



Are you ready for some football?

September 2017

Although I enjoy all four seasons, I would add another couple of months to the summer if I could. But it's pretty much over this year.

School has started, and the weather is beginning to change. These are signs that fall is coming. Which isn't all bad.

Fall brings football! And soccer and cross country and cheerleading and volleyball and golf and band!

Fall brings church ministry!

Wednesday night ministries start up again in the Fall. The Sr. High and Jr. High groups have already begun. Children from preschool to sixth grade start September 6th. So does Pastor Brad's Bible Study with the Gospel of John.

The Rock has already started to make a difference in the lives of a dozen and a half students and their families.

The men will bring their Bibles and their appetites to Charlie's and to their monthly men's meetings. The Ladies of Liberty reconvene on Tuesday evenings.

Our fall teaching series will be "Freedom!!!" from the book of Galatians. Are you ready for some freedom!?!?!?

I am ready for some football!!! I enjoy that.

But I am even more ready for fall happenings at the church. I need them.

So do you. Bring your friends.

See you Sunday,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Brad". The script is cursive and fluid.

Pastor Brad



September 2017 Newsletter

Wow. It's September already. I didn't even think about this newsletter until today (August 28th), because I had no clue August disappeared that quickly. It was an awesome month for me, but went by super quickly! It was a busy time as we had fair and started up The Rock, YF, and cross country. On top of that, we had people from our high school mission trip come up and visit us (one for a whole week)! After that, I flew out to Los Angeles for a weekend and proposed to my now fiancée! And to cap it all off, I ended by going on an Emmaus walk. It was an incredibly busy month, but at the same time, it was an incredibly awesome month.

I hope September slows down a bit, but continues to be another awesome period of life. We will be starting up our Second Sunday Serve. Every 2nd Sunday of the month Jr. and Sr. High YF will share in a meal after the 10:30 service and go serve together. The meals will probably start around 11:45 and we will serve from about 12:15-3:00 depending on what we are doing for that month. Later this month, we will also be having See You at the Pole before school on 9/27. We will gather for a time of prayer and unite with our brothers and sisters from other local churches.

We will also have a HUGE event on September 23rd. Dare2Share is coming to Archbold, OH! This is a national conference that is simulcasting a live event to 50+ sites all across the country. We will be learning how to share our faith and then we will be sent out to local communities to actually go and share our faith! I am partnering with about 8 other local youth pastors to plan the event and I look forward to it being a great experience. The event runs from 12-7:30 pm and is \$20 for students. Because people will be coming from all over (there are no sites in IN and only 1 in MI), Dare2Share is expecting about 1,000 people at Archbold Evangelical Church. We will need a massive amount of volunteers to pull this event off and I am looking for people to help set up/tear down, run concessions, operate our food drive table, greet students, be security, be on the medical team, and more. I am hoping and praying that our church can provide at least 10 volunteers for this event. If you can volunteer for part or all of the day, please contact me. You don't need to be involved in the youth ministry to volunteer. This will be an amazing opportunity for students to grow in their faith and to impact our local communities.

Have a great September!

Pastor Tom



CALLING ALL BAKERS - The Haiti Mission Team is sponsoring a bake sale during Liberty Days as a fundraiser for their trip. Tables will be set up at the Rock. Please join our fundraising efforts. Donated baked goods would be much appreciated. If you are unable to bake something, please stop by our table to support our team. Baked goods should be brought to the Rock by 9am. If you would like someone to pick them up at your home, please contact Jake Clapp.

Ladies of Liberty are meeting once again starting this fall. They meet every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the youth room.

Wednesday Night Ministries

We are starting our Wednesday night ministries
back up September 6!!!

