

June 2016

Liberty Chapel United Methodist Church
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SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS – 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 A.M.

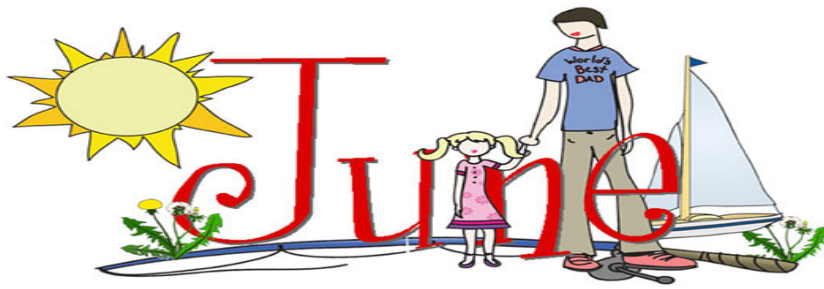
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*“A body knowing and growing in Christ so deeply that He is
overflowing to others.”*

Return Service Requested





2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 6:30 pm ROCK movie night 7:00 pm Bible Study at Sharpe's	3 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal	4 7:00 am Men's PT 2:30 pm Spiess/ Yaichner Wedding
5 Come & Worship	6 6:00 pm Trustees	7 7:00 pm L.O.L (Ladies of Liberty)	8	9	10	11 7:00 am Men's PT
<div> <div>West Ohio</div> <div>←</div> <div>Annual Conference</div> <div>Lakeside, OH</div> <div>→</div> </div>						
12 Come & Worship	13 6:00 pm Finance 7:00 pm Ad. Council 8:00 pm Worship Team	14 7:00 SPRC 7:00 pm L.O.L (Ladies of Liberty)	15 Area Youth Event @ Camp Widewater	16 6:30 Concert @ THE ROCK	17	18 7:00 am Men's PT
19 Come & Worship 	20 6-7:30 pm Blessings Pantry 7:30 Evangelism	21 7:00 pm L.O.L (Ladies of Liberty)	22	23	24 9-11:00 am Blessings Pantry	25 7:00 am Men's PT 9-12 Trustee Work Day
<div> <div>Youth Mission Trip</div> <div>←</div> <div>Lee University</div> <div>→</div> </div>						
26 Come & Worship	27 7:00 pm Missions	28	29	30 6:30 pm ROCK Game Night		

Chapel Chatter

June 2016

Jigsaw Puzzles

Jigsaw puzzles can be family projects. You dump the pieces out of the box onto the table, sort them out, and assemble the edge. Piece by piece, a picture is formed. It's fulfilling when we put in the last piece.



From time to time, our lives are like that. The pieces get dumped out of the box and scrambled, and we are tasked with reassembly. When the pieces of our lives land, we're fairly good at putting them together. Sometimes that is fun and exhilarating; other times it is difficult and emotionally draining. With God's help and direction, the pieces do come together, and a new normal is established.

We have walked with each other through the pieces of life. Sometimes a difficult precipitating event

scrambles our puzzle like a family issue, the passing of a loved one, a difficult diagnosis, school issues, or job pressures. We don't like that these events break through the illusion that we are in control of our lives. Other times happy events rearrange the puzzle



as we transition to a new phase of life; happy events like graduation, marriage, a new baby, a promotion, or retirement.

We trust in Jesus who said, "Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock." (Matthew 7:24-25)

Jesus is the steadfast rock through all the storms of life. Jesus is the picture on the front of the box to which we refer as we assemble the puzzle. He enables us to sing, "On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand."

You don't have to have all your puzzle pieces put together to come to church. The good news is that he loves us even if our lives aren't quite put together. He is the one who holds the our final puz-

Pastor Brad



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Move UP Sunday

June 5

All Sunday School classes will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:15 am for a short ceremony to honor our infants-college age students as they move up to their new classes. We will then adjourn to our regular classes.

