

August

Liberty Chapel United Methodist Church
9474 County Road V, Liberty Center, OH 43532

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Church Office Hours M – F 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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

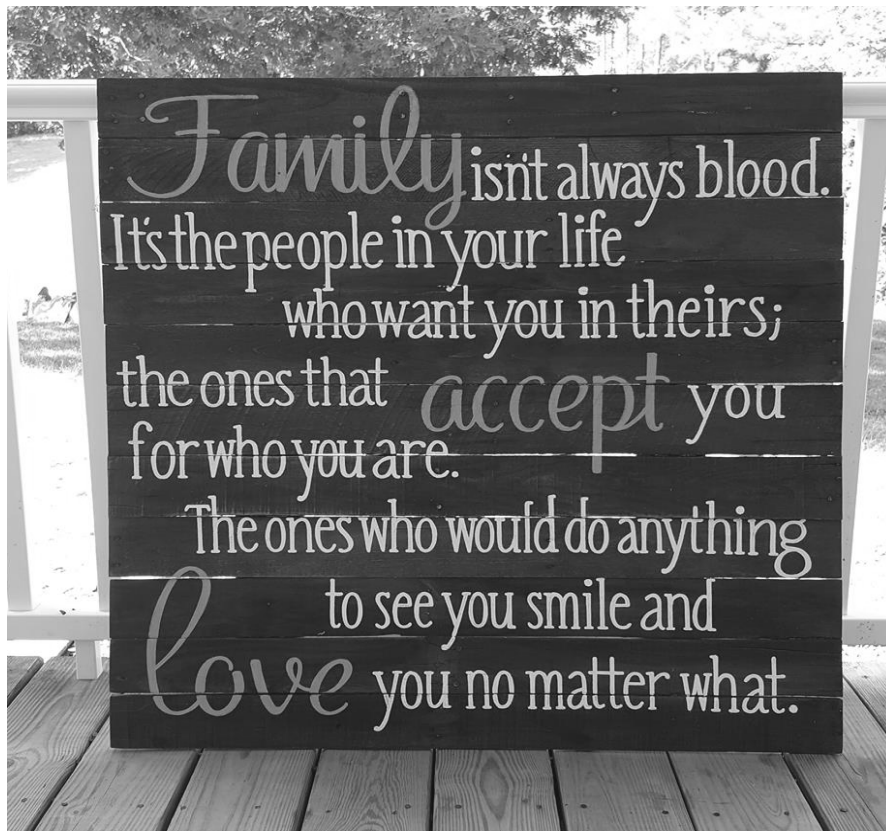
SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 A.M.

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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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:00 Trustees 7:00 pm Ad. Council	2 7:00 pm L.O.L (Ladies of Liberty)	3 8-9:30 am Caring Cupboard 10:30 am. S.H.O.P	4 6:30pm ROCK Event	5	6 7:00 am Men's PT 9:00 am Fair Booth Clean-up
7 	8 8:00 pm Worship Team	9 7:00 pm SPRC 7:00 pm L.O.L (Ladies of Liberty)	10 10:30 am. S.H.O.P 6:00 pm Fair Booth Clean-up	11 Henry	12 County	13 Fair 7:00 am Men's PT
14 	15 Henry County Fair	16 See You There !!	17 10:30 am. S.H.O.P	18 7:00pm ROCK Team	19 9-11:00 am Blessings Pantry	20 7:00 am Men's PT
21 	22 7:00 pm Missions 7:00 pm Evangelism	23 7:00 pm L.O.L	24 10:30 am. S.H.O.P	25	26	27 7:00 am Men's PT
28 	29	30 7:00 pm L.O.L (Ladies of Liberty)	31 10:30 am. S.H.O.P			

ChapelChatter

August 2016

Re-creation and a Transition

We are spending the last ten days of July at Hollow Rock Camp Meeting. This has been a family tradition since before I was born. The heart of the experience is preaching services three times a day in an open-air tabernacle. Bible Study in the morning which I currently teach, prayer meetings, children's programming, and fellowship round out this spiritual experience. I look forward to this spiritual feeding each year.

Re-creation is a component of a Christian's spiritual life. Recreation is part of that; play is important. But re-creation is an act of God, a gift of God, that occurs when we draw close to God.

Life rhythms are different for each of us. Some of our work/school schedules slow down during the summer while others work increases and some schedules remain constant throughout the year. Whatever your life rhythm is, take time this summer—and each season—to draw close to God so that he can continue to re-create your spiritual being toward the image of Christ.

See you Sunday,



Pastor Brad

ps. August 1 will bring us a new church secretary. Carol Witte has served Chapel very ably. One of the first Chapel persons I met, her knowledge has been invaluable during my first two years here. Pray for her as she undergoes knee replacement surgery July 27. We wish her and Eric well in their new business endeavor. Of course, we will continue to see them in church.

pss. Kara Estelle will fill this position. She has both the skillset and the knowledge of Liberty Chapel to do a great job for her church. We are happy to welcome her to this new area of service and responsibility.

