

THE WITNESS

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Happy Father's Day

Dads are special for many reasons and Father's Day is a great day to remind your dad why he should be celebrated. Why do you wish your dad a Happy Father's Day?

I wish my dad a Happy Father's Day because...

Chris Tener said he wishes his father **Tim Tener** a Happy Father's Day because, "He is my hero and he deserves the best." **Justin Schnurbusch** stated that his dad **Jeff Oliver** "deserves a happy day."

"He is always there for me," **Evan Polley** shared about his dad, **Adam Polley** and **Amelia Polley** shared, "I love him.". **Adam Leeth** wishes his dad **Tyler Leeth** Happy Father's Day because, "he's been with me all my life" while **Baileigh Leeth** says dad, **Tyler**, "is a good dad."

"He's a loving person," said **Allie Byerly** of her dad, **Andrew Byerly**. **Carly Atwood** wishes dad, **Eric Atwood** a Happy Father's Day "because he is cool."



Father's Day is June 19, but every day is a good day to wish your dad a happy day.

submitted by **Sue Stonerock**

"God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7

Speak Jesus

Family Fun Night

VBS for the whole family? Yes! That is what is coming to Circleville First Church. One night a month, the whole family, getting closer to God and each other.



Family Fun Night June 10 from 6 – 8 pm

Donations and volunteers are needed for Family Fun Night on June 10. Please check the sign-up list at the Information Desk. Questions? Contact **Kiera Yaniga 614/371-6366**.



Logan Elm High School graduate **Logan Seymour**, son of **Bobby and Courtney Seymour**, grandson of **Bob and Jean Dollison** and great-grandson of **Fred Palmer**. Logan is working his second summer for Ebenhack's Farm. He will be attending Ohio University-Athens in the fall, hoping to get a degree in audio engineering. He and his brother, along with a friend are in a band, Logan is the drummer. The band recently entered and won a contest giving them an opportunity to perform near Chicago, Illinois in June.

Sydnee Steck, daughter of **Christian and Kristie Steck** and granddaughter of **Terry and Patsy Shaeffer** graduated from Ohio Virtual Academy. She will graduate this fall after completing her Associate of Science degree from Columbus State. Sydnee will transfer to Otterbein University in January to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Zoo and Conservation Science. She plans to get a job rehabilitating wildlife, specializing in birds of prey and owls.



Kitchen delights

It's almost time for picnics, outdoor activities, grilling, eating, etc. So here are a couple of recipes that are simple and easy to make.

Pulled Pork Sandwiches

3 lbs. to 4 lbs. pork roast (loin)
2 cups Pepsi (I use root beer 'cause it makes it taste sweeter)
1 bottle of favorite BBQ sauce



Place roast in crockpot, pour Pepsi over it and cook on low for 10-12 hours (overnight), Take roast out. Rinse out the crockpot. Shred the roast back into the crockpot and mix in BBQ sauce. Warm it up in crockpot. Serve on sandwich buns. Yum!

AND FOR DESSERT...

Lazy Chocolate Chip Cookie Bars



1 stick of butter
2 eggs
1 yellow cake mix
1 bag of semi-sweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease a 9 x 13 pan.

Melt the butter then whisk it with eggs until combined. Add in the cake mix and stir well. Add the chocolate chips and mix all together. Spread mixture into greased pan. Bake for 20 minutes. If you choose smaller pans bake for 25 to 28 minutes.

HAPPY SUMMER!

submitted by **Nancy Johnson**

Thank you for your service!



Pray for **Sean Baldwin, James Benner, Bob Byerly, Travis Cotton, Addison Coy, Ryan Dean, Elijah Garrison, Zachary Haddox, Trent Holbrook, Brittany Mozingo, Jake Richards, Andrew Williams and Tanner Wilson** as they serve our country. Don't forget to pray for their families.

We have not because we ask not...

Jokes of the month

What do you call a floating man?
Bob



How do you tell the gender of an ant?
Throw the ant in water. If it sinks...girl ant. If it doesn't..boy ant. (Sent to me from Sue Stonerock)



A retiree's thought:

My wife said, "Whatcha doin' today?"
I said, "Nothing."
She said, "You did that yesterday."
I said, "I wasn't finished."



submitted by **Bobby Dollison**



Getting to know your church neighbor



Hi, my name is **Erin Dixon**. My husband is **Wayne** and we will be married 14 years on June 22; we live here in Circleville. My husband is retired and I am a homemaker.

We have been attending Circleville First Church (I think) about 10 years. We were looking for a close church to attend, in the past, we attended 360 City Mission. We were baptized at

Circleville First Church. I loved the environment of the church and would love for this to be my church. God answered my prayer and here I am.

