

July 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.”*

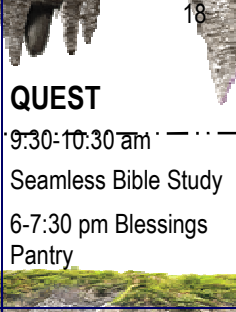

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>Special Note:</b> There will be No Trustee, Finance, Ad. Council, Worship or Evangelism meetings this month.			1  6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal	2  7:00 am Men's PT Ford/Bare Wedding
3  Come & Worship	4  	5  7:00 pm L.O.L	6  10:30 am. S.H.O.P	7	8  6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal	9  7:00 am Men's PT  Young/Clapp Wedding
10  Come & Worship Safe Sanctuary Training	11  9:00 am Seamless Bible Study	12  7:00 SPRC 7:00 pm L.O.L (Ladies of Liberty)	13  10:30 am. S.H.O.P 7:00 pm Safe Sanctuary Training	14  6:30 Movie Night @ THE ROCK 7:00 Fair Team	15	16  7:00 am Men's PT
17  <b>CAVE</b> ● ..... Come & Worship	18  <b>QUEST</b> 9:30-10:30 am Seamless Bible Study 6-7:30 pm Blessings Pantry	19  <b>VACATION</b> ..... 7:00 pm L.O.L (Ladies of Liberty)	20  <b>BIBLE</b> ..... 10:30 am. S.H.O.P	21  <b>SCHOOL</b> .....●	22  9-11:00 am Blessings Pantry	23  7:00 am Men's PT
24  <i>ONE SPIRIT GOSPEL QUARTET</i>	25  9:30-10:30 am Seamless Bible Study  7:00 pm Missions	26  7:00 pm L.O.L (Ladies of Liberty)	27  10:30 am. S.H.O.P	28  6:30 pm ROCK Game Night 7:00 pm Christian Ed.	29	30  7:00 am Men's PT 11:00 am - 4:00pm Fellowship Hall reserved.
30  Come & Worship						

# Chapel Chatter

July 2016

## Freedom Celebration

The first weekend in July will be a celebration of freedom.

We are pleased to be Americans because of our freedom.

We are free from oppression. We are free to choose careers and to become whoever we want to become. We enjoy freedom of speech. We have freedom to worship.

The list goes on and on and it contains many rights that we take for granted. July 4 is a great time to celebrate.

It is also a time to pause and remember those who have sacrificed and who are sacrificing for our freedom. Freedom isn't free.

We are pleased to be Christians because of our freedom.

We are free from the oppression of sin. We have peace and purpose which gives us freedom. We enjoy the freedom of a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We have a reason to worship.

The list goes on and on and it contains many blessings that we take for granted. July 3 is a Sunday and a great time to celebrate.

It is also a time to pause and remember Jesus Christ who has made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Freedom isn't free.

Then again, every Sunday is a great time to gather with our Chapel family and celebrate.

See you Sunday!



Pastor Brad



July Activity Calendar

Tom's Tidbits

Summer ROCK

Bible Study Groups

Special Worship & VBS Information

Prayer Needs & Birthdays

July Servant Schedule



The senior high youth group took a group of 25 down to Lee University on a mission trip through Student Life. We spent the week running a camp for children. We had about 80 kids each day and the students from our church were in charge of leading skits, games, Bible stories, and crafts. They all had a great time and grew in their leadership skills! Before and after serving with the children each day, we spent time learning what it means to be set apart for Christ.

We had an incredible time, grew closer together as a group, and grew in our relationships with God. Thank you so much to everyone who helped make this trip possible. We really *really* appreciate it! This trip has really helped us build some momentum for our upcoming school year. We hope that this new found closeness in our group will allow us to better reach out into our community and love others just like God loves us.

Personally, I am really looking forward to July. Although it's going to be a crazy month, I am beyond excited for it! We have a lot of great things going on in the youth group and 2 of my cousins are getting married! I will get to spend a whole week with my extended family and finally get to visit my brother's place in Washington DC. The weddings are 6 days apart and I am actually officiating one of them! It will be my first time officiating a wedding and I am pretty nervous but also feel really privileged to get to marry my cousin to a great guy that she gets to spend the rest of her life with.

Hope you have an  
incredibly exciting July!

Tom



## THE ROCK

### Summer Schedule

July 14	Movie Night
28	Game Night
August 4	Concert

## 2016 Chrysalis Flights

Girls: 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.

## Safe Sanctuary Training

Sunday July 10 & Wed. July 13 for both new & refresher certification. If you volunteer with children or youth programming, Sunday School or child care you must complete this training. The refresher course is mandatory. Contact Viki Mack for more details 419-822-4201.



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.

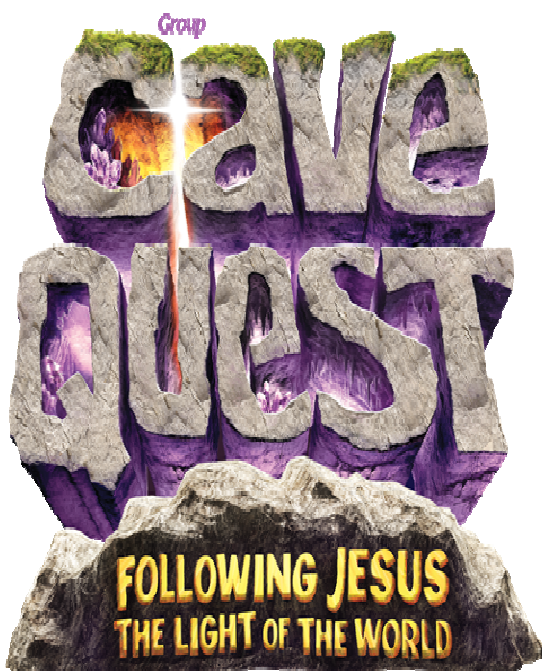
## One Spirit Gospel Quartet

July 24 @ 10:30 am

They are a gospel quartet, from Northwest Ohio, that loves to sing and will go just about anywhere to spread the word. !! Bring your family, friends and neighbors to this exciting worship time.



