

September

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 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
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4	5	6 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 6:00 pm Trustee 7:00 pm Finance 7:00 pm Ladies of Liberty 8:00 pm Ad Council	7 10:30 – 11:30 am S.H.O.P. 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 WNM 6:30 pm Pastor Brad Bible Study 7:00 Firestarters YF	8 3-5 pm THE ROCK	9	10 7:00am Men's Prayer Time @church
11	12 6:00 pm UMM Kick off 8:00 pm Worship Team	13 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30 pm Beth Moore Study 7:00 pm SPRC 7:00 pm Ladies of Liberty	14 10:30 – 11:30 am S.H.O.P. 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 WNM 6:30 pm Pastor Brad Bible Study 7:00 Firestarters YF	15 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:00 pm ROCK Team	16	17 7:00am Men's Prayer Time @church
18	19 Newsletter Articles Due 6-7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet 7:30 pm Evangelism	20 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:00 pm Ladies of Liberty	21 10:30 – 11:30 am S.H.O.P. 12:00 Senior Luncheon 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 WNM. 6:30 pm Pastor Brad Bible Study 7:00 Firestarters YF	22 3-5 pm THE ROCK	23 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet	24 7:00am Men's Prayer Time @church
25	26 7:00 pm Missions	27 6:00 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30 pm Beth Moore Study 7:00 pm Ladies of Liberty	28 10:30 – 11:30 am S.H.O.P. 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 WNM 6:30 pm Pastor Brad Bible Study 7:00 Firestarters YF	29 3-5 pm THE ROCK	30	

Chapel Chatter

September 2016

"I trust you'll treat her well"

[As school is starting this year, my heart has been drawn to an article written by Dan Valentine that I published in the September 1982 Farmer Circuit newsletter. A special little girl began Kindergarten at Farmer Elementary that year. Another special little girl is going to St. Paul's preschool this fall.]

Dear World,

I bequeath to you today one little girl in a crispy dress with two brown eyes and a happy laugh that ripples all day long, and a flash of light brown hair that bounces in the sun when she runs. I trust you'll treat her well.

She's slipping out of the backyard of my heart this morning and skipping off down the street to her first day of school. And never again will she be completely mine. Prim and proud she'll wave her young and independent hand this morning and say "goodbye" and walk with little lady steps to the school.

Gone will be the chattering little girl who lived only for play, and gone will be the delightful little one who roamed the yard like a proud princess with nary a care in her little world.

Now she will learn to stand in lines and wait by the alphabet for her name to be called. She will learn to tune her ears for the sounds of school-bells and deadlines. She will learn to giggle and gossip and look at the ceiling in a disinterested way when the little boy across the aisle sticks out his tongue at her. Now she will learn to be jealous, and now she'll learn how it is to feel hurt inside, and now she'll learn how not to cry.

No longer will she have time to sit on the front porch on a summer day and watch while an ant scurries across a crack in the sidewalk. Nor will she have time to pop out of bed with the dawn to kiss lilac blooms in the morning dew.

Now she will worry about important things like grades and which dress to wear and whose best friends is whose. Now she will worry about the little boy who pulls her hair at recess time and staying after school and which little girls like which little boys. And she will find new heroes. For five [three] full years now I've been her sage and Santa Claus, her pal and playmate, her father and friend. Now alas, she'll learn to share her worship with her teachers (which is only right), and no longer will I be the smartest, greatest man in the world.

Today, when the first school bell rings, she will learn how it is to be a member of the group with all its privileges, and, of course, its disadvantages, too. She will learn in time that proper young ladies do not laugh out loud or kiss dogs or keep frogs in pickle jars in bedrooms or watch ants scurry across the cracks in a summer sidewalk.

Today, she will learn begin to learn for the first time that all who smile at her are not her friends and that "the group" can be a demanding mistress.

And I will sit in the car and watch her start out on the long, long journey to becoming a woman.

So, world, I bequeath to you today one little girl in a crispy dress with two brown eyes and a flash of light brown hair that bounces in the sunlight when she runs.

I trust you'll treat her well.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Brad

Pastor Brad





Wow. It's September already. It's been a great summer, but I am definitely excited for the school year back up because for me that means I can get back into a routine and a semi-regular schedule. My schedule is never the same and never consistent but with the start of school that means that FCA is back on Tuesday mornings. It means that Wednesday night ministries are back, and it means that the Rock will be in full swing again. The summer calendar is a nice break but it leaves me guessing what I will be doing every day.

The Rock will officially kick off on September 7th. The Rock will run at the same times as it did last year; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3-5. We are always in need of help. If you can volunteer even 1 day per month, it makes a huge difference! Be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet to volunteer. We will also need people to donate snacks once again this year. The kids love having fresh fruit & veggies and we love being able to provide healthy snacks for them! However, it can get expensive so we need a lot of people to pitch in to split the cost.

