

November 2016

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

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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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*“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. (Nursery Provided)  
 10:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided)  
 9:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)

Classic Worship  
 Praise Celebration  
 Classes for All Ages

Sunday School:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6 am Charlie's 7 pm Ladies of Liberty 3-5 pm ROCK	2 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM 6:30 Pastor Brad Bible Study 7 pm Firestarters 7:30 pm Choir Practice	3 3-5 pm ROCK	4	5 7am Men's Prayer Time 9-12 pm Trustee workday
6 10:30 am Throw Back Sunday!! 6-7:30 pm Girl Scouts	7 8 am Exercise class 6 pm Trustee 7 pm Finance 8 pm Ad Council	8 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30 Beth Moore Bible Study 7 pm Ladies of Liberty 7 pm SPRC	9 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM 6:30 pm Pastor Brad Bible Study 7 pm Firestarters YF 7:30 pm Choir Practice	10 3-5 pm ROCK	11	12 7am Men's Prayer Time
13 2 pm Charge Conference	14 8 am Exercise class 6 pm UMM 8 pm Worship Team	15 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK 7 pm Ladies of Liberty	16 10:30 am S.H.O.P. 12 pm Senior Luncheon 3-5 pm THE ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM 6:30 pm Pastor Brad Bible Study 7 pm Firestarters YF 7:30 pm Choir Practice	17 3-5 pm ROCK	18 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet	19 7am Men's Prayer Time
20 7 pm Communi- ty Thanksgiving Service 6-7:30 pm Girl Scouts	21 Newsletter Arti- cles Due 8 am Exercise class 6-7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Cloth- ing Closet 7:30 pm Evangelism	22 6 am Charlie's 7 pm Ladies of Liberty	23 10:30 am S.H.O.P.	24 Thanksgiving  Office Closed	25 Office Closed	26 7am Men's Prayer Time
27	28 8 am Exercise class 7 pm Missions	29 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm THE ROCK 7 pm Ladies of Liberty	30 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 7:30 pm Choir			



# ChapelChatter

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## Thankvember 2016

A lot of strange and unique words only occur in MartinSpeak--the native language of our family. One of those is Thankvember. Several years ago, I realized that I had too much for which to be thankful to limit that to one day. On each day during the month of November I thanked God for a blessing. At the end of the month, I had thanked God for thirty different things.

Join me in this daily spiritual discipline this Thankvember. Sometime during each day this month, think of one thing (person, place, or thing) for which you are thankful. Come up with a different thing each day.

You might want to share that with others in person or on social media. You might want to compile a list. Most importantly, share with God - "Thank you, God!" At the end of the month, there will be thirty blessings in your life that you have counted and shared and for which you have thanked God.

Coming off of "pastor appreciation month" it's easy to begin my list with "Chapel appreciation." You have blessed us beyond belief. Sherry, Leah, Caleb, and I have certainly been blessed with your love. We have appreciated each card, snack, gift card, toy, dinner, and other random kindnesses. As your pastor, I am thankful for your deep spirituality, your love for Jesus, your love for one another, your ministries within the community, and your mission work around the world. Thank you!

I'm thankful for God, for family, for life and health and daily bread, for ... my list will go on and on. Yours will too.

Thank you. Thank you, God!

See you Sunday,



Pastor Brad



## November Newsletter

Wow, it's November already. I feel like I start all of my newsletters in awe of the month that it is becoming, but I'm going to continue to do that because I continue to be in awe of how fast time is moving. I guess time flies when you're having fun, right? If you haven't noticed, we have some pretty amazing youth that come to this church that make my job the best job in the world. I love being able to teach them and to be able to serve alongside of them. They are such a joy that it is impossible to not smile when you're around them! Fall is one of my favorite times of the year. It means cool temperatures, beautiful trees, and being able to see around the corner when I pull up to an intersection because the corn is now harvested (I never realized that was an actual problem until I moved here!). Fall also means post season baseball, and post season cross country. Hopefully by the time you're reading this, the Indians will have won their first World Series since 1948 and that the boys and girls Liberty Center Cross Country teams have competed in the state championships!

As for youth group, November means deciding where we are going on our mission trip next year, having a Thanksgiving meal together, and having our first student run youth group! On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Thanksgiving meal for students in 7-12 grade at Tim & Stacy Bowers' home. There will be a slight twist on this traditional meal to help students be thankful for the things that they take for granted. It's a secret for students, so stay tuned for December's newsletter to hear what we did! There will be no youth group on 11/23 so that students can celebrate Thanksgiving with family. On 11/30, the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, we will be having our first student run youth group. The students will totally plan and run everything from games to lesson to worship. I'm excited as they get the opportunity to lead their peers.

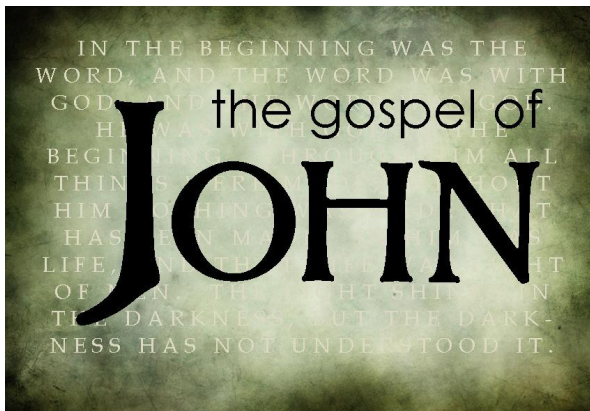
Have an awesome November,

Tom

## November Servant Schedule

	11/6	11/13	11/20	11/27
8:15 Door Greeters				
8:15 Nursery	C. Carter Family	K. Mohler Family	Stevie Kessler	Overmier Family
S. S. Door Greeters	T. Mack Family	J. Hartford Family	Louise Dalton	R. Strayer Family
S.S. Nursery	Gutierrez Family	Zenz Family	Davis Family	Sharon Sharpe
10:30 Door Greeters	J. Leatherman Family	R. Bostelman Family	Ron Saneholtz Family	R. Strayer Family
10:30 Nursery	Oelkrug Family	Spangler Family	O'Neal Family	Graber Family
Greeters Welcome Center	Ted Mohler Family	M. Jones Family	Estelle Family	Case Family

Join us each Wednesday for Pastor Brad's Bible Study from 6:30 to 7:30. We are studying Gospel of John. 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**

*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.

