

October 2016

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

Lead Pastor Dr. Brad Martin Youth Pastor Tom Gerberich

Church Phone 419-533-2881

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

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

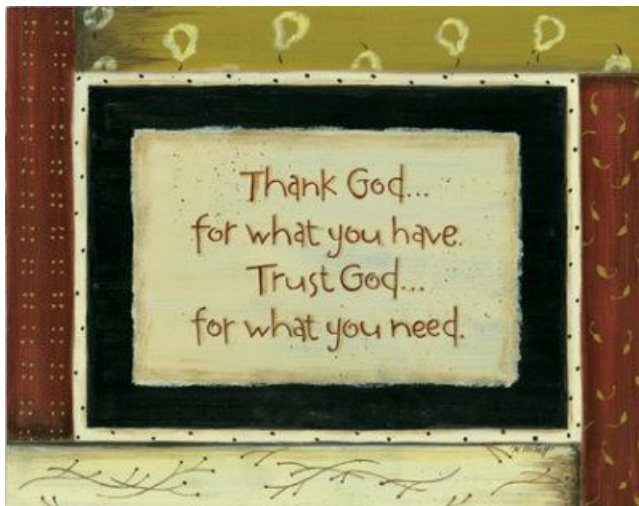
SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 A.M.

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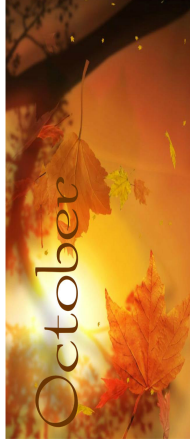
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*“A body knowing and growing in Christ so deeply that He is  
overflowing to others.”*

*Return Service Requested*



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## Sunday Worship Times:

8:15 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
9:15 a.m.

Classic Worship (Nursery Provided)  
Praise Celebration (Nursery Provided)  
Classes for All Ages (Nursery Provided)

## Sunday School:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7am Men's Prayer Time
2 5 pm Vesper's at Shafer's Woods	3 6 pm Finance 7 pm Ad Council	4 6 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 7 pm Ladies of Liberty	5 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM 6:30 pm Pastor Brad Bible Study 7 pm Firestarters YF	6 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7:30 pm Fair team meeting	7	8 7am Men's Prayer Time 6 pm Potluck for Pastor Peter and Sheldon Member
9 6 pm Girls Scouts	10 6 pm UMM 8 pm Worship Team	11 6 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30 pm Beth Moore Study 7 pm SPRC 7 pm Ladies of Liberty	12 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM 6:30 pm Pastor Brad Bible Study 7 pm Firestarters YF	13 3-5 pm THE ROCK	14	15 7am Men's Prayer Time
16	17 Newsletter Articles Due 6-7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet 7:30 pm Evangelism	18 6 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7 pm Ladies of Liberty	19 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 12:00 Senior Luncheon 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM. 6:30 pm Pastor Brad Bible Study 7 pm Firestarters YF	20 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7 pm ROCK Team	21 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet Rehearsal Dinner	22 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church Smiddy/Knipp Wedding
23 6 pm Girls Scouts 30	24 7 pm Missions 31	25 6 am Men's Study @ Liberty Café 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30 pm Beth Moore Study 7 pm Ladies of Liberty	26 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM 6:30 pm Pastor Brad Bible Study 7 pm Firestarters YF	27 3-5 pm THE ROCK	28	29 7am Men's Prayer Time @ church 2pm Fellowship Hall Reserved

# Chapel Chatter

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## Autumn Beauty and Bounty

October! What a beautiful month. October is when the leaves turn all sorts of beautiful hues. The landscape is painted with the beauty of the creator. When Sherry and I began to spend spare Autumn afternoons driving around "leaf looking," our kids concluded that we were hopelessly old and over the hill.

October is harvest month. As I drive through the country, I see the crops changing colors and drying out. Soon they will be ripe for harvest, combines will be churning, and farmers all around will be gathering them in.

Was it during October when Jesus made this tour of Palestine? According to Matthew, "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'" (9:36-38)

With me, your mind drifts to family members, friends, neighbors, classmates, and co-workers who are harassed and helpless in the face of life events. Some of them are struggles that have been foisted upon them; some are struggles of their own making. But they do look like sheep without a shepherd. If only they could be part of a flock. If only they could have a stronger relationship with the Good Shepherd.

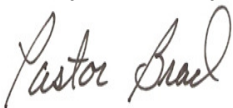
You think, "Chapel is a good spot for them. They could find a supportive church family here. They could find a stronger relationship with Jesus here. They could be to the next level on their spiritual journey here. I wish someone would invite them."

Then your mind drifts to "the harvest is plentiful; the workers are few" comment. You wish that these people could be part of God's harvest. If only there were workers to gather them in.

Now I don't know how your mind works, but if it works anything like mine as we meditate on this Scripture passage, you are praying that the Lord of the harvest would send some workers into his harvest field. And all of a sudden, you feel this gentle arm on your shoulder. The Lord of the harvest, Jesus, has his arm around you. He looks you in the eye with his soft, sparkling eye, and says, "I send you."

I love October. I love fall colors. I love the sights and sounds and smells of the harvest. And I really love the people that you will be bringing with you to Chapel. I'm praying for you as you reach out in love to the people around you.

See you Sunday,



Pastor Brad





## October Newsletter 2016

It has been a great start to the school year. We started off the year at youth group focusing on Jeremiah 1:7-8. When God calls Jeremiah to be his prophet to the nations, Jeremiah made some excuses. God responded in verse 7... "But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say to 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,' declares the Lord." There are some pretty incredible teenagers in our church that are making a huge impact on those around them. We challenged the students to commit to going wherever God wants them to go; saying whatever God wants them to say; and doing whatever God wants them to do. Just like Jeremiah, they aren't too young, and God is calling them to do incredible things. This verse will be our focus for the year.

