

June 2015

CHAPEL

Chatter

"Roll Out those Lazy, Crazy, Hazy Days of Summer"

Summer is here. Yea! I like summer. (I like all four seasons—that's why I live in Ohio.) I've got a song rolling around in my head: "Roll out those lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer...."

For a lot of us, summer brings a different pace and a different set of activities. For some of us it's a slower pace. There's no school and we get to sleep in. For others of us, the pace is faster—especially those of us with seasonal jobs that depend on warm weather. For many of us, it's a different set of activities, but it's still "pedal to the metal." (Are you reading this at the ball field or sitting on your lawn mower?)

We have planted a garden, and we look forward to time in our backyard playground. I hope that I will be able to swing a softball bat or at least a golf club. There will be a week at Lakeside for Annual Conference and ten days in July at camp meeting. (Ask for information if you'd like to join us.) And of course there are projects that have been put off until summer.

Here at the church, there are lots of things that only happen in the summer. There are huge deals like the youth mission trip, Vacation Bible School, and the fair booth. There are also a number of special occasions beginning with Memorial Day bike riding and ending with the blessing of the backpacks.

This church is like a smorgasbord. You can't do it all. You don't even want to do it all. But there are things offered to keep you growing in your Christian discipleship. What will be on your summer menu?

Of course our main entree will be worship and Sunday School. We plan to do things that are relevant and uplifting. The teaching series "Psummer Psalms" will begin June 7 with Psalm 8—"How Majestic!"

Unless you're out of town, I hope to see you each week. And if you're out of town, bring back bulletins from your travels. I like the different ideas you bring back.

Summer is prime time for moving. Be on the lookout for new neighbors, and bring them to church. Keep safe, keep Jesus in your center, and enjoy the summer.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Brad



Word of the month: doozy. Definition: Something extraordinary or bizarre. You receive 1 point each time you use the word correctly in a conversation. 3 points if the conversation is with me! Keep track of your own points and let me know how many you get by the end of June. Winner gets a prize!

June is an exciting time for the youth as the senior high group will be heading to Wake Forest from June 14th-20th. We have been spending time all year preparing for this trip and are excited that it is finally here! We will be spending time growing closer together as a group through worshipping, listening to speakers, hanging out, and volunteering. We have recently discovered that we will be working with Habitat for Humanity on both a construction site and in their clothing store. This will be a great opportunity to serve the community and be the hands and feet of Christ. Please join us in praying for our 22 students and 4 adults who will be attending. Pray for safe travels and for God to work in and through all of us.

We also have a few other events going on this June. Starting on May 31st, going every other week throughout the summer, there will be a Bible study for seniors at my house. Contact me for more information. On June 24th, from 4-7pm, instead of our normal YF, we will celebrate the 8th graders officially becoming a part of the senior high with a pool party at the Hartford's! This is for those who have just completed 8th-12th grade.

Blessings,
Tom



Church Picnic



Unity Sunday will be June 28th. There will Sunday school at 9am, one worship service at 10am and a church picnic outside at 11am. Meat will be provided, please bring dish to pass. There will be corn hole, water balloon toss, and other games.

Don't forget a blanket or comfy chair.



† **Summer Hours Wed. & Thurs. 2-4 pm starting Wed., June 3**

† Fruit is needed weekly for THE ROCK. Please sign-up today to provide a healthy snack.

"Thank you so much from THE ROCK kids and team!!!!!!"

THE CLOTHING CLOSET is in need of casual clothes for all ages except infant. Please make sure that donations are clean and mended. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry.



West Ohio Annual UMC

Conference



further details. 419-533-4112.

Join A



Summer Bible Study

Again this year, Conference will be collecting 10lbs bags of "Taters" for "Meals for Millions". Please bring your contribution to church no later than Sunday, June 7.

Directory Corrections

Jon & Alice Leatherman 1051 Arrowhead Trail,
Wauseon, Oh 43567 419-261-0442

Cara Bowers' Phone 419-906-0187

Josh & Angie Wiechers ajwiechers@bright.net

**Exercise Class, every Monday in June
at 8:00 am**

A new session of
Centershot Archery Min-
istry will be starting June
2.



Classes will be Tuesdays
& Thursdays, 9-10:30 am
through June 25.

Please contact John & Dawn Sharpe for

The Unity Team has asked some people in our congregation if they were interested in leading a Bible Study this summer.

† Sandy Stites will be leading one on Faith, Hope, and Love in June. It will be at 7pm the last three Tuesdays in June: June 15, 22, and 29. Call Sandy to let her know you're interested in attending or for questions: 419-337-1201.

† Sherry Martin will be leading one in August. It will be on the 4 Wednesdays in August at 7pm and her topic will be Women of the Bible. Call her at 419-533-0866 to let her know you are interested. All are welcome!

† The senior Bible study is designed to help prepare high school seniors for their next stage of life. We will talk about all things college; sharing your faith with your peers, living with a random person, adjusting to a new place, balancing everything going on, and so much more. This will be a casual Bible study for seniors only at Tom's house. We will meet every other week starting on May 30th and will have a free breakfast (at least the first week)! Contact Tom at 330-573-0863 for more details.

