**, please sign the calendar on the Welcome Center table.



Pumpkin Show

October 20-23



October 20 Evening Service—Dismissed

Operation Christmas Child

Item of the month



Monetary donations
for shipping cost

*If you are a veteran or are currently serving in the military,
please contact Kay Agin.*

CFC Kids

Join us **Friday, October 29** from 6:30-7:30 for our Bible story themed **Trunk 'n Treat!** Decorate your car as a Bible story and help provide a safe place for kids to get treats.

To make **TRUNK 'n TREAT** a success, **we need donations and volunteers to decorate their cars** as a Bible story. Need ideas? See Kiera!

We are updating our Bible lesson area. We are currently looking for floor pillows or seat cushions for the kids to use during this time. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

Save the date! The **Children's Christmas program** will be Sunday morning **December 12** at 10:45. Children will begin learning the songs later this month.

NEEDED for a craft: Tide pod containers with lids

submitted by **Kiera Yaniga**



*Live
Your Faith*

Ryder Casey was born on August 18 and weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. to **Maggie Johnson** and big sister **Penelope Jo**. Proud great-grandparents are **Bob and Donna Johnson**. **Congratulations!**

JOY (just older youth)

Our group finally got together on September 18 for a great day of fun, fellowship and of course, food! It was a beautiful day as the group of 18 travelled to the Route 33 Flea Market. We enjoyed shopping and browsing in all of the shops as well as items set up at the flea market. We even brought back some items with us and got some good deals on nice pumpkins.



Next, we journeyed to the shops by the Olde Dutch Restaurant. We checked out antiques, lots of crafts and nice glassware. By this time, we were ready for a big meal which we truly enjoyed. A vote was taken to do a little more sight-seeing and a stop at Jack Pine's studio. Most agreed, some that drove separately, headed home for the ball game. There were so many beautiful items at Jack Pine's. We were able to watch them work and blow the glass. Jack talked with all of us and asked if we were ready for the Pumpkin Show. We had a full day, but it was so much fun just being together again!

Mark your calendar:



Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner on Saturday, November 20 at the Pickaway Country Club.

Dinner will be at 5:30 pm, but you are welcome to arrive early and visit. Each individual will be responsible to pay for their own meal. Watch the church bulletin and next month's newsletter for the menu and cost. The special program for the evening---concert by Billy Hodges from Tennessee. It has been a while since we have seen him, he has been willing to come for the past two years, but due to Covid...He is excited to see everyone as we are excited to see him.



Keep the JOY Ministry in your prayers. Covid had affected our plans but we still want to be careful.

Love to all,
Venita



Communion Service
October 31

Circleville Community Mission news

Circleville Community Mission pastoral team: **Randy and Cathy Haddox**

Sunday and Children Services at 6 pm

Bible Study & Children Services - Thursday at 6 pm

Depending on family schedule, sports and school activities, other services are offered.

New windows have been installed. The sky is so much clearer. Thank you, Jesus.

Due to sports, teen meets were put on hold but should be starting soon.



Pumpkin Show crafts have started. There are pumpkin pillows, pumpkin wood burning and pumpkin string art. Something for each skill level.

October Song Fest - Date to be announced. When finalized, Peggy will have flyers.

Prayer request: Those who visit Community Cupboard. Those interested in donating, see Peggy.

submitted by **Cathy Haddox** and Circleville First Church Representative, **Peggy Smith**

Jokes of the month

What do you get by crossing a brontosaurus with fireworks?
Dino-mite!

What do you call people who take care of chickens?
Chicken tenders



What do you call two guys swinging from a window?
Kurt 'n Rod

What happens when meteorologists get mad?
They storm out!!



submitted by **Bobby Dollison**



Columbus Day -- October 11



October

10 – 1 Second Chance Hog Roast 6 pm

10 – 11 Columbus Day

10 – 15 Second Chance Ministry 7 pm

10 – 16 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 am

10 – 17 Pastor Appreciation

10 – 20 Evening Service--dismissed

10 – 20 to 23 Pumpkin Show



10 – 29 Trunk 'n Treat 6:30 pm

10 – 31 Communion Service 10:45 am



A woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps. "Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely.

"The front row please," she answered.

"You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The pastor is really boring."

"Do you happen to know who I am?" the woman inquired.

"No," he said.

"I'm the pastor's mother," she replied indignantly.

"Do you know who I am?" he asked.

"No," she said.

"Good," he answered.



Our neighbors gave us a pumpkin pie as a holiday gift. As lovely as the gesture was, it was clear from the first bite that the pie tasted bad. It was so inedible that we had to throw it away. Ever gracious and tactful, my wife sent the neighbors a note. It read: "Thank you very much for the pumpkin pie. Something like that doesn't last very long in our house."



Delivering a speech at a banquet on the night of his arrival in a large city, a visiting minister told several anecdotes he expected to repeat at meetings the next day.

Because he wanted to use the jokes again, he requested the reporters to omit them from any accounts they might turn in to their newspapers.

A cub reporter, in commenting on the speech, ended his piece with the following: "The minister told a number of stories that cannot be published."



Four members of the clergy had a theological argument, with the three male ministers siding against the female minister. The woman prayed, "Lord, I know I'm right. Please send us a divine sign to prove it." A big storm cloud materialized and there was a clap of thunder. "See," said the woman. "It's a sign from above." The three clergymen disagreed, saying thunder is a common phenomenon.

"Dear Lord," the woman prayed, "I need a bigger sign." This time, a bolt of lightning slammed into a tree. "See! I told you I was right," the woman said. But the men insisted nothing had happened that couldn't be explained by natural causes.

"Help me, Lord," the woman implored. And a deep voice came from the heavens: "SSSHHHEEE'S RRRRIIGGGHHHTTT!"

The woman turned to the three clergymen and asked, "Well?"

"So, okay," they said. "Now it's three against two."

submitted by **Jerry Parish**

Pastor Appreciation

**Pastor Appreciation
Sunday, October 17**

Show your appreciation for our wonderful pastors and their families. Boxes will be in the Welcome Center. Our pastors are godly men who work endlessly without complaint and many, many, many times they put us (the church) over their own families. They love the Lord and love people. Thank you for your love, support and giving to God and to us! We love and appreciate you!!



Puzzle—cut out and put together-- taken from internet