August Activity Calendar

Pastor Brad's Message

Tom's Tidbits

Summer ROCK

Bible Study Groups

Prayer Needs & Birthdays

August Servant Schedule



This summer has been really cool in terms of the Rock and the youth group! At the beginning of the summer, we decided to do things a little differently with both groups. Last year, both groups met regularly during the summer but because of the different schedule people experience during summer, we didn't have many people showing up. Because of that, we decided to try something new.

Instead of meeting regularly for the Rock and just hosting kids, we have been hosting family nights every other week. We open the Rock for the evening and provide a free meal and a different activity each night. We have had movie nights, Bingo nights, game nights, and are even having a concert on August 4th! With it being the first time we tried something like this, we weren't sure how it would go, but it has exceeded my expectations. We have had about 40 people each night and have had the opportunity to share the love of Jesus with several new families. Because of the outreach down at the Rock, we have even had several kids coming to VBS at our church! Praise God!

The youth have been meeting for informal events throughout the summer and have had an awesome time at pool parties, tubing on the river, and just spending time with each other! I think it has helped our group to get to know each other a lot better. In addition to these informal gatherings, we have also put on a large event each month with other local churches. In June, we had a summer kick-off party at Widewater, and most recently had a huge lock in at the Zeiter's barn! These events have been a great time to get to know our brothers and sisters in Christ from other churches. In August, we are planning on doing a school year kick off with these other churches! If you want to know what events we have coming up, text the number 81010 the message "@jrhighyf" or "@srhighyf" based on the group you want to be included in. This text message system has been a huge help to keep everyone in the loop and to spread information effectively!

Have an Awesome August!

Tom Gerberich



THE ROCK Summer Schedule

August 4 Concert

Watch this space in September
for the Fall Schedule.

2016 Chrysalis Flights

Girls: November 4 - 6
at Maumee UMC in Maumee, OH

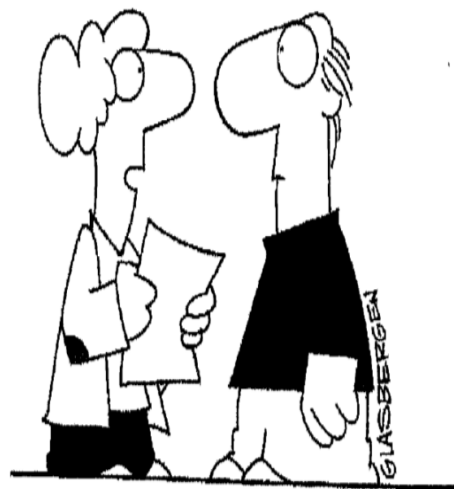
2016 Emmaus Walks

Men's: October 13 - 16
Women's: 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.



The board was not pleased with the way you celebrated Youth Sunday, especially the part where you used Pepsi and Fritos for Communion.

Henry County Fair Food Booth

August 11-18, 2016

Fair sign-up sheets are out in the Welcome Center. Sign-up now to get the best work times and Signup often-Because we need lots of people to make this a success.

Free shirt when you sign up for 3 shifts!!

Your help needed at cleanup days for fair booth....July 30 and Aug. 6 at 9:00 am and Aug. 10 at 6:00 for final wipe down

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).

This is a list of projects this stand helps to fund:

Jr. Jam - \$165.38, Caring Cupboard flooring - \$300.00, Ruby Smith holiday meals - \$200.00, Caring Cupboard - \$250.00, Mary & Martha - \$500.00, UMM - \$500.00, Masood Family - \$5,000.00, Lay Witness Mission - \$2,188.82, LA Mission Trip - \$1,000.00, Youth Mission Trip - \$1,000.00.
Total amount given \$11,104.20



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.

It's a girl! Adele
Mununga (pronounced
"muh-new-nah," means
bridge) Masuwa,
Saturday, July 23,
1:50am, 7 lbs., 16oz.,
20in.



August Servant Schedule

	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
8:15 Door Greeters				
8:15 Nursery	Oberhaus Family	Carpenter Family	Kate Bare	Overmier Family
S. S. Door Greeters				
S.S. Nursery	Bowers Family	O'Neal Family	Gutierrez Family	Quigley Family
10:30 Door Greeters				
10:30 Nursery	Gillen Family	Case Family	Keller Family	Todd Shafer Family
Greeters Welcome Center	Larry Leatherman Family	Jim Griteman Family	Fetterman Family	Carl Carter Family



It has been a blessing to serve as your church secretary. Your words of encouragement, your help and your friendship have made this a wonderful time for me. Kara Estelle will take good care of you. Care for her as you have cared for me.

*God's blessings on you all,
Carol*

Welcome New Members to

Liberty Chapel

Brad & Caroline Booth

They have two children: Carter & Caelyn

Tahir Masood & Fouzia Tahir

They have three children: Ethan, Emma, & Elliot