Judie Damschroder – (friend of Hartford's) complications from surgery

Karen Rahmel – (Kathy Wolf's sister) Cancer **Patty McIntosh** – recovering from knee surgery.

Greg Wyckhouse – has been diagnosed with MS. **Bud Zenz** - Recovering from hip surgery.

Jeanne Stillwell – (daughter of Vern & Ruth Leatherman) Cancer

Karen Harris & Family – (friend of Cathy Anderson) Cancer concerns for Karen and loss of job for Karen's husband. **Cohen Sell** – (friends of Harold Conner) 4yr old with brain cancer.

Lavon Patton – Health Concerns **Linda Foughty** – Health Concerns

Herb & Carolyn Arps – Ongoing health issues **Cole Spangler** – Recovering from surgery

Mike Witte & Joy Witte– (brother & mother of Eric Witte) Health Concerns

Brenda Winters – (friend of Carrie Quigley) serious damage to diaphragm muscle, major surgery and serious chronic pain

Billy Sharpe – Health Concerns **Joyce Schwyn** – (sister of Max Fetterman) Cancer



Please keep the following long-term needs in your prayers:

Ruth Gramling; Winnie Leatherman; Kent Spiess; Billy Sharpe; Ruth Whitman; Leo "Bud" Zenz;

Members of the Military and their Families; Our Missionary Families

Eric Gutierrez, Whitehouse Country Manor, Room #201, 11239 Waterville St., Whitehouse, OH 43571

(Visits always welcomed.)

[Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks. For continued prayer listing, please resubmit.]

<u>June</u>	8:15 Service Nursery	Sunday School Nursery	10:30 Service Nursery	Greeters
7	Quigley Family	Ileah Gutierrez	Shelley Davis & Girls	Don Meter Family
14	B. Mohler	Cathy Leatherman	J. Sharpe Family	Roger Saneholtz Family
21	C. Carter Family	Howe Family	Roger Saneholtz Family	Paul Amstutz Family
28	Todd Shafer Family	Dave Mohler Family	Starkey Family	Cathy Anderson

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 - Barb Spiess
Terry Hoffman
2 - Ethan Cramer
Rex Spiess
3 - Lane O'Neal
5 - John Bowers
6 - Joe Hamlin
8 - Ashley Barnes
Brittany Bowers
Isaac Griteman
Larry Gerken
9 - Tyler Carpenter
10 - Melanie Rhodes
Tina Tedrow
Lee Starkey
11 - Rebecca Witte
12 - Jim Griteman

14 - Brenda Hogrefe
Dave Mohler
15 - Steve Bare
Carol Frysinger
Earl "Tuff" Spiess
17 - Hope Atkinson
Conner Keller
Rick Kessler
18 - Dave Sharpe
19 - Rachel Amstutz
22 - Dave Clapp
23 - Hillary Clapp
Tim Keller
24 - Cindy Overmier
Jon Leatherman
25 - MaryBeth Collins
26 - Chinjamba Masuwa
27 - Kurt Davis
28 - Ashlyn Shafer

29 - Susie Miller

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1- Ken & Jody Lee
John & Cara Bowers
3 - Herb & Carolyn Arps
4 - Mike & Margaret Whitman
6 - Paul & Rachel Amstutz
9 - Max & Pat Fetterman
11 - John & Dawn Sharpe
Earl & Marilyn Spiess
14 - Bill & Sharon Sharpe
16 - Paul & Jennifer Murrey
Kevin & Vondra Oberhaus
18 - Tom & Cindy Overmier
20 - Tenny & Sue Krugh
Kenny & Diane Spiess
26 - James & Laura Case
29 - Nathan & Hannah Kershner



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SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS – 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 A.M.

***"A body knowing and growing in Christ so deeply that
He is overflowing to others."***

Return Service Requested






Sunday Worship Times:

8:15 a.m.	Classic Worship	(Nursery Provided)
10:30 a.m.	Praise Celebration	(Nursery Provided)
9:15 a.m.	Classes for All Ages	(Nursery Provided)

Sunday School:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:00 am Exercise Class 6:00 pm Trustees 7:00 pm Finance Team 8:00 pm Ad. Council	2 9-10:30 am Centershot Ministries	3 2-4 pm "The ROCK" 7:15 Firestarters YF	4 9-10:30 am Centershot Ministries 2-4 pm "The ROCK"	5	6 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church
7 ← SS "Move Up" Sunday	8 <i>Annual Conference</i> 8:00 am Exercise Class	9 <i>Lakeside, Ohio</i> 9-10:30 am Centershot Ministries 7:00 pm SPRC Cancelled	10 → 2-4 pm "The ROCK" 7:15 Firestarters YF	11 9-10:30 am Centershot Ministries 2-4 pm "The ROCK"	12	13 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church 12 – 5 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved
14 ← Worship With Us	15 Youth 8:00 am Exercise Class 6 – 7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet 7:30 pm Evangelism	16 Mission	17 Trip Sr. Luncheon 2-4 pm "The ROCK" 7:00 pm Unity Team	18 2-4 pm "The ROCK" 7:00 pm The ROCK TEAM	19 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet	20 → 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church
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28  Unity Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am One Service 11:00 am Picnic	29 8:00 am Exercise Class	30				