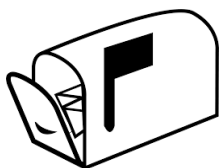
Emmaus/Chrysalis Sponsorships Available  
Emmaus and Chrysalis sponsorships of people in our congregation are covered under the Evangelism budget. If you would like reimbursement, turn in payment documentation to the church treasurer.

# 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; Debbye Hoffman—Recovering from back 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.



Check you mailbox for your 2017 information card for the directory. Please mark any updates and place card in the Secretary's mail box.



- 3 - Dylan Lee  
Justin Saneholtz
- 5 - Leslie Barnes  
Kathy Wolf  
Terry Stites
- 6 - Lauren Jones  
Mike Whitman
- 8 - Peg Zientek
- 9 - Sandy Stites  
Parker Strauss
- 12 - Winnie Leatherman  
Braxton Light
- 13 - Marlene Hamlin
- 14 - Tyler Keller
- 15 - Jess McLaughlin
- 16 - Steve Clapp
- 17 - Linette Griteman  
Josh Kessler
- 20 - Sue Krugh
- 21 - Tenny Nash
- 22 - Steve Tedrow
- 23 - Abbi Barnes  
DeeAnn Shafer  
Jennifer Clapp
- 24 - Sarah Graber  
Samantha Graber
- 25 - Kyle Nash
- 26 - Neal Carter  
Tom Myers
- 27 - Becky Ernsberger
- 28 - Debbye Hoffman
- 29 - Kenny Spiess  
Brad Booth
- 30 - Pastor Brad



- 2 - Tyler & Melissa Smith
- 5 - Emmet & Emily Smith
- 10 - Leo & Shirley Barlow
- 12 - Josh & Angie Wiechers
- 22 - Tim & Viki Mack  
Jon & Alice Leatherman
- 23 - Larry & MaryLou Leatherman
- 30 - Ted & Bonnie Mohler



The community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 20th at Liberty Center United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm with Pastor Jeff Davis preaching.



# Junior Jam

J<sup>2</sup> went to Jr. Jam at Cedarville College October 8th for a time of worship and fellowship. Here are the students favorite things and one thing that they learned:

Meredith Bower: My favorite part of Jr. Jam was the “Wisdom of God” activity. I learned that God has wisdom that we will never achieve.

Vincent Gutierrez: My favorite part of Jr. Jam was the illusionist that did the stool trick and I learned that so many people don’t know about God.

Clayton O’Neal: I liked the illusionist and I learned about magic.

Hanson Saneholtz: I liked the car ride there and back. I learned about God’s grace.

Allan Starkey: I liked the car ride. I learned about God’s grace.

Madison Amstutz: I like the ride there and back in the church van. I learned that we can’t do everything alone, but we can do it with God.

Emili Cramer: My favorite things were everything we did there and the car ride there and back. I learned that everything needs teamwork.

With the snow season just around the corner, just a reminder of Chapel’s cancellation policy:

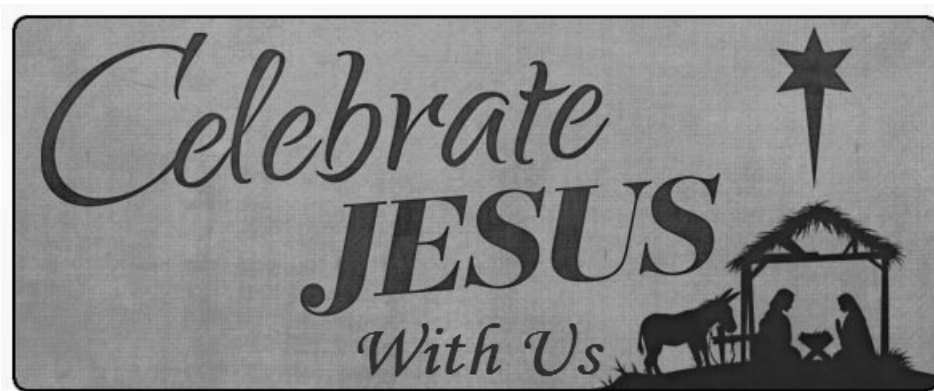
## **Communicating Cancellations**

All Sunday Worship Services will be cancelled when the Henry County Sheriff declares a Level 3 Snow Emergency.

All Church meetings shall be cancelled when a Level 3 Snow Emergency.  
(PLEASE NOTE: If the snow emergency is lifted before the meeting time, the meeting may be held at the discretion of the committee chair.)

All Worship Service cancellations will be broadcast on WNDH 103.1 FM radio.  
Call the church at 419-533-2881 and listen for recorded cancellation message.

Adopted by the Administrative Council 2/2/2015



As we look ahead to the Christmas Season, please join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

December 4th—Christmas Dinner after the 10:30 service.

December 11th—Regular service @ 8:15.

Children's Christmas program at the 10:30.

December 18th—Regular service @ 8:15

Christmas Cantata will be during the 10:30 service.

December 24th—Christmas Eve Worship Service @ 7:00 pm

December 25th—Christmas Day Worship @ 8:15 and 10:30.

