

May 2016

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Chatter

## A Mission-Minded Church

What a privilege it was to spend a week with ten of my close personal friends in Louisiana as we shared the hope and love of Jesus Christ with three families. A great team of Christian brothers and sisters all worked hard in the service niches they discovered.

While we were gone, another team shared the love of God through the bountiful blessings food pantry. Additionally, some servants loved on students at the Rock. Around the world, Chapel provides ongoing support for sixteen missionaries and mission projects. We also provide funding for several others. The sun never sets on our outreach.

As a kid, my mom and dad told me that mission-minded churches that exist for persons outside their fellowship grow, while congregations that attempt to survive by serving only those within their walls shrink and die.

Chapel's enthusiasm for people who are hurting in our neck of the woods and around the world is used by the Holy Spirit to fuel the church. That energy spills over into biblical learning for people of all ages, amazing youth groups, new persons invited and coming each week, and dreams of what God wants to do next in our Church.

May will be a big month! Mother's Day. Confirmation. Graduation. A fish fry. The memorial day parade. Worship celebrations each week. Sunday School classes. And lots more. Bring your friends.

See you Sunday.

*Pastor Brad*



In April, we took the junior high group to the Believe conference in Anderson, Indiana. 11 students and 4 leaders learned about what it means to follow the light (Jesus) to find truth. In a world where we are bombarded with all different messages and can find answers millions of different ways, it is important to search in the right place for truth. We were all given mini flashlights and during each of the five sessions, we were asked to switch on the light if something applied to us. It was very cool to see hundreds of junior high students switching on their lights about various things. It started with people switching on their lights for fun things such as their grade, sports, and names. As the session progressed, we turned on our lights for different things that we struggle with, and even switched on our lights if we decided to take the challenge to be a light for Jesus! It was a great conference and we walked away with a deeper bond as a group and a better understanding of who Jesus is and how to follow him.

May is the last month of regular Youth Fellowship. It's crazy that the school year is already ending. This year has flown by and I can't believe it's already time for another great class of seniors to leave. We will be celebrating them in the 10:30 am worship service on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will have our last regular Youth Fellowship on May 25<sup>th</sup> before we transition into our summer programming. The calendar for this will be given out at youth fellowship throughout the month of May and will also be included in next month's newsletter.

Have a blessed month!

Tom

### 2016 Chrysalis Flights

Girls: June 24 - 26 & November 4 - 6  
at Maumee UMC in Maumee, OH

### 2016 Emmaus Walks

Mens: October 13 - 16  
Womens: July 7 - 9 & November 10 - 13  
at Wesley UMC in Bryan, OH

The Emmaus Weekend and Chrysalis Flights are a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all."

Contact Debbye Hoffman, 419-533-6212 if you are interested in either Chrysalis or Emmaus.



Ladies of Liberty (LOL) meet every Tuesday night, 7:00pm - 8:00 pm. in the youth room. This will be a time of sharing and small group discussions, which will

be topic driven. For more details, contact Laura Case or Ileah Gutierrez. This group is open to all the women of the church. Come enjoy the fellowship as we grow closer to God.

There are MANY Lost and Found Items on a table and coat rack in the Welcome Center. Please rescue these items if they belong to you before May 8 at which time they will be whisked away never to be seen again.

## WMN Activities

**May 4 - PARTY!!!** Pre-school through fourth grades and their parents are invited to end our year with a celebration. We will have a video, play some games, and make a cool craft to take home. And there will be some snacks. And we will have some fun! Please join us!

**5-6<sup>th</sup>** will meet through the May 18. Contact Viki Mack for information (419-262-7187). Parent notes were sent home April 13.

\*\*\*Please note that Jr. Hi and Sr. Hi. will continue to meet at the regular times through May.

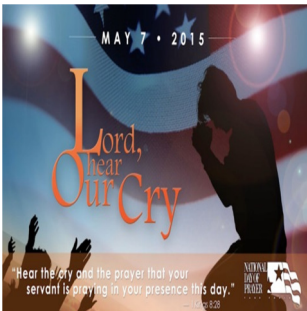


### ***2016 GRADUATES WE WANT TO HONOR YOU***

On Sunday, May 22 in the 10:30 service, we want to share your accomplishments and your plans.

*If you are a 2016 pre-school, high school or college graduate we are looking for you. Please turn the following information into the church office. Name, parents' name, and the name of your school. We would also like to have a current/graduation and baby picture of you. (All pictures will be returned if labeled) Please have all information to the office by May 1. High School Seniors will receive a letter from Pastor Tom with additional information.*

**Masood Family Designated Fund** - Our church has committed to help this family in their quest for asylum. Until this is approved they are not allowed to be employed. Your prayerful help with monthly support is appreciated. (rent, utilities, food, transportation, etc.)



