

THE WITNESS

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Spetnagel's speaking

On November 10, the Spetnagel's will be speaking in the worship service at 10:45 am.

Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser Dinner will be held on November 10 at 6 pm in the Ferguson/Clark Hall, the Spetnagel's will be speaking. Proceeds benefit the Spetnagel's.

Soup & Sandwich Dinner



Come on out and have dinner and support the Spetnagel's!



November 5
Remember to VOTE!!

Shoebox Ministry



11 - 18 Sorting items 12 noon - 6 pm
11 - 19 Sorting items 12 noon - 4 pm
11 - 20 Packing Shoeboxes 7 pm

Come and help make a difference in the life of a child!!



Turn back clock 1 hour
before bed on November 2



Ferguson/Clark Hall--We are now only renting to members & organizations that have been consistent renters. Prices etc. will remain the same.

Thank you for your service!



Sean Baldwin, Bob Byerly, Sgt. Travis Cotton, Addison Coy, Ryan Dean, Elijah Garrison, Zachary Haddox, Trent Holbrook, Brittany Mozingo, Jake Richards, Andrew Williams and Tanner Wilson are serving our country. Please pray for them and their families.



Come as you are to Bible study is held at **1 pm on Wednesdays in the Ferguson/Clark Hall**. So, come as you are...to Wednesday Bible Study!

Men's Prayer Meeting - Saturdays at 8 am

Men's Prayer Breakfast

November 16

8 am

FC Hall

speaker: Seth George



Penny March – November 3

Thank you to those who took care of the church's lawn/landscaping. Job well done! You are appreciated!

November 3 Inducting new members

Shoeboxes are due November 3

JOY Ministry



Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner
November 16



Guardians Concert & Meal at York Steak House
November 17

Verse of the month



"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."
John 14:27 New Spirit Filled Life Bible

submitted by **John Adams**

CFC Kids

Trunk 'n Treat was held on October 24. At registration, 75 families signed in with 8 of these families recording that they brought a total of 29 children. One lady brought 5 children and another brought 4 (which was not recorded at registration). We had over 100 bags to hand out, which we did! I was surprised at the number of cars handed out candy. Approximately 20-25 trunks filled the bags of the trick-or-treaters. It was great!

I was so glad to meet new people! Everyone was very creative and did a great job in decorating their trunks! Thank you, to everyone who participated in anyway, whether you decorated our trunk and/or yourself, handed out candy, donated candy, greeted the families, prayed for this event, help to set up or clean up...whatever you did...THANK YOU! It took all of us!



submitted by **Tanya Patrick**

ABIDE



JOHN 15:5



Kitchen delights

The holidays are coming, ready or not! Here is a unique recipe to make using cranberries.

Baked Cranberry Sauce

4 cups fresh cranberries, rinsed and drained
2 cups sugar
2 Tablespoons water



Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Combine all ingredients in a 1-1/2-quart casserole dish. Cover and bake 50 to 60 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the cranberries pop. Let cool slightly then cover and chill until ready to serve.

NOTE: One 12-ounce bag of cranberries measures about 3 cups.



I would like to apologize to Nancy for last month's oops! I oopsed this recipe from the October newsletter. I'm sorry for any inconvenience. -Kay



This is how it was supposed to run:

Yes, October is football time, but let's not forget about Halloween at the end of the month.

Candy is the big treat everyone gets and gives, but let's consider something different -- maybe even healthy!! This 'recipe' can be fun for the whole family!

Apple Marshmallows Mouths



16 apple slices - large apple, any variety
4 Tbsp. peanut butter or almond butter
1 cup mini marshmallows

Slice the apple into an even number of slices. One large apple can provide about 16 slices. To keep apples from turning, soak slices in 1 tsp. salt in 2 cups of water for 10 minutes; then rinse and pat dry.

Spread a thin layer of peanut butter on the top side of each apple slice.

Add a single layer of mini marshmallows to the top of an apple slice, using the peanut butter to hold mini marshmallows in

place. Place an apple slice on top of the marshmallows, peanut butter side down, to complete each apple 'mouth'. Yum, yum!!

submitted by **Nancy Johnson**

Festival of Carols at Ohio Christian University

Saturday, December 7 (evening)
Sunday, December 8 (afternoon)

CFC youth

Until the first of the new year, we will only have a Sunday activity once a month.



