

October 2015

CHAPEL Chatter

Liberty Chapel is awesome!!

In September, Liberty Chapel was recognized by the West Ohio Conference for surpassing four "Breakthrough Goals." Last fall, we set several goals for church growth and attendance. We surpassed goals for the number of persons who joined our membership by confessing their faith in Christ, for the number of small groups, for the number of small group participants, and for giving to special projects.

Although I never spend a lot of time obsessing about numbers, each number represents a person, a soul whom we are impacting for Jesus. The number that catches my attention is worship attendance. Last fall we ran 175. This spring we ran 187. Can we get that back above 200? I often see new people whom you are bringing with you to Chapel.

As I lead Liberty Chapel, I have two main goals. One goal is to maintain our unity. The second goal is to add one more person to our church family. After adding one more person, we seek to add one more, and then another, and so on.

Chapel has a lot of positive energy. I experience that in the banter and buzz of fellowship before and after services. In our Sunday School classes, small groups, and student ministries, the personal touch people feel adds to this energy. Ultimately, this positive energy is a God thing. God is moving in our midst. Liberty Chapel is awesome because we serve an awesome God!

So bring your family and friends.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Brack



I have really enjoyed this past month as school has started back up. This fall I have been able to get involved with the cross-country team as an assistant coach. It has been a really fun experience and has been great to coach an awesome group of athletes! I also get to work with a lot of them as they lead FCA at the school. I have been overseeing the huddle of students that meets every Tuesday at 7:20 before school starts. It has been great to see athletes from different sports unite to deepen their faith and impact their school. Any high school students are welcome to join (whether you're an athlete or not).

There is also a lot of exciting stuff going on Wednesday nights. During youth group, the next 4 weeks there will be competitions between the guys and the girls as the high school group splits up into 2 groups to address some gender-specific topics. On October 21st the high school group will not be meeting at the church. Instead they will be meeting in homes (that have not yet been decided) to wrap up our series. On October 28th, instead of meeting at the church, both the junior and senior high groups will meet at The Rock for a Halloween party!

Outside of Wednesday nights, the youth group will be having a day of service at Widewater from 12:30-2:30 on October 11th. We will meet down there and start working at 12:30, so try to be a couple of minutes early. This is a great opportunity to help a great organization that has given so much to this community. If you want to stick around longer, we will be hanging out and playing some games. The time after will be very informal and you can go whenever you want. There will also be 5th quarter dodgeball events after the home football games. There will be a dodgeball tournament, board and card games, and lots of great prizes! These will take place on October 2nd, 9th, and 30th and will last until 11pm.

Blessings, Tom

Prayer Pals Needed Now!

Our kids face many challenges during the school year. We are looking for volunteer Prayer Pals to be paired up with one of our Liberty Chapel school children to hold them up in prayer during this time. Sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center.



THE ROCK Training

If you are interested in volunteering at THE ROCK in anyway please take notice of the following information. In order to better serve the kids, we are going to have a training session to make sure we are all on the same page. The mandatory session will be held three different times indicated below. You need to only attend one of these sessions. All sessions will be at THE ROCK.

Please choose one of the sessions and contact Tom @ 1-(330)-573-0863: Sunday, Oct. 18, 4:00 p.m., Monday, Oct. 19, 9:00 a.m., or Monday, Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for Sunset Campfire & Vespers
Sunday, October 4 @ 5:00 pm
In Shafer's Woods

(North of 3293 County Rd. 10, Delta)

Provided: HOT DOGS, DRINKS, S'MORES, & PAPER PRODUCTS



BRING A DISH TO PASS, A CAMP CHAIR AND A BLANKET FOR THE FALL CHILL

The Clothing Ministry is looking for extra hands on Saturday Oct. 17 to help sort winter clothes. Please join us any time from 8 -11 am. Many hands will make the work go quickly.



Liberty Chapel has been presented with a unique opportunity – to host a family from Pakistan. Tahir Masood, his wife Fouzia, son Ethan (7-1/2 years old), daughter Emma (4-1/2 years old), and younger son Elliot Chris (2-1/2 years old) will arrive in the United States on October 18 and will be with us until November 20.

Our association with Tahir began late last year when the Missions committee promoted a special offering for the children at Agape Pakistan, a faith based ministry started in 1995 for education and health of Christian children in Pakistan. In their Primary School, the Christian students are enrolled free of cost and are given books, uniforms, etc. for their education. Our special offering bought clothes, coats, boots and socks for the school children.

Tahir's goal is for his family to experience life in the U.S., meet our church members to express his appreciation for our support, and to visit other churches to share the mission of Agape Pakistan in hopes of gaining further support for his mission.

The Missions committee would like you to prayerfully consider how you may assist in accommodating Tahir and his family for this time period. Our first request is for prayer support for the Masood family for traveling mercies and good health. We've taken a step of faith in suggesting that we could provide housing, transportation and meals for that time period. Housing could mean for one week, two weeks, or the entire time period they are visiting us. We are in the process of contacting local churches in an effort to set up visits to assist with sharing the mission of Agape Pakistan. Transportation will be needed for those visits (which may be during the day, on a Sunday morning, or an evening visit), as well as possibly showing them around our area and sharing with them what life in Liberty Center and northwest Ohio is like. We would also hope that you would be willing to have them in your home for a meal, or assist with a meal wherever they may stay.