In the upcoming weeks we will be looking at how we can share Christ with others. We will be going through the Gospel and working on how to articulate it to our friends in different situations. We will also be going through the Life Book (learn more at [thelifebook.com](http://thelifebook.com)) and challenging our students to share them with their friends who don't know Jesus. On October 12<sup>th</sup> we will be joining with hundreds of other students from churches all over the area for an event called Fields of Faith. This event is hosted by FCA and is an event where students challenge their peers to read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ. This event takes place all across the country (learn more at [fieldsofffaith.com](http://fieldsofffaith.com)). It will be at Wauseon high school from 7-8 pm. The 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders will all be joining together for this night as we carpool from the church at 6:15. We should return around 8:30.

I was amazed with the sign-ups for the Rock. We passed out a clipboard with 2 months of food that was needed and it was all filled out the first time it was passed around. Thank you for giving generously and stepping into serve! You can just drop your food off in the green basket between the 2 front doors labeled 'fruit for the Rock.' Please drop it off before Tuesday of the week that you signed up for. If you have something that will spoil, please place it in the fridge downstairs and leave a note on the green basket letting me know that it is downstairs. We always need more people to step in to serve with the kids as well. The Rock runs from 3-5 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and if you are willing to take one day/month, it would make a huge difference! If you are signed up for either, please remember to bring your food on the correct week and to show up for the shifts you signed up for! The clipboards with the days you signed up for are up front. Please make sure to double check them. Thanks!

Have an awesome October!

Tom

Wednesday Night Ministries for 4 yrs old—6th grade is held every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 pm. Jr. High will be 6:30-7:30 pm and Sr. High will be 7-8:45 pm.

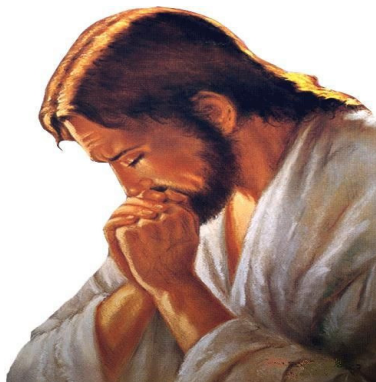
Harvest Party for all Wednesday Night Ministries will be October 26th.



## October Servant Schedule

	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30
8:15 Door Greeters	S. Tedrow Family				
8:15 Nursery	Brenda Saneholtz	Brenda Hogrefe	Hartford Family	Howe Family	N. Carter Family
S. S. Door Greeters	B. Sharpe Family	J. Hartford Family	Eloise Griteman		
S.S. Nursery	Case Family	Jeanette Saneholtz	Kate Bare	Masuwa Family	Spangler Family
10:30 Door Greeters	Terry Shafer Family	Davis Family			
10:30 Nursery	T. Smith Family	Clapp Family	D. Bare Family	Vicki Leath-erman	Bostelman Family
Greeters Welcome Center	Terry Shafer Family	J. Sharpe Family	Bowers Family	Marilyn Spiess	Mack Family

Join us each Wednesday for Pastor Brad's Bible Study from 6:30 to 7:30. We will be studying Jesus' prayer life with special focus on the Garden of Gethsemane and the cross. Bring your children to Wednesday Night Ministries and then go to the Bible Study in the library until they are finished. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Brad.



### **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.



# Prayer

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

Melvin Mozingo - (Boyd Mozingo's father), radiation treatment; Tahir Masood Family; Branden Kramer - (Fetterman extended family) 4yr old, diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, Arleen Weaks - Health Concerns; Cathy Anderson—Recovering from hip replacement surgery; Debbye Hoffman—Recovering from back surgery; Julie Zenz, Recovering from surgery.

**Long-Term Needs:** Leo "Bud" Zenz, Patsy Leatherman, 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.

Evangelism committee will be handing out candy at the ROCK for Trick-or-Treat. If you are interested in donating candy for this outreach, there is a box in the Welcome Cen-



*Happy Birthday*

- 2 - Hillary Davis  
Adreanna Smith
- 3 - Stephanie Sharpe
- 4 - Ken Carpenter
- 5 - Jim Vollmar  
Jim Leatherman
- 6 - Bill Bearley
- 9 - Tyler Smith
- 10 - Robert S. Griteman
- 11 - Margaret Whitman  
Ellie Davidson
- 13 - John Griteman  
Ron Zenz  
Violet Smith
- 14 - Emily Smith  
Ethan Tahir
- 15 - Joseph Carpenter
- 17 - Jim Barlow  
Kevin Oberhaus
- 19 - Elizabeth Spangler  
Eric Gutierrez
- 20 - Tawni Ernsberger
- 21 - Milton Saneholtz  
Benjamin Tedrow
- 22 - Jared Bare  
Zachary Bare  
Nikki Shepherd  
Kim Hite
- 24 - Laurie Collier
- 26 - Matthew Leuthold
- 27 - Tyler Sharpe
- 30 - Patsy Leatherman  
Conner Strauss
- 31- Cathy Anderson



- 6- Chinjamba & Julie Masuwa
- 14 - Roger & Brenda Saneholtz
- 16 - Todd & Liz Spangler
- 17 - Keith & Kim Kern
- 18 - Steve & Jennifer Clapp  
Kevin & Denise Mohler
- 24 - John & Tricia Frysinger

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.

Come join the fun for Vesper's, Sunday, October 2nd, @ 5:00 pm, at Shafer's woods!!! We will be having a scavenger hunt, games, roasted hot dogs, and fellowship!! Don't forget your costume, there will be judging, and your dish to share!