November 7 – Bowling/Friendsgiving 1 pm

December 8 – Zoo Lights (details to come)



submitted by **Lisa Burroughs**

Ladies: Mark your calendars



Tuesday, November 12 - Ladies Lunch at 11 am - meeting at the home of Jeannie Harper, 329 Barnes Avenue, Circleville, she has graciously invited us to her home.

Thursday, November 21 - Ladies Night at 6:30 in the Ferguson/Clark Hall

Tuesday, December 3 - Ladies Lunch at 11 am - meeting at the home of Stephanie Chattos.

Thursday, December 12 - Ladies Night at 6:30 in the Ferguson/Clark Hall - We will be having our White Elephant sale. Everyone who came last year really enjoyed this, make sure you join us this year for the fun.

submitted by **Joellen Byerly**

Thank you, Security Team!!

Church Office-closed on November 27, 28 & 29



Jokes of the month

*I wanted to be a watch maker but I had second thoughts.

*When I'm bored, I shoot at clocks. Just to kill time.
(sent to me from Tim Tener)

After every flight, UPS pilots fill out a form, called a "gripe sheet" which tells mechanics about problems with the aircraft. The mechanics correct the problems, document their repairs on the form, the pilots review the gripe sheets before the next flight.

Never let it be said that ground crews lack a sense of humor. Here are actual maintenance complaints submitted by UPS pilots (P) and solutions recorded (S) by maintenance engineers:

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.
S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.
S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

P: Something loose in cockpit.
S: Something tightened in cockpit.

P: Dead bugs on windshield.
S: Live bugs on back-order.

P: Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200 feet per minute descent.
S: Cannot reproduce problem on ground.

P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.
S: Evidence removed.

P: DME volume unbelievable loud.
S: DME volume set to more believable level.

P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.
S: That's what friction locks are for.

P: IFF inoperative in OFF mode.
S: IFF always inoperative in OFF mode.

P: Suspected crack in windshield.
S: Suspect you're right.

P: Number 3 engine missing.
S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

P: Aircraft handles funny.
S: Aircraft warned to: straighten up, fly right and be serious.

P: Target radar hums.

S: Reprogrammed target radar with lyrics.

P: Mouse in cockpit.
S: Cat installed.

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.

S: Took hammer away from midget.
(sent to me from my son Kyle)



submitted by **Bobby Dollison**

NOVEMBER

11 – 2 Turn back clock 1 hour before bed tonight

11 – 3 Penny March
Inducting new members
Shoeboxes are due today
Daylight Savings Time--ENDS



11 – 5 Election Day—Remember to VOTE!!

11 – 10 Worship Service at 10: 45 am -Spetnagel's to speak
Evening Service – Soup & Sandwich Dinner at 6 pm
FC Hall--the Spetnagel's will be speaking
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11 – 11 Veteran's Day—Thank you, Veterans for your sacrifice!

11 – 16 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 am FC Hall
speaker: Seth George
JOY Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner

11 – 17 JOY – Guardians Concert & Meal
at York Steak House



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12 noon – 6 pm

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11 – 27, 28 & 29 Church Office-closed

11 – 28 Give Thanks to God!!
Happy Thanksgiving!



11 – 29 Black Friday—Happy Shopping!!



Reminder: Shoebox Ministry



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Don't forget, if you need of a gift... **Candy Bouquets Ministry**. The bouquets are located in the back of the church seating and are \$10 apiece; the money benefits missions. Envelopes are provided for your payment and can be placed in the collection boxes. There are also floral sticks and cards/stickers you can add to your bouquet as a gift card or greeting card.



Thanks to all who have donated toward this ministry.

submitted by **Cathy Marck**

Upcoming events



December 15 – Christmas Canata
December 22 – Children's Christmas Program

Growth group goes on...

I need substitute teachers for Sunday School classes. Please pray about how you can help in this ministry.

submitted by **Kim Buchanan, Sunday School Superintendent**

Some people are like blotters –
they soak up everything but get it backwards.



"I'm really worried." --- "Why?"

"Well, my wife read The Tale of Two Cities and we had twins.
Later she read The Three Musketeers and we had triplets. Now she is reading Birth of a Nation!!"

submitted by **Nancy Johnson**

Sanctuary updates continue.

Pricing and scheduling are in the works at this time.

The temperatures are getting cooler, so don't forget:



We have a blessing box at the side of the Ferguson/Clark Hall. You can help fill it with food to feed our community in need. Canned goods especially pop-top cans, snacks as well as personal items, hats, gloves, coats, blankets can be placed in the box. Thank you for your support!