Marv & son Matt MtCastle, Denver Geitgey, Tim Tiederman, and Jon Renkel will perform for an evening of exciting gospel music. All hail from Northwest Ohio, and will go just about anywhere to spread the word.



Kids who have completed Preschool (4 & 5 yrs. ) through 6th grade

**Join Us!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**July 17 –21 from 6 –8:30 pm**

@ the Corner of Co. Rd. V & 9c

(Liberty Chapel UMC)

**WHY??????????????**

So we can be grounded in the rock-solid foundation of God's love:

A love that takes us through life's dark times!

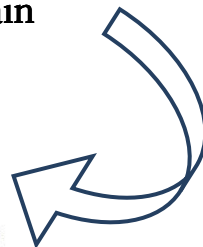
There will be a free-will offering dinner each night at 5:15 pm



MCCLURE MINISTRY - Matt and Tiffany McClure are on staff with H2O at Kent State University. Matt graduated from Liberty Center in 2000 and Tiffany from Napoleon. Matt graduated from Findlay University and it was there he became involved in campus ministry. After college graduation he went on staff with H2O at B.G.S.U. H2O is a part of Reliant Ministry (formerly Great Commission Ministry). In 2008 they went as a church plant to Kent State. Matt and Tiffany have helped this church to grow to about 300 at Sunday Worship. They work mentoring and discipline college students. Matt has become an ordained minister during this time They have 3 small children. Liberty Chapel has been a part of their support team since they began their college ministry. We receive monthly newsletters that are inspiring and we would like to share them with everyone at Chapel. They are available on our church website. Just go to [www.libertychapel.net/ministries](http://www.libertychapel.net/ministries). You will love reading them and it will give you a chance to get to know Matt and Tiffany and their ministry better.

We plan to take a Love Offering  
July 3 & 10 for them.

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).



## July Servant Schedule

	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
8:15 Door Greeters		S. Tedrow Family		Dave Mohler	Ted Mohler Family
8:15 Nursery	Quigley Family	Karen Mohler	C. Carter Family	Todd Shafer Family	S. Tedrow Family
S. S. Door Greeters	Terry Shafer Family	Bill Vollmar	Tenny Krugh Family	J. Sharpe Family	
S.S. Nursery	Gutierrez Family	Cathy Leatherman	Starkey Family	Bostelman Family	Howe Family
10:30 Door Greeters	Terry Shafer Family	Tom Atkinson Family	Whitman Family	Fetterman Family	
10:30 Nursery	Vicki Leatherman	J. Sharpe Family	Brenda Sanholtz	Gillen Family	Starkey Family
Greeters Welcome Center	Hoffman Family	Tim Keller Family	Strayer Family	Spangler Family	Masood Family

# Prayer

♥ *Changes things*

*Let us pray for you with Faith*

## Believing

HE WILL LIFT YOU UP

Kerry Welch - cancer; Tom Tedrow - Diagnosed with cancer; Melvin Mazingo - (Boyd Mazingo'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.

### New Address:

Nathanael & ReBecca (Witte) Stuhmer,

115 W. Cheyenne Rd. Apt 103,  
Colorado Springs, CO. 80906

### 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)

## Happy Birthday To You....

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Andrea Kessler
- 3 - Carol Witte  
Fouzia Tahir
- 4 - Paige Danford  
John Frysinger
- 5 - J.T. Oelkrug
- 6 - Sydney Davis
- 8 - Jenny Hartford  
Carl Carter  
Eva Sanholtz
- 9 - James Case  
Harold Conner
- 13 - Margaret Bollman
- 16 Kelsey Fetterman  
Rick Shadday
- 17 - Allan Witte  
Andrew Murrey  
Joie O'Neal  
Kara Estelle  
Lisa Collier
- 19 - Stevie Kessler
- 20 - Diane Spiess  
Russ Strayer  
Avery Carter
- 24 - Libby Fetterman  
Parker Fetterman  
Tom Wolf
- 27 - Carla Gillen
- 30 - Ruth Gramling



### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 - Bob & Eloise Griteman
- 3 - Eric & Carol Witte
- 14 - Tenny & Marci Nash
- 17 - Russ & Judy Strayer
- 23 - Kurt & Shelley Davis
- 24 - Tom & Lowynn Atkinson
- 25 - Rick & Stevie Kessler  
Bill & Carrie Quigley
- 28 - Tom & Christy Myers  
Tim & Kristy Keller
- 30 - Lee & Ninfa Starkey

### July Celebrations You May Not Know

- 1 International Joke Day
- 3 Build A Scarecrow Day
- 4 Sidewalk Egg Frying Day
- 6 International Kissing Day
- 8 Video Games Day
- 11 Cheer up the Lonely Day
- 13 Barbershop Music Appreciation Day
- 14 Bastille Day
- 15 Cow Appreciation Day  
Go out and give a cow a hug
- 17 Yellow Pig Day
- 20 National Lollipop Day
- 22 Hammock Day
- 23 National Hot Dog Day
- 24 Amelia Earhart Day
- 24 Cousins Day
- 27 Take Your Pants for a Walk Day
- 29 National Lasagna Day
- 30 National Cheesecake Day
- 30 International Day of Friendship
- 31 Mutt's Day