Cookies and juice will be provided to all children's classes.



Join us in welcoming the newest Martin family member!

Sunday, June 5 between 1st and 2nd services, we will be having a "Baby Boy Shower Reception" in the Welcome Center. If you choose to welcome them with a gift, please do not wrap the gift. Everyone is Welcome! Refreshments will be served.



June is a time of change in youth ministry. Students get out of school and schedules totally change. This summer we are looking forward to a little change of pace in our schedule as well. The youth group will be partnering with other local churches to host a large event each month. We will work together to put these events on and really build momentum for our youth groups over the summer. We did one such gathering last summer and it was a huge hit! The first one of these will be on June 15th at Widewater. This is a great opportunity for the students to get to know other Christians that they go to school with. We will also be having smaller gatherings this summer that different people will be hosting at their house. These summer hangouts will be a great way to build our community and present a great opportunity to get to know each other outside of youth group. We also look forward to our mission trip from June 19-24. There will be 26 of us heading down to Lee University to go serve the community of Cleveland, Tennessee.

Our schedule for the Rock will also be changing this summer. During the summer we will shift our

ministry focus from just kids to families. Six Thursdays throughout the summer we will be having family fun nights. Each of these will start with a free meal and will be followed with an event designed for the whole family. These are open to anybody in the community and we would love to have families in the church come to help build the excitement and to reach out to our neighbors in the community. The schedule for this event can be found on the Rock windows and several other businesses around town.

I look forward to this summer and the change of pace that will be experienced. Summer is a breath of fresh air as I get to spend more time with students and less time preparing our weekly programs. This opens up so many more opportunities to invest in students through relationships. I expect this summer to be a breath of fresh air and an incredible time to reach out to new students!

In Christ,

Tom



THE ROCK

Summer Schedule	
June 2	Movie Night
16	Concert
30	Game Night
July 14	Movie Night
28	Game Night
August 4	Concert



2016 Youth Mission Trip Donations Needed Pick a Leaf from the Narthex Windows

The youth will be attending Student Life in Cleveland, TN, June 19-24. They will serve the community during the day and worship with speaker Jason Hayes and the band Unhindered in the evenings. Please take an envelope, donate the amount on the envelope and return to Pastor Tom's mailbox by 5/29.

*Invest in this
ministry today.*

2016 Chrysalis Flights

Girls: June 24 - 26 &

November 4 - 6

at Maumee UMC in Maumee, OH

2016 Emmaus Walks

Men's: October 13 - 16

Women's: July 7 - 9 &

November 10 - 13

at Wesley UMC in Bryan, OH

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

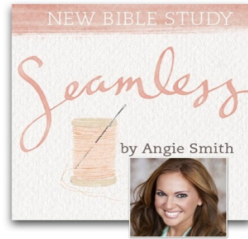
Emmaus/Chrysalis Sponsorships Available

Emmaus and Chrysalis sponsorships of people in our congregation are covered under the Evangelism budget. If you would like reimbursement, turn in payment documentation to the church treasurer.

Just For Ladies



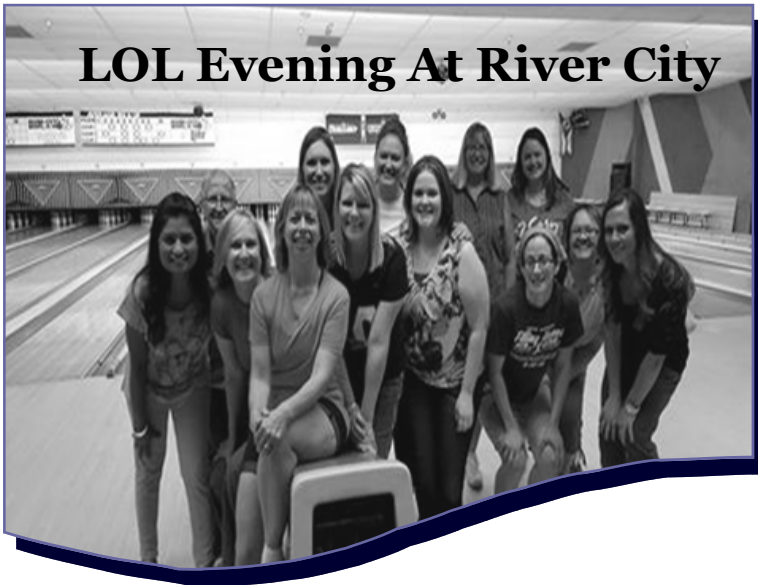
Ladies of Liberty (LOL) meet every Tuesday night, 7:00pm – 8:00 pm. in the youth room. This will be a time of sharing and small group discussions, which will be topic driven. For more details, contact Laura Case or Ileah Gutierrez. This group is open to all the women of the church. Come enjoy the fellowship as we grow closer to God.