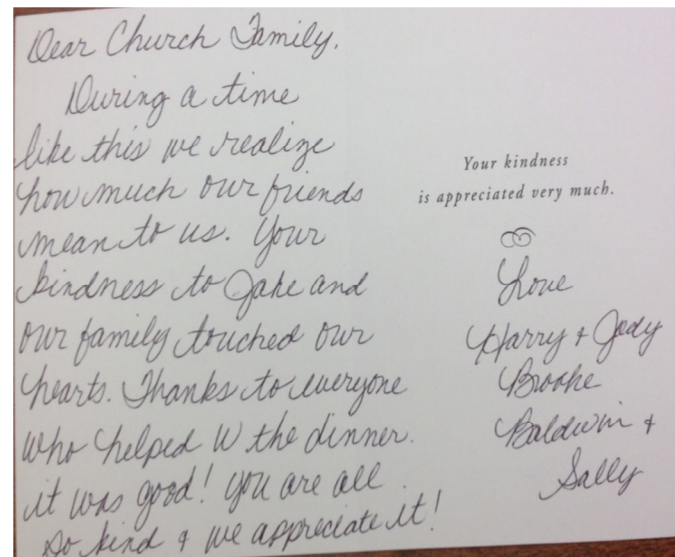
### **National Day of Prayer**

Join us, Thursday, May 5 at 8:00 am, as we meet as a church to prayer for each other, our church, our community, our nation, and our world.

Coffee and Donuts will be served.

## Service & Mission Opportunities

- † The Mission's Committee and Masood's are looking for volunteers to serve on the non-profit charitable Agape Pakistan Foundation Board. Please contact Dawn Sharpe, 419-533-4172, if you are willing to serve or have any questions.
- † Help prepare the Migrant Rest Center for the upcoming season. The center is in need of pillowcases, pillows, blankets, towels, toiletries, bedding set for twin size beds, pot/pans, cooking utensils, dishes, dish detergent, toilet tissue, & laundry detergent for the families they house during the summer season. Contact Dawn Sharpe for further information (419-533-4172).
- † We are taking a love offering for Agape Pakistan on May 1 and May 8.
- † Mark your calendars Franklin Graham's Decision America Tour, October 6, Columbus Ohio.





## 2016 Annual UMM Fish Fry

Wednesday, May 11 @ 6:00 pm

Location: Terry Hoffman's Building (U925, Co. Rd. 8)

Please park behind building.

The food committee will provide the following:

Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Brownies (for carry-out), Baked Potato Wedges, Potato Chips, Drinks, Condiments, Tartar Sauce, & all Paper Products, Plastic Ware and Serving Ware. To complete the meal we ask you to bring a side dish. Suggestions: Jello, Apple, Macaroni, Pea Salads, Vegetable Dishes, Pies, Cake, Pudding, Cookies, Brownies. We won't refuse your contributions. Hope to see you there.

\*\*\*\*Terry Stites could use some help delivering to those who aren't able to join us. Contact him for more information



Summertime means enjoying long evenings, picnics, swimming, a campfire and being with friends and family. You can do this at one of the action-packed West Ohio Church Camps. Chapel will pay 50% up to \$150.00 for your camp experience and there is additional financial assistance from the conference. See Marci Nash for additional information. There is something for every age, grandparents to babies.

Be part of a life-changing experience.

New this Year:

## Widewater One-Day Adventure

Camp Widewater

Wednesday, June 8, 2016 - 9:30am to 4:00pm

Ages 6-13

Spend a day with us to see what camp is really like. If you've never been to camp before and are curious to see what it's all about, our **One-Day Adventure** is the perfect way to get a glimpse of what happens during a week at camp. You'll get a special tour of the grounds, enjoy a great lunch, and have lots of fun with summer activities like archery, canoeing, and swimming. We'll also join together in worship, and introduce our theme for the summer. After hanging with us for one day, we hope we will see you again for one of our week-long camps. This is a great one-day event to bring a friend that has never been to camp, or for children's leaders to bring a group from church.

Location Name: Camp Widewater

Location Address: [4050 Old US 24, Liberty Center, Ohio 43532](http://4050%20Old%20US%2024%2C%20Liberty%20Center%2C%20Ohio%2043532)

Contact: Eric Witte 419-533-5900

Email: [widewater@wocumc.org](mailto:widewater@wocumc.org)

Price: \$20.00

## Welcome Confirmands

May 8, 10:30

Praise and Celebration Service



Sarah Graber, daughter of Gary & Lori Graber  
Samantha Graber, daughter of Gary & Lori Graber  
Evan Cramer, son of Jamie & Staci Cramer  
Evan Hogrefe, son of Dan & Brenda Hogrefe



Denny Clapp, – Recovering Repaired Retina Surgery; Conner Cobb (son of Tyler & Jenell Cobb) – Health Concerns; Arlene Weaks – Health concerns; Melvin Mozingo – (Boyd Mozingo’s father), radiation treatment; Tahir Masood Family; April Mozingo – Surgery recovery; Branden Kramer – (Fetterman extended family) 4yr old, diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia; Nathanael & Rebecca (Witte) Stuhmer – reporting in May to their first Air Force post in Colorado Springs, Colorado and all our confirmands and graduates.