I have sung on the worship team probably four times and I love it. I do not play an instrument. My favorite song is *I Speak the Name of Jesus* because it talks about anxiety and depression, which I battle with. I know God can take it away from me. He blesses us every day; we have to listen and obey what He tells us to do. My favorite singer is Lauren Daigle; the song, *You Say* speaks a lot about my life and what I struggle with.

My favorite colors are pink, green and baby blue. My favorite food is potatoes. Arby's, Rooster's and Texas Roadhouse are my favorite places to eat. My favorite Bible verse is John 3:16 because I am so grateful that He saved a wretch like me; how he died for our sins. What a sacrifice for us! I love the story of Esther; she so genuine and loyal to her people and she loved everyone. I want to be like her.

I was saved when I was 15 at Kingston Church; I always went to church but I was lost and needed God; I struggled with a bad childhood but knew God could help me. I was saved at a 30-hour famine. After not eating for 30 hours, we ended with a feast. It was one of the best days of my life.

My favorite things to do is crochet, sing, paint, spending time with my friends and family. I am an animal lover, I love to clean, I have 7 birds and 2 dogs. I love kids, but unable to have one of my own, so I just love on everyone else's. I was adopted when I was 2 years old. If finances allowed, I would adopt a beautiful child, that's one of my dreams. I could write a book about my life; in my heart I believe it would help other people. I struggle with TSD, anxiety and depression but I am working thru with my wonderful counselor.

I am so glad that I have Jesus in my heart; I need Him every day. I love my Jesus!

Operation Christmas Child Item of the month



Sewing kits
Manicure kits



Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way she should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

On May 8, Mother's Day, **Bobbie Elizabeth Young**, daughter of **Bobby and Ashley** was dedicated to the Lord. Congratulations!!

On May 8, Mother's Day, two mothers received a special gift. **Crystal Evans** received a gift card for most letters in her children's names--with 33 letters. **Patty Haddox** received a gift card for the mother whose child travelled the farthest to be with her. Her daughter, **Christina Jenkins** travelled 42 miles from Logan. **Congratulations Ladies!!**



New CFC parking lot



If you are interested in contributing to this project, please mark "PARKING LOT" on your tithing envelope.

Please be in prayer as we prepare for this exciting improvement.

Thank you, **Joellen Byerly** for your Mother's Day skit! If you did not see it, you missed out! Thank you for giving to the Lord!!

The Daily Bread Ministries sent 100 extra devotionals. The booklets are for June, July and August. If you have any need for these, please call **Diana Moore at 740/497-4042**.

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Vroom! Vroom! Vroom!

On May 1, Circleville First Church held its 16th Annual Spring Auto Show.

This year's show had registered 51 vehicles; a little less in number than last year, but "we had awesome weather and good community business support," said **Durk Peters**. He continued the show was self-sufficient, not costing us anything and brought in people where seeds were planted as Jesus was shared.

"The BREEZE program was utilized in registering this year's vehicles," Durk stated, "this allows us to easily communicate to those who participated in the auto show. We are able to send thank you messages as well as future church events to those participants."

Cars and their owners came from all over the state including Ashville, Chillicothe, Grove City, Obetz, Pickerington, Richmondale, Stoutsville, Walhonding (which is two hours away) and of course, Circleville.

And the winner is...

Best Car - 1930 Chevrolet three-window coupe owned by Steve & Nancy Kidwell of Walhonding

Best Truck - 1955 Ford Pickup owned by Loy Oberer of Chillicothe



Best Motorcycle - 2011 Harley Ultra Limited owned by our own Adam Senig of Circleville

The Jim Porter Award - 1937 Ford Pickup owned by Bob & Patty Spillman of Grove City

Pastor's Choice - 1967 Chevy Nova owned by Charlie Seymour of Chillicothe



Best of Show - 1966 Chevy Bel Aire owned by Derek Mallow of Chillicothe

Thank you...

To you, the Church, donations, serving, set up, clean up, advertising, registration, socializing; not matter how you participated—Thank you!

To our local businesses for your support—Thank you!

To Circleville Police Officer Tyler Hopkins, serving on special detail—Thank you!

Need a gift? How about a candy bouquet? Everyone likes candy! **Candy Bouquets** are available for any occasion; located on the back table. They are ready to go, grab one or two and place your payment in the pre-marked envelop.



Proceeds benefit missions. See Cathy Marck for questions.

Men's Prayer Meeting

Saturday mornings 8 am



Men's Prayer Breakfast

June 18 8 am

Ferguson/Clark Hall

JOY (just older youth)

As I stated last month, JOY is on the go! Seven of us attended a great concert at the West Broad Street Nazarene Church on Mother's Day evening. We first enjoyed a meal at York Steak House then on to the concert. We had a lucky one in the group again this time. Jim won the \$100. What a surprise! Of course after the concert, we made a stop at Dairy Queen.