*Understanding the Bible as
One Complete Story*

Ladies Sumer Bible Study

We will be meeting for 7 Monday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30 am starting June 6. The Study includes a 10-15 minute video and 5 simple weekly lessons. Contact Dawn Sharpe (419-533-4172) or Susie Krugh (419-533-4171) if you are interested in joining us.



Sunday, June 5, 9-10 am

8 week Basis Christian
Study@ THE ROCK

This is an outreach to the community led by Joe Gillen. He needs 6-8 volunteers to help establish the class. Please contact Joe for more details

(419-533-6301).



June 25
9-12



All Church
WORK DAY

Service & Mission Opportunities

- ⇒ Looking for Christian Children's DVD's you may no longer want for Agape Pakistan. Please put them in the box in the Welcomes Center by June 5.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Mark your calendars Franklin Graham's Decision America Tour, October 6, Columbus Ohio.



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.

Scholarships are available.

Widewater One-Day Adventure For Ages 6-13

Camp Widewater Wednesday,
June 8, 2016 - 9:30am to 4:00pm
Price: \$20.00

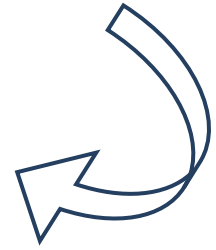
Spend a day with us to see what camp is really like. If you've never been to camp before and are curious to see what it's all about, our **One-Day Adventure** is the perfect way to get a glimpse of what happens during a week at camp. You'll get a special tour of the grounds, enjoy a great lunch, and 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](#)

Contact: Eric Witte 419-533-5900,
Email: widewater@wocumc.org

It's that time of year again when all eyes turn toward the



August 11-18, 2016

Be part of the fun, excitement, and ministry as plans for this year's fair take shape. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to become an active part of this ministry. Contact Cheryl Shadday for more details (419-822-7806).



June Servant Schedule

	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
8:15 Door Greeters	Jim & Linda Vollmer	Tom & Cindy Overmier		
8:15 Nursery	Oberhaus Family	Todd Shafer Family	Howe Family	Dan Bare Family
S. S. Door Greeters	Tom Myers Family	Hope & Calla Oelkrug	Bostelman Family	Masuwa Family
S.S. Nursery	Barnes Family	Miller Family	Estelle Family	Spangler Family
10:30 Door Greeters	O'Neal Family	Ron & Jeanette Saneholtz	Bostelman Family	Pete Leatherman Family
10:30 Nursery	Davis Family	Bowers Family	Quigley Family	Gutierrez Family
Greeters Welcome Center	Cathy Anderson	Roger Saneholtz Family	Amstutz Family	Louise Dalton



Tom Tedrow—diagnosed with cancer; West Ohio Annual Conference, June 5-8, Summer Camp staff at Widewater, Our Graduates and their families; Family & friends of Milt Overmier (father of Tom Overmier); Family and Friends of Lois Brown; The McCall Family (friends of the Witte's) baby born at 32 weeks; Melvin Mozingo - (Boyd Mozingo's father), radiation treatment; Tahir Masood Family; Branden Kramer - (Fetterman extended family) 4yr old, diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.