**Long-Term Needs:** Leo “Bud” Zenz, Patsy Leatherman, Cole Spangler, Ruth Gramling, Winnie Leatherman, Kent Spiess, Francis Brown, Joyce Schwyn (sister of Max Fetterman) Also, members of the military and their families, our missionary families.

### May Servant Schedule

	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29
8:15 Door Greeters	Mary Jane Murrey	Neal Carter Family	Seagrave Family	Tom Tedrow Family	Luke Young & JoHanna Clapp
8:15 Nursery	Conner Family	Whitman Family	Steve Kessler	Krugh & Leatherman	K. Mohler Family
S. S. Door Greeters	B. Sharpe Family	Louise Dalton	Starkey Family	John Hartford Family	Jake Clapp and Libby Eicher
S.S. Nursery	Hartford Family	O’Neal Family	McBride Family	Masuwa Family	Sharon Sharpe
10:30 Door Greeters	L. Leatherman Family	Oelkrug Family	Starkey Family	John Hartford Family	O’Neal Family
10:30 Nursery	Gutierrez Family	Fetterman/ Cramer	Estelle Family	Oelkrug Family	Davis Family
Greeters Welcome Center	J. Hartford Family	D. Mohler Family	Carpenter Family	Gillen Family	Cathy Anderson



- 1 - Tyler Murrey
- 2 - MaryLou Leatherman
- 3 - Amanda Barnes
- 4 - Randy Bostelman
- 5 - Josh Vollmar
- 6 - Donna Baringer  
Elliot Tahir
- 11 - Heather Krugh  
Marilyn Spiess
- 12 - Ashley Bowers

- 13 - Alexis Davis
- 14 - Isaiah David Gutierrez
- 16 - Kenleigh Howe  
Jennifer Murrey
- 17 - Kara Wetterauer  
Marcy Nash
- 18 - Sara Leatherman  
Kathy Hartford
- 19 - Karen Mohler  
Dawn Sharpe  
Madison Amstutz
- 20 - Hayley Sanholtz  
Brian Stites  
Christy Myers
- 21 - Niki Bare
- 24 - Teresa Bostelman

- 25 - Makenna Kern
- 27 - Julie Zenz  
Landon Amstutz
- 29 - Calla Oelkrug

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 - Jamie & Amber Kessler
- 9 - Andy & Susie Miller
- 16 - Jamie & Staci Cramer
- 19 - Brad & Chelsea Howe
- 26 - Steve & Tina Tedrow
- 28 - Josh & Sara Atkinson

New Address for Carolyn Arps: Trailwind Village Apt. 8  
720 Trail Dr.  
Napoleon, OH 43545

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 A.M.

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





*Return Service Requested*



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**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 "NCIS: Jerusalem"  6:00 Girl Scouts	2 8:00 am Exercise Class  6:00 pm Trustees 7:00 pm Visioning meeting- Open to All the Church	3 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café  3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:00 pm Ladies of Liberty	4 10:30 – 11:30 am S.H.O.P 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 WNM 7:15 Firestarters YF	5 Nation Day of Prayer 8:00 am Prayer Time @ Chapel 7:00 pm Bible study at John Sharpe's	6	7 7:00am Men's Prayer Time @church
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15  6:00 Girl Scouts	16 6 – 7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet  7:30 pm THE ROCK Team & Evangelism combined	17 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café  3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:00 pm Ladies of Liberty	18 10:30 – 11:30 am S.H.O.P.  3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 J2 & Jr. Hi. 7:15 Firestarters YF	19 3-5 pm THE ROCK  7:00 pm Bible study at John Sharpe's	20 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet	21 7:00am Men's Prayer Time @church
22  10:30 am Graduation Recognition	23 Newsletter Articles Due  7:00 pm Mission Team	24 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café (Last One, See you in September)  7:00 pm Ladies of Liberty	25 10:30 – 11:30 am S.H.O.P.  3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 Jr. Hi. 7:15 Firestarters YF	26 3-5 pm THE ROCK  7:00 pm Bible study at John Sharpe's	27	28 7:00am Men's Prayer Time @church
29	30 Church Offices Closed   <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	31  7:00 pm Ladies of Liberty				