Our Wednesday Night Ministries will run from 6:30-7:30 for Preschoolers through 8th graders and Pastor Brad's Bible study. Senior High, grades 9-12, will be meeting from 7-8:45 this year. Please note that times have changed from last year for both the Jr. and Sr. High groups. Senior High was running a little too late for students who still had to get homework done so we decided to bump it up 15 minutes. In order for Sr. High to end on time, we are cutting out a little bit of the time that Jr. and Sr. High spend together. This will allow for parents of younger kids and 7th/8th graders to pick up all of their kids at the same time instead of having to wait 15 minutes for their older kids. These changes should help make Wednesday Nights smoother for students and their families!

Just like last year, we will be partnering with other local churches to host 5th Quarter dodgeball events after every home football game. These are open to students in grades 6-12 and will last from right when the game ends until 11 pm. Hope to see you after the games!

Tom



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.

Wednesday Night Ministries

Wednesday Night Ministries will be starting for Jr. Hi. and Sr. Hi. August 31st from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Wednesday Night Ministries for 4 yrs old—6th grade will be starting September 7th from 6:30-7:30 pm. Jr. Hi. will be 6:30-7:30 pm and Sr. Hi. will be 7-8:45 pm.

Pastor Brad will be leading a Wednesday night Bible study, "The Prayers of Jesus", starting September 7th at 6:30 pm.

September Servant Schedule

	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25
8:15 Door Greeters		Seagrave Family		
8:15 Nursery	Oberhaus Family	Graber Family	Howe Family	T. Atkinson Family
S. S. Door Greeters	Eloise Griteman	Tenny and Sue Krugh	Dan and Rita Bare	Pete Leatherman
S.S. Nursery	Conner Family	Fetterman/ Cramer Family	Estelle Family	Oelkrug Family
10:30 Door Greeters	Fetterman Family	Seagrave Family	Dan and Rita Bare	Pete Leatherman
10:30 Nursery	Witte Family	Nash Family	R. Kessler Family	Mack Family
Greeters Welcome Center	Quigley Family	S. Clapp Family	J. Leatherman Family	Barnes Family

Welcome New Members to
Liberty Chapel

Tyler Smiddy
Alexa Knipp

Prayer

♥ *Changes things*
Let us pray for you with Faith
Believing
 HE WILL LIFT YOU UP

Happy Birthday
 To You....



Friends and Family of Kerry Welch - Passed away August 13th, Melvin Mazingo - (Boyd Mazingo's father), radiation treatment; Tahir Masood Family; Branden Kramer - (Fetterman extended family) 4yr old, diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, Friends and family of Magdalena Volkman (MaryLou Leatherman's mother) - passed away August 1st, Arleen Weaks - Health Concerns; Cathy Anderson—Recovering from hip replacement surgery; Debbye Hoffman—Recovering from back surgery.

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.

- 2 - Levi Howe
 Larry Leatherman
 Ace George Atkinson
- 4 - Kayla McLaughlin
- 5 - Darren Estelle
- 6 - Bill Vollmar
- 8 - Don Meter
 Marcia Bearley
- 9 - Hannah Tedrow
- 10 - Angie Spiess
 Cheryl Carter
 Caleb O'Neal
- 11 - Cheryl Collier
- 13 - Kayla Murrey
 Vondra Oberhaus
 Terry Shafer
 Blaire Mohler
- 14 - Kyler Miller
 Dexter Spangler
- 15 - Angie Wiechers
 Juanita Hoffman
- 16 - Breanna Sharp
- 18 - Olivia Leatherman
 Jason Mohler
 Julie Masuwa
 Zeb Orr
- 21 - Josh Atkinson
- 22 - Morris Myers
- 23 - Zac Graber
 JoHanna Young
 Kelly Stites
- 24 - Vincent Gutierrez
 Matt Stites
 David Kessler
- 25 - Megan Peterson
 Bev Griteman
- 26 - Paul Amstutz
- 27 - Levi Frysinger
- 28 - Dan Bare
- 29 - Penny Jones

- 5 - Ben & Peg Zientek
- 6 - Tom & Gretchen Tedrow
- 9 - Mark & Penny Jones
- 11 - Joe & Carla Gillen
- 12 - Kent & Sharon Stites
- 13 - Tom & Tammy Oelkrug
- 15 - Tom & Kathy Wolf
- 16 - Terry & Debbye Hoffman
- 18 - Ross & Amanda McLaughlin
- 21 - Mike & Marty Hamlin
- 23 - Randy & Teresa
 Bostelman
- 27 - John & Kathy Hartford
- 28 - Bill & Marcia Bearley

Pastor Peter Adigwe, from Nigeria, and Sheldon Menser will be speaking at Chapel on October 9th during both services and Sunday School. We will be having a potluck meal with them on Saturday, October 8th at 6:00 pm. Please plan on joining us.



Ladies of the church are invited to join us for this Beth Moore Bible study that will be starting September 13th at 6:30 and will be meeting every other Tuesday. If you are interested in joining us contact Dawn Sharpe or Sue Krugh for a book.