Kids Klub (3yrs-6th grade) 6:30-7:30 pm

Jr. High (7th & 8th grades) 6:30-7:30 pm

Pastor's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm

Sr. High (9th—12th grades) 7-8:45 pm

Lawn Care for September

Sept. 3	Joe Gillen
Sept. 10	Tyler Smiddy
Sept. 17	Logan Mack
Sept. 24	Jacob Class



September Servant Schedule

	September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24
8:15 Door Greeters	Overmier Family	Young Family	Barnes Family	S. Tedrow Family
8:15 Nursery	Witte Family	Spangler Family	T. Atkinson Family	Barnes Family
S. S. Door Greeters	Hartford Family	Young Family	Krugh Family	S. Tedrow Family
S.S. Nursery	Starkey Family	Estelle Family	Mack Family	Graber Family
10:30 Door Greeters	Hartford Family		Krugh Family	
10:30 Nursery	Nash Family	Jones Family	S. Clapp Family	Young Family
Greeters Welcome Center	B. Sharpe Family	T. Myers Family		Starkey Family

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

Mary Lou Myers – Heart Valve Replacement; Marilyn Spiess—Recovering from hip replacement surgery; Those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Long-Term Needs: Denny Upell—Liver Cancer; Sara Myles—Cancer; Amy (Schimming) Remer—Sarcoma; Ken Silveus; Morris Myers—Lung Cancer; Jamie Tallman; Ethan Jameson (Jeff & Nicole (Gramling) Jameson son) - Injuries from auto accident; Seth Parsons (Stephen and Mary Seagrave's grandson) -Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma; Leo “Bud” Zenz, Patsy Leatherman, Ruth Gramling, Kent Spiess, Francis Brown, Joyce Schwyn (sister of Max Fetterman); Braden Kramer – (Fetterman extended family) - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Also, members of the military and their families, our missionary families.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Levi Howe Larry Leatherman Ace Atkinson
3	4	5	6	7 And the two shall become one <i>Exodus 5:1</i>	8 Don Meter Marcia Bearley	9 Hannah Tedrow Mark & Penny Jones
10 Angie Spiess Cheryl Carter Caleb O'Neal Alexa Smiddy	11 Cheryl Collier Joe & Carla Gillen	12 Kent & Sharon Stites	13 Kayla Murrey Vondra Oberhaus Terry Shafer Blaire Mohler Tom & Tammy Oelkrug	14 Kylar Miller Dexter Spangler	15 Angie Wiechers Juanita Hoffman Tom & Kathy Wolf	16 Breanna Sharp Terry & Debbie Hoffman
17 	18 Olivia Leatherman Jason Mohler Julie Masuwa Zeb Orr	19 	20 Tom Gerberich	21 Josh Atkinson Gracyn Light Mike & Marty Hamlin	22 Morris Myers	23 Zac Graber JoHanna Young Kelly Stites
24 Vincent Gutierrez Matt Stites Isaac & Amanda Griteman	25 Megan Peterson Bev Griteman	26 Paul Amstutz	27 Levi Frysinger John and Kathy Hartford	28 Dan Bare Bill & Marcia Bearley	29 Penny Jones Kenny & Leslie Barnes	30 



Save the date!!! October 21st the Trustee's are having a work day at the church. Please bring the following items with you: rakes, leaf blowers, and hedge trimmers. They are also looking for people that like to paint. Donuts, cider and coffee will be provided for all volunteers.

Men 's Groups

United Methodist Men will be meeting the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m., September - May. All men of the church are invited to attend.

Each Tuesday at 6 a.m., September - May, a Men's Bible study will be meeting at Charlie's Cafe. Join us for good food and a time of digging into the Word of God.

**MAN
OF
FAITH**


September



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	2 7 am Men's Prayer Time
3	4 	5 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK 6pm Trustee 7 pm Ad Council 7pm LOL	6 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM 6:30-7:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF	7 3-5 pm ROCK	8	9 7 am Men's Prayer Time
10 11:45 am Second Sunday Serve (Jr. & Sr. High YF)	11 6pm U.M.M.—Jones' Pond 8 pm Worship	12 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK 7 pm SPRC 7 pm LOL	13 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM 6:30-7:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF	14 3-5 pm ROCK	15	16 7 am Men's Prayer Time
17	18 6-7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Clothing Closet 7:30 pm Evangelism	19 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK 7 pm LOL	20 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM No Pastor's Bible Study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF	21 3-5 pm ROCK	22 9-11 am Bountiful Blessing and Clothing Closet	23 7 am Men's Prayer Time 11 am-8pm Dare2Share (Jr. & Sr. High YF)
24	25 6:30 pm Missions	26 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK 7 pm LOL	27 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM 6:30-7:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF	28 3-5 pm ROCK	29	30 7 am Men's Prayer Time

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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.”*

Return Service Requested

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