On May 14, we (I mean, 34 of us) traveled to Kentucky to BB Riverboats. This was a great trip, a beautiful day for riding down the Ohio River while listening to wonderful banjo playing. We enjoyed a tasty buffet meal on this very relaxing, enjoying day. Our caravan consisted of a van filled to capacity and 9 cars! The fun part was the journey to the riverboat with the directions we had! Some ended up at the ball park, others went in circles and yet others went who knows where! But we all ended up at the riverboat—on time!

The committee will meet to plan more activities. Some planned activities might have to change due to costs and transportation.

Fourteen of us have tickets for the dinner and concert in July at the Der Dutchman with the Hoppers. We are planning to attend more concerts. You need to watch the church bulletin each week—some events/activities come up quickly, so I might not be able to get the information to you.

You are truly a great bunch; we love you!
Venita



Circleville Community Mission news

Just like kite flying in April, several of the youth have never gone fishing. With June 18 being free fishing for Ohio, a fishing trip is planned for children and their families and also the possibility of a picnic.

Vacation Bible School is about to begin

This year's theme is God's Zoo, each month, lessons relate to Bible stories dealing with animals. VBS will be a summer long event; one night a week, Thursday with activities continuing on Sunday evenings. Each Thursday night an animal will visit.

Week 1: Genesis 1-3. Creation Story and how sin came into the world, pointing out, even though Adam and Eve were punished for their disobedience, still God loved them. Ensuring children understand what sin is, how it separates us from God, but no matter what, God loves us. He may not be happy about our choices but He loves us. **Craft:** Decorating pillow slips with permanent marker and animal stencils. **Visitor:** Karen Ferguson and Peter the Rabbit are planning to visit and enjoy veggies with the children.

Week 2: Genesis 6-9. Noah's Ark, building on the previous week how sin brings consequences and God's promise through a rainbow brings hope. **Craft:** finishing pillow cases. **Isabel Ritchie** and her pet hamster named **Bubblegum** are scheduled to attend and enjoys a snack of fruit kabobs with the children.

Week 3: Daphne the Frog visits and learns the importance of prayer through the story of Daniel and Lion's den (Daniel 6). **Craft:** making lion pillows and decorating a rock, making their own prayer rocks. If you are unfamiliar with what a prayer rock is, the poem instructs us to place the rock under our pillow, it will be uncomfortable, which is to remind us at the end of our day to say our prayers. Then children are told to place their rock on the floor so in the morning they may stub their toe, reminding them again to start their day with prayer.

Week 4: Matthew 1, the parable of lost sheep, concentrating how Jesus loves and cares for us all; how God desires none to be lost and points out the great celebration in heaven, when one person turns to Jesus. **Sparky the Fox** is planned to visit, helping children to find lost lambs to be glued to their painted picture frames.

Week 5: In Number 22, the account of Baalam and talking donkey, it not only fascinates children, but also teaches us lessons on controlling one's temper, taking a step back and looking at the bigger picture can be learned. **Quackers the Duck** comes to visit helping children and decorating a fish bowl for

their very own personal pet gold fish to enjoy. What an exciting fun month!

Plans are subject to change.

Prayer Requests: Need for housing for two families: the greater need is the family with 10 children who is now staying in a homeless shelter and their allotted time is close to being up.

submitted by Circleville First Church Representative **Peggy Smith & Pastoral Team Randy & Cathy Haddox**

Verse of the month

"Don't copy the behavior and custom of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.



Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."
Romans 12:2 NLT

submitted by **John Adams**

Mount of Praise Camp Meeting

June 21-26

Ohio Christian University

FEARLESS

Church Family—HELP!!



Donations and volunteers are needed for **Family Fun VBS Night on June 10**. Please check the sign-up list at the Information Desk. Questions? Contact Kiera Yaniga 614/371-6366

Evening Services dismissed: June 19 & June 26

The nursery is open for Wednesday night services



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

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

Your missions corner

Have you ever wanted to go on a missions trip? But you were unsure, maybe an out-of-the-country trip is just too far or you had language barrier concerns...well, how about a missions trip to **Kentucky** scheduled for **July 30 – August 5?**



As of now, we have 10 individuals committing to this trip.

This trip is sponsored by Praying Pelicans Missions (PPM) which is an interdenominational mission that has had 50,000 short term missionaries serve in over 450 different communities. PPM began in 2003 in Belize, expanded to Jamaica in 2007 and is now serving 14 countries throughout the world.

PPM partners with the local church in the area that is being served. The work varies based on needs and what other teams have accomplished. Work may include clean-up and construction, as well as outreach including possible food distribution or Vacation Bible School or block parties.