Try a Growth Group, stay where you fit in and feel comfortable

Growth group classes

Pre-School (ages 3 – kindergarten) – Teacher – Sam Davidson
Sub. Kim Buchanan

Elementary (Grades 1-3) – Teachers – Penny Hixenbaugh

4th & 5th Grade Girls and Boys –Teacher - Ashton George
Sub. Nancy Neff & Michaela Delacio

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls and Boys – Teachers – Jeff Johnson
and John Adams

Senior High School -- Teacher – Joy Atwood Sub. Lisa
Burroughs and Seth George

TNT (Young Adult/Recent Graduates/Young Married Couples)–
Teacher – Jeremiah Martindale

Adults:

Connection Ministries (Room A) – Bobby Dollison and Chris
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Building Disciples (Ferguson/Clark Hall) - Carl Moore, Larry
Keller, Blake Neff and Tom Beavers

How to Begin (Room B)--Pastor Jim Daft and Frances Curry

Nursery: Director Kournie Hildreth and Ashton George

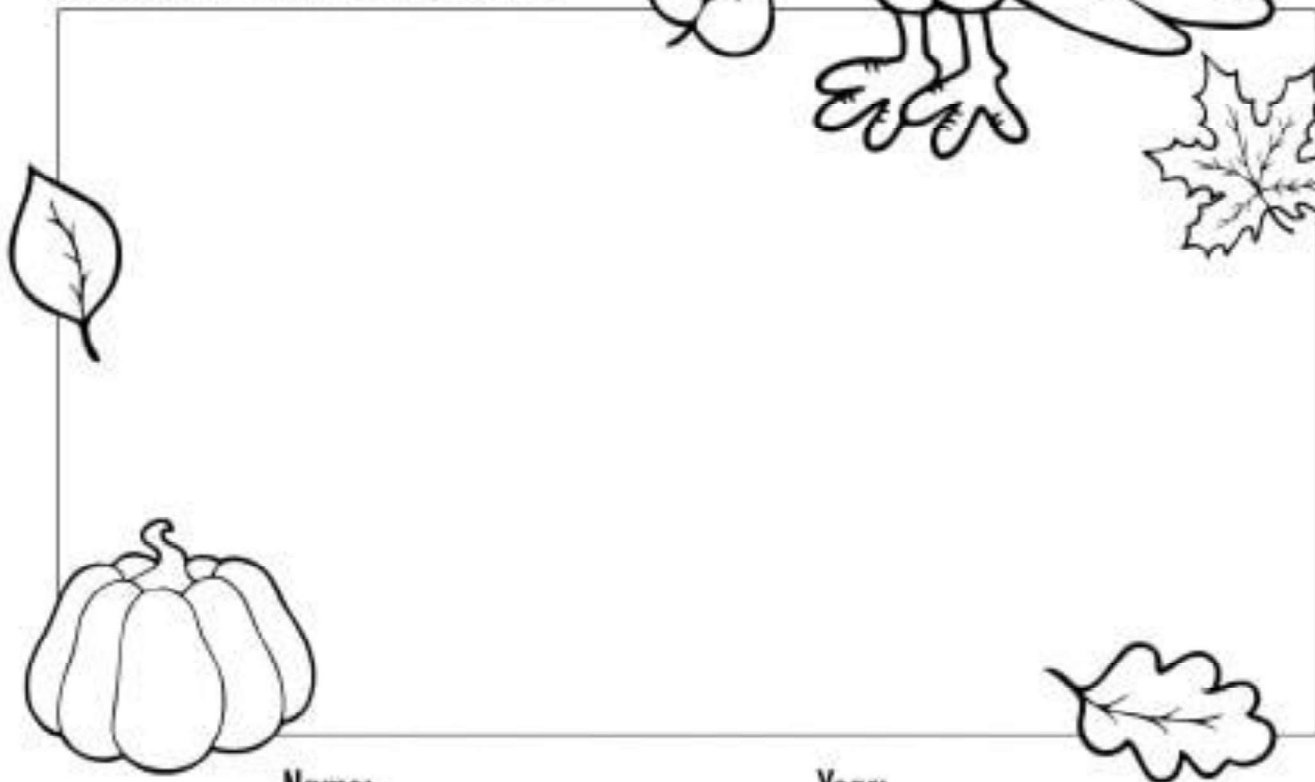
Sunday School Superintendent: Kim Buchanan



TODAY I'M THANKFUL FOR...



**DRAW A PICTURE OF
YOUR THANKSGIVING.**



Name: _____ Year: _____