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.

Job Opening

Applicants are being sought for the position of Church Secretary. Carol is resigning at the end of July and we hope to fill the position by July 1 for training purposes. Please contact Sherri Shafer for further details (419-337-5851)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



- 1 - Barb Spiess
Terry Hoffman
- 2 - Ethan Cramer
Rex Spiess
- 3 - Lane O'Neal
- 5 - John Bowers
- 6 - Joe Hamlin
Emma Tahir
- 8 - Ashley Barnes
Brittany Bowers
Isaac Griteman
- 9 - Tyler Carpenter
- 10 - Melanie Rhodes
Tina Tedrow
Lee Starkey
- 11 - Rebecca Stuhmer (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
Tahir Masood
- 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
- 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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for your favorite parables.

"Favorite Parables" will be our summer teaching series. Choose your five favorite parables, and circle their numbers. Votes will be tallied, and each Sunday we will focus on one as we count down to our favorite parable.

1. **The Growing Seed** - Mark 4:26-29
2. **The Two Debtors** - Luke 7:41-43
3. **The Lamp Under a Bushel** - Matthew 5:14-15 - Mark 4:21-25 & Luke 8:16-18
4. **Parable of the Good Samaritan** - Luke 10:25-37
5. **The Friend at Night** - Luke 11:5-8
6. **The Rich Fool** - Luke 12:16-21
7. **The Wise and the Foolish Builders** Matthew - 7:24-27 - Luke 6:46-49
8. **New Wine into Old Wineskins** - Matthew 9:17-17 - Mark 2:21-22 & Luke 5:37-39
9. **Parable of the Strong Man** - Matthew 12:29-29 - Mark 3:27-27 & Luke 11:21-22
10. **Parable of the Sower** - Matthew 13:3-9 - Mark 4:3-9 - Luke 8:5-8
11. **Weeds and Wheat** - Matthew 13:24-30
12. **The Barren Fig Tree** - Luke 13:6-9
13. **Parable of the Mustard Seed** - Matthew 13:31-32 - Mark 4:30-32 & Luke 13:18-19
14. **Leaven in the Dough** - Matthew 13:33-33 - Luke 13:20-21
15. **The Pearl of Great Price** - Matthew 13:45-46
16. **Drawing in the Net** - Matthew 13:47-50
17. **Hidden Treasure** - Matthew 13:44-44
18. **Counting the Cost** - Luke 14:28-33

19. **The Lost Sheep** - Matthew 18:10-14 - Luke 15:4-6
20. **The Unforgiving Servant** - Matthew 18:23-35
21. **The Lost Coin** - Luke 15:8-9
22. **The Prodigal Son** - Luke 15:11-32
23. **The Unjust Steward** - Luke 16:1-13
24. **Rich Man and Lazarus** - Luke 16:19-31
25. **The Master and Servant** - Luke 17:7-10
26. **The Unjust Judge** - Luke 18:1-9
27. **Pharisees and the Publican** - Luke 18:10-14
28. **The Workers in the Vineyard** - Matthew 20:1-16
29. **The Two Sons** - Matthew 21:28-32
30. **The Wicked Tenants** - Matthew 21:33-41 - Mark 12:1-9 - Luke 20:9-16
31. **The Great Banquet** - Matthew 22:1-14 - Luke 14:15-24
32. **The Budding Fig Tree** - Matthew 24:32-35 - Mark 13:28-31 & Luke 21:29-33
33. **The Faithful Servant** - Matthew 24:42-51 - Mark 13:34-37 & Luke 12:35-48
34. **The Ten Virgins** - Matthew 25:1-13
35. **The Talents** - Matthew 25:14-30 - Luke 19:12-27
36. **The Sheep and the Goats** - Matthew 25:31-46
37. **Parable of the Wedding Feast** - Luke 14:7-14