If you are able to assist in any of these requests, please contact Pastor Brad or Carla Gillen.

Meet and Greet the Masood family at a potluck following church on October 25.

Wednesday Night Ministries Fall Event For Grades 1 - 6

The date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015

The time: 6:00 p.m. - about 8:00 p.m.

Hey kids!!! Bring your parents to Widewater for some eats and treats!! You can dress up in your favorite costume, or just come in comfortable clothes. We will eat supper there, then launch into some fun activities. The evening will be capped off with a hopping hayride so bring some warm clothes because you just might get cold on this ride!





Family & Friends of Ruth Whitman – Ruth passed away Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Family & Friends of Herb Arps – Herb passed away Sept 9. **April Mozingo** – Surgery Recovery, **Leo “Bud” Zenz** – Cancer has returned, **Melvin Mozingo** – (Boyd Mozingo’s Father) health concerns, **Lincoln Matthews** – (friend of Patty McIntosh) hip surgery. **Braden Kramer** – (4yr old extended family of the Fetterman’s) Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.

Long-term needs: **Richard Watkins, Patsy Leatherman, Cole Spangler, Billy Sharpe, Ruth Gramling, Winnie Leatherman, Kent Spiess, Francis Brown, Joyce**

Schwyn (sister of Max Fetterman) Also, members of the Military and their Families and our Missionary Families, **Lay Witness Mission** – March 4–6, 2016 at Chapel.

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

Patsy Leatherman has moved to Alpine Village and she would love to receive cards to brighten her day. Her new address is:

Patsy Leatherman
1032 S. Perry St.
Alpine Village Apt. 419
Napoleon, OH 43532

OCTOBER SERVANT SCHEDULE

	8:15 Service Nursery	Sunday School Nursery	10:30 Service Nursery	Greeters
4	Witte Family/ Jim & Linda Vollmar	Starkey Family/ Todd Shafer	Nash Family/ Ron & Jeannette Saneholtz	John Sharpe Family
11	Spangler Family	Ron Saneholtz Family/ Louise Dalton	Zenz Family/ Louise Dalton	John Bowers Family
18	Shadday Family	Mack Family		Marilyn Spiess
25	Clapp Family	T. Smith Family	Witte Family	Tim Mack Family

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 - Hillary Davis
Adreanna Smith
3 - Stephanie Sharpe
4 - Ken Carpenter
5 - Jim Vollmar
Jim Leatherman
6 - Bill Bearley
9 - Tyler Smith
10 - Robert S. Griteman
11 - Margaret Whitman
Ellie Davidson
13 - Casey Bright
John Griteman
Ron Zenz
Violet Smith

14 - Emily Smith
17 - Jim Barlow
Kevin Oberhaus
18 - Bridget Galusha
19 - Elizabeth Spangler
Eric Gutierrez
20 - Tawni Ernsberger
21 - Milton Saneholtz
Benjamin Tedrow
22 - Jared Bare
Zachary Bare
Nikki Shepherd
Kim Hite
24 - Laurie Collier
27 - Tyler Sharpe

30 - Patsy Leatherman
Conner Strauss
31 - Cathy Anderson

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

6 - Chinjamba & Julie Masuwa
14 - Roger & Brenda Saneholtz
16 - Todd & Liz Spangler
18 - Steve & Jennifer Clapp
Kevin & Denise Mohler
24 - John & Tricia Frysinger

Community Happenings: Blackwood Quartet, Oct. 24 @ 6:30 pm –Westhope Bible Church, J-127, Rt. 65, Westhope, OH For information call 419-278-3296



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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

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October Happenings

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 3-5 pm THE ROCK	2	3 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church Fellowship Hall Reserved
4  5:00 pm Vespers In Shafer's Woods.	5 8:00 am Exercise Class 6:00 pm Trustees 7:00 pm Finance 8:00 pm Ad Council	6 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK	7 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 Wed. Night Ministries & Bible Study 7:15 Firestarters YF	8 3-5 pm THE ROCK	9 Office Closed 5 th Quarter Following LC game /High School Gym	10 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church 6:00 am J ² to Jr. Jams in Cedarville
11 Special Missions Mtg. following 2 nd service 12:30 – 2:30 pm Firststarters @ Widewater 6:00 pm Girl Scouts	12 8:00 am Exercise Class 6:00 pm SPRC 7:00 pm Church Conference	13 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK	14 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 Wed. Night Ministries & Bible Study 7:15 Firestarters YF **7:30 Worship Team	15 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:00 ROCK Team	16	17 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church
18  4:00 pm ROCK Training	19 8:00 am Exercise Class 9:00 am ROCK Training 6 – 7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet 7:00 pm ROCK Training 7:30 pm Evangelism	20 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:00 Mission Committee Potluck	21 Noon- Senior Luncheon 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 Wed. Night Ministries & Bible Study 7:15 Firestarters YF	22 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:00 Christian Ed.	23 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet	24 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church
25 Church Potluck to meet Tahir Mosood & family 6:00 pm Girl Scouts	26 8:00 am Exercise Class 7:00 Mission Team	27 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK	28 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-8:00 pm 1 st -6 th gds. @ Widewater 6:30 – 7:30 pm Wed. Night Ministries & Bible Study 7:15 Firestarters @ THE ROCK	29 3-5 pm THE ROCK	30	31 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church

*****Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection November 1-16