Once partnered with a church, we will have a consultation with PPM and the church which helps to determine the desires and skills of the mission team.

Teams arrive on Saturday evening and typically participate in worship with their local host church on Sunday. Mission activities begin on Sunday afternoon. PPM staff is "on the ground" with our team for the week. **Contact Joy Atwood.**

James 2:18 b "...Show me your faith without works, and I will show you faith from my works."



submitted by **Joy Atwood**

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

Jesus is coming....are you ready?

The story behind the song "There is Power in the Blood"

"There is Power in the Blood" is a hymn which highlights that we are redeemed by the blood of Christ. The hymn was written and composed by Lewis Edgar Jones, who was born in Yates City, Illinois, on February 8, 1865.



This song uses Jesus' blood to symbolize faith in God. The "pow'r in the blood" enables believers to "be free from the burden of sin," "be free from our passion

and pride," and "do service for Jesus our king." The reason that Jesus' blood "has power" is that His crucifixion fulfilled a new covenant between God and humanity. People no longer need to sacrifice animals because Jesus became the Lamb, a perfect sacrifice, and we can all be washed "whiter than snow" because our sins are forgiven. Though Christians don't literally gain strength, hope, and faith from anyone's blood, we were enabled to do all the things in the song by Jesus' sacrifice. I also love the repetition of "would you?" because it reiterates that salvation is a free invitation.

1 Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Chorus:
There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the blood of the Lamb.
There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

2 Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful power in the blood.[Chorus]

3 Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow;
There's wonderful power in the blood.[Chorus]

4 Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood.[Chorus]

submitted by **Mark Agin**



JUNE

6 – 10 CFC Family Fun Night 6 – 8 pm

6 – 14 Flag Day 

6 – 17 39th Annual Ladies' Banquet 6:30 pm
OCU Leadership Center

6 – 18 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 am FC Hall

6 – 19 Happy Father's Day!!
Evening Service--dismissed



6 – 21 to 6 – 26 Mount of Praise Camp Meeting

6 – 21 Global Impact Rally 7 pm speaker: Dr. Marlin Hotle

6 – 26 Evening Service--dismissed

6 – 27 & 6 – 28 General Council

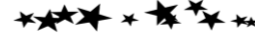
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A little girl was watching her daddy repair his tractor.

She asked her mother, "What happens to old tractors when they finally stop working?"

Sighing, her mother answered: "Someone sells them to your father, dear."



The winner has been named in the world-wide search for the perfect man. After careful consideration and endless debate, the Perfect Man has been named...MR. POTATO HEAD

He's tan. He's cute. He knows the importance of accessorizing. And if he looks at another girl, you can rearrange his face.



One day a young boy ran crying to his mother and rubbing his behind. His mother said, "Bobby, why are you crying?"

"Because Daddy hit his thumb with the hammer!" little Bobby wailed.

"Why, that's not something to cry over," his mother told him. "That should make you laugh."

Bobby rubbed his behind and said tearfully, "I DID laugh!"

Top 10 dinners when Mom's away & Dad's cooking

10. Hot dogs with just a hint of Tabasco
9. "Kids eat free" night at the steak house
8. Pizza
7. Broiled bologna benedict on rye
6. Back-of-the-fridge goulash (with lots of pepper)
5. Chips and salsa
4. Cocoa Puff surprise
3. Something old, something blue, something frozen, call it stew
2. Cold pizza
1. Whatever's cooking at Grandma's

submitted by **Jerry Parish**



All About My Dad!



My Dad's....

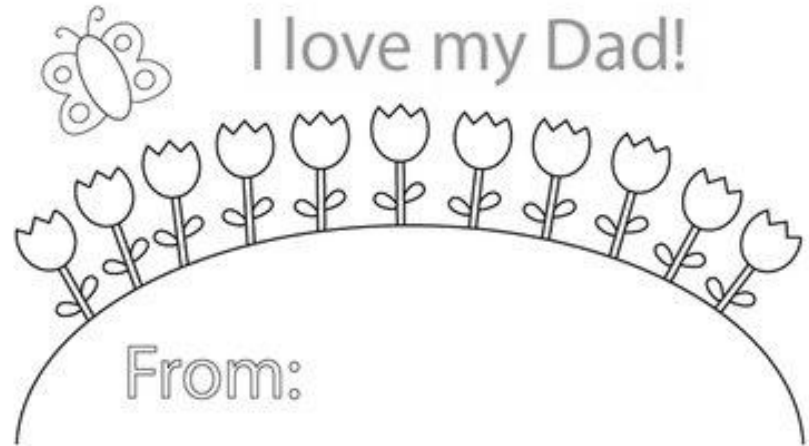
Name: _____

Age: _____

Favorite Color: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite thing to do: _____



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